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**TYPE OF TEST** : DETERMINATION OF THE FIRE RESISTANCE OF NON-LOADBEARING ELEMENTS OF CONSTRUCTION

**TEST SPECIMEN** : SmartBoard

The specimen is a 3m x 3m vertical construction consisting of two double layers of 1200 mm x 3000 mm x 10 mm and 600 mm x 3000 mm x 10 mm fibre reinforced cement flat sheets (SmartBoard) in a sandwich construction with 50 mm thick rockwool of 100 kg/m<sup>3</sup> density in the middle. The fibre reinforced cement sheets were installed to the 3 m x 3 m testing frame using light lip channel sections C-75x45x15x2.3 mm as the frame edges and as the vertical studs with 0.6 m spacing. The SmartBoards were fixed to the light lip channel frame both on the exposed and unexposed sides using 45 mm long screws. The details of the specimen are shown in Appendix C. The specimen was provided and installed by the client.

**CLIENT** : The Siam Fibre-Cement Co.,Ltd.  
1 Siam Cement Road, Bangsue  
Bangkok 10800  
Thailand

**DATE OF TEST** : October 4, 2007

**TEST MACHINE** : Large-scale vertical furnace (Fire Tester III) at the Fire Safety Research Center, Department of Civil Engineering, Chulalongkorn University (Thailand). The furnace is capable of producing a standard temperature-time relationship according to several fire resistance standards including BS476 Part 20: 1987.

**TEST METHOD** : The testing procedures follow the British Standard BS 476: Fire tests on building materials and structures

BS 476 Part 20: 1987 : Method for determination of the fire resistance of elements of construction (general principles)

BS 476 Part 22: 1987 : Methods for determination of the fire resistance of non-loadbearing elements of construction Section 5: Determination of the fire resistance of partitions.

**TEST RESULTS** : The non-loadbearing element of construction described above has the fire resistance of each criterion for the period stated:  
(The test results are good only for the specimen tested.)

Criteria	Fire Resistance " (hr:min)	Remarks
Insulation	1:42	The maximum temperature of the unexposed face of the specimen exceeded 180 °C above its initial value of 32 °C.
Integrity	1:50	The vertical joint between the partitions had a passage of flame or hot gases enough to ignite the cotton pad.

Date: January 29, 2008

Tested by : .....  
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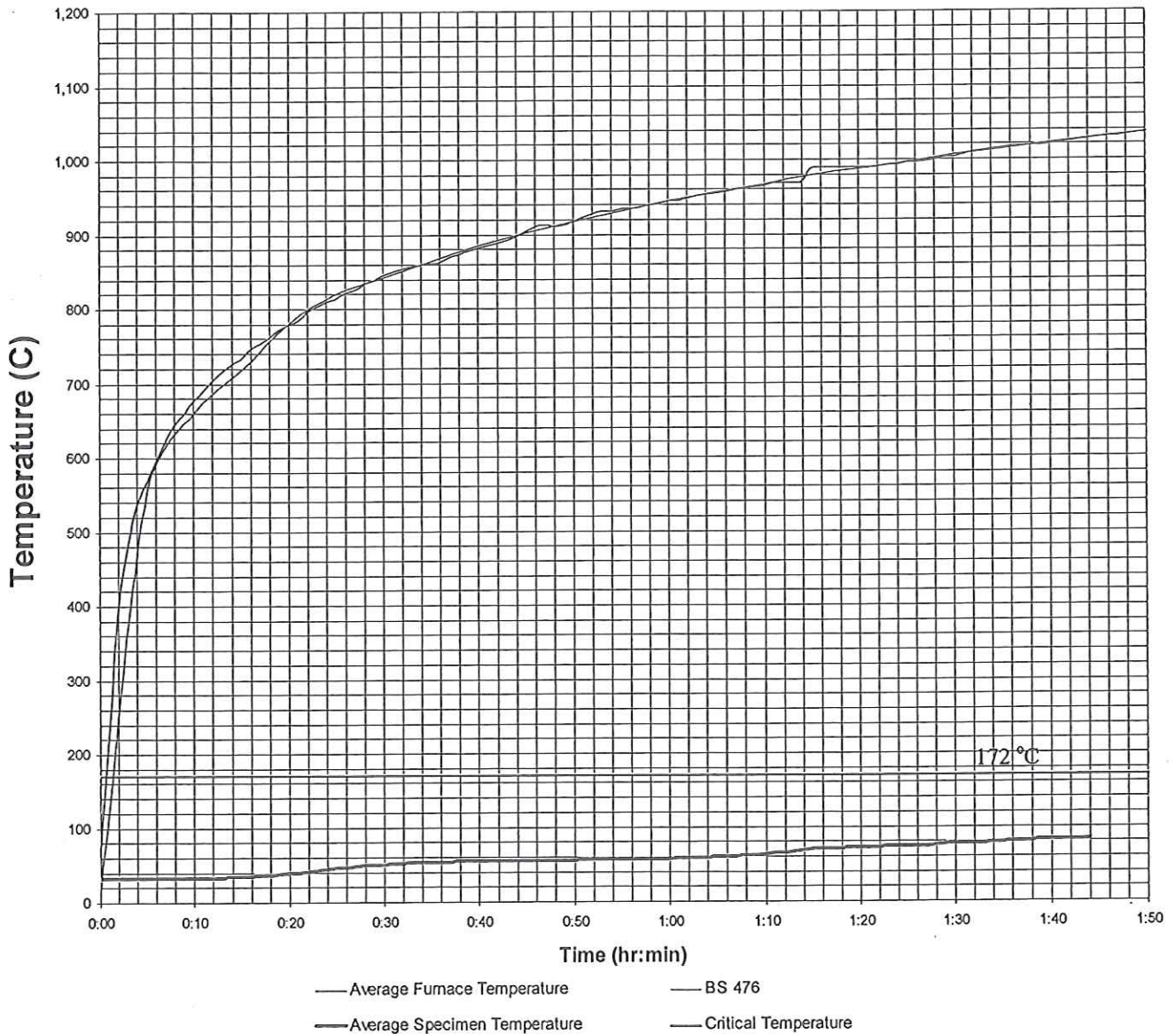
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On Behalf of Head of Civil Engineering Department



