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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION PERFORMANCE ORIENTED PACKAGE TESTING CERTIFICATION

Performed by:

Container Technologies Laboratory, Inc.

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Testing Performed for: Bell Container Corporation

> 615 Ferry Street Newark, NJ 07105 973-344-6997

Design Qualification Testing of a **UN 4G Combination Package** Bell Sample ID #22773



** Is to be replaced by the year of manufacture (last two digits only, e.g. 2005 would be 05)

This package is certified for shipment via aircraft.

Bryan J. Bunn, ME

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Package Tested - Bell Sample ID #22773

A combination package comprising four 9-pint natural plastic round bottles with T-style friction fit integral handles and white plastic screw cap closure inside a BC flute regular slotted container.

The use of other packaging methods or components than those specified in this report may render this certification invalid. It is the responsibility of the shipper / end user to ensure appropriate use and authorized materials.

Packaging identification code UN 4G
Package configuration Combination
Tested to performance standard (PG) Y (Group II)

<u>TEST</u>	SPECIFICATION	TEST LEVEL	<u>TIME</u>	RESULTS
Cobb	49CFR 178.516	112 g/m²	30 min	Pass
Drop	49CFR 178.603	1.9 m	N/A	Pass
Stacking	49CFR 178.606	272.4 kg	24 hr	Pass
Vibration	49CFR 178.608	3.9 Hz	1 hr	Pass
Internal Pressure	49CFR 173.27	100 kPa	30 min	Pass

The packagings prepared for transport described herein were tested in accordance to the above testing procedure and successfully passed the tests according to the UN Recommendations on the Transportation of Dangerous Goods and Title 49 of The Code of Federal Regulations, Part 178. The packages may bear the marking:



** Year of Manufacture

Tested by: Bryan J Bunn, ME

Date April 19, 2012

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^{*}All manufacturing, engineering, and quality efforts are in vain if the product reaches its destination in a damaged condition."

<u>SECTION I - PRODUCT and PACKAGING INFORMATION</u> See Appendices for more information

Product type	Group II liquid
Packing group	Y (Group II)
Max. specific gravity (SG)	1.84
Max. package weight (MGW)	32.3 kg

OUTER PACKAGING

UN code	UN 4G		
Packaging type	Fiberboard Box		
Manufacturer	Bell Container Corp.		
Location	Newark, NJ		
Style	RSC (box code 0201)		
Part / ID number	Bell Sample ID #2277	3	
Drawing number	J817308		
Flute type	Vertical B/C		
Facings	Kraft/kraft		
Basis weight (BMC)	42-23-42-23-42 lbs/M	SF	
Basis weight (tested)	42.9 - 23.3 - 42.9 - 23	42.9 - 23.3 - 42.9 - 23.9 - 42.7 lbs/MSF	
Board grade (BMC)	350#	350#	
Board grade (tested)	296 psi	296 psi	
Size (OD, L x W x H)	342 x 332 x 360mm		
Size (ID, L x W x H)	324 x 324 x 330mm (324 x 324 x 330mm (12-3/4 x 12-3/4 x 13 in.)	
Tare weight	830g	830g	
Manufacturer's joint	Glued inside flap	Glued inside flap	
Flap length	1-1/2 in.	1-1/2 in.	
Flap type (gap or meet)	Тор	Bottom	
Outer	Meet	Meet	
Inner	Gap	Gap	
Board caliper (nominal)	0.266 in.	0.266 in.	
Stacking height	Same as box height	Same as box height	
Handle(s)	None	None	
Location(s)	n/a		

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TESTED VARIATION 1 (box closure)

Closure	2 in. wide, 1.6 mll plastic tape, top and bottom
Manufacturer	Shurtape HP 100
Tape overhang	One 19 in, long strip, minimum overhang 4 in.

TESTED VARIATION 2 (box closure)

Closure (top)	2 in. wide, 1.6 mil plastic tape
Manufacturer	Shurtape HP 100
Tape overhang	One 19 in. long strip, minimum overhang 4 in.

