

# CLASSIFICATION OF REACTION TO FIRE PERFORMANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH BS EN 13501-1:2018

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## Test Material / Assembly:

'Mitrex A' Solar Panel



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## 1. INTRODUCTION

This classification report defines the classification assigned to 'Mitrex A' Solar Panel in accordance with the procedures given in BS EN 13501-1:2018: Fire classification of construction products and building elements — Part 1: Classification using data from reaction to fire tests.

## 2. SPONSOR

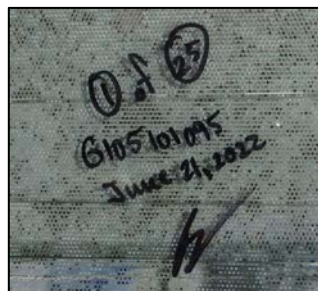
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## 4. SPECIMEN PREPARATION PROCEDURE

TBWIC Testing Laboratory has not been involved in the selection or design of the specimen. However, the samples were selected, marked, and signed by Mr. Deepesh Srivastava from Intertek Certification (Certification Body) on 21-Jun-22 as shown below. The results apply to the samples as received.



*Note: There are contexts where information has been provided by the sponsor and verification of information has been done through either technical datasheet or other document submission, or as indicated directly by the sponsor. For this reason, materials have been tested in an as-received condition and TBWIC bears no liability for the legitimacy of the submitted information.*



## 5. REPORT & TEST RESULTS IN SUPPORT OF THIS CLASSIFICATION

### 5.1 Reports

Name of Laboratory	Test Sponsor	Test Report No.	Test Method/Field of Application Rules
Thomas Bell-Wright International Consultants (TBWIC)	Mitrex Inc.	WE022-1	BS EN 13823:2020
		WE022-2	BS EN ISO-1716:2018

### 5.2 Results

Test Method	TEST PARAMETERS	No. of tests	TEST RESULTS	
			Continuous parameter-mean (m)	Compliance parameters
BS EN 13823:2020	FIGRA <sub>0,2</sub> MJ ≤ 120 W/s	3	3	Compliant
	THR <sub>600s</sub> ≤ 7.5 MJ	3	0.1	Compliant
	Lateral Flame Spread < Edge of Specimen	3	< Edge of Specimen	Compliant
	<b>CRITERIA for subclass "s1"</b>			
	SMOGR <sub>A</sub> ≤ 30 m <sup>2</sup> /s <sup>2</sup> <i>Note 1</i>	3	0	Compliant
	TSP <sub>600s</sub> ≤ 50 m <sup>2</sup> <i>Note 1</i>	3	2	Compliant
	<b>CRITERIA for subclass "d0"</b>			
	Flaming droplets/particles within 600s	3	Nil	Compliant

**Note 1:** Corrected value as per Annex A, Clause A.6.1.2 of BS EN 13823:2020.

Test Method	TEST PARAMETERS	No. of tests	TEST RESULTS		
			Continuous parameter-mean (m)	Compliance parameters	
BS EN ISO 1716:2018	Component 1: Top Glass Q <sub>PCS</sub> ≤ 3.0 MJ/kg (Substantial component)	3	0.0	Compliant	
	Component 2: (Internal non-substantial layers): Q <sub>PCS</sub> ≤ 4.0 MJ/m <sup>2</sup>	Adhesive	3	2.1	Compliant
		Solar Cell	3		
	Component 1: Bottom Glass Q <sub>PCS</sub> ≤ 3.0 MJ/kg (Substantial component)	3	0.0	Compliant	
	Q <sub>PCS</sub> ≤ 3.0 MJ/kg (for Product as a Whole)	3	0.1	Compliant	



*\*Note: Below components are discrete components and were not included in the calculation of Q<sub>PCS</sub> for the product as they are used in the perimeter of the panel.*

Layer	Component	Area density (kg/m <sup>2</sup> )	Gross Heat of Combustion Q <sub>PCS</sub> (MJ/kg)	Gross Heat of Combustion Q <sub>PCS</sub> (MJ/m <sup>2</sup> )
1	Silicone sealant	0.025*	9.8	0.2
2	PIB	0.070*	14.6	1.0

*\*Note: Silicone sealant and PIB were applied on the periphery of the Solar cell panels while fitting them on the metal frame.*

## 6. CLASSIFICATION & FIELD OF APPLICATION

### 6.1 Reference of classification

This classification has been carried out in accordance with clause 8 of EN 13501-1:2018.

### 6.2 Classification

The product, 'Mitrex A' Solar, Panel in relation to its reaction to fire behavior are classified;

Fire behavior		Smoke production				Flaming droplets	
<b>A2</b>	-	s	1	,	d	0	

**Reaction to fire classification: A2 – s1, d0**

### 6.3 Field of application

This classification is valid for the following end use applications:

- i. Construction applications

This classification is also valid for the following product parameters:

Product Thickness	No variation allowed
Product Density	No variation allowed
Product Composition	No variation allowed
Product Construction	No variation allowed
Mass per unit area of Silicone sealant and PIB	No variation allowed
Q <sub>PCS</sub> values of Silicon sealant and PIB	Better or equal <sup>*Note 1</sup>
Air Gap	Ventilated air gap not less than 40mm
Joints	Results valid for panels with or without vertical and horizontal joints ≤ 15 mm

*\*Note 1: In accordance with EGOLF recommendation 038-2019*



## 7. LIMITATIONS

This document does not represent type approval or certification of the product. Similarly, the fire tests and related work which are a subject of this classification report have been conducted under Thomas Bell-Wright International Consultant’s ISO 17025 UKAS accreditation scheme and quality management system. However, pursuant to UKAS Technical Bulletin *BS EN 13501 & BR 135 Classification Documents (Dated 02-Feb-2022)*, classification documents are completed on an unaccredited basis because they are not themselves test procedures. As such, this document is prepared on an unaccredited basis.

