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**Terra Cotta Testing for PCI Standard
CTLGroup Project No. 052133**

Dear Ms. Wentz:

Attached are test results for the terra cotta samples that you submitted to CTLGroup. The samples arrived at CTLGroup in a dry condition on January 23, 2019. As requested, testing was performed in accordance with the [PCI Standard for Architectural Terra Cotta](#) embedded in precast concrete. During conditioning of the Tensile Bond Strength test samples per ASTM C666, Procedure B, we observed a failure of the concrete substrate. Per your request, we repeated the Tensile Bond Strength test on new samples submitted on May 17, 2019.

Results indicate that the terra cotta meets the requirements of the PCI Standard.

We appreciate this opportunity to conduct specialized testing services for you. Should you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY LABORATORIES, INC., d/b/a CTLGroup

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ben F. Birch".

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Project: PCI Testing

Contact: Tara Wentz

Submitted by: Tara Wentz

Date Received: January 23, 2019

CTL Project No: 052133

CTL Project Mgr.: B. Birch

Analyst: G. Neiweem

Date Analyzed: January 25, 2019

Approved: C. Arboleda

Revised: Sept Report Date: February 6, 2019

**PCI Standard for Architectural Terra Cotta
Section 1. Size-Dimensional Tolerances**

| Sample No. | Width, (L), inches | Avg. Width, Avg. (L), inches | Height, (W), inches | Avg. Height, Avg. (W), inches | Thickness, (H), inches | Avg. Thickness, Avg. (H), inches | pass/fail |
|------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|---|-----------|
| Sample 1 | 16.025 | 16.030 | 11.640 | 11.638 | 0.808 | 0.795 | pass |
| | 16.030 | | 11.633 | | 0.799 | | |
| | 16.029 | | 11.641 | | 0.791 | | |
| | 16.035 | | 11.637 | | 0.782 | | |
| Sample 2 | 15.967 | 15.968 | 11.630 | 11.636 | 0.808 | 0.797 | pass |
| | 15.972 | | 11.640 | | 0.811 | | |
| | 15.967 | | 11.639 | | 0.787 | | |
| | 15.968 | | 11.634 | | 0.781 | | |
| Sample 3 | 15.966 | 15.970 | 11.633 | 11.637 | 0.804 | 0.797 | pass |
| | 15.967 | | 11.637 | | 0.805 | | |
| | 15.972 | | 11.643 | | 0.795 | | |
| | 15.974 | | 11.636 | | 0.785 | | |
| Sample 4 | 15.963 | 15.967 | 11.635 | 11.635 | 0.804 | 0.790 | pass |
| | 15.968 | | 11.635 | | 0.801 | | |
| | 15.967 | | 11.636 | | 0.778 | | |
| | 15.971 | | 11.635 | | 0.780 | | |
| Sample 5 | 15.965 | 15.970 | 11.638 | 11.635 | 0.800 | 0.791 | pass |
| | 15.969 | | 11.635 | | 0.798 | | |
| | 15.972 | | 11.631 | | 0.783 | | |
| | 15.973 | | 11.636 | | 0.782 | | |
| Sample 6 | 15.966 | 15.969 | 11.635 | 11.639 | 0.808 | 0.798 | pass |
| | 15.970 | | 11.646 | | 0.806 | | |
| | 15.969 | | 11.652 | | 0.789 | | |
| | 15.971 | | 11.622 | | 0.788 | | |
| Sample 7 | 15.967 | 15.967 | 11.615 | 11.629 | 0.802 | 0.793 | pass |
| | 15.973 | | 11.620 | | 0.800 | | |
| | 15.963 | | 11.661 | | 0.779 | | |
| | 15.964 | | 11.621 | | 0.791 | | |
| Sample 8 | 15.963 | 15.968 | 11.639 | 11.631 | 0.791 | 0.791 | pass |
| | 15.970 | | 11.639 | | 0.794 | | |
| | 15.972 | | 11.622 | | 0.789 | | |
| | 15.968 | | 11.623 | | 0.792 | | |
| Sample 9 | 15.966 | 15.967 | 11.643 | 11.645 | 0.802 | 0.795 | pass |
| | 15.966 | | 11.641 | | 0.805 | | |
| | 15.965 | | 11.647 | | 0.790 | | |
| | 15.972 | | 11.652 | | 0.784 | | |
| Sample 10 | 15.963 | 15.967 | 11.647 | 11.647 | 0.794 | 0.794 | pass |
| | 15.974 | | 11.652 | | 0.809 | | |
| | 15.963 | | 11.646 | | 0.792 | | |
| | 15.968 | | 11.644 | | 0.780 | | |

PCI Requirements:

Width: ± 0.039 inches

Height: ± 0.09375 inches (up to 15 in.)

