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## Standard Specification for Mineral Fiber Roof Insulation Board<sup>1</sup>

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### 1. Scope

1.1 This specification covers the composition and physical properties of mineral fiber insulation board used ~~principally~~ above structural roof decks as a base for built-up roofing and single ply membrane systems in building construction.

1.2 The use of thermal insulation materials covered by this specification may be regulated by building codes or other agencies that address fire performance, or both. The fire performance of the material should be addressed through standard fire test methods established by the appropriate governing documents.

1.3 The values stated in inch-pound units are to be regarded as the standard. The values given in parentheses are for information only.

1.4 *This standard does not purport to address all of the safety concerns, if any, associated with its use. It is the responsibility of the user of this standard to establish appropriate safety and health practices and determine the applicability of the regulatory limitations prior to use.*

### 2. Referenced Documents

2.1 The following standards, of the issue in effect on the date of material purchase, form a part of this specification to the extent specified herein:

2.2 *ASTM Standards:*<sup>2</sup>

C 165 Test Method for Measuring Compressive Properties of Thermal Insulations

C 168 ~~Terminology Relating to Thermal Insulating Materials~~<sup>2</sup> Terminology Relating to Thermal Insulation

C 177 Test Method for Steady-State Heat Flux Measurements and Thermal Transmission Properties by Means of the Guarded-Hot-Plate Apparatus

C 203 Test Methods for Breaking Load and Flexural Properties of Block-Type Thermal Insulation

C 209 Test Methods for Cellulosic Fiber Insulating Board

C 390 ~~Criteria~~ Practice for Sampling and Acceptance of Preformed Thermal Insulation Lots

C 518 Test Method for Steady-State ~~Heat Flux Measurements and~~ Thermal Transmission Properties by Means of the Heat Flow Meter Apparatus

C 1363 Test Method for the Thermal Performance of Building Materials and Envelope Assemblies by Means of a Hot Box Apparatus<sup>2</sup>

D 312 Specification for Asphalt Used in Roofing

D 450 Specification for Coal-Tar Pitch Used in Roofing, Dampproofing, and Waterproofing

D 2126 Test Method for Response of Rigid Cellular Plastics to Thermal and Humid Aging

E 84 Test Method for Surface Burning Characteristics of Building Materials

2.3 *Other Referenced Documents:*

~~CAN/ULC-S102-M88~~

CAN/ULC-S102 Standard Method of Test for Surface Burning Characteristics of Building Materials and Assemblies<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> This specification is under the jurisdiction of ASTM Committee C16 on Thermal Insulation; and is the direct responsibility of Subcommittee C16.20 on Homogeneous Inorganic Thermal Insulations.

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<sup>2</sup> For referenced ASTM standards, visit the ASTM website, [www.astm.org](http://www.astm.org), or contact ASTM Customer Service at [service@astm.org](mailto:service@astm.org). For *Annual Book of ASTM Standards*, Vol 04.06, volume information, refer to the standard's Document Summary page on the ASTM website.

<sup>3</sup> *Annual Book of ASTM Standards*, Vol 04.04.

<sup>3</sup> Available from Underwriters' Laboratories of Canada, 7 Crouse Road, Scarborough, Ontario, Canada M1R 3A9.