

INTEGRITY TEST REPORT

For the Putty Pad (IA 2484)

FIRST FLOOR OFFICE REFURBISHMENT

Carried out on the

14th September 2009

at the



UNIT 15, 37, IVANHOE ROAD

THE HOGWOOD INDUSTRIAL ESTATE

FINCHAMPSTEAD

WOKINGHAM

BERKSHIRE

RG40 4QQ

Introduction

The Integrity Test on the office refurbishment on the 1st Floor located at Pressure Test Limited, 37, Ivanhoe Road, Finchampstead, was carried out on Monday the 14th September 2009.

Testing was performed as part of the leakage verification: Integrity Test requirement, and witnessed by Mr. Andy Nutman on behalf of Fire and Sound Limited and Fischer Fixings UK Limited, Oxfordshire, OX10 9AT to confirm if the structure's ability to prevent fire and smoke ingress after the installation of the designated materials on known leakage paths is within the acceptable tolerances.

The Integrity of an enclosure is its ability to retain a suppressant (if utilised) in addition to this the enclosure boundaries need to be capable of preventing the ingress of both smoke and fire, in order to achieve this, the enclosure needs to be adequately sealed. In order to reduce / prevent the occurrence of a fire condition an enclosure needs to be effectively fire stopped / sealed to prevent fire / smoke entering a compartment / zone.

If the leakage rate is high any extinguishant (if utilized) will tend to escape, reducing the concentration and hence the suppression system's effectiveness and extinguishing capabilities, in addition to this a source of fire and smoke ingress may occur, <u>both</u> being severely detrimental to an enclosures ability to function correctly.

Test No1 - enclosure prior to creating service passages

Enclosure	1 st Floor office Area
Volume	131.2 m ³
Maximum Risk / Enclosure Height	2.68 m
Required Protected Height	2.20 m
Measured Leakage Area (total E.L.A.)	0.0378 m ²
Simulated Extinguishant (Argon, IG 01)	43.0 %
Predicted Retention @ a Protected Height 2.2 m	17.2 minutes
Summary	Satisfies the test requirement

From these results it is concluded that the leakage area is <u>within</u> the required current tolerance for retention purposes, indicating that the enclosure <u>satisfies</u> the integrity test requirements.

Test No2 - enclosure after creating service passages - NO Firestopping

Enclosure	1 st Floor office Area
Volume	131.2 m ³
Maximum Risk / Enclosure Height	2.68 m
Required Protected Height	2.20 m
Measured Leakage Area (total E.L.A.)	0.0959 m ²
Simulated Extinguishant (Argon, IG 01)	43.0 %
Predicted Retention @ a Protected Height 2.2 m	6.8 minutes
Summary	FAILS the test requirement

Test 2

From these results it is concluded that the leakage area is now greater than the current tolerance for retention purposes, indicating that the enclosure <u>fails</u> the integrity test requirements, as it is unable to retain the agent at the indicated concentration for a period at least equal to the 10-minute recommended minimum requirement.

This enclosure has therefore failed the integrity test requirements as it has failed to meet the required retention criteria under these conditions. This indicates that structural remedial sealing works are required around the enclosure's perimeter boundaries to reduce the leakage by a great enough degree to enable the enclosure to retain the extinguishant effectively and for the recommended minimum retention time.

Test No3 - enclosure after creating service passages - With Firestopping IA2484

Enclosure	1 st Floor office Area
Volume	131.2 m ³
Maximum Risk / Enclosure Height	2.68 m
Required Protected Height	2.20 m
Measured Leakage Area (total E.L.A.)	0.0959 m ²
Simulated Extinguishant (Argon, IG 01)	43.0 %
Predicted Retention @ a Protected Height 2.2 m	17.0 minutes
Summary	Satisfies the test requirement

The enclosure was tested again, but this time all the penetrations specifically made for the installation were sealed with the advised product (No other penetrations were sealed).

Once all the new penetrations had been "effectively" sealed the retention time observed was almost identical to that highlighted during the initial test.

