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### Title:

CLASSIFICATION OF REACTION TO FIRE PERFORMANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH EN 13501-1: 2007 + A1: 2009

# **Notified Body No:**

0833

### **Product Name:**

Tata Steel Colorcoat Prisma Elements

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### 1. Introduction

This classification report defines the classification assigned to 'Tata Steel Colorcoat ® Prisma Elements', a high build multi layer PVDF coated steel, in accordance with the procedures given in EN 13501-1:2007

# 2. Details of classified product

#### 2.1 General

The product, 'Tata Steel Colorcoat ® Prisma Elements', a high build multi layer PVDF coated steel, is defined as being suitable for wall or ceiling applications.

# 2.2 Product description

The product, 'Tata Steel Colorcoat ® Prisma Elements', a high build multi layer PVDF coated steel, is fully described below and in the test reports provided in support of classification listed in Clause 3.1.

| General description              |              |                           | Colorcoat pre finished steel  |  |
|----------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| Product reference                |              | Colorcoat Prisma Elements |                               |  |
| Overall thickness of steel sheet |              |                           | 0.45mm                        |  |
|                                  |              | Product reference         | PVDF (metallic/sparkle)       |  |
|                                  |              | Generic type              | PVDF                          |  |
|                                  | Top coat     | Name of manufacturer      | Tata Steel                    |  |
|                                  |              | Colour                    | Any                           |  |
|                                  |              | Number of coats           | 1                             |  |
|                                  |              | Application thickness     | 12-28 micron                  |  |
|                                  |              | Application method        | Roller coat                   |  |
|                                  |              | Curing process            | PMT 250'C                     |  |
|                                  |              | Flame retardant details   | None present                  |  |
|                                  |              | Product reference         | PVDF mid                      |  |
|                                  |              | Generic type              | PVDF                          |  |
|                                  |              | Name of manufacturer      | Tata Steel                    |  |
| Coatings                         | Intermediate | Colour                    | Various                       |  |
| ('internal'                      | coat         | Number of coats           | 1                             |  |
| test face)                       | Coat         | Application thickness     | 20 microns dry film           |  |
|                                  |              | Application method        | Roller coat applied           |  |
|                                  |              | Curing process            | PMT 232°C minimum             |  |
|                                  |              | Flame retardant details   | None Present                  |  |
|                                  |              | Product reference         | Polyester chrome free primer  |  |
|                                  | Primer coat  | Generic type              | Polyester                     |  |
|                                  |              | Name of manufacturer      | Tata Steel                    |  |
|                                  |              | Colour                    | Any                           |  |
|                                  |              | Number of coats           | 1                             |  |
|                                  |              | Application thickness     | 7 – 10 microns dry film       |  |
|                                  |              | Application method        | Roller coat                   |  |
|                                  |              | Curing process            | PMT 216'C                     |  |
|                                  |              | Flame retardant details   | None present                  |  |
| Steel sheet                      |              | Product reference         | Galvalloy                     |  |
|                                  |              | Generic type              | Galvanised steel              |  |
|                                  |              | Name of manufacturer      | Tata steel                    |  |
|                                  |              | Thickness                 | 0.4                           |  |
|                                  |              | Weight per unit area      | 3.16 - 3.92 Kg/m <sup>2</sup> |  |

# Single coat backing coat option

| *   |         | Product reference       | Single coat backer             |
|-----|---------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
|     |         | Generic type            | Polyester                      |
|     |         | Name of manufacturer    | Tata Steel                     |
|     |         | Colour                  | Grey                           |
| Тор | Topcoat | Number of coats         | 1                              |
|     |         | Application thickness   | 10 micron dry film             |
|     |         | Application method      | Roller coat applied            |
|     |         | Curing process          | PMT 224 <sup>0</sup> C minimum |
|     |         | Flame retardant details | None present                   |