Closure (bottom)	Hot melt adhesive
Manufacturer	HB Fuller, PHC-9200
Style	Four 8 in, long, 1/4 in, wide strips, each quarter inside flap panel

Box Liner	None
Material	r/a
Thickness	n/a
Tare weight	n/a
Closure	ln/a

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INTERMEDIATE PACKAGING

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TESTED VARIATION 1 (box closure)

Closure	2 in. wide, 1.6 mll tan plastic tape, top and bottom
Manufacturer	Shurtape HP 100
Tape overhang	One 19 in, long strip, minimum overhang 4 in.

TESTED VARIATION 2 (box closure)

Closure (top)	3 in. wide, 1.6 mil tan plastic tape
Manufacturer	Shurtape HP 100
Tape overhang	One 19 in. long strip, minimum overhang 4 in.

Closure (bottom)	Hot melt adhesive
Manufacturer	HB Fuller, PHC-9200
Style	Four 6 in, long, 1/4 in, wide strips, each quarter inside flap panel

Box Liner	None
Material	iv/a
Thickness	n/a
Tare weight	n/a
Closure	ln/a

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PRIMARY PACKAGING

Packaging type	Plastic bottle	
Manufacturer	PurePak Technology	
Location	Chandler, AZ	
Style	Round plastic Beta bo	ttle with 38-439 buttress finish
Part / ID number	n/a	
Drawing number	M4851 / 0091411	
Mold number	C95	
Material	Natural HDPE, Equista	ar Chemicals Petrothene LR7340
Method of construction	Blow molded	
Nominal capacity	4.137L (9 pint labeled capacity)	
Total (overflow) capacity	4.222L	
Size (OD)	158.3 x 322.3mm	
Tare weight	218.2g (with handle)	
Wall thickness	Measured	Nominal
Nominal	n/a	1.05mm
Base radius	0.76mm	n/a
Handle(s)	Injection molded natural HDPE T-style handle	
Location(s)	Neck	
Size	98.3 x 81.8 x 27.5mm	
Attachment	Friction fit	
Quantity (per outer packaging)	4	

Closure	Screw cap
Manufacturer	Rexam Plastic Packaging
Location	Brookville, PA
Style	Ribbed deep skirt screw cap, 38-439A Stock Acid Closure
Part / ID number	MJ-410-1A
Drawing number	QIM-317-7937
Size (OD)	43.1 x 25.2mm
Tare weight	10.2g
Threads	38MM-439 buttress, 6 TPI
Application methodology	Torqued, 58kg-cm (50 inlbs)
Liner	Three-ply coated foam liner
Manufacturer	Tri-Seal International
Location	Blauvelt, NY
Part / ID number	F-217 liner
Drawing number	n/a
Material	0.020 in. LDPE / 0.065 in. foamed LDPE / 0.095 in. LDPE
Size (OD)	35.1 x 1.47mm
Tare weight	0.6g

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SECTION 2 - TEST METHODOLOGY and RESULTS

See Appendices for more information

Note - Two variations tested, as denoted by sample number a/b

COBB Test - 49CFR 178.516 (ISO 535)

Five (5) pieces of the outer surface (felt side) of the outer packaging were prepared for testing and initial weights recorded. Each piece is tested, with respect to ISO International Standard 535, for thirty (30) minutes and re-weighed. A comparison is made between the initial and final values to determine the amount of water absorption.

Conditioning	23° C (73° F) / 50% RH, minimum 24 hours

Sample	Mass gain (g/m²)
1	114
2	112
3	110
4	111
5	113

Average absorption 112 g/m²

Pass / Fail Pass

Pass / Fail Criteria

The water absorption of the outer surface of the outer packaging must be less than 155 g/m 2 .