This indicates that if installed correctly the materials detailed are able to effectively negate leakage whilst at the same time providing a good fire barrier both in and out of the enclosure.

Observations

The enclosure was measured up and all details and criteria logged on to the data sheets. A visual inspection was carried out in order to verify the requirements for sealing and to highlight any possible leakage areas. Protection is provided to the room, floor void and ceiling void all simultaneously; as a result, the system provides a total flood capability to the risk area as all available zones are covered.

Equipment

The tallest (essential) equipment requiring protection (at the time of testing) was measured and this was taken as the required protected height. N.B. any alterations to this will affect the retention results.

Enclosure Evaluation (Leakage Sites)

An Integrity Test was conducted and a result which is within the required tolerance was achieved. As the area has satisfied the retention requirements, the recommendation is to ensure all materials remain intact for the duration of the installation, regular inspections should be undertaken.

Dampers & Ducts

Means of prompt ventilation of an enclosure following a discharge is recommended so the decomposition/combustion products & agent residue can be safely removed to atmosphere (for personnel & equipment purposes). If any additional ducts are utilised (supply or extract) then these should be fitted with dampers at the enclosure boundary, linked to the control panel and configured to close prior to a discharge to prevent the air ingress and loss of extinguishant, in order to maintain the enclosure integrity.

Pressure Relief/Venting Requirements

High pressures can occur in the event of a discharge and need to be controlled or compensated for if the extinguishing ability is not to be impaired. It is important that consideration be given to provide pressure relief in areas where structural damage may occur if there is not sufficient venting to allow the dispersal of spike pressures in the event of a discharge.

For the calculation of the pressure relief area, common wall strengths of 250 Pascals are generally utilised, if the structural strength differs then the vent area will alter.

The relief area should be compared to a proportion of the current* natural leakage area and any discrepancies compensated for by the addition of a Pressure Relief Facility. The pressure relief facility should be catered for as part of the system installation by the installation / design team <u>regardless</u> of these test results, to ensure that it is adequately catered for at all times.

*The current "natural" leakage area is liable to fluctuations due to natural wear and tear along with general deterioration and will actually reduce if improvements are made to the enclosure. For this reason the natural leakage on its own should not be relied upon to provide an adequate relief facility.

The nature of the putty pads means that structurally they will part before any structural damage occurs

Validity

This procedure is used only to verify the ability of the enclosure to retain the Extinguishing Agent. It does not evaluate the design, equipment or installation of the fire suppression system, detection & control devices.

It assumes that these have been designed and installed in accordance with the requirements of the relevant Standards and that full conformance and regular maintenance is in place.

See photographic evidence of leakage paths before and after sealing.

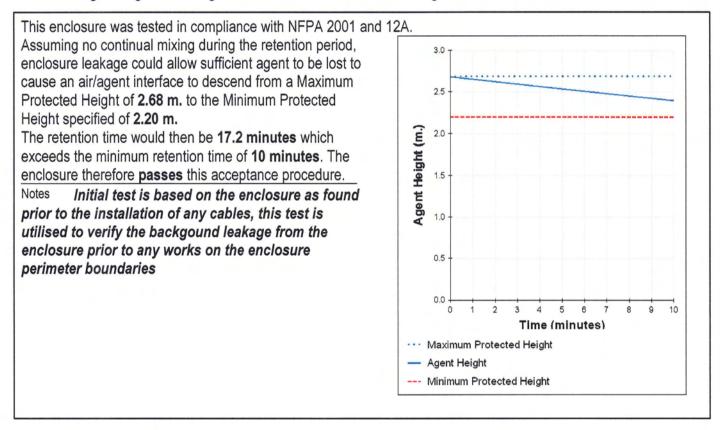
PASS/FAIL Enclosure Integrity Report

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Room name	Fire & State File	, 37 Ivanhoe Road, Finchamp Sound Limited, Andy Nutman or Offices Test number 1 Certificate created 2009/03/27			agent leaks out
	date/time Tester to Level:	2009/09/17 08:07 Andy Nutman 2 - Single fan NFPA room te	Net Protected Maximum Protected Minimum Protected	Height, Ho 2.6	1 m^3 8 m. 0 m.

