

Attachments Optical Properties Task Group Minutes

Thursday, October 7, 2010

3:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M. EST

Chair: Thomas Morrissey - Hunter Douglas, Inc.

Participants:

Tom Morrissey (Chair), Ray McGowan (Staff), Mike Rubin, John Gant and John Lewis. This was a very small discussion group.

1. Call to Order:

Chair called meeting to order at 3:05 P.M. EST and conducted a roll call. Anti-trust reminder was given.

2. Review and Approve Agenda:

I. Review activities since summer conference

II. Update on fabric database work group

III. Update on cellular shade simulation work group

IV. Update on standards work group (advance notes provided by Rob Simons)

3. Discussion:

The intent of his meeting was to review our actions/activities in preparation for the Fall Conference in San Francisco. Tom Morrissey reviewed the notes from the last group meeting on 25JUN2010. A reminder was given to the group that an OPTG task group meeting would be held during the Interior/Exterior Attachments Task Group section at the conference. There are no pending ballots concerning Attachments Optical Properties at this time.

Mike Rubin informed the group documentation of 'initial' fabrics for the data base project is essentially complete to the original specification. He pointed out there is some confusion by attachment companies who expect testing and rating of materials can now be accomplished since a data base has been established. Mike emphasized this is a 3-step process:

I. Build a fabric data base – complete as of 30JUN2010

II. Attachments models need to be built in Win 6 – TBD

III. Win 6 models for attachments must be approved – TBD

It was recommended we advance the understanding of this process at the November Conference and on future task group calls. Any direct questions on this topic, and others, can be reviewed directly with Mike at mdrubin@lbl.gov, or mailed to him at the address below:

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Attention - Mike Rubin
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The master fabric document is accessible via Google docs. The link for the site is:
<https://spreadsheets.google.com/ccc?key=0AsqScF9sO1hxdGlsTWxGa1E3akNmMUp4SmJMdlMyc3c&hl=en>

Terri Williamson is chairing the work group on cellular shade simulation. She was not present on this call but Mike Rubin commented he is interacting with Terri on this topic. It ties directly back to the next phase of our work on developing models for Win 6. Mike expects this step to be accomplished by mid-2011.

Rob Simons is chairing our work group writing standards for OP. He was not on the call but submitted a written update indicating the team has been distracted by many overlapping priorities. Some progress writing the procedures used for the light tubes on the table top spectrophotometer and the validation using the integrating sphere and goniometer is being made. He expects to make further progress in face-to-face discussions during the Fall Conference. Any new parties to this group may refer to previous notes in the minutes from 12APR2010 and 25JUN2010.

4. New Business:

No new business was presented.

5. Adjourn Meeting:

Meeting ended at approximately 3:10 P.M. EST. The group will next meet during the Interior/Exterior Attachments Task Group session on Monday, 8NOV2010 at 1030 hours PDST.