

# UNITED NATIONS / DOT PERFORMANCE CERTIFICATION



#### **4G PERIODIC RETEST**

6 x 2.6 Liter Plastic Bottle Packaging with (4) Designs:

#1) 38-439 Closure & Shipper Taped Top & Bottom Flaps, #2) 38-439 Closure & Shipper Taped Top & Hot Melt Glued Bottom Flaps, #3) 45mm Closure & Shipper Taped Top & Bottom Flaps & #4) 45mm Closure & Shipper Taped Top & Hot Melt Glued Bottom Flaps

**TEST REPORT #: 16-CA20178 (REV 1)** 



\*\*Insert the year packaging is manufactured

## **TESTING PERFORMED FOR:**

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## **NOTES AND COMMENTS**

PurePak Technology may use Identification +CC7198 for a 4 x 2.6 Liter Plastic Bottle Packaging or a 1 x 2.6 Liter Plastic Bottle Packaging provided they meet the requirements of 49 CFR; 178.601 (g)(1) Selective Testing Variation 1 and 49 CFR; 178.601 (g)(4) Selective Testing Variation 4.

## **REVISION HISTORY**

**Note for Rev 1:** Test Report 16-CA20178 issued on September 23, 2016 has been updated as of June 16, 2017. On page 7 plastic bottle description and capacity were corrected to 2.6 liters under this revision.



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#### **SECTION I: CERTIFICATION**

# Periodic Retest of the PurePak Technology Corporation 6 x 2.6 Liter Plastic Bottle Packaging with (4) Designs:

#1) 38-439 Closure & Shipper Taped Top & Bottom Flaps, #2) 38-439 Closure & Shipper Taped
 Top & Hot Melt Glued Bottom Flaps, #3) 45mm Closure & Shipper Taped Top & Bottom Flaps &
 #4) 45mm Closure & Shipper Taped Top & Hot Melt Glued Bottom Flaps

**TEN-E Packaging Sérvices, Inc.** is a current DOT UN Third-Party Certification Agency under §107.403 and certifies that the **PurePak Technology Corporation** packaging referenced above has passed the standards of the DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S TITLE 49 CFR; Performance Oriented Packaging Standards, Section 178. This package is also certified under IMDG, ICAO/IATA Regulations and the UN Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods. It is the responsibility of the end user to determine authorization for use under these regulations. The use of other packaging methods or components other than those documented in this report may render this certification invalid.

certification invalid	certification invalid.							
SUMMARY OF PERFORMANCE TESTS								
UN / DOT	CFR	TEST	TEST	TEST	TEST			
TEST	REFERENCE	LEVEL	CONTENTS	COMPLETED	RESULTS			
Drop	178.603	2.0 m	Methanol/Water Solution	September 21, 2016	PASS			
Stacking #1	178.606	771.1 Kg – 24 Hours	Water	September 21, 2016	PASS			
Stacking #2	178.606	771.1 Kg – 24 Hours	Water	September 22, 2016	PASS			
Stacking #3	178.606	771.1 Kg – 24 Hours	Water	September 22, 2016	PASS			
Stacking #4	178.606	771.1 Kg – 24 Hours	Water	September 23, 2016	PASS			
Pressure	173.27	300 kPa - 30 Minutes	Water	September 23, 2016	PASS			
Vibration	178.608	3.4 Hz – 1 Hour	Water	September 21, 2016	PASS			
Cobb	178.516	30 Minutes		September 19, 2016	PASS			
TEST REPORT	NUMBER(S):		<b>16-CA20178</b> , 14-7130					
UN MARKING: (CFR 49 – 178.			u 4G / Y30.6 / S USA / +CC719					
PACKAGING II	DENTIFICATION	CODE:	4G - Fiberboard Box (178	.516)				
PERFORMANO	E STANDARD:		Y (Packaging meets Pack	ing Group II and III test	s)			
AUTHORIZED	GROSS MASS:		30.6 Kg (67.4 Lbs.)					
"S" DESIGNAT	TON:		Denotes Inner Packaging	S				
YEAR OF MAN	UFACTURE:		** Insert year the packagi	ng is manufactured				
STATE AUTHO	RIZING THE MA	ARK	USA					
PACKAGING C	PACKAGING CERTIFICATION AGENCY: (+CC) TEN-E Packaging Services, Inc. (Ontario, CA CAA #2006030021)							
THIRD PARTY	PACKAGING ID	ENTIFICATION:	+CC7198					
PERIODIC RET	TEST DATE:		September 23, 2018					
ALL OTHER WARRANTIES. EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED. INCLUDING ANY WARRANTY THAT THE PACKAGING TESTED IS								