Certified to Level: Signature	2 - Single fan NFPA room test	Minimum Protected Height, H Static during retention, P _{SH}	2.20 m. 0.0 Pa	
Elevation above sea level	25 m.	Operating temperature	21 C	
Correction method	NFPA 2001 (2000) Formula A-3-5.3.3	Initial concentration, C	43.00%	
Correction factor	0.99	Mixing during retention	No	
Agent	Argon (IG-01)	Agent quantity	73 m^3	
Total room leakage, ELA	0.0378`m^2´	Minimum concentration, C _F	43.00%	
Lower Leakage, BCLA	0.0189 m^2	Minimum retention time	10.0 minutes	

Below ceiling leakage defaulting to worst case -- 50% of total leakage.



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DOOR FAN TEST -- Total Room Leakage Data

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Building, Location	Unit 15, 37 Ivanhoe Road, Finchampstead, RG40 4QQ	
Company, Contact	Fire & Sound Limited, Andy Nutman / Cliff Miles	
	1st Floor Offices Test number 1	ALL STATE
Calibration Certificate	# 4025 Certificate created 2009/03/27	+
		agent leaks out

			Total Room Leaka	age	
Operator In th		Smoke Static pressure	moves out of the room 0 Pa	Temperature during test (C) 21 inside 21 outside	
Depressurization		Range for roo	m pressures: -10.0 to -13.0		
Blower range	Room pressure				
	Auto corrected RP	-12.2			
Ring C2	Flow Pressure	125			
	Auto corrected FP	127.2			
Cor	rected flow (mA2/coo)	0 1007			

Corrected flow (m^3/sec.) -0.1027

Pressurization		Range	or room pressures: 10.0 to 13.0
Blower range	Room pressure	12	
	Auto corrected RP	12.2	
Ring C2	Flow Pressure	138	
	Auto corrected FP	140.6	
Cor	rected flow (m^3/sec.)	0.1033	

	ELA m ²	@Pa	FA	Slope n	Intercept k1	Correlation	Standard Error	ELA m ²		F
Depressurization	0.0377	12.2		0.5000	0.0297	NA	NA			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Pressurization	0.0379	12.2		0.5000	0.0298	NA	NA			
Average	0.0378	12.2	0.50	0.5000	0.0297			0.0378	10.0	0.50

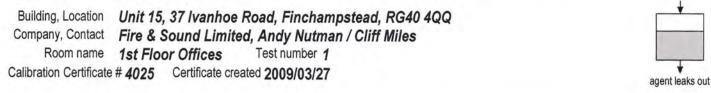
Lower Leakage

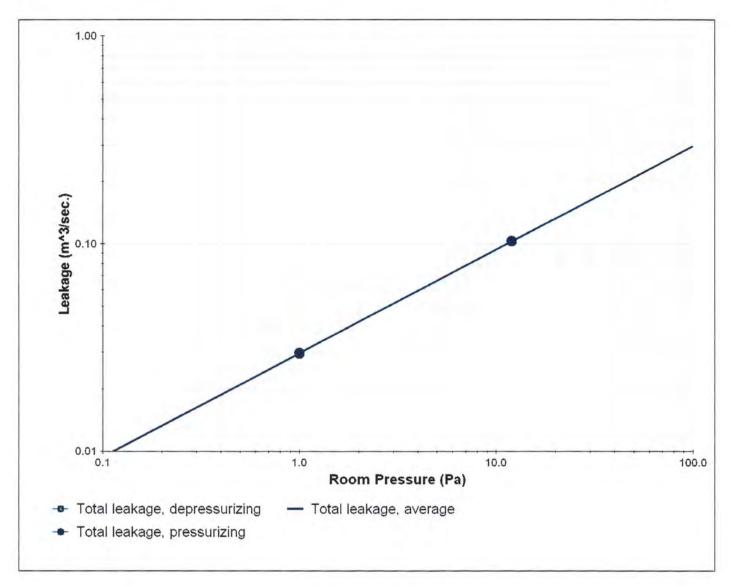
Below ceiling leakage of 0.0189 m^2 @ 10.0 Pa is the worst case assumption of 50%

