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Roof System Dynamic Wind Uplift Resistance Results

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INSULATED MOD-BIT ROOF WITH FASTEN COVER BOARD

(PARS) PARTIALLY ATTACHED (HYBRIDE) ROOFING SYSTEM

Roofing System Summary

Cap sheet membrane:	Modified bitumen membrane / Torch applied.
Base sheet membrane:	Modified bitumen membrane / Torch applied.
Cover board:	Moisture and fire resistant gypsum board 1220 x 2440 x 6.4 mm (4' x 8' x 1/4") / Mechanically fastened.
Insulation (top):	Polyisocyanurate foam insulation board 1220 x 1220 x 38 mm (4' x 4' x 1 1/2") / Loose laid.
Insulation (bottom):	Optional.
Vapour barrier:	Self adhered membrane / Adhered.
Thermal barrier:	N/A
Decking:	Steel deck.

Dynamic Uplift Resistance (DUR) as per CSA A123.21

System Designation	Measured Value	Computed Value (To Include 1.5 Experimental Factor)
A	-4,3 kPa (-90 psf)	-2,9 kPa (-60 psf)

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Products

CAP SHEET MEMBRANE			
TESTED PRODUCT: Membrane composed of SBS modified bitumen and a non-woven polyester mat.			
System	Application Method	Row spacing	Fasteners spacing
A	Torch applied	N/A	N/A
ELIGIBLE PRODUCT(S)			
Soprema	Sopralene Flam 250 Gr		

BASE SHEET MEMBRANE			
TESTED PRODUCT: Membrane composed of SBS modified bitumen and a non-woven polyester mat.			
System	Application Method	Row spacing	Fasteners spacing
A	Torch applied, substrate primed with Elastocol 500.	N/A	N/A
ELIGIBLE PRODUCT(S)			
Soprema	Sopralene Flam 180		

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COVER BOARD				
TESTED PRODUCT: Moisture and fire resistant gypsum board with non-combustible fiberglass facers and non-asphaltic coating.				
System	Application Method		Fastening Rate	
A	Mechanically fasten		12 fasteners / board, 1220 x 2440 mm (4 x 8 ft)	
ELIGIBLE THICKNESS(ES)				
6 mm (¼ in) minimum				
FASTENING METHOD				
Screws and metal plates				
FASTENING PATTERN				
<p>The diagram shows a rectangular fastening pattern on a 1220mm x 2440mm board. There are 12 fasteners arranged in a 3x4 grid. The spacing between fasteners is 0.610m. The distance from the edges to the first fastener is 0.305m. The total width is 2.440m and the total height is 1.220m.</p>				
ELIGIBLE PRODUCT(S)				
Georgia-Pacific	DensDeck Prime			

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INSULATION				
TESTED PRODUCT: Polyisocyanurate foam insulation board laminated on both sides with fibre reinforced organic felt.				
System	Application Method			Fastening Rate
A	Loose laid			N/A
ELIGIBLE THICKNESS(ES)				
38 à 102 mm (1½ à 4 in)				
FASTENING METHOD				
N/A				
ELIGIBLE PRODUCT(S)				
Soprema	Sopra-ISO			

VAPOUR BARRIER				
TESTED PRODUCT : Self-adhesive membrane composed of a trilaminated woven polyethylene and SBS modified bitumen.				
System	Fastening Method			Primer
A	Adhered			None
ELIGIBLE PRODUCT(S)				
Soprema	Sopravap'R			

THERMAL BARRIER				
TESTED PRODUCT: N/A (optional)				

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FASTENERS		
TESTED PRODUCT(S): #12 roof fasteners		
System	Screws	Plates
A	#12 DF x 73 mm (2 7/8 in)	76 mm (3 in) metal round plates
FASTENERS MEASURED PULL OUT RESISTANCE		
235 kgf (519 lbf)		
ELIGIBLE PRODUCT(S)		
Dekfast	Screws #12 Dekfast x 73 mm (2 7/8 in)	
Trufast	76 mm (3 in) metal round plates	

ADHESIVE		
TESTED PRODUCT: N/A		

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General Notes

Decking:

The tests performed by **exp** services inc. («**exp**») were performed over a standard roll formed steel deck profile, with a galvanized or aluminum / zinc alloy coating finished, as per ASTM A653, A792, A1008 or CSSBI 10M standards, bearing a thickness of 0.76 mm (0.03 inch) minimum (commonly defined as 22 gauge), corresponding to the ASTM A653M grade SS 230, having a yield point of 230 MPa (33 ksi) and a tensile strength of 310 MPa (45 Ksi).

Equivalency; tests have demonstrated that the self-adhered vapour retarder in the system herein described is suitable for application over properly prepared concrete deck primed with Elastocol Stick or Elastocol Stick Zero.

Tests could be conducted on 4 'x 8' x 5/8" standard plywood deck to assess eligibility for possible equivalencies.

The deck's fastening to the supporting structure must be strong enough to resist wind uplift loads (as defined per NBC requirements).

1. Deck equivalency products:

18 to 22 gage steel deck. Wood or concrete deck which testing gave equivalent or superior uplift resistance than the value specified in the "Fasteners Pull Out Resistance" section.

2. Fasteners Pull Out Resistance:

Testing were conducted in laboratory according to ANSI/SPRI FX-1 2011 standard, over a minimum of 10 test samples on a **Com-Ten** apparatus over steel deck (unless stated otherwise).

3. Adhesive Pull Resistance:

Testing were conducted in laboratory over 3 test samples, according to ANSI/SPRI IA-1 2010 standard on a **Com-Ten** apparatus over steel deck (unless stated otherwise) or, according to ASTM D1623 standard over a universal press testing bench, for in-between materials.

4. Note on adhesive:

Follow all guide lines or supplementary instructions from the manufacturer regarding adhesive application.

5. Equivalent products:

Only the products listed in this report under eligible products are deemed acceptable as substitute to the tested products. Any other modifications must be requested in written, on **exp** application form, to be studied for approval.

6. Optional components:

Any components of this roofing system listed as optional, may be removed from the roof design. Inclusion or exclusion of the said component having no effect on the published dynamic uplift resistance results. (DUR).

7. Experimental factor:

In accordance with CSA A123.21 standard, the published dynamic uplift resistance (DUR) include a computed experimental factor of 1,5.

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8. Building Wind Load Calculation:

An online calculator is available at <http://www.exp.com/fr/rooftesting>.

The calculator will compute, the Wind Load of any given building, for field, perimeter and corners, as per 2015 CNB requirement, without experimental factor. It will also compute perimeter's and corner's zone dimensions.

9. Technical Advisories:

This roof system assessment reports must be read in conjunction with any issued technical advisories from **exp**.

10. Notice :

Exp reserves the right to withdraw, without prior notice, any Bulletin of Roof System Dynamic Wind Uplift Resistance Results published and/or make any necessary corrections.

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