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### FURNACE TEMPERATURE



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Authorized Testing Officer

APPENDIX A: TEMPERATURE OF THE FURNACE AND THE SPECIMEN

Time (hr:min:sec)	Furnace Temperature(°C)										Time (hr:min:sec)
	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7	P8	P9	Average	
0:00:00	78	87	58	88	88	120	53	65	50	76	00:00:00
0:01:00	240	255	163	377	306	433	118	162	120	241	00:05:00
0:02:00	373	445	274	592	510	638	237	285	252	401	00:10:00
0:03:00	454	585	352	606	578	636	367	407	371	484	00:15:00
0:04:00	515	641	407	603	614	647	467	494	446	537	00:20:00
0:05:00	549	659	435	622	642	650	514	547	496	568	00:25:00
0:06:00	581	676	467	633	667	663	543	586	541	595	00:30:00
0:07:00	613	701	495	666	690	703	571	612	557	623	00:35:00
0:08:00	638	719	520	675	710	712	598	636	586	644	00:40:00
0:09:00	654	731	536	694	722	723	614	654	606	659	00:45:00
0:10:00	671	748	555	705	738	747	642	671	620	677	00:50:00
0:11:00	687	755	575	720	749	750	655	686	635	690	00:55:00
0:12:00	696	771	587	729	763	769	671	699	652	704	01:00:00
0:13:00	712	780	602	740	774	777	679	709	670	716	01:05:00
0:14:00	732	789	625	749	781	782	688	720	679	727	01:10:00
0:15:00	733	792	633	758	785	787	698	728	687	733	01:15:00
0:16:00	743	809	643	773	800	803	715	741	699	747	01:20:00
0:17:00	754	818	646	776	806	811	725	750	703	754	01:25:00
0:18:00	764	819	664	786	812	809	731	758	717	762	01:30:00
0:19:00	773	833	665	792	826	829	741	767	724	772	01:35:00
0:20:00	776	836	681	800	831	833	749	773	732	779	01:40:00
0:21:00	785	842	686	806	835	837	757	780	742	785	01:45:00
0:22:00	799	851	697	819	849	851	756	788	754	796	01:50:00
0:23:00	801	860	714	824	854	853	769	794	757	803	
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0:25:00	816	869	729	832	861	858	785	804	772	814	
0:26:00	823	878	729	841	869	872	796	815	775	822	
0:27:00	820	882	738	845	875	876	799	820	782	826	
0:28:00	831	887	740	857	882	876	803	830	800	834	
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0:59:00	946	975	882	963	979	966	907	932	932	942	

  
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Time (hr:min:sec)	Furnace Temperature(°C)									Average
	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7	P8	P9	
1:00:00	950	974	889	967	976	972	911	930	933	945
1:01:00	951	975	890	965	980	971	913	934	934	946
1:02:00	951	979	893	967	987	970	915	941	938	949
1:03:00	955	982	897	971	986	975	917	943	941	952
1:04:00	955	984	902	974	990	978	919	947	942	955
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1:50:00	1036	1059	993	1054	1063	1050	1008	1029	1030	1036

