

ASTM E 903-96  
REFLECTANCE TESTING  
FOR  
SUPERIOR PRODUCTS INTERNATIONAL II  
ON  
SUPERTHERM  
VTEC #100-1272  
TESTED: JANUARY 24, 2001



# VTEC Laboratories Inc.

January 31, 2001

Client: Superior Products International II, Inc.  
10835 W. 78<sup>th</sup> Street  
Shawnee, KS 66214

Attention: Mr. J.E. Pritchett

Subject: Standard Method For Solar Absorptance, Reflectance and  
Transmittance of Materials Using Integrating Spheres According  
to ASTM E 903-96.

Sample Description: Supertherm Coating

## **TEST METHODS AND PROCEDURES:**

Hemispherical spectral reflectance measurements were performed in accordance with ASTM Standard Test Method E 903-96. The measurements were performed with a Beckman 5240 Spectrophotometer utilizing an integrating sphere. Total reflectance measurements were obtained in the solar spectrum from 2500nm to 300nm at an incident angle of 15°. The measurements employ a detector-baffled, wall-mounted integrating sphere that precludes the necessity of employing a reference standard except to define the instrument's 100% line. The measurements are properly denoted as being "hemispherical spectral reflectance".

The spectral data were integrated against Air Mass 1.5 global spectrum utilizing 109 weighted ordinates.

The specimens were tested in accordance with the energy efficiency measurements for Energy Star® Roof Products Program.

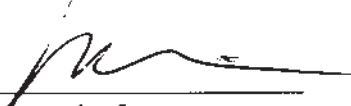
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RESULTS:

Hemispherical Spectral Reflectance Test Results:

| <u>Specimens</u>  | <u>Percent Reflectance</u> |
|-------------------|----------------------------|
| Supertherm 16 mil | 78.8                       |
| Supertherm 20 mil | 78.8                       |
| Supertherm 24 mil | 79.0                       |

  
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REFLECTANCE TESTING  
FOR  
SUPERIOR PRODUCTS INTERNATIONAL II  
ON  
SUPERTHERM (DADE COUNTY, MIAMI)  
VTEC #100-1272-3  
TESTED: APRIL 10, 2001



# VTEC Laboratories Inc.

April 16, 2001

Client: Superior Products International II, Inc.  
10835 W. 78th Street  
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Attention: Mr. C.E. Pritchett

Subject: Standard Method For Solar Absorptance, Reflectance and  
Transmittance of Materials Using Integrating Spheres  
According to ASTM E 903-96.

Sample Description: Supertherm (4-year old roof located in  
School System for Dade County, Miami, FL)

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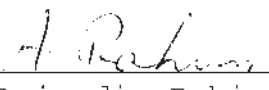
Hemispherical Spectral Reflectance Test Results:

Supertherm

(4-year old roof located in School System for Dade County, Miami, FL)

| <u>Specimen #</u> | <u>% Reflectance</u> |
|-------------------|----------------------|
| 1                 | 79.1                 |
| 2                 | 78.6                 |
| 3                 | 79.4                 |
| <b>AVERAGE:</b>   | <b>79.03</b>         |

  
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