

# UNITED NATIONS / DOT PERFORMANCE CERTIFICATION



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

4 x 9 Pint Beta Plastic Bottle with Standard Closure and Two Case Sealing Mechanisms

**TEST REPORT #: 19-CA20093** 

u 4G / X23.2 / S / \*\* USA / +CC7640

u 4G / Y33.8 / S / \*\* USA / +CC7640

\*\*Insert the year packaging is manufactured

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# 4 x 9 Pint Beta Plastic Bottle Packaging with Standard Closure and The Following Case Sealing Mechanism Variables:

| Option # | Top Flaps                | Bottom Flaps             |
|----------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1        | 2" 3M #34508 Scotch Tape | 2" 3M #34508 Scotch Tape |
| 2        | 2" 3M #34508 Scotch Tape | Hot Melt Adhesive        |

#### **NOTES AND COMMENTS**

Testing was conducted to meet (Packing Group I / 1.3 SG & Packing Group II / 2.0 SG)



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

## Periodic Retest of the PurePak Technology Corporation 4 x 9 Pint Beta Plastic Bottle with Standard Closure and Two Case Sealing Mechanisms

**TEN-E Packaging Services, 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.

| 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  | May 16, 2019 | PASS    |
| Stacking (#1)  | 178.606       | 272.1 Kg – 24 Hours  | Empty  | May 21, 2019 | PASS    |
| Stacking (#2)  | 178.606       | 272.1 Kg – 24 Hours  | Empty  | May 22, 2019 | PASS    |
| Pressure   | 173.27        | 100 kPa - 30 Minutes | Water  | May 22, 2019 | PASS    |
| Vibration  | 178.608       | 3.4 Hz – 1 Hour      | Water  | May 14, 2019 | PASS    |
| Cobb   | 178.516       | 30 Minutes           |  | June 7, 2019 | PASS    |
| TEST REPORT  | NUMBERS:      |                      | 19-CA20093, 17-CA2008  | 5A           |         |
| UN MARKING:<br>(CFR 49 – 178.503)<br>u 4G / X23.2 / S / **<br>USA / +CC7640<br>u 4G / Y33.8 / S / *<br>USA / +CC7640 |               |                      |  |              |         |
| PACKAGING IDENTIFICATION CODE: 4G - Fiberboard Box (178.516)   |               |                      |  |              |         |
| PERFORMANCE STANDARD:  |               |                      | (Packaging meets Packing (Packaging meets Packing              |              |         |
| AUTHORIZED GROSS MASS:   |               |                      | G I: 23.2 Kg (51.1 Lbs.) (Ba:<br>G II: 33.8 Kg (74.5 Lbs.) (Ba |              |         |
| "S" DESIGNAT   | ΓΙΟΝ:         | De                   | enotes Inner Packagings  |              |         |
| YEAR OF MANUFACTURE: ** Insert year the packaging is manufactured  |               |                      |  |              |         |
| STATE AUTHORIZING THE MARK: USA  |               |                      |  |              |         |
| PACKAGING CERTIFICATION AGENCY:  |               |                      | CC) TEN-E Packaging Servintario, CA CAA #20060300              |              |         |
| THIRD PARTY  | PACKAGING IDE | ENTIFICATION: +C     | C7640  |              |         |
| PERIODIC RETEST DATE: June 7, 2021   |               |                      |  |              |         |

ALL OTHER WARRANTIES, EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING ANY WARRANTY THAT THE PACKAGING TESTED IS MERCHANTABLE OR FIT FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, ARE DISCLAIMED. In no event shall TEN-E Packaging Services, Inc. liability exceed the total amount paid by **PurePak Technology Corporation** for services rendered. In the event of future changes to the above referenced test standards, it is the responsibility of **PurePak Technology Corporation** to determine whether additional testing or updating of past testing is necessary to verify that the packaging we have tested remains in compliance with those standards.