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## **SECTIONS II & V: PACKAGING DESCRIPTIONS / COMPONENT DRAWINGS**

6 x 2.6 Liter Plastic Bottles with 38-439 Cl	osure Packagir	ng with Two Cas	e Sealing N	<b>lechanisms</b>	
ASSEMBLY DRAWING		TEST LEV	ELS		
	Certification Ty		Periodic R	etest	
	Packaging Cod		4G		
	Packing Group		П		
	Specific Gravity		2.0		
	Internal Pressu		300 kPa		
	-	TEST SAMPLE PR	EPARATION		
		(Refer to Sect	tion IV)		
	Overall Packag	ing Tare Weight:	1,928.0 Gı	ams	
	Fill Capacity (9	8% Maximum Capa	acity):		
	Methanol/Wa	ater	2,388.0 Gı	ams	
	Water		2,513.7 Gı	ams	
	Package Test \	Neight:			
	Methanol/Wa	ater	16.2 Kg	35.7 Lbs.	
	Water		17.0 Kg	37.4 Lbs.	
		kage Gross Mass:		70.5 Lbs.	
		NG METHODS - IN	INER PACK	AGING	
	Application Torque: 50 In-Lbs.				
	Equipment: Kaps All Electronic Torque Tester #W701				
	С	LOSING METHOD		R	
		Top Flap	S:		
	Manufacturer: 3M, St. Paul, MN				
	Type:	Options #1 & #2:	3M #34508	Scotch Tape	
	Width:	48 mm (2")			
	Overlap:	2" Minimum			
	Tape Pattern:	Center Seam			
	Inner Flaps:	4-3/4" Width Gap	)		
	Outer Flaps:	Meet			
	N4 ( )	Bottom Fla			
	Manufacturer: 0	Option #1) 3M, St. F			
		Option #1) 3M #3			
	Turner	Option #2) Hot M	ieit Glued (Pl	HC-9256):	
	Type:	Prepared by Pure Equidistant Rows			
				iap (each row	
	Width:	0.25" wide x 3" lo 48 mm (2")	nig)		
	Overlap:	2" Minimum			
	Tape Pattern:	Center Seam			
	Inner Flaps:	4-3/4" Width Gap	<u> </u>		
	Outer Flaps:	Meet	,		
	Touter riaps.	IVIEEL			

For Packagings with an Established Gross Mass:

If the gross mass calculation in this report exceeds the previously established gross mass, the manufacturer may elect to maintain the current gross mass marking (e.g. the gross mass rating of the UN marking on the packaging may be less than the calculated gross mass indicated in this report) or use the newly established gross mass. In no event shall the gross mass marking on the packaging exceed the gross mass to which the packaging was tested.



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6 x 2.6 Liter Plastic Bottles with 45mm C	losure Packagir	ng with Two Cas	e Sealing N	lechanisms	
ASSEMBLY DRAWING		TEST LEV	'ELS		
	Certification Ty	pe:	Periodic R	etest	
	Packaging Cod		4G		
	Packing Group	•	II		
	Specific Gravity		2.0		
	Internal Pressu	re:	300 kPa		
	TEST SAMPLE PREPARATION				
	O and I David an	(Refer to Sec			
		ing Tare Weight:	1,884.0 Gi	ams	
		8% Maximum Capa			
	Methanol/Wa	ater	2,398.3 Gi		
	Water	A/	2,524.5 Gı	ams	
	Package Test \		40.016	05.711	
	Methanol/Wa	ater	16.2 Kg	35.7 Lbs.	
	Water	Irana Crasa Mass.	17.0 Kg	37.4 Lbs.	
		kage Gross Mass:		70.7 Lbs.	
	CLOSING METHODS – INNER PACKAGING				
	Application Torque: 25 In-Lbs.  Equipment: Kaps All Electronic Torque Tester #W701				
	CLOSING METHODS – SHIPPER  Top Flaps:				
	Manufacturer: 3M, St. Paul, MN				
	Type: Options #1 & #2: 3M #34508 Scotch Tape				
	Width:	48 mm (2")			
	Overlap:	2" Minimum			
	Tape Pattern:	Center Seam			
	Inner Flaps:	4-3/4" Width Gar	)		
	Outer Flaps:	Meet			
		Bottom FI			
	Manufacturer: 0	Option #1) 3M, St. I			
		Option #1) 3M #3			
	_	Option #2) Hot N			
	Type:	Prepared by Pur			
		Equidistant Row		lap (each row	
	\\\/: alth	0.25" wide x 3" lo	ong)		
	Width:	48 mm (2")			
	Overlap:	2" Minimum			
	Tape Pattern:	Center Seam	•		
	Inner Flaps:	4-3/4" Width Gar	<u>)</u>		
	Outer Flaps:	Meet			

For Packagings with an Established Gross Mass:

