

# ASTM C 1363 Thermal Performance Test Report

**Test Number: 2011-33** 

**Sponsor:** North American Insulation Manufacturers Association

## Wall Liner System 1/8" Foam Tape R-25

Butlerib® II wall system panels, 1/8" foam tape on outside flange of girt, nominal R-25 fiberglass blanket between girts, WMP-30 vapor retarder.

**Test Date:** 5/31/2011

**Responsible Party:** Mark J. Henry **Operator:** Larry Krueger

Witness: Mark Henry

**Summary of Results:** 

Thermal	$0.332 \text{ W/m}^2 \text{ K}$
Transmittance*, U:	$(0.059 \text{ Btu/ hr ft}^2 \text{ F})$
Overall Thermal	$3.0 \text{ m}^2 \text{ K/W}$
Resistance, Ru:	(17.1 hr ft <sup>2</sup> F/Btu)

<sup>\*</sup> air-to-air thermal transmittance



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#### **ASTM C 1363 Thermal Performance Test Report Summary**

#### **Prepared For:**

North American Insulation Manufacturers Association 44 Canal Center Plaza Suite 310 Alexandria, Virginia 22314

> **Test Number:** 2011-33 **Test Start Date:** 5/31/2011 **Test End Date:** 6/3/2011 **Report Date:** 6/15/2011

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#### **Test Orientation / Heat Flow Direction:**

Vertical Wall / Inside to Outside

#### **Specimen Size:**

2.44 m x 3.05 m (8.00 ft x 10.00 ft)

**Test Procedure:** The Thermal Transmittance (U) and Thermal Resistance (Ru) were determined in general accordance with ASTM C 1363-05, *Standard Test Method for Thermal Performance of Building Materials and Envelope Assemblies by Means of a Hot Box Apparatus*.

#### **ASTM Exceptions, if any:**

#### **Summary of Test Setup:**

Average Warm Side Ambient Temperature	37.77 deg C (99.99 deg F)
Average Cold Side Ambient Temperature	10.04 deg C (50.07 deg F)
Average Warm Side Air Velocity	0.29 m/s (58.00 fpm)
Average Cold Side Air Velocity	1.30 m/s (256.64 fpm)

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**Specimen Size:** 2.44 m x 3.05 m (8.00 ft x 10.00 ft)

Panel Type: Butlerib® II wall system panels

**Insulation:** One layer **Framing System:** Zee girts

**Specimen Construction:** The girts were installed in the test frame. The foam tape was a placed on the outside flange. Sections of Insul-Hold insulation supports were attached to the girts by bending one end over the girt flange lip. The wall panels were installed to the girts in a manner typical of standard installation details. The test frame was rotated to vertical. Pieces of nominal R-25 unfaced fiberglass insulation were cut to length and width. They were placed between the girts, and between the frame and the girts. The insulation butted against the girt webs and the inside of the frame. Double stick tape was placed on the inside face of the inside girt flanges. One end of the vapor retarder was fastened to the inside of the upper side of the test frame. The vapor retarder hung down, was smoothed against the insulation, and was adhered to the double stick tape. The lower end of the vapor retarder was fastened to the inside face of the lower side of the test frame. The 1" banding was installed. It was fastened to each girt. The perimeter of the panels and the side laps were taped to prevent air leakage.

**Specimen Conditioning:** The assembly was built at the Butler Research Center and remained there until it was tested. The insulation was unrolled and was in environmental conditions for at least 12 hours before being enclosed in the test assembly. The insulation was "fluffed" in a manner similar to the NAHB procedure for quality testing of faced insulation, in order to promote the recovery of the insulation thickness. The average measured thickness of the insulation was 7.89 inches.

#### **Materials Used:**

Material Name	Description			
Butlerib Wall Panels	Butlerib® II wall system panels, 26 gauge,			
	Galvalume Plus® finish			
Foam Tape	VentureTape® 9108			
	1/8" x 3" polyethylene foam tape			
	Adhesive coated on two sides			
R-25 Fiberglass Unfaced	Nominal R-25 unfaced fiberglass			
	CertainTeed Commercial Blanket Insulation			
	Measured thermal resistance: 25.19 hr ft <sup>2</sup> F/Btu			
Vapor Retarder	Lamtec WMP-30			
	Polypropylene scrim kraft membrane			

**Sources for Materials Used:** Butler Manufacturing supplied the girts, the wall panels, and fasteners. CertainTeed Corporation supplied the fiberglass insulation.

NAIMA supplied the foam tape.