Tech	nician: Andy Nutman Certified to Level: 2 - Single fan NFPA room test
Yes	Level 1 - Fire enclosure design basics for improving agent retention and passive protection
Yes	Level 2 - adds single door fan operation and NFPA clean agent retention time calculations
No	Level 3 - adds double door fan operation for Lower Leak measurement
No	Level 4 - adds multi-point ISO door fan operation and discharge pressure relief vent
	Yes Yes No

DOOR FAN TEST -- Graph

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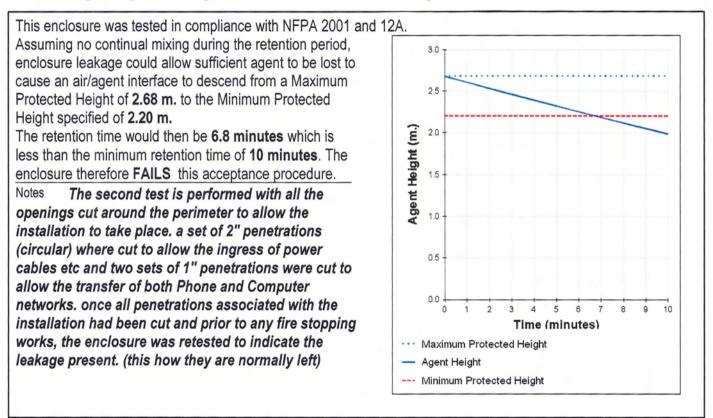
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Company, Contact	Fire & So 1st Floor	ound Limite r Offices	Road, Finchampstea d, Andy Nutman / Cl Test number 2 ated 2009/03/27		!		agent leaks out
Test da Certified to	Tester	2009/09/17 Andy Nutm 2 - Single fa		Maxin	Net Protected Volume, V num Protected Height, H_0 mum Protected Height, H	131 m^3 2.68 m. 2.20 m.	

Certified to Level: Signature	2 - Single fan NFPA room test	Minimum Protected Height, H Static during retention, P _{SH}	2.20 m. 0.0 Pa	
Elevation above sea level	25 m.	Operating temperature	21 C	
Correction method	NFPA 2001 (2000) Formula A-3-5.3.3	Initial concentration, C	43.00%	
Correction factor	0.99	Mixing during retention	No	
Agent	Argon (IG-01)	Agent quantity	73 m^3	
Total room leakage, ELA	0.0959 m ²	Minimum concentration, C _F	43.00%	
Lower Leakage, BCLA	0.0479 m ²	Minimum retention time	10.0 minutes	

Below ceiling leakage defaulting to worst case -- 50% of total leakage.



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Building, Location	Unit 15, 37 Ivanhoe Road, Finchampstead, RG40 4QQ	_
	Fire & Sound Limited, Andy Nutman / Cliff Miles	
Room name	1st Floor Offices Test number 2	
Calibration Certificate	agent leaks out	
		agent loaks out

		Total Room Leakage					
Operator In th	e room	Smoke Static pressure	doesn't move 0 Pa		ure during test (C) 21 outside		
Depressurization		Range for roo	m pressures: -10.0	to -13.0			
Blower range	Room pressure						
	Auto corrected RF	-10.2					
Ring C4	Flow Pressure	157					
	Auto corrected FF	160.2					
Co	rected flow (m^3/sec.)	-0.2374					