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# **COMPONENT INFORMATION**

	CLOSURE	DRAWING
Manufacturer: Berry Plas	tics, Evansville, IN (QIM-317-4937)	
Description:	38mm Threaded Closure	
Quantity:	6	
Material:	Polypropylene	
Tare Weight:	10.3 Grams	7
Overall Dimensions:		
Height	1.016" ± 0.015"	(C · )
Diameter	1.701" ± 0.015"	
Thread:		
• Type	38mm	
Style	439	
Finish Dimensions:		
• T	1.483" ± 0.007"	
• E	1.389" ± 0.007"	
Markings (QC Audit):	15	
Liner:		
Description:	P.E. Foam Liner	
Tare Weight:	0.69 Grams	
Thickness:	0.055"	
Diameter:	1.392"	
PI	LASTIC BOTTLE	
Manufacturer: PurePak T	echnology, Chandler, AZ	T
Description:	2.6 Liter Plastic Bottle	
Quantity:	6	
Material/Pigment:	High Density Polyethylene / Natural	
Method of Manufacture:	Blow Molded	
Tare Weight:	208.0 Grams ± 8.0 Grams	_
Capacity:		_
Rated	2.6 Liter	<u> </u>
Overflow	2,565.0 Grams (86.6 Oz)	
Overall Dimensions:		_
Height	12.120" ± 0.080"	_
Width	5.302" ± 0.080"	
Depth	5.302"	<b>↓</b>
Thread Dimensions:		
• T	1.461" ± 0.012"	
• E	1.357"	
Pitch	0.1636"	
Wall Thickness:	T	_
Minimum	0.040"	
Markings (QC Audit):	SPI "2" HDPE Recycling Symbol 5/14 DODD 2 M4609 A051414	





	CLOSURE	DRAWING
Manufacturer: Geroge ME (DIN 16901-150)	ENSHEN Gmbh, Finnentrop, Germany	
Description:	45mm Threaded Closure Tamper Evident	
Quantity:	6	
Material:	High Density Polyethylene	
Tare Weight:	10.74 Grams	
Overall Dimensions:	10.7 1 Graine	
Height	30.3mm	
Diameter	51.3mm	
Thread:		
Type	45mm	
Style	Buttress	
Finish Dimensions:	2	
• T	1.797"	
• E	1.694"	
Pitch	4mm	
Markings (QC Audit):	2817.1 1. PE-HD 02 2/16	
Liner:	1 -0	
Description:	PTFE Liner	
Tare Weight:	0.90 Grams	
Thickness:	0.010"	
Diameter:	1.767"	
PL	ASTIC BOTTLE	
Manufacturer: PurePak T		
Description:	2.6 Liter Plastic Bottle	
Quantity:	6	
Material/Pigment:	High Density Polyethylene / Natural	
Method of Manufacture:	Blow Molded	
Tare Weight:	208.0 Grams	
Capacity:	Lagre	
Rated	2.6 Liter	
Overflow	2,576.0 Grams (87.0 Oz)	
Overall Dimensions:	1.40.400	
Height	12.120"	
Width	5.302"	
Depth	5.302"	
Thread Dimensions:	4.770"	
• T	1.772"	
• E	1.644"	
• Pitch	1.540"	
Wall Thickness:	0.000"	
Minimum	0.032"	
Markings (QC Audit):	SPI "2" HDPE Recycling Symbol 2 DODD 5/14 M4609 A0521114 09 : 50/7030	



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	SHIPPER (Part #: 1394833)					
Manufacturer: PCA, Phoe	nix, AZ					
Description:	Regular Slotted Container					
Material/Flute (Inner to Outer):	51 ECT Double Wall Mottled White Corrug	ated Fiberboard; C/B-Flute				
Basis Weight (Outer to In	ner) Lbs./MSF:					
Specification	35 / 23 / 35 / 23 / 35					
Tare Weight:	561.0 Grams					
	DIMENSIONS					
	Specification Dimensions (Inside)	Measured Dimensions (Outside)				
• Length	13-3/4"	14-1/4"				
Width	9"	9-3/4"				
Height	12-3/8"	13-3/4"				
Board Caliper (Nominal): 0.267"						
Manufacturer's Joint:	Inside Glued, 1-1/4" Lap					
No Box Manufacturer's C	ertification:					
Markings (QC Audit):	NONE					



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## **SECTION III: TEST PROCEDURES AND RESULTS**

TES	Γ INFORMA	TION		TEST CRITERIA
TEST CONTENTS:	Methanol/\ (0.950 SG)	Water Solution		
SAMPLE PREPARATION:	Refer to Se	ection II	does not le There can	be no damage to the outer packaging
CONDITIONING:	-18°C (0°F	) Freezer #W201	Inner rece	dversely affect safety during transport.  ptacles, inner packagings or articles must mpletely within the outer packaging and
CONTENTS TEMP.:	-18.1ºC (-0	).6°F)	from the in	t be no leakage of the filling substance nner packaging. arge from a closure is slight and ceases
DROP HEIGHT:	2.0 Meters (Refer to S			ely after impact with no further leakage. (§178.603)
TEST EQUIPMENT:	L.A.B. Acc	u Drop 160		
		OP ORIENTATIONS AND		
Sample #1: Flat on	Bottom	Sample #2: Flat o	n Top	*Sample #3: Flat on Long Side
PASS: No leakage or	damage.	PASS: No leakage or	damage.	PASS: No leakage or damage.
*Sample #4: Flat on S	Short Side	*Sample #5: Bottom	Corner	**Sample #1: Top Corner
PASS: No leakage or	damage.	PASS: No leakage. Def shipper on impa		PASS: No leakage. Deformation to shipper on impact.

<sup>\*</sup>Side and corner drops were conducted to impact the manufacturer's joint.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Flat on bottom drop sample was also used for the top corner drop.