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Time (hr:min:sec)	Specimen Temperature(°C)												Max. (A-J)	Average (A-E)	
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Time (hr:min:sec)	Specimen Temperature(°C)											Max. (A-J)	Average (A-E)
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	H	K (Roving)		
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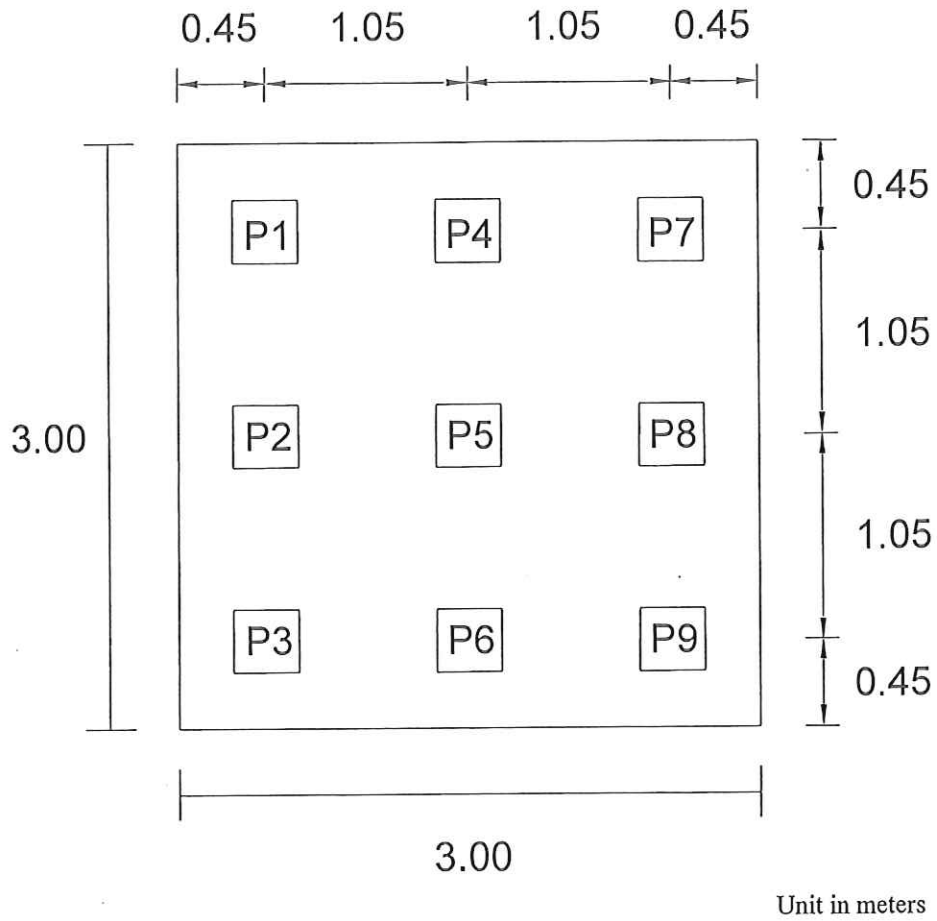


Figure A-1: Details of the furnace

  
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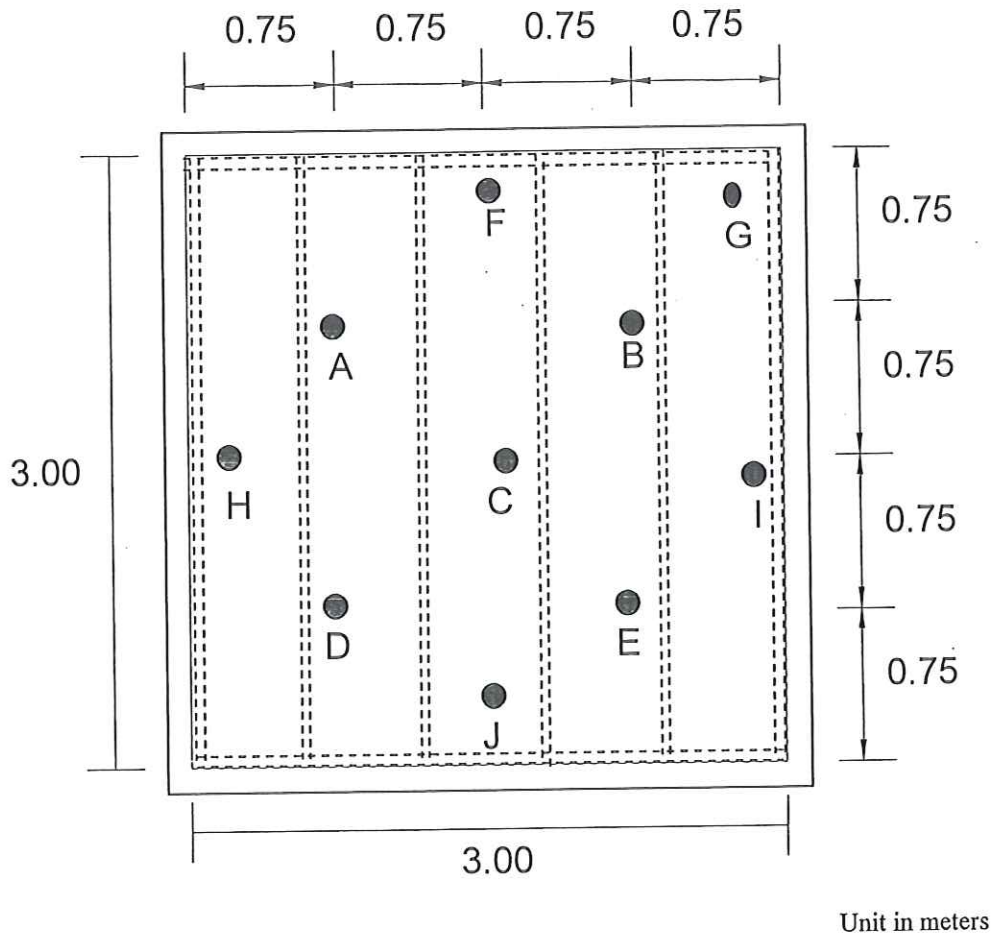
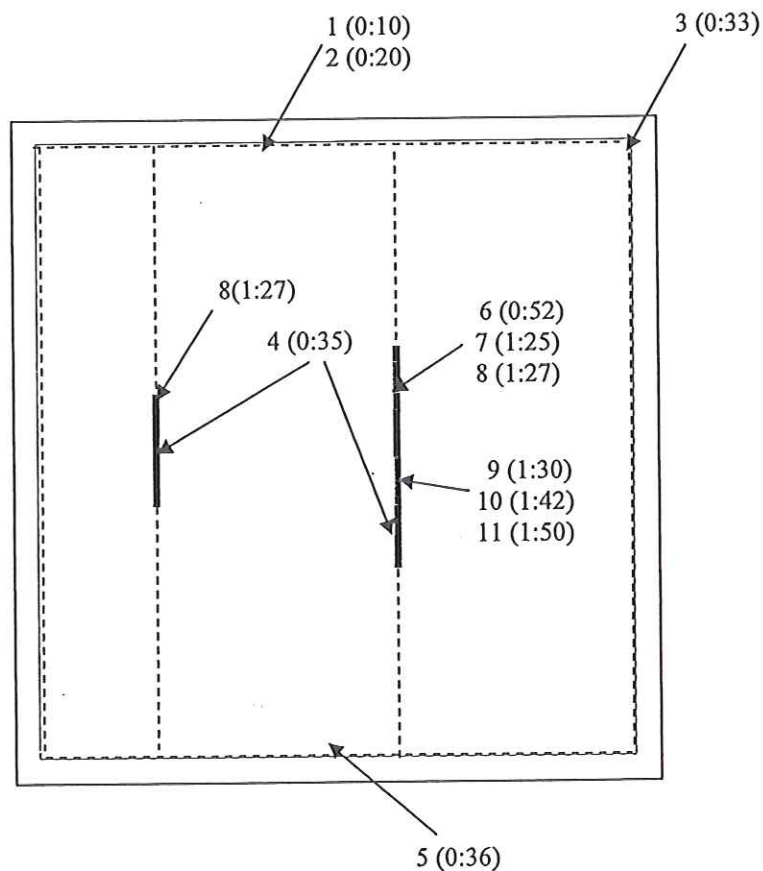