Thickness: ± 0.0625 inches

Notes:

1. Measurements were performed in general accordance with Section 13.2 and 13.3 of ASTM C67.
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Project: PCI Testing

Contact: Tara Wentz

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CTL Project Mgr.: B. Birch

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Date Analyzed:

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PCI Standard for Architectural Terra Cotta
Section 4. Cold Water Absorption at 24 Hours

| Sample No. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Average | pass/fail |
|--------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|-----------|
| Oven dry weight, g | 4926.3 | 4902.3 | 4895.8 | 4889.5 | 4897.3 | 4902.2 | pass |
| Saturated wt. at 24 hrs, g | 5024.8 | 5014.8 | 5003.4 | 4998.6 | 5002.5 | 5008.8 | |
| 24-hr Cold Water Absorption, % | 2.0 | 2.3 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.1 | 2.2 | |

PCI Requirement:

7.5 % Maximum absorption

Notes:

1. Testing was performed in general accordance with Section 8 of ASTM C67.
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CTL Project Mgr.: B. Birch

Analyst: G. Neiweem

Date Analyzed: January 29, 2019

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**PCI Standard for Architectural Terra Cotta
Section 6. Out of Square and Section 7. Warpage Tolerances**

| Sample No. | Out of Square, in. | | Straightness, in. | Diagonal Flatness, in. | Vertical Flatness, in. | pass/fail |
|------------|--------------------|------|----------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------|
| Sample 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1/32 | 1/32 | pass |
| | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1/32 | 1/32 | |
| Sample 2 | 0 | 1/32 | 0 | 0 | 0 | pass |
| | 1/32 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Sample 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | pass |
| | 0 | 1/32 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Sample 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | pass |
| | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Sample 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | pass |
| | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Sample 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | pass |
| | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Sample 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | pass |
| | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Sample 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | pass |
| | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Sample 9 | 1/32 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | pass |
| | 0 | 1/32 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Sample 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | pass |
| | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

PCI Requirements:

Out of Square: $\pm 1/16$ inch

Straightness (sweep): $\pm 0.025\%$ of length

Diagonal Flatness: $\pm 0.25\%$ of diagonal

Vertical Flatness: $\pm 1.0\%$ of height

Notes:

1. Out of square measurements were performed in general accordance with Section 19 of ASTM C67.
2. Warpage measurements were performed in general accordance with Section 14 of ASTM C67.
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Project: PCI Testing

Contact: Tara Wentz

Submitted by: Tara Wentz

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Report Date: February 14, 2019

CTL Project No: 052133

CTL Project Mgr.: B. Birch

Analyst: G. Neiweem

Date Analyzed: February 6, 2019

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**PCI Standard for Architectural Terra Cotta
Section 11. Modulus of Rupture**

| Sample No. | Max. Load, lbf | Net Width, in. | Depth, in. | Avg. Dist fm Midspan to Plane of Failure, in. | Modulus of Rupture, psi | Average Modulus of Rupture, psi | pass/fail |
|------------|----------------|----------------|------------|---|-------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------|
| 1 | 980 | 11.64 | 0.80 | 0.19 | 2,922 | 2,912 | pass |
| 2 | 960 | 11.64 | 0.80 | 0.09 | 2,888 | | |
| 3 | 1060 | 11.64 | 0.80 | 0.59 | 2,975 | | |
| 4 | 1020 | 11.64 | 0.79 | 0.21 | 3,069 | | |
| 5 | 890 | 11.64 | 0.79 | 0.12 | 2,707 | | |

PCI Requirement:
Not less than 1,400 psi

Notes:

1. Testing was performed in general accordance with Section 6 of ASTM C67.
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Contact: Tara Wentz

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CTL Project No: 052133

CTL Project Mgr.: B. Birch

Analyst: G. Neiweem

Date Analyzed: February 5, 2019

Approved: B. Birch

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**PCI Standard for Architectural Terra Cotta
Section 12. Compressive Strength**

| Sample No. | Maximum load, lbf | length, in. | width, in. | Compressive Strength, psi | Avg. Compressive Strength, psi | pass/fail |
|------------|-------------------|-------------|------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------|
| 6 | 63,600 | 3.99 | 0.82 | 19,520 | 18,810 | pass |
| 7 | 54,200 | 4.04 | 0.81 | 16,630 | | |
| 8 | 59,600 | 4.01 | 0.81 | 18,430 | | |
| 9 | 63,000 | 4.01 | 0.82 | 19,230 | | |
| 10 | 64,400 | 3.94 | 0.81 | 20,220 | | |

PCI Requirement:
Not less than 6,000 psi

Notes:

1. Testing was performed in general accordance with Section 7 of ASTM C67.
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Contact: Tara Wentz