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TES	T INFORMA	TION		TEST CRITERIA
TEST CONTENTS:	Methanol/\ (0.950 SG	Water Solution		
SAMPLE PREPARATION:	Refer to Se	ection II	does not le There can	be no damage to the outer packaging
CONDITIONING:	-18°C (0°F	r) Freezer #W201	Inner rece remain co	dversely affect safety during transport.  ptacles, inner packagings or articles must mpletely within the outer packaging and
CONTENTS TEMP.:	-18.1°C (-0	).6°F)	from the in	t be no leakage of the filling substance nner packaging.
DROP HEIGHT:	2.0 Meters (Refer to S		Any discharge immediate	arge from a closure is slight and ceases sly after impact with no further leakage. (§178.603)
TEST EQUIPMENT:	L.A.B. Acc	u Drop 160		
Sample #12: Flat or		OP ORIENTATIONS AND Sample #13: Flat of		LTS *Sample #14: Flat on Long Side
PASS: No leakage or		PASS: No leakage or		PASS: No leakage or damage.
*Sample #15: Flat on	Snort Side	*Sample #16: Botton	n Corner	**Sample #12: Top Corner
PASS: No leakage or	damage.	PASS: No leakage. Def shipper on impa		PASS: No leakage. Deformation to shipper on impact.

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TEST	Γ INFORMA	TION		TEST CRITERIA	
TEST CONTENTS:	Methanol/\ (0.950 SG	Water Solution )			
SAMPLE PREPARATION:	Refer to Se	ection II	<ul> <li>For packaging containing liquid, each packaging does not leak.</li> <li>There can be no damage to the outer packaging</li> </ul>		
CONDITIONING:	-18°C (0°F	r) Freezer #W201	Inner rece remain co	dversely affect safety during transport.  Potacles, inner packagings or articles must mpletely within the outer packaging and	
CONTENTS TEMP.:	-18.1°C (-0	).6°F)	from the in	t be no leakage of the filling substance nner packaging.	
DROP HEIGHT:	2.0 Meters (Refer to S			arge from a closure is slight and ceases ely after impact with no further leakage. (§178.603)	
TEST EQUIPMENT:	L.A.B. Acc	u Drop 160			
		OP ORIENTATIONS AND			
Sample #23: Flat on	Bottom	Sample #24: Flat of	on Top	*Sample #25: Flat on Long Side	
PASS: No leakage or		PASS: No leakage or		PASS: No leakage or damage.	
*Sample #26: Flat on	Short Side	*Sample #27: Bottor	n Corner	**Sample #23: Top Corner	
PASS: No leakage or	damage.	PASS: No leakage. Det shipper on impa		PASS: No leakage. Deformation to shipper on impact.	

<sup>\*</sup>Side and corner drops were conducted to impact the manufacturer's joint.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Flat on bottom drop sample was also used for the top corner drop.



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TES.	T INFORMA	TION		TEST CRITERIA
TEST CONTENTS:	Methanol/\ (0.950 SG	Water Solution )		
SAMPLE PREPARATION:	Refer to S	ection II	does not le There can	be no damage to the outer packaging
CONDITIONING:	-18°C (0°F	Freezer #W201	Inner rece remain co	dversely affect safety during transport.  ptacles, inner packagings or articles must mpletely within the outer packaging and
CONTENTS TEMP.:	-18.1°C (-0	).6°F)	from the in	t be no leakage of the filling substance oner packaging.
DROP HEIGHT:	2.0 Meters (Refer to S			arge from a closure is slight and ceases sly after impact with no further leakage. (§178.603)
TEST EQUIPMENT:	L.A.B. Acc	u Drop 160		
		OP ORIENTATIONS AND		
Sample #34: Flat or	Bottom	Sample #35: Flat of	on Top	*Sample #36: Flat on Long Side
PASS: No leakage or		PASS: No leakage or	damage.	PASS: No leakage or damage.
*Sample #37: Flat on	Short Side	*Sample #38: Bottor	n Corner	**Sample #34: Top Corner
PASS: No leakage or	damage.	PASS: No leakage. Def shipper on impa		PASS: No leakage. Deformation to shipper on impact.

<sup>\*</sup>Side and corner drops were conducted to impact the manufacturer's joint.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Flat on bottom drop sample was also used for the top corner drop.



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## **STACKING & STACKING STABILITY TESTS**

Design #1

# TEST INFORMATION TEST CRITERIA

**TEST CONTENTS:** Water

SAMPLE Refer to Section II

PREPARATION:

**CONDITIONING:** Ambient

**TEST LOAD APPLIED:** 771.1 Kg (1,700.0 Lbs.)

(Refer to Section IV)

**TEST DURATION:** 24 Hours

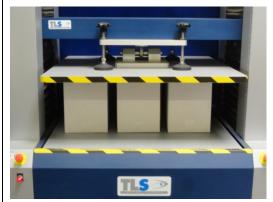
**TEST EQUIPMENT:** TLS Validator Compression System

 There must be no leakage of the filling substance from the inner receptacle, or inner packaging.

 There can be no deterioration that could adversely affect transport safety or any distortion liable to reduce the package's strength, cause instability in stacks of packages, or cause damage to inner packagings that is likely to reduce safety in transport.

