

Suspect Chinese Drywall Analysis Copper Coupon Corrosion Test

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ABID: JS112613-13 Analyst: Laboratory Analyst

Sample Number: JS112613-13-1 **Sample ID:** Master Bedroom

Results: Non-Corrosive

Non-Corrosive The corrosion characteristics of the copper coupon exposed to the submitted sample drywall is inconsistent with corrosion that occurs on a copper token exposed to Chinese drywall reference materials, including the lack of a characteristic grayish-black patina on the copper surface.



Figure. Stereomicrograph of a copper token exposed to the submitted drywall sample.

Sample Number: JS112613-13-2
Sample ID: A/C Closet
Results: Corrosive

The corrosion characteristics of the sample drywall is consistent with corrosion that occurs on a copper token exposed to Chinese drywall reference materials, including the formation of a grayish-black patina on the copper surface.



Figure. Stereomicrograph of a copper token exposed to the submitted drywall sample.

Sample Number: AB-POS

Sample ID: Positive Control Coupon exposed to Corrosive Drywall



Sample Number: AB-NEG

Sample ID: Negative Control Coupon exposed to Non-Corrosive Drywall