Figure A-2: Location of thermocouples on the specimen

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## APPENDIX B: OBSERVATIONS

No.	Time (hr:min)	Observations
1	0:10	Smoke leaking from the top edge of the specimen
2	0:20	Continued leak of smoke from the top edge of the specimen
3	0:33	Smoke leaking from the top-right corner of the specimen
4	0:35	Discoloring of the vertical joints between the SmartBoards
5	0:36	Horizontal cracking of the specimen at the bottom edge
6	0:52	Cracking of the specimen at the vertical joint between the SmartBoards
7	1:25	Discoloring of the specimen at the right vertical joint (unexposed side)
8	1:27	Discoloring of the specimen at both vertical joints
9	1:30	Cracking of the specimen at the vertical joint
10	1:42	The maximum temperature recorded by the roving thermocouple exceeded 180°C above its initial value of 32°C.
11	1:50	The vertical joint between the SmartBoards had a passage of flame or hot gases enough to ignite the cotton pad.
12	1:52	The test was terminated.



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APPENDIX C: DETAILS OF THE SPECIMEN

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Fire Testing

Scale 1:25

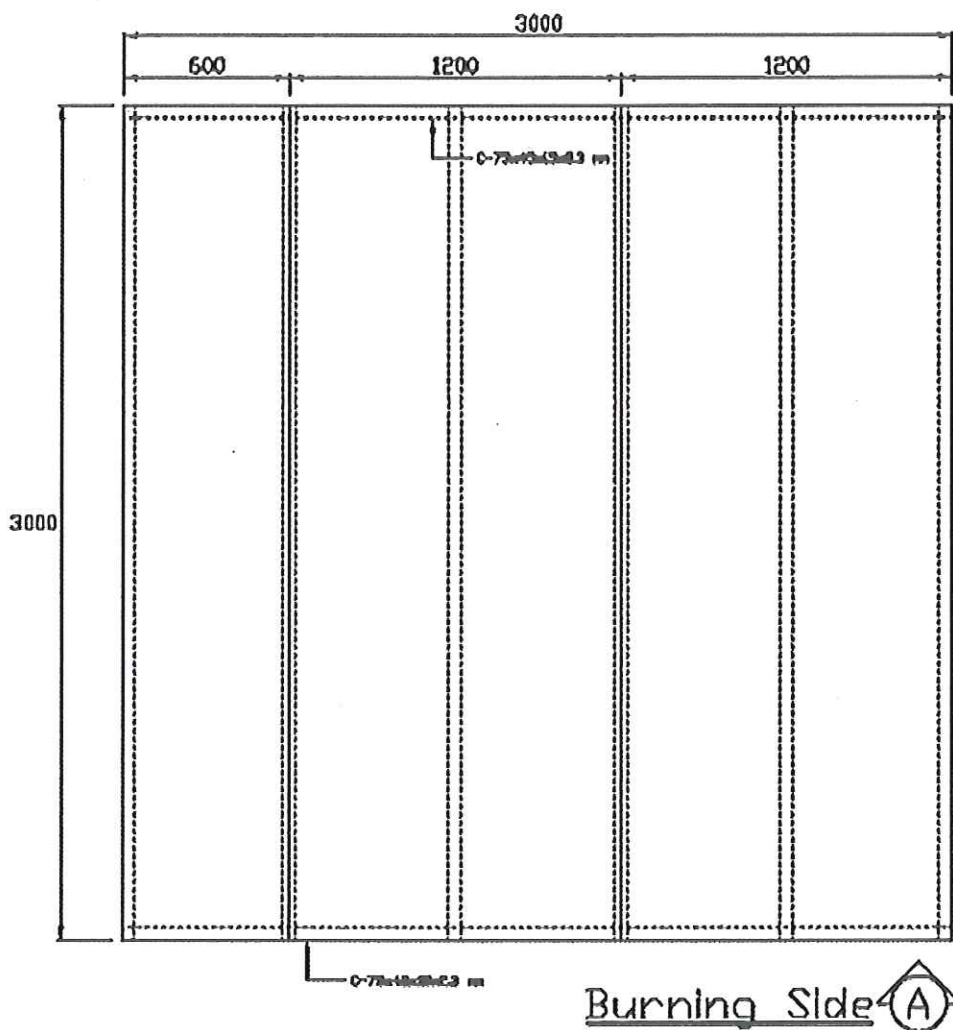



Figure C-1: Details of the specimen (as provided by the client)

  
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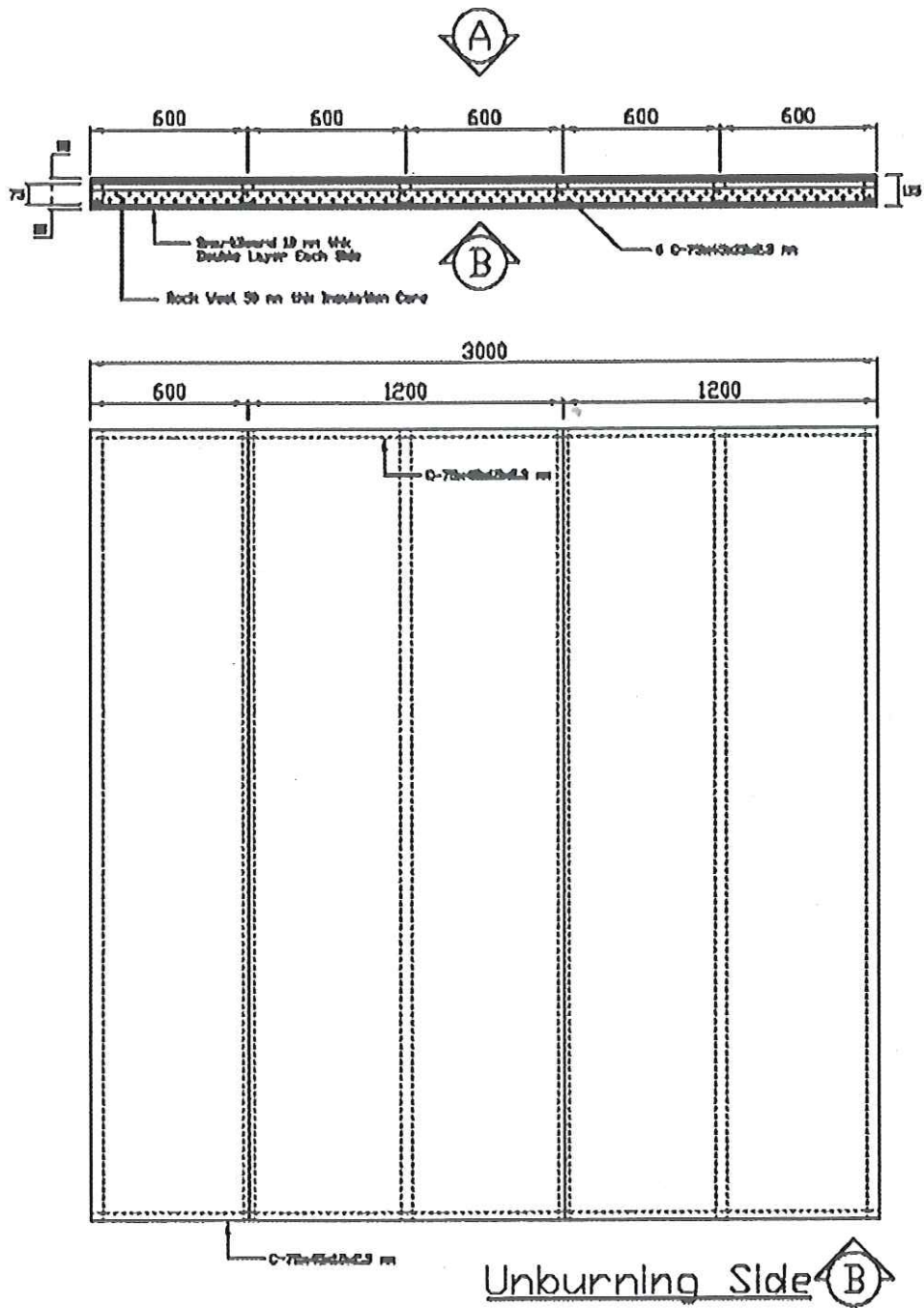


Figure C-1 (continued): Details of the specimen (as provided by the client)