(§178.606)

## STACKING TEST SET-UP & RESULTS



Sample #	Maximum Deflection After 24 Hours	Results
6	0.080"	PASS
7	0.080"	PASS
8	0.080"	PASS

**Comments/Observations:** Following the 24-hour stack test, there was no leakage of contents from the test samples and no damage likely to affect the performance of the packaging.

STACKING STABILITY TEST SET-UP & RESULTS			
	Results	CRITERIA FOR PASSING THE TEST	
	PASS	<ul> <li>In guided load tests, stacking stability must be assessed after test completion.</li> <li>Two filled packagings of the same type must be placed on the test sample.</li> <li>The stacked packages must maintain their position for one hour.  (§178.606)</li> </ul>	



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#### **STACKING & STACKING STABILITY TESTS**

Design #2

## TEST INFORMATION TEST CRITERIA

**TEST CONTENTS**: Water

SAMPLE Refer to Section II

PREPARATION:

**CONDITIONING:** Ambient

**TEST LOAD APPLIED:** 771.1 Kg (1,700.0 Lbs.)

(Refer to Section IV)

**TEST DURATION:** 24 Hours

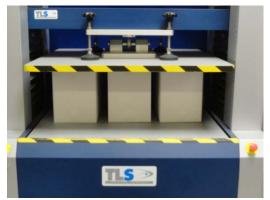
**TEST EQUIPMENT:** TLS Validator Compression System

 There must be no leakage of the filling substance from the inner receptacle, or inner packaging.

 There can be no deterioration that could adversely affect transport safety or any distortion liable to reduce the package's strength, cause instability in stacks of packages, or cause damage to inner packagings that is likely to reduce safety in transport.

(§178.606)

## STACKING TEST SET-UP & RESULTS



Sample #	Maximum Deflection After 24 Hours	Results
17	0.067"	PASS
18	0.067"	PASS
19	0.067"	PASS

**Comments/Observations:** Following the 24-hour stack test, there was no leakage of contents from the test samples and no damage likely to affect the performance of the packaging.

STACKING STABILITY TEST SET-UP & RESULTS			
M. S. S. S. S.	Results	CRITERIA FOR PASSING THE TEST	
	PASS	<ul> <li>In guided load tests, stacking stability must be assessed after test completion.</li> <li>Two filled packagings of the same type must be placed on the test sample.</li> <li>The stacked packages must maintain their position for one hour.  (§178.606)</li> </ul>	



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#### **STACKING & STACKING STABILITY TESTS**

Design #3

# TEST INFORMATION TEST CRITERIA

**TEST CONTENTS:** Water

SAMPLE Refer to Section II

PREPARATION:

**CONDITIONING:** Ambient

**TEST LOAD APPLIED:** 771.1 Kg (1,700.0 Lbs.)

(Refer to Section IV)

**TEST DURATION:** 24 Hours

**TEST EQUIPMENT:** L.A.B. 5250 Compression System

 There must be no leakage of the filling substance from the inner receptacle, or inner packaging.

 There can be no deterioration that could adversely affect transport safety or any distortion liable to reduce the package's strength, cause instability in stacks of packages, or cause damage to inner packagings that is likely to reduce safety in transport.

(§178.606)

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**Comments/Observations:** Following the 24-hour stack test, there was no leakage of contents from the test samples and no damage likely to affect the performance of the packaging.

STACKING STABILITY TEST SET-UP & RESULTS			
1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	Results	CRITERIA FOR PASSING THE TEST	
	PASS	<ul> <li>In guided load tests, stacking stability must be assessed after test completion.</li> <li>Two filled packagings of the same type must be placed on the test sample.</li> <li>The stacked packages must maintain their position for one hour.  (§178.606)</li> </ul>	



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#### **STACKING & STACKING STABILITY TESTS**

Design #4

## TEST INFORMATION TEST CRITERIA

**TEST CONTENTS**: Water

SAMPLE Refer to Section II

PREPARATION:

**CONDITIONING:** Ambient

**TEST LOAD APPLIED:** 771.1 Kg (1,700.0 Lbs.)

(Refer to Section IV)

**TEST DURATION:** 24 Hours

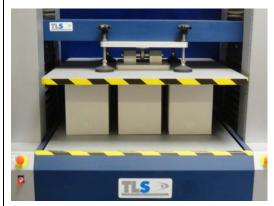
**TEST EQUIPMENT:** TLS Validator Compression System

 There must be no leakage of the filling substance from the inner receptacle, or inner packaging.

 There can be no deterioration that could adversely affect transport safety or any distortion liable to reduce the package's strength, cause instability in stacks of packages, or cause damage to inner packagings that is likely to reduce safety in transport.

(§178.606)

# STACKING TEST SET-UP & RESULTS



Sample #	Maximum Deflection After 24 Hours	Results
39	0.040"	PASS
40	0.040"	PASS
41	0.040"	PASS

**Comments/Observations:** Following the 24-hour stack test, there was no leakage of contents from the test samples and no damage likely to affect the performance of the packaging.

