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SUBJECT: Adhesion and Impact Resistance Testing of Sealmark
Textured Coating over Type 1 Exposure Wooden Wafer Board

In accordance with your letter of August 6, 1991, KTA-Tator, Inc. has performed both adhesion testing (ASTM D-3359, Method A) and impact resistance (ASTM D-2794) on samples of Sealmark Textured Coating applied over Type 1 exposure wooden wafer board. The samples were received from you on August 6, 1991.

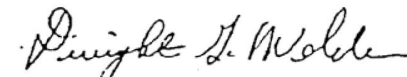
The adhesion test employed involved making an X-cut into the sample, followed by the application of a pressure sensitive adhesive tape. The tape is then rapidly removed, and the amount of coating detachment assessed. The rating system goes from a 5A (no loss of adhesion) down to a 0A. The adhesion of the Sealmark Textured Coating to the wafer board was good (5A). It could only be removed by gouging or prying.

The Sealmark Textured Coating/wafer board system had impact resistance in excess of 140 inch pounds. At this force, there was no cracking or delamination of the coating.

Should you have any further questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Very truly yours,

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