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## REPORT ON TESTS OF PRECAST STONE VENEER

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Job No.: 199714  
Report No.: 302999  
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Description: Veneer Stone Product

Specification: ASTM C 1670

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Manufactured: 3/1/2021

COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH (CYLINDERS) - ASTM C 39							5.4 SPECIFICATIONS	
Specimen No.	1	2	3	4	5	Avg	Ind.	Avg
Date Tested	3/29/2021	3/29/2021	3/29/2021	3/29/2021	3/29/2021			
Length, 0.01 in:	8.01	8.00	8.01	8.01	8.00			
Diameter, 0.01 in:	4.02	4.02	4.02	4.02	4.02			
Cross-Sectional Area, Sq. In.	12.69	12.69	12.69	12.69	12.69			
Total Load, lbs:	83,250	81,970	84,160	91,260	86,810			
Compressive Strength, psi	6560	6460	6630	7190	6840	6740	1800 min.	2100 min.
Variance from Average, %:	2.7	4.2	1.6	6.7	1.5		10 max	
Type of Failure:	3	3	3	3	3			
DIMENSIONAL TOLERANCES							9.2 SPECIFICATIONS	
Specimen No.	6	7	8	9	10	11	Ind.	Avg
Thickness, in.	1.90	1.93	2.03	2.31	2.47	1.92	0.25 min.	2.625 max
Width, in.	3.24	3.38	3.54	8.08	7.84	8.87		
Length, in	18.10	20.10	22.24	10.75	11.09	10.45		
Maximum Dimension, in	18.39	20.38	22.52	13.45	13.58	13.71	36 max	
Face Area, ft <sup>2</sup>	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	5 max	
Visual Defects:	minor air bubble	none	none	minor air bubble	minor air bubble	minor air bubble		
LINEAR DRYING SHRINKAGE - ASTM C 157 Modified ASTM C 1670 Sec. 9.3							9.3.2 SPECIFICATIONS	
Specimen No.	12	13	14			Avg	Ind.	Avg
Length @ 7-Days, in.	-0.0149	-0.0738	-0.0145					
Length @ 28-Days, in.	-0.0203	-0.0789	-0.0195					
Length Change (35-day age), %	-0.054	-0.051	-0.050			-0.052		0.10 max
BOND STRENGTH (UNIT/SETTING BED/BACKING - Design Description & Load Orientation) - Sec. 4.7/ ASTM C 482							7.2 SPECIFICATIONS	
Specimen No.	15	16	17	18	19	Avg	Ind.	Avg
Width, 0.01in.	3.990	3.910	4.000	3.860	4.020			
Depth, 0.01in.	4.030	4.040	4.030	4.010	4.030			
Cross-Sectional Area, Sq. In.	16.08	15.80	16.12	15.48	16.20			
Total Load, lbs:	5725	5840	5910	4980	6210			
Shear Bond Strength, psi:	360	370	370	320	380	360		50 min.
Location of Failure	substrate	bond coat	substrate	substrate	bond coat			
WATER ABSORPTION & DENSITY - ASTM C 140							8.3.2 SPECIFICATIONS	
Specimen No.	20	21	22	Avg	Avg Thickness	Avg lb/ft <sup>2</sup>		Avg
Saturated Weight (SSD), 0.01g.	786.00	684.60	684.30					
Immersed Weight, 0.01g.	378.70	330.90	329.70					
Saturated Density, pcf:	32.3	32.2	32.3	32.3	2.09 inches	15		15 max
FREEZE-THAW DURABILITY - ASTM C666A - 50 Cycles							6.3.2 SPECIFICATIONS	
Specimen No.	23	24	25	26	27		Ind.	Avg
Initial Dry Weight, 0.1g.	2906.3	2974.5	2961.3	2978.4	2964.3			
Final Dry Weight, 0.1g.	2953.3	2977.1	2988.2	3001.0	2952.2			
Change in Mass, %	1.6	0.1	0.9	0.8	-0.4	0.6	1.5 max	n/a
Breakage/Fracture:	none	none	none	none	none			

Note: Thermal Resistivity testing in accordance with ASTM D 5334 was performed for determination of R-Value and results can be found on page 2 of this report.

Should you have any questions, or if we can be of further service, please contact me at 937-236-8805, ext. 322.

Respectfully Submitted,  
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**THERMAL RESISTIVITY (ASTM Method D5334)  
AND R-VALUE CALCULATION**

**Client:** J & N Stone (19288)  
**Job Number:** 199714  
**Material:** Manufactured Stone / Adhered Masonry

**Date Performed :** 3/31/2021  
**Report No. :** 302999

Sample ID	Moisture (wt-%)	Mean Thermal Resistivity (m*K / W)	Std Dev	As Measured Thermal Resistivity (m*K / W)		
				1	2	3
2101846	0.2	1.3119	0.0090	1.3224	1.3131	1.3004

**Conversion of Thermal Conductivity to R-Value**

Thermal resistance (R-value; m<sup>2</sup> \*K / W) is computed by dividing the thickness of material (in meters) by the measured thermal conductivity (W / m\*K). (1)

Thickness of material: 2.09 inches (average of 6 measurements)

Thickness of material: 0.0531 meters

Thermal conductivity:: 0.7623 W / m \* K

Thermal resistance (RSI-value): 0.0696 m<sup>2</sup> \*K / W ("RSI-value")

This thermal resistance, or R-value, is in metric (or SI - Système International) units. To convert from SI units to "Imperial units" (ft<sup>2</sup> F\*h / BTU), multiply the RSI-value by 5.678. (2)

**Thermal resistance (R-value)** 0.40 (ft<sup>2</sup> F\*h / BTU)

(1) Thermal resistance of concrete; <https://www.constructioncost.co/r-value-and-u-value-of-concrete-slab.html>

(2) What is R (or RSI) value of insulation?; <https://betterhomesbc.ca/products/what-is-r-or-rsi-value/>