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Amendment 1 to 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)

ULC is pleased to announce the release of Amendment 1 to 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). Amendment 1 has been approved by the ULC Committee on Fire Tests, and is dated August 2006, while the Second Edition of this Standard was published in July 2004.

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.

ULC-S135-04 (Including Amendment 1) 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.

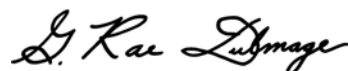
The purpose of Amendment 1 to ULC-S135-04 is to align this Standard with the National Building Code of Canada (NBC) requirements. The NBC requires that each layer in multi-layer composite materials be sequentially tested until all layers are exposed or complete combustion occurs. Previously, ULC-S135-04 suggested, but did not explicitly state, that such products should be tested in their end use conditions. An Amendment has, therefore, been made to reflect the language used by the NBC in connection with multi-layer composite materials.

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