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CTL Project No: 052133

CTL Project Mgr.: B. Birch

Analyst: M. Khan

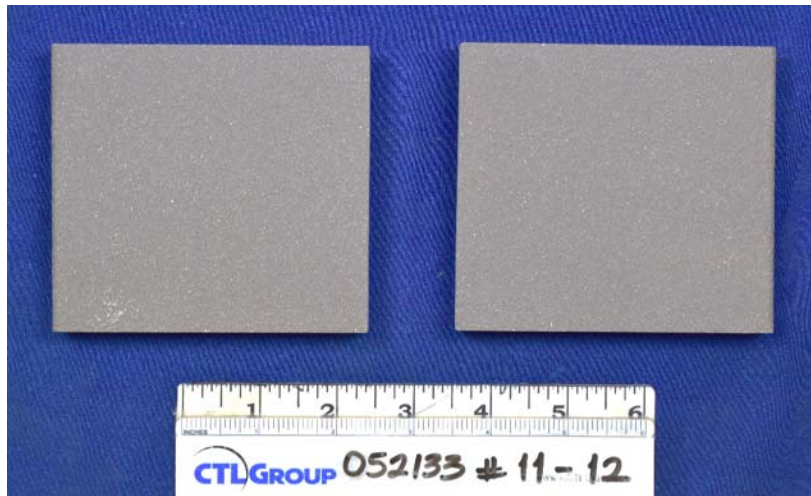
Date Analyzed: February 08, 2019

Approved: S. Vaidya

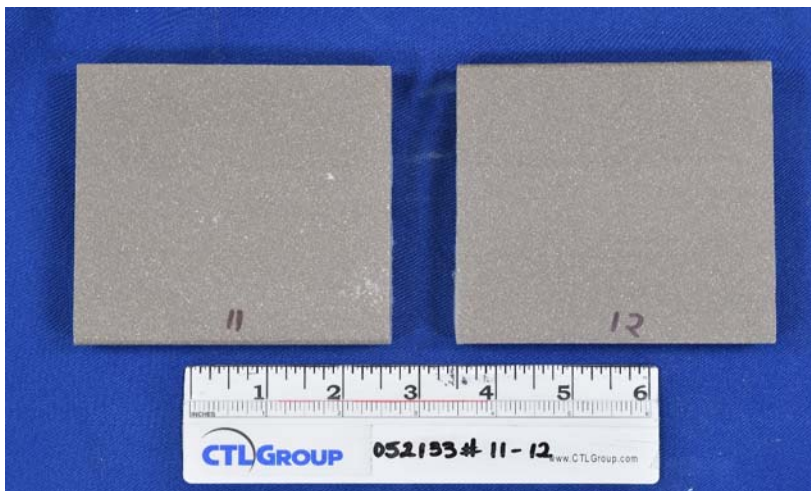
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PCI Standard for Architectural Terra Cotta
Section 13. Chemical Resistance

Samples before test:



Samples after test:



Results:

Not affected

PCI Requirement:

Not affected

Notes:

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CTL Project No: 052133
 CTL Project Mgr.: Ben Birch
 Analyst: Spencer Robinson
 Date Analyzed: 20-May-2019 and 13-Sep-2019
 Approved: Ben Birch
 Report Date: September 23, 2019

**PCI Standard for Architectural Terra Cotta
 Section 9. Tensile Bond Strength**

Before Freezing and Thawing:

| Sample No. | Maximum Pull-Out load, lbf | Nominal length, in. | Nominal width, in. | Tensile Bond Strength, psi | Avg. Tensile Bond Strength, psi | pass/fail |
|------------|----------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------|
| 1 | 20,540 | 16.00 | 8.00 | 160 | 190 | pass |
| 2 | 29,210 | | | 230 | | |
| 3 | 26,120 | | | 200 | | |
| 4 | 25,530 | | | 200 | | |
| 5 | 21,890 | | | 170 | | |

PCI Requirement:
 Not less than 150 psi

After Freezing and Thawing (Note 2):

| Sample No. | Maximum Pull-Out load, lbf | Nominal length, in. | Nominal width, in. | Tensile Bond Strength, psi | Avg. Tensile Bond Strength, psi | pass/fail |
|------------|----------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------|
| 6 | 28,975 | 16.00 | 8.00 | 230 | 190 | pass |
| 7 | 24,174 | | | 190 | | |
| 8 | 23,618 | | | 180 | | |
| 9 | 22,546 | | | 180 | | |
| 10 | 23,357 | | | 180 | | |

PCI Requirement:
 Not less than 150 psi

Notes:

1. Testing was performed in general accordance with modified ASTM E 488
2. Freezing and Thawing Per ASTM C666, Procedure B, was performed elsewhere.
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