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

#### 4 x 9 Pint Beta Plastic Bottle Packaging with Standard Closure with Taped Top and Bottom **Flaps ASSEMBLY DRAWING TEST LEVELS** Certification Type: Periodic Retest Packaging Code Designation: 4G I & II Packing Group: PG I - 1.3 Specific Gravity: PG II - 2.0 Internal Pressure: 100 kPa **TEST SAMPLE PREPARATION** (Refer to Section IV) Overall Packaging Tare Weight: 1,785.0 Grams Fill Capacity (98% Maximum Capacity): Methanol/Water Solution 4,004.2 Grams Water 4,123.9 Grams Package Test Weight: Methanol/Water Solution 39.2 Lbs. 17.8 Kg 18.2 Kg 40.1 Lbs. Water **Authorized Package Gross** PG I: 23.2 Kg 51.1 Lbs Mass: PG II: 33.8 Kg 74.5 Lbs **CLOSING METHODS - INNER PACKAGING** Application Torque: 50 In-Lbs Kaps All Electronic Torque Tester Equipment: #W701 **CLOSING METHODS - SHIPPER Top Flaps:** Manufacturer: 3M, St. Paul, MN 3M #34508 Pressure Sensitive Tape Type: Width: 48 mm (2") Overlap: 2" Minimum Tape Pattern: Center Seam **Bottom Flaps:** Manufacturer: 3M, St. Paul, MN 3M #34508 Pressure Sensitive Tape Type: Width: 48 mm (2") 2" Minimum Overlap: Tape Pattern: Center Seam

#### 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.



#### 4 x 9 Pint Beta Plastic Bottle Packaging with Standard Closure with Taped Top and Hot Melt Bottom Flaps **ASSEMBLY DRAWING TEST LEVELS** Certification Type: Periodic Retest Packaging Code Designation: 4G Packing Group: 1 & II PG I - 1.3 Specific Gravity: PG II - 2.0 100 kPa Internal Pressure: **TEST SAMPLE PREPARATION** (Refer to Section IV) Overall Packaging Tare Weight: 1,785.0 Grams Fill Capacity (98% Maximum Capacity): Methanol/Water Solution 4.004.2 Grams Water 4,123.9 Grams Package Test Weight: Methanol/Water Solution 17.8 Kg 39.2 Lbs. Water 18.2 Kg 40.1 Lbs. Authorized Package Gross PG I: 23.2 Kg 51.1 Lbs Mass: PG II: 33.8 Kg 74.5 Lbs **CLOSING METHODS - INNER PACKAGING** Application Torque: 50 In-Lbs Kaps All Electronic Torque Tester Equipment: #W701 **CLOSING METHODS - SHIPPER Top Flaps:** 3M, St. Paul, MN Manufacturer: 3M #34508 Pressure Sensitive Tape Type: 48 mm (2") Width: Overlap: 2" Minimum Tape Pattern: Center Seam **Bottom Flaps:** (Prepared by Client as for Transport) Hot Melt Adhesive (Three Strips of Type: Thermoset Adhesive – 1/2" x 4") (PHC-9256)

#### 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.



## **COMPONENT INFORMATION**

| CLOS  | SURE (QIM-317-4937)                                  | DRAWING  |
|---|--|--|
| Manufacturer: Rexam Plastic Packaging, Evansville, IN |  |  |
| Description:  | 38mm Threaded Closure                                |  |
| Quantity:   | 4  |  |
| Material:   | Polypropylene  |  |
| Tare Weight:  | 10.37 Grams  |  |
| Overall Dimensions:                                   |  | Military and the second state of the second state of the second s |
| Height  | 1.016" ± 0.015"                                      |  |
| Diameter  | 1.701" ± 0.015"                                      | A  |
| Thread Dimensions:                                    |  |  |
| • T   | 1.481" ± 0.007"                                      | and the second second  |
| • E   | 1.389" ± 0.007"                                      | _  |
| Markings (QC Audit):                                  | 1  |  |
| Liner:  |  | ALL STATES OF THE STATES OF TH |
| Description:  | PE Foam Liner  |  |
| Tare Weight:  | 0.68 Grams   |  |
| Thickness:  | 0.056"   |  |
| Diameter:   | 1.380"   |  |
| Р   | LASTIC BOTTLE  | DRAWING  |
| Manufacturer: PurePak T                               | echnology Corporation, Chandler, AZ                  |  |
| Description:  | 9 Pint Beta Plastic Bottle with Oval Handle          |  |
| Quantity:   | 4  |  |
| Material:   | High Density Polyethylene                            |  |
| Method of Manufacture:                                | Blow Molded  |  |
| Tare Weight:  | 224.0 Grams  |  |
| Capacity:   |  |  |
| <ul> <li>Rated</li> </ul>                             | 9 Pint   |  |
| <ul> <li>Overflow</li> </ul>                          | 4,208.0.0 Grams (1.1 Gallons)                        |  |
| Overall Dimensions:                                   |  |  |
| Height  | 12.694" ± 0.045"                                     |  |
| Diameter  | 6.231" ± 0.117"                                      |  |
| Thread Dimensions:                                    |  |  |
| • T   | 1.461" ± 0.041"                                      |  |
| • E   | 1.367" ± 0.056"                                      |  |
| Wall Thickness:                                       |  |  |
| Minimum   | 0030"  |  |
| Markings (QC Audit):                                  | SPI "2" HDPE Recycling Symbol PPT C95<br>SET2 6/19 3 |  |