 Pressurization
 Range for room pressures: 10.0 to 13.0

 Blower range
 Room pressure
 10

 Auto corrected RP
 10.2

 Ring C4
 Flow Pressure
 170

 Auto corrected FP
 173.2

 Corrected flow (m^3/sec.)
 0.2396

	ELA m ²	@Pa	FA	Slope n	Intercept k1	Correlation	Standard Error	ELA m ²		F
Depressurization	0.0954	10.2		0.5000	0.0751	NA	NA			
Pressurization	0.0963	10.2		0.5000	0.0758	NA	NA			
Average	0.0959	10.2	0.50	0.5000	0.0754			0.0960	10.0	0.50

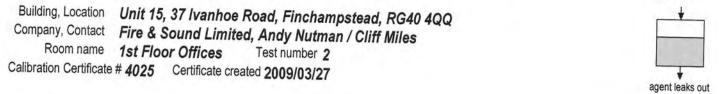
Lower Leakage

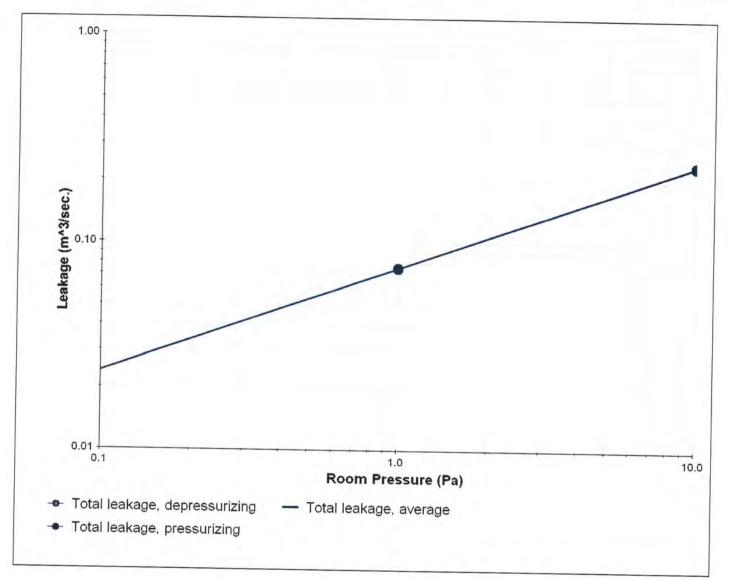
Below ceiling leakage of 0.0479 m^2 @ 10.0 Pa is the worst case assumption of 50%

Tech	nician: Andy Nutman Certified to Level: 2 - Single fan NFPA room test	
Yes	Level 1 - Fire enclosure design basics for improving agent retention and passive protection	
Yes	Level 2 - adds single door fan operation and NFPA clean agent retention time calculations	
No	Level 3 - adds double door fan operation for Lower Leak measurement	
No	Level 4 - adds multi-point ISO door fan operation and discharge pressure relief vent	
	Yes Yes No	 Yes Level 1 - Fire enclosure design basics for improving agent retention and passive protection Yes Level 2 - adds single door fan operation and NFPA clean agent retention time calculations No Level 3 - adds double door fan operation for Lower Leak measurement

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Company, Contact		ranhoe Road, Finchampstead, R I Limited, Andy Nutman / Cliff Mi ices Test number 3		*
Calibration Certificate #	4025 Certi	ficate created 2009/03/27		agent leaks out
Certified to	Tester And Level: 2 -	9/09/17 08:21 ly Nutman Single fan NFPA room test	Net Protected Volume, V Maximum Protected Height, Ho Minimum Protected Height, H	131 m [^] 3 2.68 m. 2.20 m.
Elevation above sea		25 m. PA 2001 (2000) Formula A-3-5.3.3	Static during retention, P _{SH} Operating temperature Initial concentration, C	0.0 Pa 21 C 43.00%

