a. SCOPE.

This test method is a laboratory procedure to determine if solvent effects the characteristics of artificial wood.

b. APPARATUS

b.1. Toluene-Reagent Grade

b.2. 250 ml beaker

b.3. Watch glass to cover beaker

c. PROCEDURE.

c.1. Place a 4 cm x 4 cm x 2 cm sample of artificial wood in the bottom of a 250 ml beaker.

c.2. Cover sample with toluene.

c.3. Cover beaker with watch glass.

c.4. Place at 25°C +/-2°C for 48 hours.

c.5. After the 48 hour period remove the artificial wood and observe.

d. OBSERVATIONS

d.1. There shall be no visible change in the sample compared to the original material.