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## **ENGINEERING EVALUATION REPORT**

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Client Name | FastPlank Systems Inc.

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# Subject

FastPlank Systems aluminum siding planks. Method of Salt Spray (Fog) Test Results.

# **Product Description**

FastPlank Systems are aluminum siding planks with fastening clips and trim accessories, serving as an exterior wall covering. Planks are extruded 3/64 in. thick aluminum with a V-Notch™ profile, available in widths of 4 in. or 6 in. and in 16 ft. or 32 ft. lengths. The plank exterior surface is typically finished with a powder-coat paint in a variety of colors.

## **Evaluation**

Testing of the siding planks has been conducted in accordance with the referenced test standards at Intertek - York, Pennsylvania location. Intertek is an independent testing laboratory accredited by the International Accreditation Service (IAS).

Standard	Property	Sample Description	Exposure <sup>1</sup>	Test Results
ASTM B117- 73	Corrosion Resistance	V-Notch plank, finished (with powder-coat paint applied)	1000 hrs	<sup>2</sup> Frontside: No corrosion <sup>2</sup> Backside: No corrosion

- 1. Test specimens were supported at an angle of 15° from the vertical and were exposed to 35 °C salt fog with 5% sodium chloride solution for 1000 hours.
- 2. The test results are the average of 3 test specimens.

The results of this testing comply with the requirements of AAM 1402-9, *Section 3.2.4.2.1 Exterior Surfaces, Standard Commercial Coatings*. ASTM B117-73, *Method of Salt Spray (Fog) Test*, is referenced by AAMA 1402-09-*Standard specification for Aluminum Siding, Soffit and Fascia* which is cited in section 1403.5.1 of the 2021 International Building Code (IBC).

The scope of this report is limited to the test results of ASTM B117-73. All other required testing within the standard specification AAMA 1402-09 is outside the scope of this report.

### **Source Documents**

The published versions of the following sources, current on the date of this evaluation, were used as reference material to support the conclusions made:

1. ASTM B117-73 results: Intertek report L2210.01-106-31 R0, dated 2021-09-15.

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