

METACRYLICS ROOF/DECK SYSTEMS

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TOTAL EMITTANCE TEST REPORT

1.0 INTRODUCTION

This report presents results of total emittance measurements on the following two roofing coatings coded:

Metacrylics Acrylic White #1

Metacrylics Acrylic White #2

2.0 TEST METHODS AND PROCEDURES

Near-Normal Infrared reflectance measurements were performed in accordance with ASTM E408-71 (reapproved 2002), Method A. A Gier Dunkle Instruments Infrared Reflectometer Model DB 100 was utilized for the measurements.

Inside the detector portion are two semi-cylindrical cavities. One of the cavities is heated by an electrical heater and the other stabilizes at approximately room temperature. Thus, the two cavities are maintained at different temperatures. As the cavities rotate, the sample is alternately irradiated at 13 Hz. A vacuum thermocouple views the sample through an optical system that focuses through slits in the ends of the cavities. The detector receives energy emitted by the sample and energy reflected by the sample. Only the reflected energy contains an alternating component as the sample is alternately irradiated by the hot and cold cavities. An amplifier is synchronized with the cavity rotation to pass only the desired alternating signal, which is then rectified and filtered. The zero and gain are set with standards of known emittance. The calibration is rechecked at several intervals during the measurement. The Gier Dunkle Infrared Reflectometer is calibrated using high and low emittance standards. The standards were calibrated at and obtained from the National Physical Laboratory in England. The emittance value for the glass standard equals 0.89. The emittance value for the mirror standard equals 0.01.

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