STACKING STABILITY TEST SET-UP & RESULTS			
M. S. S. S. S.	Results	CRITERIA FOR PASSING THE TEST	
	PASS	<ul> <li>In guided load tests, stacking stability must be assessed after test completion.</li> <li>Two filled packagings of the same type must be placed on the test sample.</li> <li>The stacked packages must maintain their position for one hour.  (§178.606)</li> </ul>	



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# PRESSURE DIFFERENTIAL TEST

**38-439 Closure** 

TEST INFORMATION		TEST CRITERIA
TEST CONTENTS:	Water	
FILL CAPACITY:	Maximum Capacity	
CLOSURE APPLICATION:	Refer to Section II	
CONDITIONING:	Ambient	Packaging for which retention of liquid is a basic function must be capable of
TEST PRESSURE:	300 kPa	withstanding the pressure requirements without leakage.
TEST DURATION:	30 Minutes	(§173.27(c))
AREA OF PRESSURIZATION:	Through the Bottom	
TEST EQUIPMENT:	Regulated Water Source Digital Pressure Gauge #: 605	

HYDROSTATIC PRESSURE TEST SET-UP AND RESULTS			
· ·	Sample #	Results	Comments/Observations
	1	PASS	
	2	PASS	All three samples maintained the 300 kPa test pressure for 30 minutes without leakage.
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# PRESSURE DIFFERENTIAL TEST

## **45mm Closure**

TEST INFORMATION		TEST CRITERIA
TEST CONTENTS:	Water	
FILL CAPACITY:	Maximum Capacity	
CLOSURE APPLICATION:	Refer to Section II	
CONDITIONING:	Ambient	Packaging for which retention of liquid is a basic function must be capable of
TEST PRESSURE:	300 kPa	withstanding the pressure requirements without leakage.
TEST DURATION:	30 Minutes	(§173.27(c))
AREA OF PRESSURIZATION:	Through the Bottom	
TEST EQUIPMENT:	Regulated Water Source Digital Pressure Gauge #: 605	

HYDROSTATIC PRESSURE TEST SET-UP AND RESULTS			
	Sample #	Results	Comments/Observations
	1	PASS	
	2	PASS	All three samples maintained the 300 kPa test pressure for 30 minutes without leakage.
	3	PASS	



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TEST INFORMATION		TEST CRITERIA
TEST CONTENTS:	Water	
SAMPLE PREPARATION:	Refer to Section II	Immediately following the period of vibration, each package must be removed from the platform, turned on its side and
CONDITIONING:	Ambient	<ul><li>observed for any evidence of leakage.</li><li>A packaging passes the vibration test if</li></ul>
TABLE DISPLACEMENT:	1"	there is no rupture or leakage from any of the packages.
TEST FREQUENCY:	3.4 Hz	No test sample should show any deterioration which could adversely affect
TEST DURATION:	1 Hour	transportation safety or any distortion liable to reduce packaging strength.
TEST EQUIPMENT:	Vertical motion using L.A.B. Palletizer Vibration System	(§178.608)

VIBRATION TEST SET-UP AND RESULTS				
	Sample #	Results	Comments/Observations	
	9	PASS		
	10	PASS	No leakage or damage.	
	11	PASS		



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TE	ST INFORMATION	TEST CRITERIA
TEST CONTENTS:	Water	
SAMPLE PREPARATION:	Refer to Section II	Immediately following the period of vibration, each package must be removed from the platform, turned on its side and
CONDITIONING:	Ambient	<ul><li>observed for any evidence of leakage.</li><li>A packaging passes the vibration test if</li></ul>
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TEST EQUIPMENT:	Vertical motion using L.A.B. Palletizer Vibration System	(§178.608)

VIBRATION TEST SET-UP AND RESULTS				
	Sample #	Results	Comments/Observations	
	20	PASS		
	21	PASS	No leakage or damage.	
	22	PASS		



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T	EST INFORMATION	TEST CRITERIA
TEST CONTENTS:	Water	
SAMPLE PREPARATION:	Refer to Section II	Immediately following the period of vibration, each package must be removed from the platform, turned on its side and
CONDITIONING:	Ambient	<ul><li>observed for any evidence of leakage.</li><li>A packaging passes the vibration test if</li></ul>
TABLE DISPLACEMENT:	1"	there is no rupture or leakage from any of the packages.
TEST FREQUENCY:	3.4 Hz	No test sample should show any deterioration which could adversely affect
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TEST EQUIPMENT:	Vertical motion using L.A.B. Palletizer Vibration System	(§178.608)

VIBRATION TEST SET-UP AND RESULTS				
	Sample #	Results	Comments/Observations	
	31	PASS		
	32	PASS	No leakage or damage.	
	33	PASS		



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TE	ST INFORMATION	TEST CRITERIA
TEST CONTENTS:	Water	
SAMPLE PREPARATION:	Refer to Section II	Immediately following the period of vibration, each package must be removed from the platform, turned on its side and
CONDITIONING:	Ambient	observed for any evidence of leakage.  • A packaging passes the vibration test if
TABLE DISPLACEMENT:	1"	there is no rupture or leakage from any of the packages.
TEST FREQUENCY:	3.4 Hz	No test sample should show any deterioration which could adversely affect
TEST DURATION:	1 Hour	transportation safety or any distortion liable to reduce packaging strength.
TEST EQUIPMENT:	Vertical motion using L.A.B. Palletizer Vibration System	(§178.608)