Drop Test - 49CFR 178.603

(See Appendix A for calculation details)

Sample packages, prepared as for shipment, are subjected to a free-fall drop test onto a rigid, non-resilient, flat horizontal surface in the orientations listed below. If any drop sequence has more than one orientation option, the orientation most likely to result in failure is chosen.

Drop height	1.9m
Conditioning	-18° C (0° F), minimum 24 hours
Fill methodology	Simulated liquid product to 98% overflow volume
Fill material	Water / anti-freeze solution

Sample	Drop Orientation	Results	
1a/1b	Bottom (face 3)	Pass	
2a/2b	Top (face 1)	Pass	
3a/3b	Long side (face 2)	Pass	
4a/4b	Short side (face 6)	Pass	
5a/5b	Top corner (corner 1-2-6)	Pass	

Results

No significant damage or deterioration evident. No loss/leakage of product/contents, and no significant damage to any packaging component.

Pass / Fail Criteria

A package is considered to successfully pass the drop tests if, for each sample tested: There is no damage to the outer packaging likely to adversely affect safety during transport, there is no leakage of the filling substance from the inner packaging, and any discharge from a closure is slight and ceases immediately after impact or pressure equalization.

Stacking Test - 49CFR 178.606

(See Appendix A for calculation details)

Three samples, prepared as described below, are subjected to a force applied to the top surface of the test sample, equivalent to the total weight of identical packages which might be stacked on it during transport (with a minimum stack height of 3m (10 ft.)).

Test type	Static (dead load)	
Force application methodology	Individual test loads	
Required load	236.9 kg	
Test load	272.4 kg	
Duration	24 hour	
Conditioning	23° C (73° F) / 50% RH, minimum 24 hours	
Sample preparation	Fill and sealed as for shipment	

Sample	Applied load	Results	
6a/6b	272.4 kg	Pass	
7a/7b	272.4 kg	Pass	
8a/8b	272.4 kg	Pass	

Results

No significant damage or deterioration evident. No loss/leakage of product/contents, and no significant damage to any packaging component.

Pass / Fail Criteria

A package is considered to successfully pass the stack tests if, for each sample tested: No test sample may show any deterioration or distortion which could adversely affect safety or container strength during transport causing instability in stacks of packages.

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Vibration Test - 49CFR 178.608

Three sample packages, prepared as for shipment, are placed on a vibration table that has a peak-to-peak displacement of one inch. Testing is performed at a frequency that causes the package to be raised from the platform such that a metal shim may be passed between the vibration table surface and the bottom of any test sample. Packages are given sufficient space to freely bounce and rotate.

Test type	Vertical linear (servo/hydraulic)
Frequency	3.9 Hz
Test shim	1/16 in. metal shim, 2 in. wide
Duration	1 hour
Conditioning	23° C (73° F) / 50% RH, minimum 24 hours
Samples tested	Three samples tested concurrently

Sample	Test level	Results	
9a/9b	1 hour @ 3.9 Hz	Pass	
10a/10b	1 hour @ 3.9 Hz	Pass	
11a/11b	1 hour @ 3.9 Hz	Pass	

Results

No significant damage or deterioration evident. No loss/leakage of product/contents, and no significant damage to any packaging component.

Pass / Fail Criteria

A package is considered to successfully pass the vibration tests if, for each sample tested: No test sample may leak, rupture or show any deterioration which could adversely affect safety or container strength, during transport.

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Internal Pressure Test - 49CFR 173.27

Three (3) primary packagings of each style are filled with liquid and subjected to an internal pressure with respect to the type of material. Note - alternate primary packagings (50mL and 25mL) were subjected to internal pressure testing only.

Packaging material	Plastic
Test level	100 kPa
Duration	30 min.
Pressure application	Leakproof fitting through bottom surface

Sample	Test level	Results
1c	30 min. @ 100 kPa	Pass
2c	30 min. @ 100 kPa	Pass
3c	30 min. @ 100 kPa	Pass

Results

No significant damage or deformation to the primary packaging. No leakage of liquid from the primary packaging/closure.

