



NFRC 2011 Fall Membership Meeting
November 7 – 10, 2011, Atlanta, GA

Minutes

Condensation Resistance Subcommittee

Tuesday, November 8, 2011

Block Period: 2:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Chair: *Kevin Vilhauer, Milgard Manufacturing, Inc.*

Vice Chair: *Steve Harp, Associated Materials, Inc.*

1. K. Vilhauer called the meeting to order at 3:26 p.m.
2. S. Germann was appointed recording secretary.
3. Minutes from July 2011 (Virtual Meeting) were approved as presented.
4. The agenda was reviewed and approved.
5. Reports
 - a. Condensation resistance discussion with CSA Working Group – J. Baker
 - i. J. Baker reported that he is presenting the final report at CSA next week. The basic premise in the report is the suggestion for two ratings, one for comparative and one that is scalar based on actual environmental conditions.
 - b. Condensation resistance CMA research project – K. Vilhauer
 - i. K. Vilhauer reported that separate paths for CR and CRF will be maintained due to research between AAMA CRF and NFRC CR.
6. Unfinished Business
 - a. None.
7. New Business
 - a. Condensation Resistance Forum
 - i. Board has given a directive to the SC to discuss the value of CR within NFRC Certification Program.
 - ii. The Chair, K. Vilhauer, took a straw poll by show of hands of the membership asking who publishes CR value with which there were very few. He asked if anyone was willing to explain why those companies that do not publish CR on their label. The main response is no correlation with current AAMA CRF and CSA TI values.
 - iii. Suggestion was made to have more detailed performance in the value to inform the customer of when condensation will appear. Suggestion was made to develop an equivalent number to the current understood values of condensation. Suggestion to work with AAMA to develop a simulation procedure for the current CR.
8. The meeting was adjourned at 3:42 p.m.