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## REPORT OF TESTS

SUBJECT:

Water Vapor Permeability Testing

PROJECT:

KeimFarben - Plant Research/Certification Program

**TEST METHOD:** 

ASTM E 96, "Test Methods for Water Vapor Transmission of

Materials"

PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION:

Keim Royalan - White

TEST SCOPE:

The purpose of this test is to measure the amount of water vapor

that transfers through a substrate applied with a coating.

**TEST SPECIMENS:** 

Three concrete masonry unit specimens were constructed and used as the substrate prisms for the application of the Keim Royalan coating product. Another concrete masonry unit specimen was constructed as the control without any coating. The specimens were then sealed over water-tight pans, each

containing 200 ml of water.

TEST PROCEDURE:

All four samples were initially weighed and then re-weighed at 24 hour periods over the next 4 weeks to determine the amount of

water loss.

**TEST START DATE:** 

January 15, 2007

## **TEST RESULTS**

Keim Royalan

Water Vapor Transmission

5.3385 grains/ft2\*hr

Permeance

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Respectfully submitted

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