# FH 11350 GROUP NUMBER CLASSIFICATION



This is to certify that the specimens described below were tested by BRANZ for determination of Group Number Classification and Average Specific Extinction Area in accordance with AS/NZS 3837:1998.

### **Test Sponsor**

Bench Top City Pty Ltd 46 Kitchen Road Dandenong South 3175 Victoria Australia

## **Date of tests**

20 and 28 March 2019

### **Reference BRANZ Test Report**

FH 11350 - issued 8/05/2019

### Test specimens as described by the client

**Admira High Pressure Laminate**, a nominally 0.8 mm thick decorative HPL comprising resin impregnated kraft paper layers. All specimens were tested on nominally 6 mm thick fibre-cement substrates.

Specimens ID	Mean values			Colour
	Mass (g)	Thickness (mm)	Apparent Density (kg/m³)	
FH11350-1-50-1,2,3	97.6	6.9	1415	Light brown
FH11350-2-50-1	97.4	6.9	1412	Dark brown

### **Group Number Classification in accordance with NCC Australia**

Calculations were carried out according to AS 5637.1:2015. The Group Number Classification and Average Smoke Extinction Area for the sample as described above is given in the table below.

#### **Determination of Fire Hazard Properties**

The specimen was deemed suitable for testing in accordance with AS 5637.1:2015 and testing was performed in accordance with AS/NZS 3837 for the purposes of Group Number Classification as specified in the NCC Volume One Specification C1.10 Clause 4.

## **Discussion**

No significant variations were detected in the indicative testing of dark-coloured specimen FH11350-2-50-1. The peak heat release rate and the total heat release results are comparable to that achieved by light coloured pattern. It is considered that the tested colour range will retain a Group 1 as achieved by the light-coloured patterns as tested and reported in fire test report FH 11350 issued 30/04/2019.

<b>Building Code Document</b>	<b>Group Number Classification</b>	
NCC Volume One Specification C1.10 Clause 4 determined in accordance with AS 5637.1:2015	1 The average specific extinction area was <b>less</b> than the 250 m2/kg limit	

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Regulatory authorities are advised to examine test reports before approving any product.

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All tests and procedures reported herein, unless indicated, have been performed in accordance with the laboratory's scope of accreditation