



Maintaining the highest standards within the industry is Corev America's highest priority. Corev's Research and Development Program includes extensive testing to assure its customers of top performance in every product.

**EXTENSIVE FIRE TESTING**

Test	Method	Description	Results
Full Scale Multi Story Fire Test for PRECOR Assembly over 4" EPS.	UBC 26-4 (Formerly UBC 17-6)	Severe fire exposure of a two story structure with PRECOR System	No flame propagation through core or exterior face of system.
Surface Burning Characteristics For PRECOR Assembly	ASTM E 84 (UL 723, UBC 42-1)	Smoke Development Flame Spread Index (Assembly over 4" EPS)	165 25
Surface Burning Characteristics for FINISH COATINGS	ASTM E 84 (UL 723, UBC 42-1)	Smoke Development Flame Spread Index Fuel Contribution	5 5 0
Large Scale Vertical Fire Spread Test for PRECOR (4" E.P.S.)	Modified ASTM E 108	Fire simulation of PRECOR assembly on vertical wall	No significant vertical or horizontal flame spread. Limited smoke production.
Fire Performance Evaluation of 1 hour and 2 hour Wall Assembly with PRECOR System	ASTM E 119-95	PRECOR System over gypsum sheathing and steel studs	Wall assembly received 1hour and 2 hour fire resistance rating.
Burning Characteristics (FINISH COATINGS ONLY)	Military Spec. MIL-M1014G	Bellstein Test Smoke Development Flame Spread Ash	Negative Light 5" Light
Potentially Hazardous Gas Emissions Upon Burning (FINISH COATINGS ONLY)	Military Spec. MIL-M-14G Results expressed in PPM.	Chlorine Hydrogen Chloride Phosgene Ammonia Carbon Monoxide Cyanides as HCN Sulfur Dioxide Aldehydes as HCHO Carbon Dioxide Nitrogen Oxides	0 0 0 0 140 0 0 2 9125 28
Ignitibility Using Radiant Energy Heat Source (3/4" and 4" EPS)	NFPA 268	Radiant Heat Ignition Resistance for Exterior Wall	No ignition

**STRUCTURAL TESTING**

Test	Method	Description	Results
Wind Load Resistance	ASTM E 330	¾" EPS over 20g. 16" O.C. Studs; 5/8" gypsum sheathing	Tested to negative 120 psf loads without failure.
Impact Resistance	ASTM D 2794	15 lbs. cup 2" dia. / 2.5" radius nose	Mean Failure Energy: 56.6 ft/lbs
	EIMA 101.86	PRECOR with Standard Mesh Medium Mesh High Impact Mesh Ultra High Impact Mesh	Pass Pass Pass Pass
Hardness	Rockwell R Scale	Corevsand Decorplast	25.5 24.2
Bond Strength Test (ICBO Freeze/Thaw)	ASTM C 297	PRECOR over 1" EPS ¼" fiberboard substrate	No evidence of cracking or other damage.
Wall Assembly Impact Resistance	ASTM E 695 (Formerly E 72)	1" to 4" EPS over various assembly configurations	Pass with no damage to finish.



RESISTANCE TO ELEMENTS

Test	Method	Description	Results
Accelerated Weathering	ASTM G 23	2000 hours Carbon Arc Method	No deterioration or color change.
Salt Fog Resistance	ASTM B 117	500 hours of 5% salt fog	No change.
Humidity Resistance	ASTM D 1735	500 hours of 100% water fog	No change.
Wind Driven Rain	Fed. Spec. TT-C-555B	24-hour exposure	0.35% weight gain. No water penetration.
Freeze Thaw Stability	ASTM C 67	Repeated cycles exposing PRECOR sections to severe soaking/freeze/thaw	No delaminating, cracking or other deterioration.
Abrasion Resistance	ICBO AC24, Sec. 6.5 ASTM D 969 (1000Lts.)	Resistance to wear	No perceptible change.
Chemical Resistance	ASTM D 1308	Hydrochloric acid 10% Ammonia hydroxide Turpentine fuel oil Fuel oil #2	No change. No change. Moderate softening. Slight softening.
Mildew resistance	Military STD.810B	Method 508	No fungus growth.
Water Penetration	ASTM E 331	Resistance to water	No water penetration.
Water Resistance	ASTM D 2247	Resistance to water	No water penetration.
Water Vapor Transmission	ASTM E 96	Permeance through 1" EPS Assembly at 75 F/50%R.H.	1.036 grains/hour-ft <sup>2</sup> 2.368 perms

INSULATION BOARD TESTING

The insulation board used by Corev America meets or exceeds requirements of ASTM C 578-92. All tests relate to boards of 1.0 lb./cu. ft. density.

Test	Method	Description	Results
Thermal Conductivity	ASTM C 177, C 518	K Factor	0.23@25 F 0.24@40 F 0.26@75 F
Thermal Resistance	ASTM C 177, C 518	R value for 1" board	4.35@25 F 4.17@40 F 3.85@75 F
Strength Properties Compressive Flexural Tensile Shear Shear Modulus Modulus of Elasticity	ASTM C 165/1621 ASTM C 203	10% deformation Values in psi Values in psi Values in psi Values in psi Values in psi	10.0 - 14.0 25.0 - 30.0 16.0 - 20.0 18.0 - 22.0 230 - 320 180 - 220
WVT	ASTM E 96	Values in perms-inches	2.0 - 5.0
Water Absorption	ASTM C 272	Maximum volume in %	4.0
Dimensional Stability	ASTM D 2126	Change in dimension expressed in maximum %	2.0
Coefficient of Thermal Expansion	ASTM D 696	in(in.)(F)	0.000035
Surface Burning Characteristics	ASTM E 84(UBC 42-1)	Flame spread Smoke development	Less than 25 Less than 450