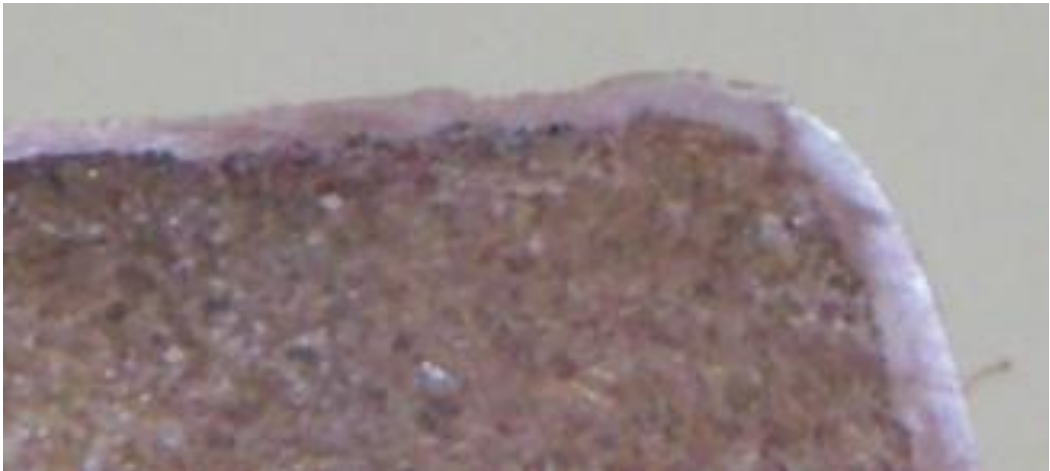


<b>Product</b>	<b>NexGEN Composite Decking</b>
<b>Test Report</b>	<b>Surface Adherence - High Heat &amp; Humidity Test Data Results</b>
<b>Test Description</b>	<p>Destructive High Heat/High Humidity Test</p> <p>The test involves suspending samples directly above, but not immersed into, 65C water for 30 days. The primary purpose of the test is to determine a products ability to resist the effects of high humidity and elevated temperatures on a building material. The extreme conditions generated by this test exceed any heat and humidity conditions that this product would be subject to in normal use.</p>
<b>Observation</b>	<p>No delaminating occurs between the NexGEN decking surface and core material. The NexGEN decking surface remains fully adhered in this extremely aggressive high heat/high humidity test.</p> 
<b>Conclusion</b>	<p>The use of co-extrusion to adhere similar materials results in a high level of surface-to-core adhesion. Test illustrates that the NexGEN decking surface can withstand punishing elevated levels of humidity and 65C temperature without measured loss of adherence. This is a destructive test designed to initiate degradation/failure of the composite core. All brands of polymer/cellulosic composite decking experience some level of core degradation in this test.</p>

