

# AWTA PRODUCT TESTING

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## TEST REPORT

**Client :** Paltech Corporation (Aust) Pty Ltd  
8 Kingston Park Court  
Knoxfield VIC 3180

**Test Number :** 23-003530  
**Issue Date :** 18/09/2023  
**Print Date :** 19/09/2023  
**Order Number :** 26539

**Sample Description** Clients Ref : "Palflex R2.0"  
Insulated flexible duct  
Colour : Silver  
End Use : Ducting  
Nominal Composition : Outer sleeve: Clear and metalized PET, Insulation: Polyester Inner Core:  
Clear and metalized PET,  
Steel wire, Bostik Ductform Premium glue  
Nominal Mass per Unit Area/Density : 800g/m2  
Nominal Thickness : 100mm



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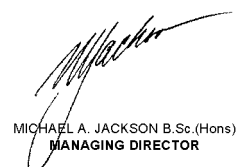
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### Methods for Fire Tests on Building Materials, Components and Structures Part 3: Simultaneous Determination of Ignitability, Flame Propagation, Heat Release and Smoke Release

Face tested: Face (Silver)

Date tested: 18-09-2023

	Standard Error	Mean
Ignition time	Nil	Nil min
Flame propagation time	Nil	Nil sec
Heat release integral	Nil	Nil kJ/m <sup>2</sup>
Smoke release, log d	0.0179	-2.8315
Optical density, d		0.0015 / metre

Number of specimens ignited: 0

Number of specimens tested: 6

#### Regulatory Indices:

Ignitability Index 0 Range 0-20

Spread of Flame Index 0 Range 0-10

Heat Evolved Index 0 Range 0-10

Smoke Developed Index 0-1 Range 0-10

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Smoke Developed Index is reported as 0-1 due to the inability of the smoke measurement equipment to resolve an index of zero.

Ignition is initiated by a pilot flame that is held near, but does not touch the specimen. A material that does not ignite during the standard test may ignite if contacted with a pilot flame during the test.

Each test specimen was sandwiched between two layers of galvanised welded square mesh made from wire of nominal diameter 0.8mm and nominal spacing 12mm in both directions and the assembly clamped in four places.

Since the heat source for this test is a radiator, a reduction in the reflective properties of certain materials by the deposition of dust and soot, by surface damage and by the formation of surface corrosion products, may produce a significant change in the index numbers from those obtained when the materials were tested in a new and clean condition.

These results only apply to the specimen mounted, as described in this report. The result of this fire test may be used to directly assess fire hazard, but it should be recognised that a single test method will not provide a full assessment of fire hazard under all fire conditions.

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