Pass / Fail Criteria

A package is considered to successfully pass the internal pressure tests if, for each sample tested: There is no leakage of liquid from the container.

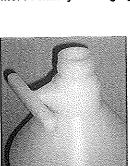
CONCLUSIONS

The packagings tested as described in this report passed all specified tests as per 49CFR part 178.

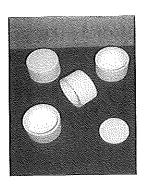
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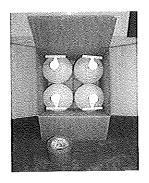
Inner / Primary Packaging



Package Assembly and Orientation



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APPENDIX B - CALCULATION DETAILS

Stacking strength test load calculation

Stack height (SH) Gross weight (GW) Package height (PH)	3 m 32.3 kg 360 mm				
Formula for calculating test load	TL (static) = $[(SH - PH)/PH] \times GW$ TL (dynamic) = $[(SH - PH)/PH] \times GW \times 1.5$				
Test load (static)	236.9 kg				
Test load (dynamic)	355.3 kg				
Gross weight calculation					
Tare weight of package (PW)	Tare weight of package (PW) 1.8 kg, complete package, empty				
Overflow volume (OF)	4.222 L, primary packaging				
Num. of primary containers (N)	4				
Max. specific gravity (SG)	1.84 0.98 (liquids) 0.95 (solids)				
Fill level (FL)	0.98 (liquids) 0.95 (solids)				
Formula for calculating MGW	$MGW = PW + (N \times OF \times SG \times FL)$				
MGW	32.3kg				
Drop height calculation					
Max. specific gravity (SG) Drop multiplier (M)	1.84 1.50 (PGI) 1.00 (PGII) 0.67 (PGIII)				
Formula for calculating drop ht.	DH = SG x M				
Drop height	1.9m				

APPENDIX C - TEST EQUIPMENT and INSTRUMENTATION

Orientation - The following face designations are given assuming the package is positioned such that the manufacturer's joint is directly in front of and to the right of the observer.

Face 1	Тор
Face 3	Bottom
Face 2	Right side
Face 4	Left side
Face 5	Front
Face 6	Back

Manufacturer	Model No.	S/N
	PDT-56E	N/A
	152-30 K-CTS	CC 152045
	1800-5	VB-180-51
	300	N/A
	MAX-CAL	N/A
	C917-B	N/A
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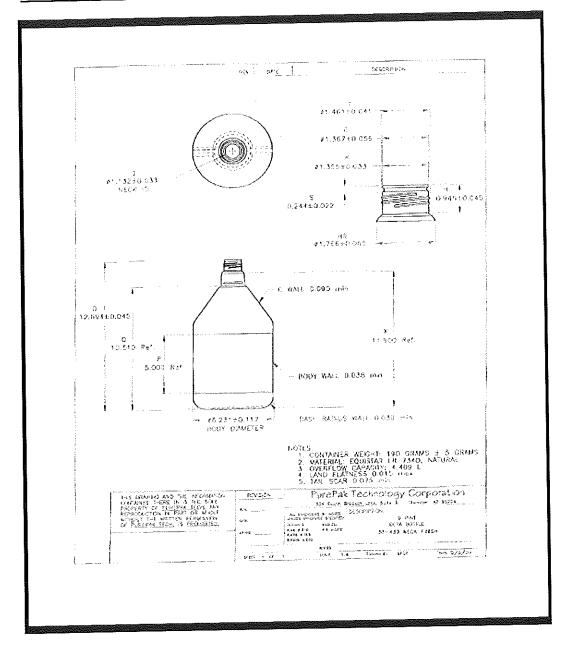
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<u>APPENDIX D - ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS</u>

- Step 1 Seal bottom flaps of RSC outer packaging using one 19 in. long strip of 3 in. wide Shurtape HP 100 tan tape, with a minimum overhang down carton sides of 4 in.
- Step 2 Bottles were filled to 98% of total (overflow) capacity, and sealed with screw caps (minimum 50 in.-lbs application torque).
- Step 3 Insert bottles 2 x 2 x 1 into the outer packaging.
- Step 4 Repeat Step 1 to close and seal the top flaps of the outer carton.