Lamtec® Corporation supplied the vapor retarder.

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### **Measured Test Data**

Test Ti	mes					
	Test Start Time	5/31/2011 7:28 AM				
	Test End Time	6/3/2011 1:38 PM				
	Time Required to Reach Steady State	59.6 Hours				
	Steady State Start Time	6/2/2011 7:05 PM				
	Steady State End Time	6/3/2011 12:59 AM				
Test In	formation					
	Metered Area	10.48 m <sup>2</sup> (112.75 ft <sup>2</sup> )				
	Specimen Area	$7.43 \text{ m}^2 (80.00 \text{ ft}^2)$				
	Average Warm Side Ambient Temperature	37.77 deg C (99.99 deg F)				
	Average Cold Side Ambient Temperature	10.04 deg C (50.07 deg F)				
Input		93.98 watts (320.67 Btu/hr)				
	Warm Side Heaters	78.72 watts (268.61 Btu/hr)				
	Warm Side Fans	13.99 watts (47.75 Btu/hr)				
	Warm Side AVT & RH Sensor Power	1.27 watts (4.32 Btu/hr)				
Loss		25.50 watts (87.02 Btu/hr)				
	Surround Panel and Flanking Loss	19.85 watts (67.73 Btu/hr)				
	Side of Test Specimen Frame Adjustment	5.67 watts (19.35 Btu/hr)				
	Meter Wall and Flanking Loss	-0.02 watts (-0.06 Btu/hr)				
	Thermopile Voltage (E)	-0.232 mV				
	Thermopile Null $(E_0)$	-0.2418 mV				
	Thermopile Slope $(m)$	-1.8296				
Total I	Heat Flow Through Test Specimen	68.48 watts (233.66 Btu/hr)				

<b>Calculated Thermal Properties</b>	
Specimen Thermal Transmittance (U)	$0.332 \text{ W/m}^2 \text{ K}$
	$(0.059 \text{ Btu/ hr ft}^2 \text{ F})$
Specimen Overall Thermal Resistance (Ru)	$3.0 \text{ m}^2 \text{ K/W}$
	$(17.1 \text{ hr ft}^2 \text{ F/Btu})$

The estimated uncertainty of the results is  $\pm$  5 %

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Measurements were taken to determine the depth of the insulation. They were taken on the inside from a line at the back of the test frame to the vapor retarder. The test frame is 11-5/8" deep. The flat of the wall panel was flush with the outside of the tests frame. So the measurement subtracted from 11-5/8" is the depth of the insulation from the panel flat. The measurements were taken at 6" increment across the width of the specimen. Vertical locations are measured from the centerline of the inside flange of the girt.

Location		0.5'	1.0'	1.5'	2.0'	2.5'	3.0'	3.5'	4.0'	4.5'	5.0'	5.5'	6.0'	6.5'	7.0'	7.5'
24" above	Meas.	3.19	3.56	3.25	2.94	2.75	3.13	2.88	2.63	2.69	2.75	2.81	2.81	3.00	3.38	3.56
upper girt	Depth	8.44	8.06	8.38	8.69	8.88	8.50	8.75	9.00	8.94	8.88	8.81	8.81	8.63	8.25	8.06
6" above	Meas.	4.00	4.00	3.75	3.56	3.56	3.50	3.25	3.13	3.38	3.50	3.50	3.38	3.25	3.44	3.50
upper girt	Depth	7.63	7.63	7.88	8.06	8.06	8.13	8.38	8.50	8.25	8.13	8.13	8.25	8.38	8.19	8.13
6" below	Meas.	3.75	3.63	3.38	3.44	3.38	3.38	3.56	3.38	3.31	3.38	3.31	3.25	3.31	3.44	3.63
upper girt	Depth	7.88	8.00	8.25	8.19	8.25	8.25	8.06	8.25	8.31	8.25	8.31	8.38	8.31	8.19	8.00
Mid-span	Meas.	3.43	3.08	2.94	3.00	3.00	3.06	3.19	3.25	3.13	3.00	2.94	2.88	2.75	2.88	3.13
	Depth	8.19	8.54	8.69	8.63	8.63	8.56	8.44	8.38	8.50	8.63	8.69	8.75	8.88	8.75	8.50
6" above	Meas.	3.75	3.63	3.63	3.63	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.56	3.50	3.56	3.44	3.38	3.38	3.50	3.38
lower girt	Depth	7.88	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.13	8.13	8.13	8.06	8.13	8.06	8.19	8.25	8.25	8.13	8.25
6" below	Meas.	3.88	3.75	3.75	3.69	3.63	3.56	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.38	3.50	3.44	3.50	3.63	3.50
lower girt	Depth	7.75	7.88	7.88	7.94	8.00	8.06	8.13	8.13	8.13	8.25	8.13	8.19	8.13	8.00	8.13
18" below	Meas.	3.75	3.63	3.25	3.19	3.08	2.94	2.94	2.94	3.00	3.19	2.94	3.00	3.19	3.50	3.31
lower girt	Depth	7.88	8.00	8.38	8.44	8.54	8.69	8.69	8.69	8.63	8.44	8.69	8.63	8.44	8.13	8.31

