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The Fire Resistance Performance of E+ Doorsets with inclusion of a door drop seal system

Variations Considered in this Report

Fitting Face Fixed Bottom Seal to the door leaf as an addition to the hardware tested in the referenced tests.



Referenced Test Reports

Test Report	Doorset Description	Test Standard
FSV 0608	Single leaf Plywood faced E-core mini Doorset nominally 35mm thick	AS 1530.4-1990
FSV 0609	Single leaf Plywood faced E-core Doorset nominally 45mm thick	AS 1530.4-1990
SI 2271	Two Leaf Plywood faced E-core Doorset nominally 45mm thick	AS 1530.4-1990

Additional Supporting Data

Test Reference	Doorset Description	Test Duration	Test Standard
EWFA 41563600	Single Leaf Plywood faced E-core Doorset nominally 35mm thick.	121 minutes	AS 1530.4-2014

A pilot fire resistance test in accordance with Appendix B11 of AS 1530.4 2014 was conducted on a pilot doorset on the 20 April 2016. It included a Face Fixed Bottom Seal fitted into the door leaf.

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Tested Hardware Description



Unexposed



Underside



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Product name: Auto Drop Seal ET0777 (Face Fixed)

Door system properties:

Door leaf thickness: 38mm

Location: The bottom of the door leaf on the unexposed side

Function verification:

50 opening and closing cycle: Completed prior to test

Average door gap clearance:

Top edge:	2.6mm
Latch edge:	2.2mm
Hinge edge:	2.3mm
Bottom edge:	7.1mm

Discussion

It is expected that if the proposed Face Fixed Bottom Seal does not initiate failure of the pilot doorset before failure occurred on the referenced doorsets, then installing the additional door drop seal on the reference doorsets will not be detrimental to the performance of the reference doorsets.

AS 1530.4-2014 states that sustained flaming on the surface of the unexposed face for 10 seconds or longer constitutes integrity failure. During the referenced test EWFA 41563600 the Face Fixed Bottom Seal initiated failure of the doorset at 79 minutes.

Results from pilot scale test EWFA 41563600 show that the Face Fixed Bottom Seal is positively assessed for the test periods as indicated below.

Conclusions

On the basis of the above discussion, it is the opinion of this laboratory that the doorsets listed below will achieve the FRL listed below if they are fitted with a Face Fixed Bottom Seal on the doorsets as described in this assessment report.

This assessment has been prepared in accordance with Section 4.2 of AS 1905.1:2005 and is conditional upon the operational characteristics and materials of the doorset complying with Section 2 of AS 1905.1:2005. The field of application of the door drop seal is defined by the field of application of the doorset the door drop seal is installed upon.

Test Ref	Description	FRL
FSV 0608	Single leaf Plywood faced E-core mini Doorset nominally 35mm thick	-/60/30
FSV 0609	Single leaf Plywood faced E-core Doorset nominally 45mm thick	-/60/30
SI 2271	Two Leaf Plywood faced E-core Doorset nominally 45mm thick	-/60/30

Conditions/Validity

The conclusions of this assessment may be used to directly assess the fire hazard, but it should be recognised that a single test method will not provide a full assessment of fire hazard under all conditions.

Because of the nature of fire resistance testing, and the consequent difficulty in quantifying the uncertainty of measurement, it is not possible to provide a stated degree of accuracy. The inherent variability in test procedures, materials and methods of construction, and installation may lead to variations in performance between elements of similar construction.

The assessment can therefore only relate only to the actual prototype test specimens, testing conditions, and methodology described in the supporting data, and does not imply any performance abilities of constructions of subsequent manufacture.

This assessment is based on information and experience available at the time of preparation. The published procedures for the conduct of tests and the assessment of test results are the subject of constant review and improvement and it is recommended that this report be reviewed by the validity date by Exova Warringtonfire Aus Pty. Ltd.

The information contained in this report shall not be used for the assessment of variations other than those stated in the conclusions above. The assessment is valid provided no modifications are made to the systems detailed in this report. All details of construction should be consistent with the requirements stated in the relevant test reports and all referenced documents.