  
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APPENDIX D: PHOTOGRAPHS

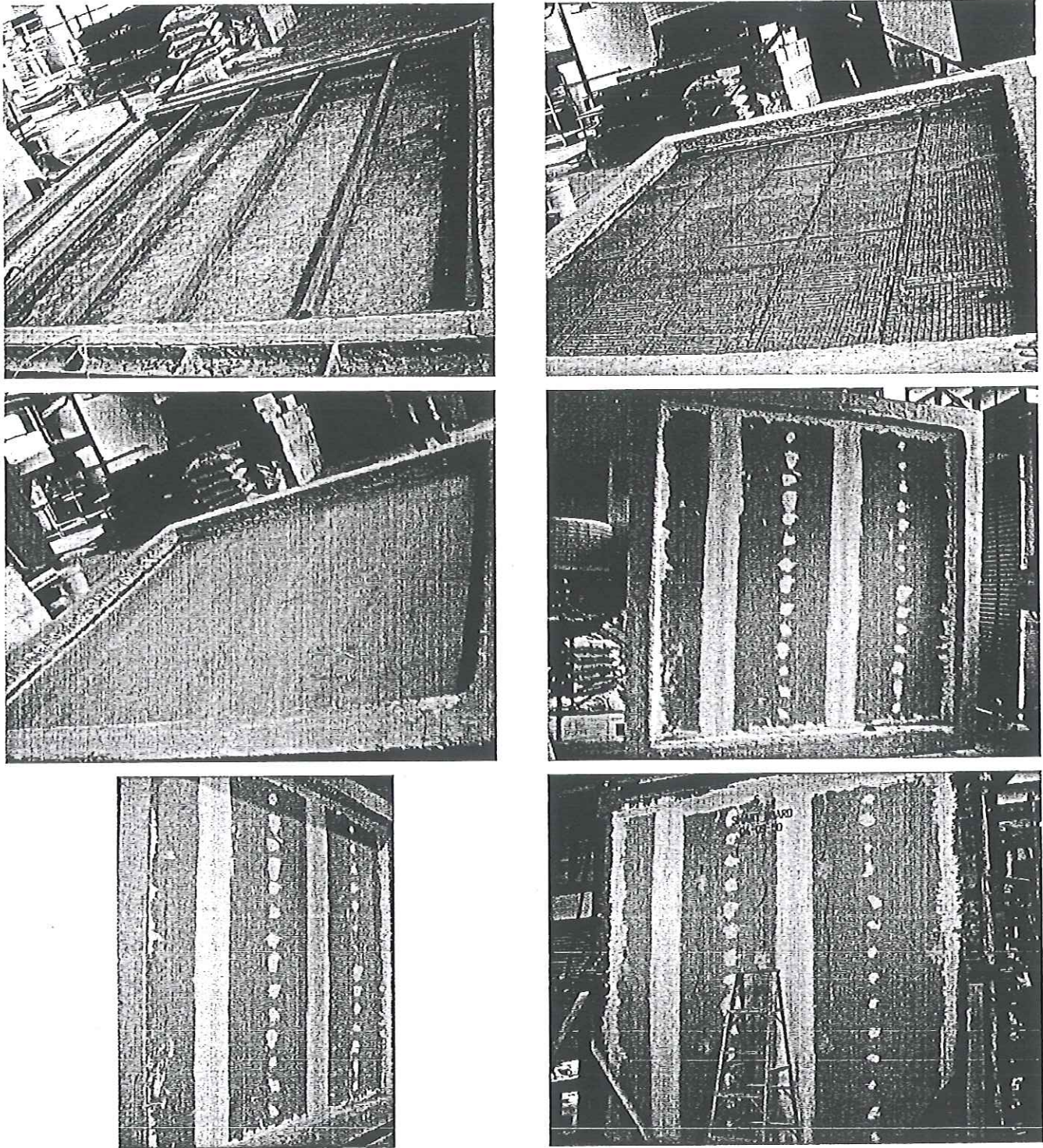
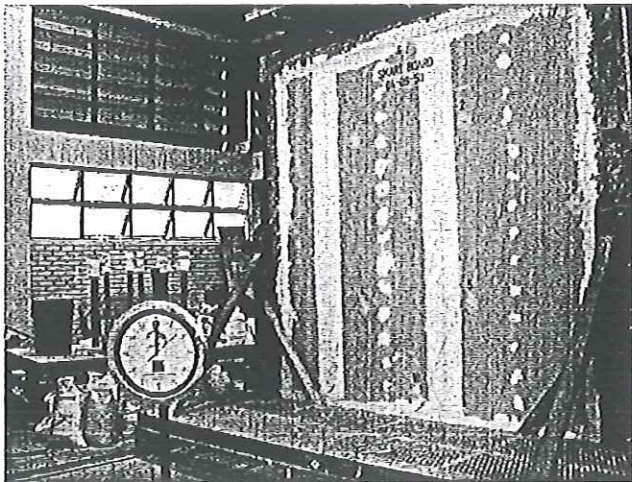
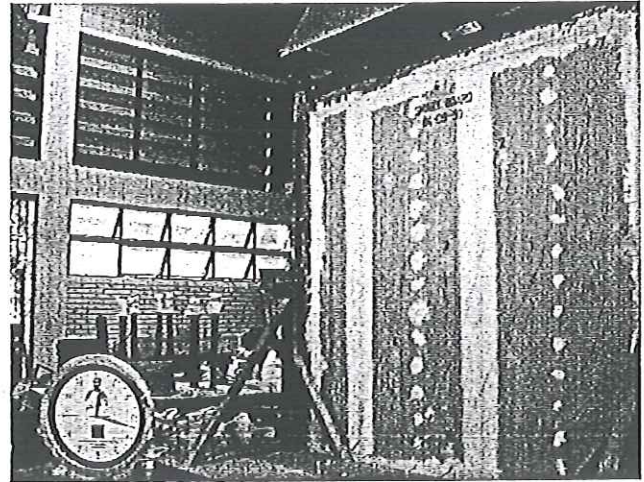