| SHIPPER (507089, 507097, 507098 and 817308) |   |  |  |
|---|---|--|--|
| Manufacturer: PCA, Phoenix, AZ              |   |  |  |
| Description:                                | Regular Slotted Container   |  |  |
| Material/Flute                              | 51 ECT Double Wall Mottled White Corru  | gated Fiberboard: B/C-Flute  |  |
| (Inner to Outer):                           |   | gatea i iberbeara, 270 i iate  |  |
| Basis Weight (Outer to Inne                 | 1   |  |  |
| Specification                               | 42 / 23 / 35 / 23 / 35  |  |  |
| Tare Weight:                                | 811.0 Grams   |  |  |
|   | DIMENSIONS  |  |  |
|   | Specification Dimensions (Inside)   | Measured Dimensions (Outside)  |  |
| • Length                                    | 12-3/4"   | 13-3/8"  |  |
| • Width                                     | 12-3/4"   | 13-3/8"  |  |
| Height                                      | 13"   | 14"  |  |
| Board Caliper (Nominal):                    | 0.271"  |  |  |
| Manufacturer's Joint:                       | Inside Glued, 1-3/8" Lap  |  |  |
|   | 4G/X23.2/S/17 4G/Y33.8/S/17 4G/Y21.4/S/17   |  |  |
| Markings (QC Audit):                        | n USA/+CC7640 USA/+CC7640 USA/+CC8142   |  |  |
|   | BETA OPEN OTHER END NRC 507098 Artwork Date: 04/06/17 507098  12 3/4 X 12 3/4 X 13 ID 726866 HANDLE WITH CARE CORROSIVE 8 TOXIC 6 |  |  |
| BOX CERTIFICATE                             |   |  |  |
|   | BOX CERTIFICATE   |  |  |
| (A) Corrugated Manufacturer:                |   | A CERTIFICATE THIS   |  |
| (B) Structure:                              | Double Wall   | // B \\  |  |
| (C) ECT:                                    | 51 Lbs. Per Sq. Inch  | BOX MEETS ALL CONSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS OF APPLICABLE FREIGHT CLASSIFICATION  EDGE CRUSH C |  |
| (D) Size Limit:                             | 105"  | TEST (ECT) LBS/IN SIZE LIMIT D INCHES  |  |
| (E) Gross Wt. Lt:                           | 120 Lbs.  | GROSS LBS  |  |
| (F) Location:                               |   | F  |  |