This report and all records of the test to which it relates may be not be retained by TBWIC further than 5 years from the date of testing.

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## 9. ANNEXURE A

Classes of reaction to fire performance for construction products excluding floorings and linear pipe thermal insulation products

Class	Test method(s)	Classification criteria	Additional classification
<b>A1</b>	EN ISO 1182 <sup>a</sup> and	$\Delta T \leq 30$ °C; and $\Delta m \leq 50$ %; and $t_f = 0$ (i.e. no sustained flaming)	-
	EN ISO 1716	$PCS \leq 2,0$ MJ/kg <sup>a</sup> and $PCS \leq 2,0$ MJ/kg <sup>b,c</sup> and $PCS \leq 1,4$ MJ/m <sup>2,d</sup> and $PCS \leq 2,0$ MJ/kg <sup>e</sup>	-
<b>A2</b>	EN ISO 1182 <sup>a</sup> or	$\Delta T \leq 50$ °C; and $\Delta m \leq 50$ %; and $t_f \leq 20$ s	-
	EN ISO 1716 and	$PCS \leq 3,0$ MJ/kg <sup>a</sup> and $PCS \leq 4,0$ MJ/m <sup>2,b</sup> and $PCS \leq 4,0$ MJ/m <sup>2,d</sup> and $PCS \leq 3,0$ MJ/kg <sup>e</sup>	-
	EN 13823	FIGRA $\leq 120$ W/s and LFS < edge of specimen and THR <sub>600s</sub> $\leq 7,5$ MJ	Smoke production <sup>f</sup> and Flaming droplets/particles <sup>g</sup>
<b>B</b>	EN 13823 and	FIGRA $\leq 120$ W/s and LFS < edge of specimen and THR <sub>600s</sub> $\leq 7,5$ MJ	Smoke production <sup>f</sup> and Flaming droplets/particles <sup>g</sup>
	EN ISO 11925-2 <sup>i</sup> : Exposure = 30 s	Fs $\leq 150$ mm within 60 s	
<b>C</b>	EN 13823 and	FIGRA $\leq 250$ W/s and LFS < edge of specimen and THR <sub>600s</sub> $\leq 15$ MJ	Smoke production <sup>f</sup> and Flaming droplets/particles <sup>g</sup>
	EN ISO 11925-2 <sup>i</sup> : Exposure = 30 s	Fs $\leq 150$ mm within 60 s	
<b>D</b>	EN 13823 and	FIGRA $\leq 750$ W/s	Smoke production <sup>f</sup> and Flaming droplets/particles <sup>g</sup>
	EN ISO 11925-2 <sup>i</sup> : Exposure = 30 s	Fs $\leq 150$ mm within 60 s	
<b>E</b>	EN ISO 11925-2 <sup>i</sup> : Exposure = 15 s	Fs $\leq 150$ mm within 20 s	Flaming droplets/particles <sup>h</sup>
<b>F</b>	No performance determined		

<sup>a</sup> For homogeneous products and substantial components of non-homogeneous products.

<sup>b</sup> For any external non-substantial component of non-homogeneous products.

<sup>c</sup> Alternatively, any external non-substantial component having a  $PCS \leq 2,0$  MJ/m<sup>2</sup>, provided that the product satisfies the following criteria of EN 13823: FIGRA  $\leq 20$  W/s, and LFS < edge of specimen, and THR<sub>600s</sub>  $\leq 4,0$  MJ, and s1, and d0.

<sup>d</sup> For any internal non-substantial component of non-homogeneous products.





<sup>e</sup> For the product as a whole.

<sup>f</sup> In the last phase of the development of the test procedure, modifications of the smoke measurement system have been introduced, the effect of which needs further investigation. This may result in a modification of the limit values and/or parameters for the evaluation of the smoke production.

**s1** = SMOGRA  $\leq 30\text{m}^2/\text{s}^2$  and TSP<sub>600s</sub>  $\leq 50\text{m}^2$  ; **s2** = SMOGRA  $\leq 180\text{m}^2/\text{s}^2$  and TSP<sub>600s</sub>  $\leq 200\text{m}^2$ ; **s3** = not s1 or s2

<sup>g</sup> **d0** = No flaming droplets/ particles in EN 13823 within 600 s;

**d1** = no flaming droplets/ particles persisting longer than 10 s in EN 13823 within 600 s;

**d2** = not d0 or d1.

Ignition of the paper in EN ISO 11925-2 results in a d2 classification.

<sup>h</sup> Pass = no ignition of the paper (no classification);

Fail = ignition of the paper (d2 classification).

<sup>l</sup> Under conditions of surface flame attack and, if appropriate to the end-use application of the product, edge flame attack.

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