



**TABS II CERTIFIED TESTING**  
*International Building Codes (I-Codes) effective January 1, 2005*  
*Testing done by I-Code Certified Laboratories*

**ASTM E-297-99 SHEAR BOND STRENGTH TEST OF MASTIC**

**Objective:** Measure Tensile Bond Strength between thin brick and panel.

**Result:** After testing 4 (2"x 2") red tiles and 4 (2"x 2") tan tiles conforming to ASTM C1088 with Tabs II panel material bonded to one side. The following results were determined:

| <u>Maximum Load</u>     | <u>Average Bond Strength</u> |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| 786 lbf/in <sup>2</sup> | 197 psi                      |

**Conclusion:** Based on the above test results it is determined that it will take over 1500 lbs of force to pull one modular thin brick from the Tabs II Panel. With Specified amount of adhesive per installation Guide, Panel meets the International Building Code Sec. 1405.9.1

**ASTM D 3498 MASTIC**

**Objective:** Test for strength, moisture resistance, gap-filling and oxidation resistance.

**Results:** 150 Psi wet & dry Douglas-fur, 100 psi Gap-filling 1/4" gap 100%, Moisture & Oxidation Resistance.

**Conclusion:** Moisture Resistance 100%- No Delaminating, Oxidation Resistance 100%- No signs of fractures when bent.

**ASTM C-1135 FREEZE-THAW TENSILE ADHESION PROPERTIES**

**Objective:** Test the adhesion properties after 100 freeze thaw cycles with Tabs panel and veneer.

**Results:** Tabs silicone adhesive tensile Strength 134 lbf/in<sup>2</sup>.

**Conclusion:** Tabs adhesive and panel can handle numerous freeze/thaw Cycles and remain well above code level of 50 lbf/in<sup>2</sup>.

## **ASTM E-72 WINDLOAD TEST OF BUILDING PANELS**

**Objective:** Determine wind load capacity of a composite TABS wall section based upon stud or girt spacing and deflection design of substrate.

### **DEFLECTION:**

#### **Summary of Test Results**

Allowable panel load based on a deflection limit of:  
 $L/360$  = Allowable load of 416 kg/m<sup>2</sup> (85.3 PSF) Negative load

Unless clearance has been obtained from TABS WALL SYSTEMS, per a Specific project, design deflection shall be based on  $L/360$ .

## **WIND SPEEDS**

**Objective:** To determine the allowable wind load values for the Tabs II wall panels with brick based upon the testing information provided by Omega Point Laboratories test report (project number 16976-121616) dated 11/17/2004.

**Result:** For all walls of structures with no unusual geometrical irregularities in spatial form and normal wind response characteristics, the following height allowances were determined for the Tabs II Wall Panel with brick under 150 mph wind load conditions, for exposure categories B & C, the maximum allowable height was determined to be 500 feet (152.4 meters) above grade. The value is limited by maximum allowable height values in Table 6.3 in ASCE-7-2. For exposure category D, the maximum allowable height was determined to be 400 feet (121.9 meters) above grade.

**Conclusion:** Tabs II Wall Systems meet the requirements for use with commercial or residential mid-rise & high-rise applications.

## **ASTM E-119-00 FIRE RESISTANCE TEST**

**Objective:** Determine the fire resistance of a wall system with TABS II for fire penetration that meets a 2-hour requirement.

**Results:** Temperature did not rise above prescribed levels and water hose test was met.

**Conclusion:** Fire Resistance testing has been certified and listed for TABS II wall assembly's by Omega Point Labs.

## **ASTM E-84-03 SURFACE BURN SPREAD & SMOKE DEVELOPMENT**

**Objective:** Determine the Flame spread and smoke development of wall systems with TABS II

**Results:** The test results, computed on the basis of observed flame front advance and electronic smoke density measurements are as follows:

| <u>Test Specimen</u>       | <u>Flame Spread Index</u> | <u>Smoke Developed</u> |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| Mineral Fiber Cement Board | 0                         | 0                      |
| Red Oak Flooring           | 90                        | 100                    |
| Brick Wall                 | 0                         | 0                      |

**Conclusion:** Flame Spread Index = 0  
Smoke Developed Index = 0

## **ASTM B-117-03 1000 HOUR SALT SPRAY TEST**

**Objective:** Determine the corrosion resistance of the G90 Hot Dipped Galvanized Thermal Coated Support Panel when exposed to exterior weather conditions.

**Results:** The samples were exposed for 1000 hours, and rinsed after removal from the salt spray chamber. No staining or corrosion was observed after 24 hours of exposure.

**Conclusion:** Tabs II provides substantial protection on cut & punched edges for commercial & residential exterior weather conditions.

## **ASTM D1037-99 NAIL-HEAD PULL-THROUGH**

**Objective:** Determine the amount of force needed to pull a fastener through the TABS II Panel.

**Results:** Average Nail-Head Pull-Through force 265 lbs Max Load

**Conclusion:** The fastener did not pull through the panel. The sheet metal bent.

## **ASTM E 2273-03 PER EG356-2006 WATER DRAINAGE**

**Objective:** Standard test method of determining the drainage efficiency of cladded wall assemblies as modified per EG356.

**Results:** EG356 WATER DRAINAGE TEST RESULTS

(Wet Masonry) Percent Recovery 98.42%

**Conclusion:** The TABS II thin brick support panel described in the report had drainage efficiency of 98.4% when water absorption of the masonry veneer was near saturation levels. Thus, when eliminating the effect of the masonry water absorption, the sample under evaluation met the requirements of ASTM E 2273-03 Standard Test Method of Determining the Drainage Efficiency of Exterior Insulation and Finish Systems (EIFS) Clad Wall Assemblies as Modified per EG356.

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## **ICC-ES EG356 Section 3.1.6 Accelerated Weathering**

**Objective:** Test a complete Tabs wall assembly for weathering effects.

**Results:** No change – Pass

**Conclusion:** The Tabs wall assembly is not affected by an accelerated weathering chamber for the prescribed period.

## **ASTM E96-05 ICC-ES EG356 Section 3.1.3 Water Vapor Transmission**

**Objective:** Test a complete Tabs wall assembly ability to block water-vapor transmission.

**Results:** Permeance 0.00 Perms.

**Conclusion:** A complete Tabs wall assembly is able to block all water vapor from reaching the interior of a building.

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## **ASTM C1338-02 ICC-ES EG356 Section 3.1.1 Fungi Resistance**

**Objective:** Testing the Tabs wall system for resistance to fungal growth.

**Results:** Less than 10% Growth on all 5 fungal types.

**Conclusion:** The Tabs Wall System Meets the acceptance criteria and does demonstrate the resistance of fungal contamination.

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*All above testing is available in Long Form version upon request. All listed material has been tested to meet the requirements of the International Building Codes (I-Codes).*