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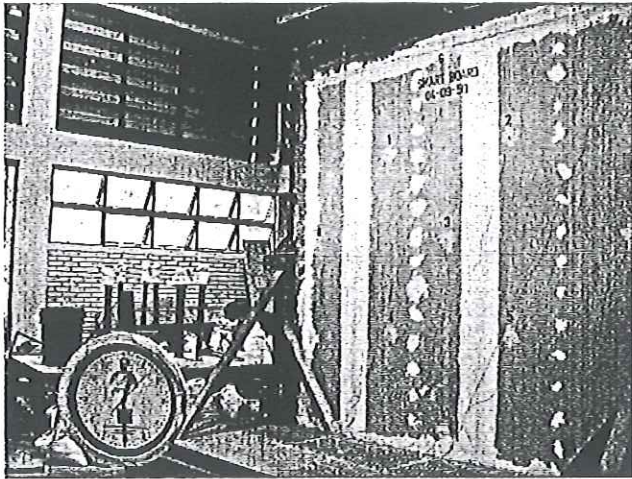
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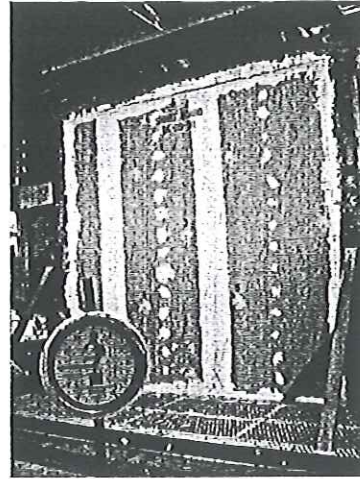
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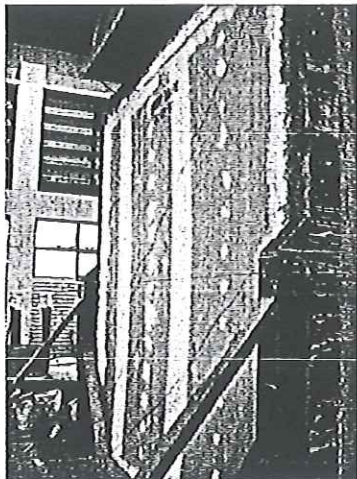
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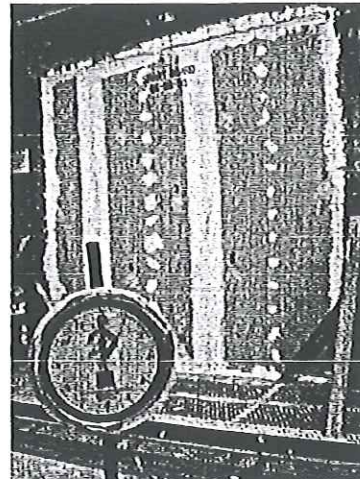
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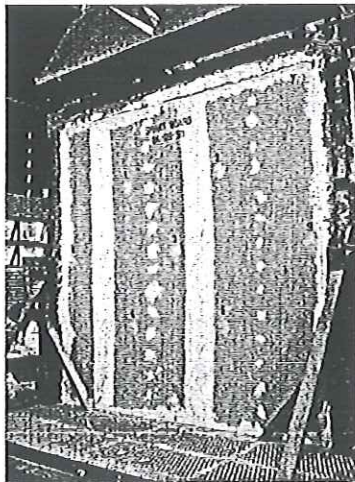
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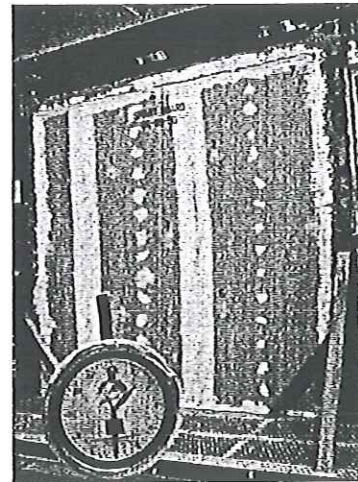
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Figure D-2: The specimen during testing