Mixing during retention

Minimum retention time

Minimum concentration, CF

Agent quantity

No

73 m^3

43.00%

10.0 minutes

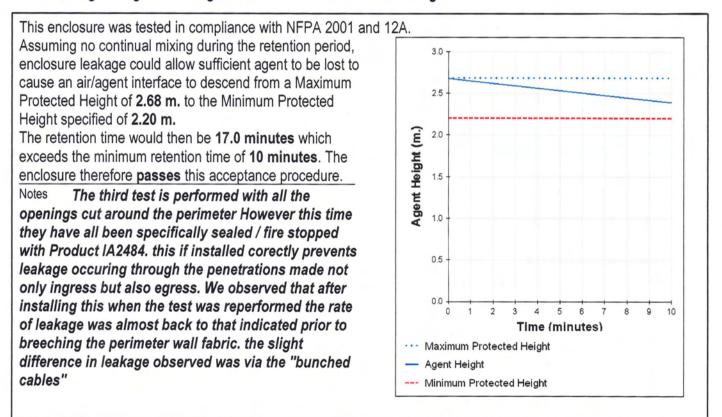
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Argon (IG-01)

0.0383 m^2

0.0191 m²

0.99



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Correction factor

Total room leakage, ELA

Lower Leakage, BCLA

Agent

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Company, Contact	Fire & Sound Limited	d, Andy Nutman / Cliff Miles	
Room name	1st Floor Offices	Test number 3	
Calibration Certificate	# 4025 Certificate crea	ted 2009/03/27	agent leaks out

			Total Room	Leakage		
Operator In th	e room	Smoke Static pressure	doesn't move 0 Pa		ure during test (C) 21 outside	
Depressurization		Range for roo	m pressures: -10.0 to	-13.0		
Blower range	Room pressure	-12				
	Auto corrected RF	-12.2				
Ring C2	Flow Pressure	128				
	Auto corrected FF	130.3				
Co	rected flow (mA3/sec	-0 1041				

Corrected flow (m^3/sec.) -0.1041

Pressurization		Range	for room pressures: 10.0 to 13.0
Blower range	Room pressure	12	
	Auto corrected RP	12.2	
Ring C2	Flow Pressure	141	
	Auto corrected FP	143.6	
Cor	rected flow (m^3/sec.)	0.1045	

	ELA m ²	@Pa	FA	Slope n	Intercept k1	Correlation	Standard Error	ELA m ²		F
Depressurization	0.0382	12.2		0.5000	0.0300	NA	NA			
Pressurization	0.0384	12.2		0.5000	0.0302	NA	NA			
Average	0.0383	12.2	0.50	0.5000	0.0301			0.0383	10.0	0.50

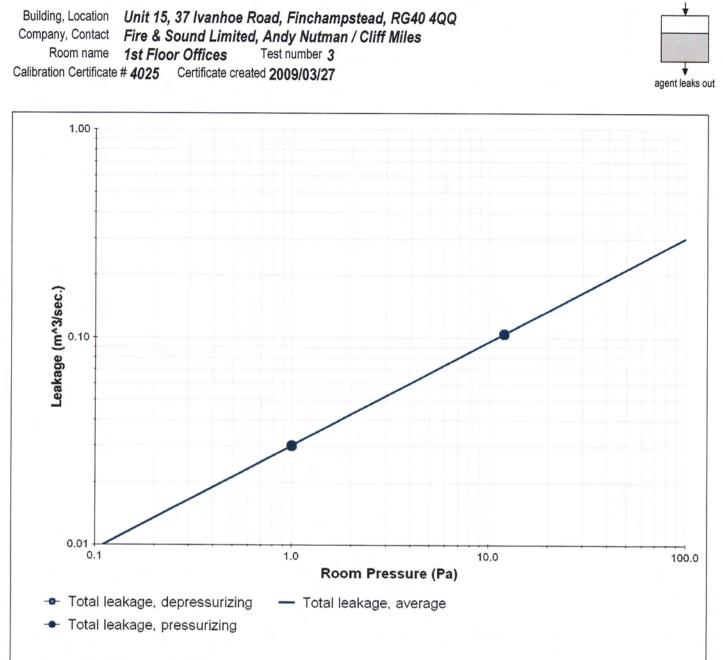
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One Year Calibration Certificate Certificate # 4025