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#### Specimen surface measurements.

Description	Average deg C	Average deg F
Test Specimen Surface (Climate) # 11	10.63	51.13
Test Specimen Surface (Climate) # 12	10.74	51.33
Test Specimen Surface (Climate) #13	10.90	51.62
Test Specimen Surface (Climate) # 14	11.70	53.07
Test Specimen Surface (Climate) # 15	11.78	53.20
Test Specimen Surface (Climate) # 16	10.53	50.96
Test Specimen Surface (Climate) # 17	11.66	52.99
Test Specimen Surface (Climate) # 18	12.19	53.93
Test Specimen Surface (Climate) # 19	13.72	56.69
Test Specimen Surface (Climate) # 20	10.57	51.03
Test Specimen Surface (Climate) # 21	10.46	50.82
Test Specimen Surface (Climate) # 22	10.70	51.27
Test Specimen Surface (Climate) # 23	10.95	51.71
Test Specimen Surface (Climate) # 24	12.12	53.81
Test Specimen Surface (Climate) # 25	13.27	55.88
Test Specimen Surface (Climate) # 26	10.89	51.61
Test Specimen Surface (Climate) # 27	10.97	51.75
Test Specimen Surface (Climate) # 28	10.19	50.34
Test Specimen Surface (Climate) # 29	10.31	50.56
Test Specimen Surface (Climate) # 30	10.28	50.50
Test Specimen Surface (Meter) # 49	37.38	99.28
Test Specimen Surface (Meter) # 50	37.36	99.25
Test Specimen Surface (Meter) # 51	37.46	99.43
Test Specimen Surface (Meter) # 52	36.79	98.22
Test Specimen Surface (Meter) # 53	36.64	97.94
Test Specimen Surface (Meter) # 54	36.98	98.57
Test Specimen Surface (Meter # 55	31.99	89.58
Test Specimen Surface (Meter) # 56	32.16	89.88
Test Specimen Surface (Meter) # 57	36.90	98.43
Test Specimen Surface (Meter) # 58	36.89	98.41
Test Specimen Surface (Meter) # 59	36.93	98.47
Test Specimen Surface (Meter) # 60	36.85	98.33
Test Specimen Surface (Meter) # 61	36.63	97.94
Test Specimen Surface (Meter) # 62	36.44	97.59
Test Specimen Surface (Meter) # 63	35.27	95.48
Test Specimen Surface (Meter) # 64	31.17	88.11
Test Specimen Surface (Meter) # $65$	31.18	88.12
Test Specimen Surface (Meter) # 66	36.55	97.78
Test Specimen Surface (Meter) # 67	36.59	97.87
Test Specimen Surface (Meter) # 68	36.67	98.00

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Test Specification	Description	Accredited By
ASTM C 1363-05	ASTM C 1363-05	International Accreditation
		Service, Inc.

