

**GENERAL:**

The use of product specifications does not always give a true comparison of the products that are used in today's market place. As an example, one manufacturer may use a different reinforcement in a product which is not included in the product specification. The reinforcement although superior in design and function may be deemed unacceptable using a product specification.

Established and recognized industry performance tests provide the truest method of comparing products. Performance test results give an accurate evaluation of the products being compared.

Manufacturers do not write performance tests. Industry associations, testing laboratories and standard associations write them. Included are:

- Underwriters Laboratories Inc (UL)
- Intertek Testing Services / Warnock Hersery (ITS/WHI)
- National Fire Protection Association (NFPA)
- American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM)
- Steel Door Institute (SDI)
- Door and Hardware Institute (DHI)

In most cases after the performance test is written many people, groups and associations review the resulting performance specification before it becomes a recognized standard. As a result, the performance specification is accepted as the true measuring tool for products.

**PERFORMANCE TESTS:**

The pages included in this section describe the tests that have been conducted on the various Steelcraft products. Copies of the test report are available upon request through Steelcraft distributors.

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