System Model # Q4E

System Owned By Pressure Test Limited

Console #

For CA2001 ver 2.0 license # Equipment Calibrated by Retrotec Inc

Good for one year

date: 2009/02/02

expires: 2010/02/02

This certificate complies with calibration requirements of NFPA 2001 Appendix C, year 2000 edition and ISO 14520. Completed by Retrotec Inc, 2200 Queen Street, Bellingham, WA, USA 98226-4766

Digital Gauge This gauge used for All Readings						
	serial #	095563]	
to correct	mult by	& add	gauge	CR	MRC	error Pa
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-301.00149.0	0 1.01	0.28	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
-149.0074.80	1.01	0.48	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
-74.8051.10	1.06	4.15	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
-51.1024.40	0.94	-2.07	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
-24.40 - 0.00	1.03	0.00	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
0.00 - 24.70	1.01	0.07	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
24.70 - 49.60	1.02	-0.09	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
49.60 - 75.10	1.00	0.83	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
75.10 - 150.00	1.03	-1.58	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
150.00 - 297.00	1.00	3.20	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
297.00 - 600.00	1.01	-1.23	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
600.00 - 1,152.0	0.98	14.38	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1,152.00 - 0.00	0.99	0.00	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

CR is the Corrected Room pressure.

CR = "gauge" reading X "mult by" factor + "& add" factor.

CF is the Corrected Flow pressure derived the same way.

The corrected readings are compared to the TRUE reading from our Master Reference Calibration (MRC) gauge and the resulting error shown in Pascals. Maximum allowable error is +/- 1 Pa from 0 to 50 Pa and +/- 5 Pa over 50 Pa.

Five Year Calibration	Certificate	Certificate # 402	25 System Model #	Q4E
System Owned By	Pressure Te	est Limited	Console #	
For CA2001 ver 2.0 lic	ense #		Equipment Calibrated by	Retrotec Inc

Good for five years

date: 2009/02/03

expires: 2014/02/03

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CALIBRATION EQUATIONS WITH CALCULATION EXAMPLES:

	blowe	r#1 ser	ial # >>	095752								
blower	range	N	К	K1	K2	K3	K4	MF	CR	FF	cfm	m ³ / sec
#1	22	0.5214	486.9900	-0.070	0.800	-0.115	0.984	8.6				
#1	А	0.5030	259.0380	-0.075	1.000	0.000	1.011	12.0				
#1	В	0.5000	174.8820	0.000	0.300	0.000	0.916	10.0				
#1	C8	0.5000	78.5000	-0.020	0.500	0.016	0.949	10.0				
#1	C4	0.5140	39.3000	0.080	0.500	0.001	0.943	10.0				
#1	C2	0.5500	20.0000	0.139	0.500	-0.003	0.776	10.0				
#1	C1	0.5410	11.9239	0.122	0.400	0.000	0.740	10.0				

Holes

В	LOWER T	error			
cm ²	blower	range	cm ²	%	cm ²

This calibration certificate compares the calibration holes in the Retrotec test chamber with the tested blower's measurement of those holes. The left hand column shows the area of holes open in the Retrotec flow chamber. To the right is the comparable Retrotec Door Fan result using the above referenced CA2001 software license. Maximum allowable error is +/- 5%.

This calibration includes both gauge and blower error combined. CR and CF come from the One Year Certificate. For Flow Towards the operator, CF must be reduced by CR before calculating flow to yield FF, the symbol for the Final Flow pressure. For Flow Away from the operator CF=FF. FF must be >=MF and (CR * K2) otherwise flow pressure is too low for accurate results Flow in cfm = (FF-CR*K1)^N*(K+K3*FF)*K4 For m3/Sec, divide by 2118.882.

Technician: Andy Nutman Certified to Level: 2 - Single fan NFPA room test

- Yes Level 1 - Fire enclosure design basics for improving agent retention and passive protection
- Yes Level 2 - adds single door fan operation and NFPA clean agent retention time calculations
- No Level 3 - adds double door fan operation for Lower Leak measurement

No Level 4 - adds multi-point ISO door fan operation and discharge pressure relief vent