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APPENDIX E - PACKAGING DESIGN DRAWINGS



Petrothene®

LR 7340

High Density Polyethylene **Blow Molding Grade** Melt Index 0.38 Density 0.953

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Processing Techniques
Specific recommendations for processing LR 7340 as a only to made when the processing conditions, equipment and end use are known. For further suggestions, please contact year Equister calculators representative.

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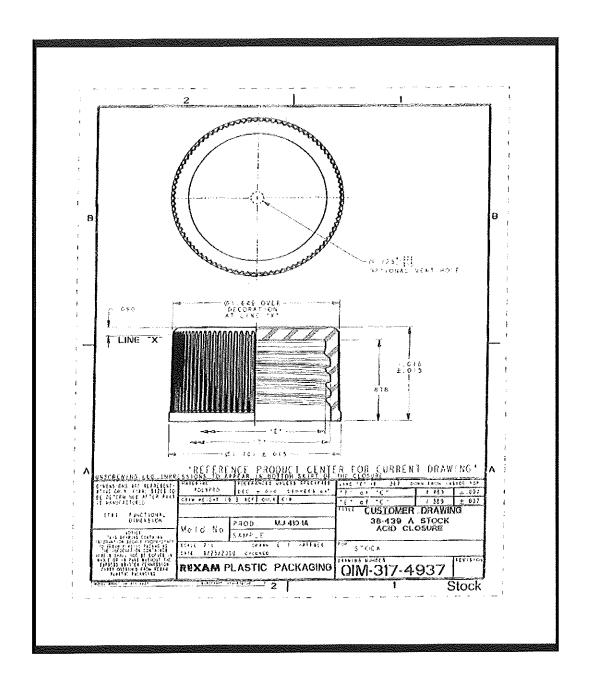
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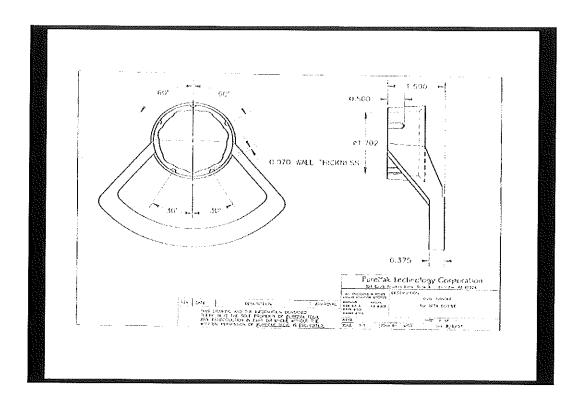


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SAMPLE #22773

STYLE GAP RSC

TEST 350DW

SIZE 12+3/4 x12+3/4 x13

DESIGNER CRAIG HURYK

DATE 03/22/2012

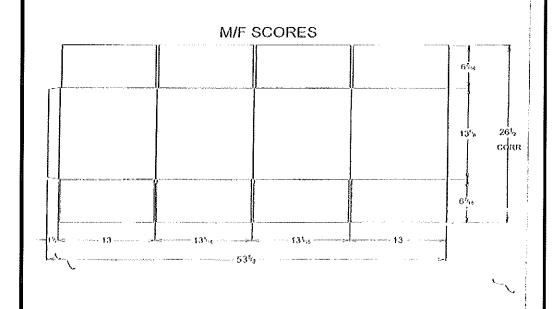
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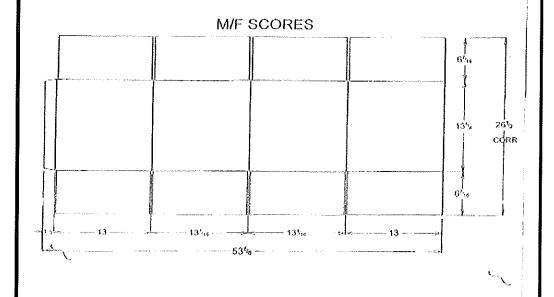
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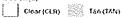
ADVANTAGES AND BENEFITS

