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Second Edition of ULC-S135-04

Standard Test Method for the Determination of Combustibility Parameters of Building Materials Using an Oxygen Consumption Calorimeter (Cone Calorimeter)

ULC is pleased to announce the publication of the Second Edition of ULC-S135-04, Standard Test Method for the Determination of Combustibility Parameters of Building Materials Using an Oxygen Consumption Calorimeter (Cone Calorimeter). *[Note: the title of this Standard has been modified from the first edition in order to better clarify the subject matter. This Standard was previously entitled: Standard Method of Test for Determination of Degrees of Combustibility of Building Materials Using an Oxygen Consumption Calorimeter (Cone Calorimeter)].* This Standard has been approved by the ULC Committee on Fire Tests, and has been published with the date of July 2004.

ULC-S135-04 covers the test method used to determine combustibility parameters for the assessment of degree of combustibility of building materials by measuring the heat release and smoke production. The inclusion of smoke production in this Standard is a significant addition to the 1992 edition.

This Standard will be of interest to those involved in research and development of building construction materials, fire protection experts, engineers and architects, as well as builders, manufacturers and regulatory officials.

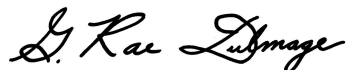
A certification Bulletin will be released shortly providing further information regarding this Standard. The Certification Bulletin will also specify the effective date for any requirements.

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This amended Standard can be ordered for \$180.00 through our website at www.ulc.ca and selecting ULC Online Store. Once at the ULC Online Store select "Standards".

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