

# TECHNICAL BULLETIN #1

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## FINEXPERT FIBER CEMENT FLAT BOARD STANDARDS, TESTS AND APPROVALS

FINEXPERT fiber cement flat boards comply with the intent or conform to the requirements of the following standards:

**-ISO 9002** : 1994 (Underwriters' Laboratories Inc.)  
EN ISO 9002: 1994; BS EN ISO 9002: 1994; ANSI/ASQC Q9002 : 1994  
for the following scope of registration :  
3272 (US) : Concrete Products, except block and brick  
File number : A8979

### **-UNDERWRITERS' LABORATORIES OF CANADA (ULC)**

#### **.CAN/ULC – S102-M** – Surface Burning Characteristics

Flame spread - 0  
Smoke developed - 0

#### **.CAN/ULC – S632 – M91** – Standard for Heat Shields

Testing for use of FINEXPERT boards as a heat shield was successfully completed and acceptable clearance reduction of 67% was obtained .Please refer to Technical Bulletin #3 for details of installation.

#### **.CAN/ULC-S126-M** Standard Method of Test for Fire Spread Under Roof Deck Assemblies:

-As specified by National Building Code of Canada Section 3.1.14.2 Metal Roof Deck Assemblies

-Listed by ULC Roof Deck Construction C35 and C36.

The application of fiber cement support boards such as Supra-Deck F – sandwiched between a steel roof deck and combustible roofing materials i.e. membrane, asphalt, insulation, adhesives, and similar components – prevents or reduces the fire feeding hazard that might otherwise occur as materials disintegrate under fire conditions and exposes the roof membrane to heat conducted by steel deck.

#### **.CAN/ULC-S107-M** "Tests of Roof Covering "

As specified by section 3.1.15 of the National Building Code of Canada.

**PROPRERTY OF FABRICATION**

The following tests were performed by independent laboratories recognized.

<b>Property</b>	<b>FINEXPERT Board</b>
Manufacturing Tolerance (Length and Width)	±3.0 mm
Thickness Tolerance	±1.5 mm
Squareness Tolerance	< 2.5 mm/m
Density	≥ 1300 kg/m <sup>3</sup>
Humidified Deflection	1/588 of Span
Dimensional Change (due to humidity)	0.1%
Flexural Strength	> 12 Mpa (1450 psi)
Fastener Pull Resistance	544 N
Freeze – Thaw Resistance	No loss of mass. 3.1% loss of flexural strength (200 cycles)

Please call 1-877-GOFINEX or (450)373-0909 for further technical information.

<b>Property</b>	<b>Test Method</b>	<b>FINEXPERT Board</b>
Impact Resistance <sup>1</sup>	ASTM D 1037 (Falling Ball impact Test)  ANSI A118.9 (Test Methods and Specifications for Cementitious Backer Units).	Passed.  Sustained falling ball drop from distance of 475 mm (19 ")
Air Permeability <sup>2</sup>	ASTM E 283	<0.00051 l/s.m <sup>2</sup> at 100 Pa
Coefficient of Thermal Expansion <sup>3</sup>	ASTM C 531	1.2 x 10 <sup>-5</sup> mm/mm <sup>o</sup> C (6.7 x 10 <sup>-6</sup> in/in <sup>o</sup> F)

<sup>1</sup> Tests performed by Warnock-Hersey inc. Report available upon request.

<sup>2</sup> Tests performed by AIR-INS inc. Report available upon request.