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CLARIFICATION: Clause 5.1

CAN/ULC-S130-09, Standard Method of Test for Ignition Resistance of Loose Fill Insulation (Cigarette Method)

The following is a clarification issued by ULC Standards for CAN/ULC-S130-09, Standard Method of Test for Ignition Resistance of Loose Fill Insulation (Cigarette Method).

The need for a clarification originates from Clause 5.1 of CAN/ULC-S130-09, which states:

"Determine the coverage density of a product by the procedures described in CAN/ULC-S703, Standard for Cellulose Fibre Insulation (CFI) for Buildings (refer to Subsection 6.4.10, Design Density – Type 1 (Open Spaces) for additional information)."

CAN/ULC-S130-09 was published in August, 2009, at which time the Subsection reference for CAN/ULC-S703 was correct. However, the Second Edition of CAN/ULC-S703 was published in November, 2009, with revised Subsection numbers and this resulted in the Subsection reference provided in CAN/ULC-S130 becoming invalid.

In response to this issue, ULC Standards provide the following clarification:

"Determine the coverage density of a product by the procedures described for Type 1 (Open Spaces) in CAN/ULC-S703, Standard for Cellulose Fibre Insulation (CFI) for Buildings (~~refer to Subsection 6.4.10, Design Density – Type 1 (Open Spaces) for additional information~~)."

The above clarification will apply to Clause 5.1 of CAN/ULC-S130-09.

This Standards Bulletin is being issued in order to provide clarification for manufacturers of Loose Fill Insulation, testing laboratories, buyers, users, and the industry in general, such that the application of the intent of this clause is consistent.

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