VIBRATION TEST SET-UP AND RESULTS				
	Sample #	Results	Comments/Observations	
	42	PASS		
	43	PASS	No leakage or damage.	
	44	PASS		



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## **COBB WATER ABSORPTION TEST**

TES	ST INFORMATION	TEST CRITERIA
NUMBER OF SAMPLES:	5	
SAMPLE SIZE:	5" x 5" (Minimum)	An ingresse in mass greater than
CONDITIONING: 73°F / 50% RH Quality Room #W202		An increase in mass greater than 155 g/m² over the 30 minute duration represents an unacceptable level of water
WATER APPLIED: 100 mL / Sample		
TEST DURATION:	30 Minutes / Sample	resistance. (§178.516)
TEST EQUIPMENT:	UWE Analytical Balance Gurley Cobb Water Absorption Fixtures	(3.13.6.6)

COBB WATER ABSORPTION TEST RESULTS			
Sample #	Water Absorbed		
1	147.0 g/m²		
2	147.0 g/m²		
3	151.0 g/m²		
4	118.0 g/m²		
5	150.0 g/m²		
AVERAGE:	142.6 g/m²		
RESULT	PASS		



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## **REGULATORY AND INDUSTRY STANDARD REFERENCES**

	REGULATORY REFERENCES					
	49 CFR①	UN@	IMDG3	ICAO@	IATA®	
TEST	October 2015 Edition	19 <sup>th</sup> Edition	2014 Edition	2015-2016 Edition	57th Edition	
Drop:	178.603	6.1.5.3	6.1.5.3	6; 4.3	6.3.3	
Stacking:	178.606	6.1.5.6	6.1.5.6	6; 4.6	6.3.6	
Pressure:	173.27(c)	4.1.1.4.1	4.1.1.4.1	4; 1.1.6	5.0.2.9	
Vibration:	178.608			4; 1.1.1	5.0.2.7	
Cobb:	178.516(b)(1)	6.1.4.12.1	6.1.4.12.1	6; 3.1.11.1	6.2.12.2	

- ① United States Department of Transportation Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Title 49, Transportation, Parts 100-185
- ② The United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods Model Regulations (UN Orange Book)
- ③ International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG)
- Technical Instructions for the Safe Transport of Dangerous Good by Air (ICAO)
- © International Air Transport Association (IATA) Dangerous Goods Regulations

	INDUSTRY STANDARD REFERENCES				
	ASTM® D5276:	Standard Test Method for Drop Test of Loaded Containers by Free Fall			
Drop:	ASTM® D7790	Standard Test Method for the Preparation of Plastic Packagings Containing Liquids for United Nations (UN) Drop Testing			
	ISO⑦ 2248:	Packaging – Complete, Filled Transport Packages – Vertical Impact Test by Dropping			
Stocking	ASTM® D4577:	Standard Test Method for Compression Resistance of a Container Under Constant Load			
Stacking:	ISO® 2234:	Packaging – Complete, Filled Transport Packages – Stacking Test using Static Load			
Hydrostatic Pressure: ASTM® D7660:		Standard Guide for Conducting Internal Pressure Tests on United Nations (UN) Packagings			
Vibratian.	ASTM© D999:	Standard Test Method for Vibration Testing of Shipping Containers			
Vibration:	ISO⑦ 2247:	Packaging – Complete, Filled Transport Packages – Vibration Test at Fixed Low Frequency			
Cobb:	ISO⑦ 535:	Paper and Board – Determination of Water Absorption – Cobb Method			

- 6 American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM)
- ② International Organization for Standardization (ISO)

## **EQUIPMENT**

All inspection, measuring and test equipment that can affect product quality is calibrated and adjusted at prescribed intervals, or prior to use, and is traceable to NIST, using ANSI Z540 as an overall guide for calibration certification.



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# **SECTION IV: MATHEMATICAL CALCULATIONS**

INFORMATION USED FOR CALCULATIONS					
Overall Packaging Tare Weight (PTW):	1,928.0 Grams				
Overflow Capacity (OFC):		Methanol/Water			
Methanol/Water	2,436.7 Grams	SG: 0.950			
Water	2,565.0 Grams				
Number of Inner Packagings (# IP):	6				
Packing Group	II				
Product Specific Gravity (PSG):	2.000				
Packing Group Multiplication Factor (MF):	1.00				
Overall Height of one Package (OH):	13.50 Inches				
Stack Test-# of Samples Tested Simultaneously:	3				

98% OF OVERFLOW					
Overflow Capacity (OFC) x 98%					
OFC x 98%					
2,436.7	X	98% =	2,388.0 Grams	Methanol/Water	
2,565.0	X	98% =	2,513.7 Grams	Water	

	PACKAGE TEST WEIGHTS										
Ove	Overall Pkg Tare Weight (PTW) + (98% Overflow Capacity (OFC) x # of Inner Pkg (# IP)										
PTW	_ + .	(98% OFC	_	x	# IP)	_					
1,928	+	2,388.0		x	6	Methanol/Water					
1,928	+	2,513.7		X	6	Water					
Methanol/Wate	er:	16.2	Kg		35.7	Lbs.					
Water:		17.0	Kg		37.4	Lbs.					