Double sided backing coat option

| Double sided backing coat option      |             |  |                              |  |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|--|------------------------------|--|
|                                       |             | Product reference  | Polyester chrome free primer |  |
|                                       |             | Generic type   | Polyester                    |  |
|                                       |             | Name of manufacturer   | Tata Steel                   |  |
|                                       | Prim        | Colour   | White                        |  |
|                                       | er<br>coat  | Number of coats  | 1                            |  |
|                                       |             | Application thickness  | 10 micron dry film           |  |
|                                       |             | Application method   | Roller coat applied          |  |
| Coatings                              |             | Curing process   | PMT 216°C minimum            |  |
| ('internal                            |             | Flame retardant details  | None present                 |  |
| ' test                                | Top<br>Coat | Product reference  | Coloured PVDF                |  |
| face)                                 |             | Generic type   | PVDF                         |  |
|                                       |             | Name of manufacturer   | Tata Steel                   |  |
|                                       |             | Colour   | Black                        |  |
|                                       |             | Number of coats  | 1                            |  |
|                                       |             | Application thickness  | 20 microns dry film          |  |
|                                       |             | Application method   | Roller coat applied          |  |
|                                       |             | Curing process   | PMT 232°C minimum            |  |
|                                       |             | Flame retardant details  | None Present                 |  |
| Gene                                  | eral        | Colorcoat pre finished steel                                       |                              |  |
| description                           |             |  |                              |  |
| Description                           | of          | The flat pre finished steel sheeting was attached to a fabricated  |                              |  |
| constructio                           |             | metal support frame. A folded metal flashing of the same           |                              |  |
| specimens                             |             | material was fitted to the internal corner.                        |                              |  |
| specimens                             |             | The metal framework, metal sheeting dimensions and                 |                              |  |
|                                       |             | attachment of the sheeting to the framework, were as detailed      |                              |  |
|                                       |             | in EN14782.2005 annex C.   |                              |  |
| Joint Details                         |             | A vertical overlap joint was included in the long wing of the test |                              |  |
|                                       |             | assembly. This was as detailed in EN14782.2005 annex C.            |                              |  |
|                                       |             |  |                              |  |
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# 3. Test reports/extended application reports & test results in support of classification

# 3.1 Test reports/extended application reports

| Name of<br>Laboratory   | Name of sponsor | Test reports/extended application report Nos. | Test method / extended application rules & date |
|-------------------------|-----------------|---|---|
| Warringtonfire          | Corus           | WF 168048<br>WF 168049                        | EN 13823  |
| Exova<br>Warringtonfire | Tata Steel      | WF 378292 - 4                                 | EN ISO 1716                                     |
| IJmuiden                | Corus           | 200312015/17                                  | EN ISO 1716                                     |

# 3.2 Test results

| Took mostless                   |   |                            | Results   |                                  |
|---------------------------------|---|----------------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| Test method<br>& test<br>number | Parameter   | No. tests                  | Continuous<br>parameter -<br>mean (m)   | Complianc<br>e<br>parameter<br>s |
| EN 13823                        | FIGRA <sub>0.2MJ</sub>  | 3                          | 0.0 – 1.0   | Compliant                        |
|                                 | FIGRA <sub>0.4MJ</sub>  |                            | 0.0 - 1.0   | Compliant                        |
|                                 | THR <sub>600s</sub>   |                            | 0.37 – 0.48   | Compliant                        |
|                                 | LFS   |                            | N   | Compliant                        |
|                                 | SMOGRA  |                            | 0.0   | Compliant                        |
|                                 | TSP <sub>600s</sub>   |                            | 26.1 - 28.8   | Compliant                        |
| EN ISO 1716                     | PCS $\leq$ 3,0 MJ/kg (1)<br>PCS $\leq$ 4,0 MJ/ m <sup>2</sup> (2)<br>PCS $\leq$ 4.0 MJ/m <sup>2</sup> (3)<br>PCS $\leq$ 3,0 MJ/kg (4) |                            |   |                                  |
|                                 | Total   | 3                          | 0.11 - 0.29MJ/kg  | Υ                                |
|                                 | Top Coat Intermediate Coat Primer Coat Steel Primer Coat Reverse Top Coat   | 3<br>3<br>3<br>3<br>3<br>3 | 0.39 - 0.74MJ/m <sup>2</sup><br>0.65 MJ/m <sup>2</sup><br>0.18 - 0.30MJ/m <sup>2</sup><br>0.0 MJ/kg<br>0.30 MJ/m <sup>2</sup><br>0.65 MJ/m <sup>2</sup> | Y<br>Y<br>Y<br>Y<br>Y            |

### 4. Classification and field of application

#### 4.1 Reference of classification

This classification has been carried out in accordance with clause 10 of EN 13501-1:2007

#### 4.2 Classification

The product, 'Tata Steel Colorcoat ® Prisma Elements', in relation to its reaction to fire behaviour is classified:

Α1

# Reaction to fire classification: A1

### 4.3 Field of application

This classification is valid for the following end use applications:

i) Wall or Ceiling Applications, mounted with or without an air gap on to any substrate having a density equal to or greater than 800kg/m³, with a minimum thickness of 6mm and a fire performance of A2 or better

This classification is also valid for the following product parameters:

Product gauge Product coating thickness Product colour

Product composition

Greater than or equal to 0.4mm Less than or equal to 58 microns

Any

No variation allowed

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