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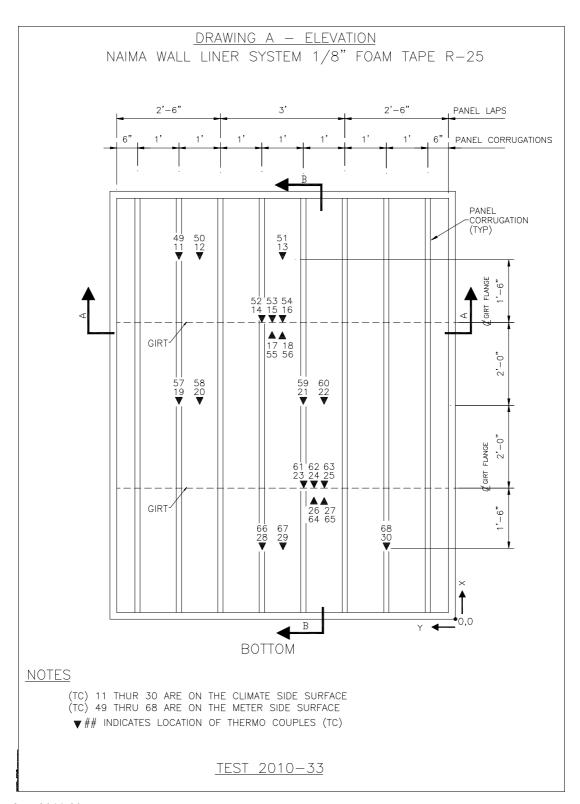
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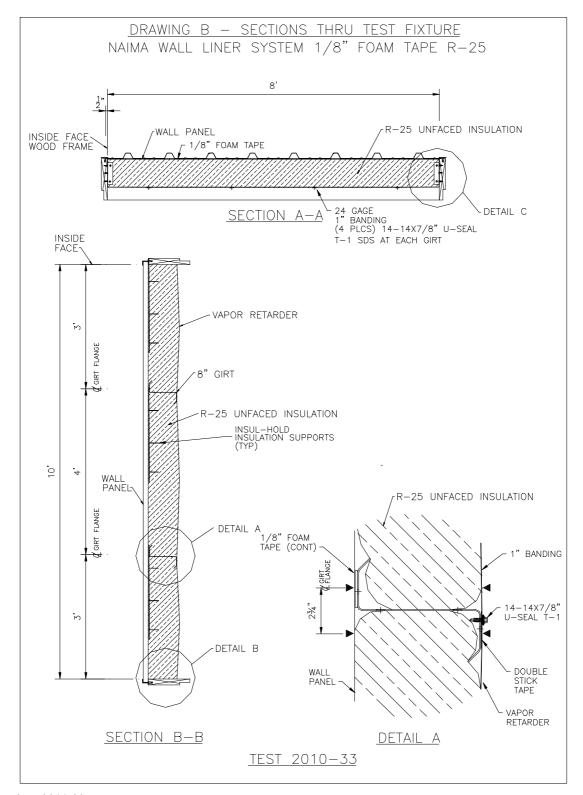
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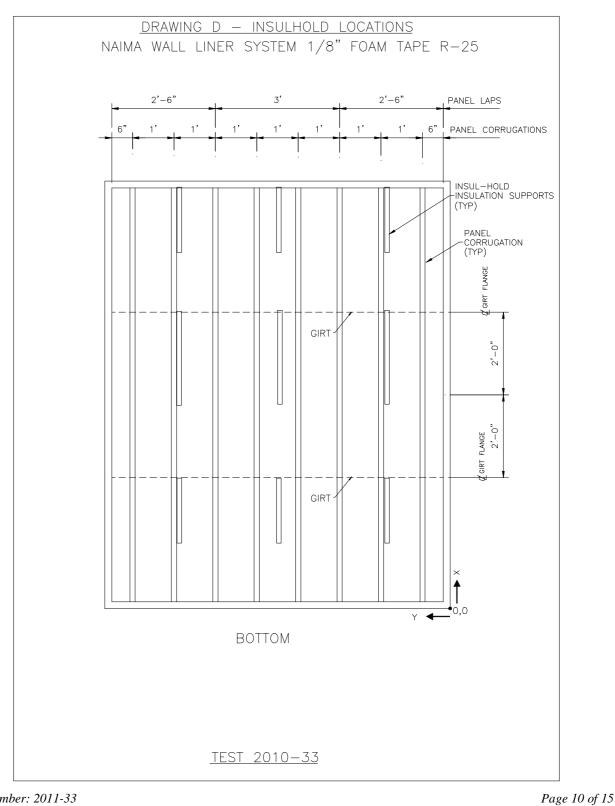
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## DRAWING C - TEST FIXTURE DETAILS NAIMA WALL LINER SYSTEM 1/8" FOAM TAPE R-25UN-FACED R-25 INSULATION VAPOR RETARDER WALL PANEL PANEL FLAT FLUSH WITH TOP OF WOOD FRAME-WOOD STRIP FOAM CLOSURE WOOD FRAME 1 5/8" x 11 5/8" NYLON ARROW CLIP 8" DETAIL B FOAM TAPE--WALL PANEL TAPE OVER NYLON ARROW CLIP 1/4x14-1 1/4" CARBON SDS @ 12" OC-Ф 8" GIRT Ф FIBERGLASS CLIP-~WOOD FRAME DETAIL C (INSULATION NOT SHOWN) TEST 2010-33

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