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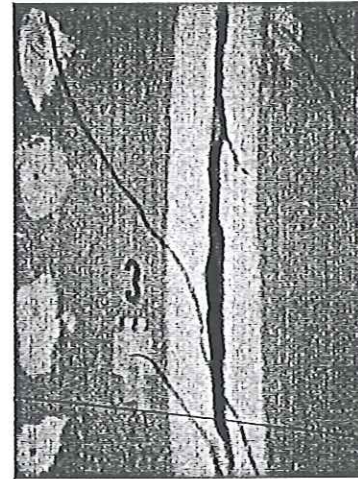
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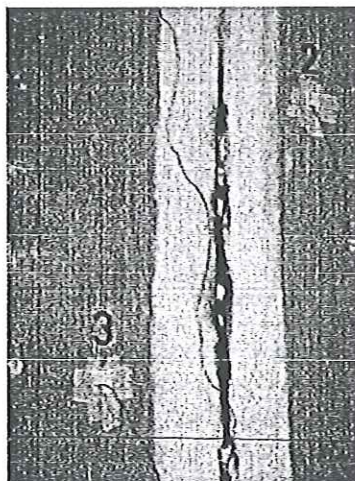
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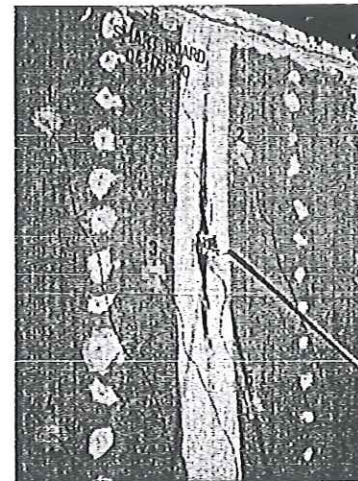
(i) 1:35 hrs



(j) 1:39 hrs



(k) 1:50 hrs



(l) 1:50 hrs

Figure D-2 (continued): The specimen during testing

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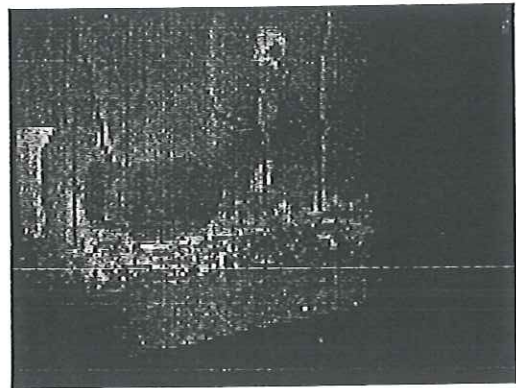
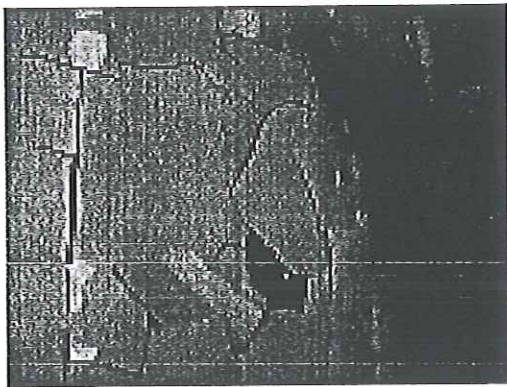
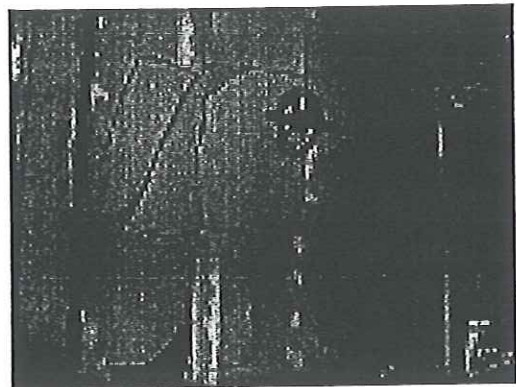
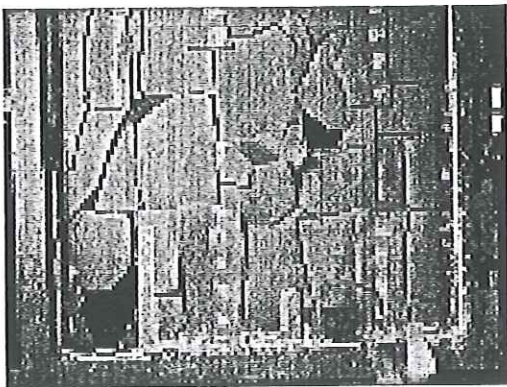
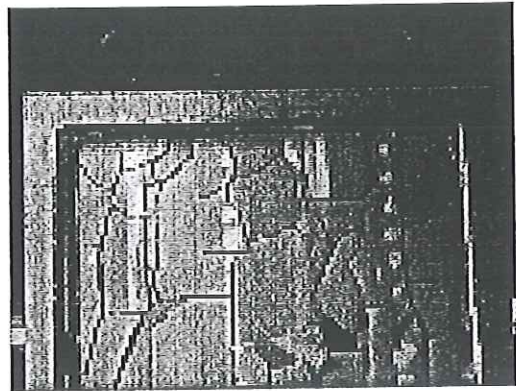
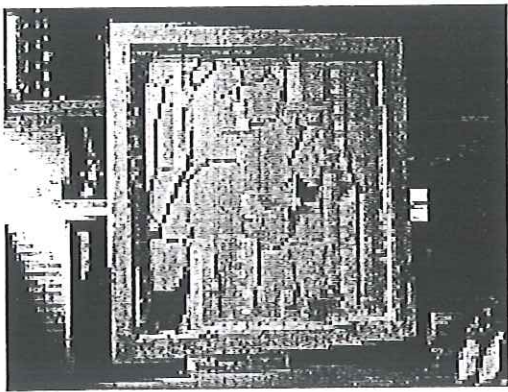


Figure D-3: The specimen after testing

  
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