- Aggressive rubber adhesive for a strong band and long testing seat
- for hand use or eutomated explications
- Exterior bond on a wide range of substrates and surfaces

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COLON(S)



STANDARD WIDTH(S)

48 mm - 72 mm

STANDARD LENGTH(S)

50 m 100 m 914 m 1371 m 1628 m

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APPLICABLE STANDAGES

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STORAGE & USAGE CONDITIONS

Tage should be stored to its original peckaging in a cool, dry area away from creed suralight and should be used within 12 months of date of shipment. Surfaces to which tage is applied should be clean, dry and free of presse, od or other contaminances.

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APPENDIX F - NOTE ON SUBTITUTION OF WHITE LINER FOR KRAFT LINER

With respect to the corrugated outer carton

QUESTION

Can an already tested fibreboard box (CTL #3878, +BP1082, tested in April 2012) which was marked Bell Container Corporation, Newark, NJ with boxmakers certificate of 350# (42-23-42-23-42) and had tested to 339.0 lbs/in2 Burst Strength, 128.6 (42.9/23.3/42.9/23.9/42.7) lbs/1000 ft2 Combined Weight of Facings and 112.0 grams/m2 average Cobb test, box size 12-3/4" x 12-3/4" x 13" (ID) containing same inner details and closed in the same matter substituted with the new box that differs only in the color of the outer facing be used without further testing the whole packaging?

RESPONSE

Our review of the Code of Federal Regulations Volume 49 reveals the following [Reference US DOT 49CFR Section 178.601 (c) (4) (i)] and based on the US DOT Response to Advanced Packaging Laboratories dated April 24, 1995:

"A different package is one that differs from a previously produced packaging in . . . material of construction . . ."

CONCLUSION

Based on the congruent results (below) for the MW/Kraft fibreboard box, we conclude that this box only differs to the brown box in the color of the outer liner and does not significantly differ from the previously tested Kraft/Kraft fibreboard in structural design, size, material of construction, strength characteristics of materials of construction, wall thickness and manner of construction. Based on the US DOT response dated April 24, 1995 to the same question "Corrugated fibreboard with the liner of different color would not be considered a different material of construction requiring new testing".

Style	Regular slotted container (International Box Code 0201);
	1/8" gap between inner & outer flaps
Manufacturer	Bell Container Corporation, Newark, NJ
Size (mm, OD)	342 x 332 x 360 (13-7/16" x 13-1/8" x 14-1/4")
Size (mm, I	324 x 324 x 330 (12-3/4" x 12-3/4" x 13")
Weight	835 grams (1.83 lbs)
Certification	350# (42MW-23-42-23-42);
Corrugations	MW/Kraft Vertical "BC" flute; 0.266" average caliper
Mfr's Joint	One (1) 38 mm (1-1/2") wide flap is glued inside
Bell Sample ID#	22827
Bell Item #	J817308

TEST RESULTS:

30 Minute Cobb Test (grams/m2)

Average Cobb - 109.84 grams/m2 < 155 g/m2 (PASS)

Basis Weight (lbs/1000 ft2)		Bursting	Bursting Strength (lbs/in2)	
Outer Liner	42.87	1/0	350, 350, 360, 365, 355.	
"C" Medium	24.23			
Meddle Liner	43.52	O/I	335, 325, 325, 320, 330.	
"B" Medium	24.2			
Inner Liner	43.19	Burst Strength - 341.5 lbs/in2		

Comb. Weight of Facings - 129.58 (lbs/1000 ft2)