	AUTHORIZED PACKAGE GROSS MASS CALCULATION (APGM)								
Overal	Overall Pkg Tare Weight (PTW) + (Product SG (PSG) x 98% Overflow (OFC) x # of Inner Pkg (# IP))								
PTW	PTW + (PSG x 98% OFC x #IP)								
1,928	+ _	2	x	2,514	_ x	6			
32.0 Kg 70.5 Lbs.									



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	DROP HEIGHT Calculation For Product Specific Gravities Exceeding 1.2 Product Specific Gravity (PSG) x Packing Group Multiplication Factor (MF)								
PSG	PSG x MF Packing Group: II								
2	x	1.00		Required Drop Height	Actual Drop Height				
		2.00	Meter	78.7 Inches	79 Inches				

		STACKING	TEST MINIMU	JM LOAD	AD CALCULATIONS						
	Number of Packages in a 3m High Stack (118 / Overall Pkg Height (OH) -1)										
	118 / Overall Height of one Pkg (OH) - 1										
(118	(118 / OH) -1 = #3m HS										
118	118 / 13.50 -1 = 7.8										
		Stacking Te	est Load Calcu	ılation (Ir	(Individual Package)						
	Autho	rized Pkg Gross	Mass (APGM) >	k # of Pk	kg in a 3m High Stack (# 3m HS)						
APGM	x	# 3m HS									
32.0	32.0 x 7.8										
		249.6 Kg		550	50.3 Lbs.						

	Stacking Test Load Calculation								
	Samples x Authorized Pkg Gross Mass (APGM) x # of Pkg in a 3m High Stack (# 3m HS)								
	Samples	X	(APGM	x	# 3m HS)				
-	3	х	32	x	7.8				
			748.8	Kg	1,650.8 Lbs.				



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# **SECTION IV: MATHEMATICAL CALCULATIONS**

INFORMATION US	INFORMATION USED FOR CALCULATIONS								
Overall Packaging Tare Weight (PTW):	1,884.0 Grams								
Overflow Capacity (OFC):		Methanol/Water							
Methanol/Water	2,447.2 Grams	SG: 0.950							
Water	2,576.0 Grams								
Number of Inner Packagings (# IP):	6								
Packing Group	II								
Product Specific Gravity (PSG):	2.000								
Packing Group Multiplication Factor (MF):	1.00								
Overall Height of one Package (OH):	13.50 Inches								
Stack Test-# of Samples Tested Simultaneously:	3								

			98% OF OVERFL	OW				
Overflow Capacity (OFC) x 98%								
OFC	_ x _	98%	<u>-</u>					
2,447.2	X	98% =	2,398.3 Grams	Methanol/Water				
2,576.0	x	98% =	2,524.5 Grams	Water				

	PACKAGE TEST WEIGHTS										
Ove	Overall Pkg Tare Weight (PTW) + (98% Overflow Capacity (OFC) x # of Inner Pkg (# IP)										
PTW	_ + _	(98% OFC	_ x	# IP)	<u>_</u>						
1,884	+	2,398.3	x	6	Methanol/Water						
1,884	+	2,524.5	X	6	Water						
Methanol/Wate	er:	16.2	Kg	35.7	Lbs.						
Water:		17.0	Kg	37.4	Lbs.						

AUTHORIZED PACKAGE GROSS MASS CALCULATION (APGM)								
Overall Pkg Tare Weight (PTW) + (Product SG (PSG) x 98% Overflow (OFC) x # of Inner Pkg (# IP))								
 PTW	_ + _	(PSG	x	98% OFC	x	# IP)		
 1,884	_ + _	2	х	2,525	х	6		
		32.1	Kg	70.7	Lbs.			



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	DROP HEIGHT Calculation For Product Specific Gravities Exceeding 1.2 Product Specific Gravity (PSG) x Packing Group Multiplication Factor (MF)								
PSG	PSG x MF Packing Group: II								
2	x	1.00		Required Drop Height	Actual Drop Height				
		2.00	Meter	78.7 Inches	79 Inches				

		STACKING	G TEST MIN	IMUM LOAD	CALCULATIONS						
	Number of Packages in a 3m High Stack (118 / Overall Pkg Height (OH) -1)										
	118 / Overall Height of one Pkg (OH) - 1										
(118	(118 / OH) -1 = #3m HS										
118	1	13.50	-1	=	7.8						
		Stacking T	est Load Ca	alculation (Ir	ndividual Package)						
	Autho	rized Pkg Gross	Mass (APG	M) x # of Pk	g in a 3m High Stack (# 3m HS)						
APGM	x	# 3m HS									
32.1	32.1 x 7.8										
		250.4 Kg	]	552	.0 Lbs.						

Stacking Test Load Calculation								
Samples x Authorized Pkg Gross Mass (APGM) x # of Pkg in a 3m High Stack (# 3m HS)								
 Samples	_ x _	(APGM	x	# 3m HS)				
3	x	32.1	x	7.8				
		751.2	Kg	1,656.1 Lbs.				