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

## DROP TESTS Option #1: Taped Top and Bottom Flaps

| TEST                          | TEST CRITERIA  |  |
|-------------------------------|--|--|
| TEST CONTENTS:                | Methanol/Water Solution (0.971 SG)                         | For packaging containing liquid,<br>each packaging does not leak.  |
| SAMPLE PREPARATION:           | Refer to Section II  | There can be no damage to the<br>outer packaging likely to adversely   |
| CONDITIONING:                 | -18°C (0°F) Freezer #W201                                  | affect safety during transport. Inner receptacles, inner packagings or articles must remain completely                                   |
| CONTENTS TEMP.:               | -19.3°C (-2.7°F)   | within the outer packaging and there<br>must be no leakage of the filling  |
| DROP HEIGHT:                  | 2.0 Meters (79.0")<br>(Refer to Section IV)                | <ul> <li>substance from the inner packaging.</li> <li>Any discharge from a closure is<br/>slight and ceases immediately after</li> </ul> |
| TEST EQUIPMENT:               | L.A.B. Accu Drop 160                                       | impact with no further leakage.<br>(§178.603)  |
|                               | DROP ORIENTATIONS AND TEST RES                             | ULTS   |
| Sample #1: Flat on Bottom     | Sample #2: Flat on Top                                     | *Sample #3: Flat on Long Side  |
|                               |  |  |
| PASS: No leakage or damage    |  | PASS: No leakage or damage.  |
| *Sample #4: Flat on Short Sid | de *Sample #5: Bottom Corner                               | **Sample #1: Top Corner  |
| PASS: No leakage or damage    | PASS: No leakage. Deformation to shipper on impact corner. | PASS: No leakage. Deformation to shipper on impact corner.   |

<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.



## **DROP TESTS**

## **Option #2: Taped Top and Glued Bottom Flaps**

| TEST                         | TEST CRITERIA  |  |
|------------------------------|--|--|
| TEST CONTENTS:               | Methanol/Water Solution (0.971 SG)                         | For packaging containing liquid,<br>each packaging does not leak.  |
| SAMPLE PREPARATION:          | Refer to Section II  | There can be no damage to the<br>outer packaging likely to adversely   |
| CONDITIONING:                | -18°C (0°F) Freezer #W201                                  | affect safety during transport. Inner receptacles, inner packagings or articles must remain completely                                   |
| CONTENTS TEMP.:              | -19.3°C (-2.7°F)   | within the outer packaging and there<br>must be no leakage of the filling  |
| DROP HEIGHT:                 | 2.0 Meters (79.0")<br>(Refer to Section IV)                | <ul> <li>substance from the inner packaging.</li> <li>Any discharge from a closure is<br/>slight and ceases immediately after</li> </ul> |
| TEST EQUIPMENT:              | L.A.B. Accu Drop 160                                       | impact with no further leakage.<br>(§178.603)  |
|                              | DROP ORIENTATIONS AND TEST RES                             | ULTS   |
| Sample #12: Flat on Botton   | m Sample #13: Flat on Top                                  | *Sample #14: Flat on Long Side   |
|                              |  |  |
| PASS: No leakage or damag    |  | PASS: No leakage or damage.  |
| *Sample #15: Flat on Short S | *Sample #16: Bottom Corner                                 | **Sample #12: Top Corner   |
| PASS: No leakage or damag    | PASS: No leakage. Deformation to shipper on impact corner. | PASS: No leakage. Deformation to shipper on impact corner.   |

\*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.



## STACKING TEST Option #1: Taped Top and Bottom Flaps

| TEST INFORMATION    |  | TEST CRITERIA  |
|---------------------|--|--|
| TEST CONTENTS:      | Empty  |  |
| SAMPLE PREPARATION: | Refer to Section II                            | There can be no deterioration that could<br>adversely affect transport safety or any                                   |
| CONDITIONING:       | Ambient  | distortion liable to reduce the package's  |
| TEST LOAD APPLIED:  | 272.1 Kg (600.0 Lbs.)<br>(Refer to Section IV) | strength, cause instability in stacks of packages, or cause damage to inner packagings that is likely to reduce safety |
| TEST DURATION:      | 24 Hours                                       | in transport.<br>(§178.606)  |
| TEST EQUIPMENT:     | Dead Load Weights                              |  |

| STACKING TEST SET-UP & RESULTS         |          |                                   |         |
|--|----------|-----------------------------------|---------|
|  | Sample # | Maximum Deflection After 24 Hours | Results |
| Comments (Observations - Fallowing the | 7        | 0"                                | PASS    |
|  | 8        | 0"                                | PASS    |
|  | 9        | 0"                                | PASS    |

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

Stacking Stability: Not conducted; required only for guided load tests.



## **STACKING TEST**

## **Option #2: Taped Top and Glued Bottom Flaps**

| TEST INFORMATION    |  | TEST CRITERIA  |
|---------------------|--|--|
| TEST CONTENTS:      | Empty  |  |
| SAMPLE PREPARATION: | Refer to Section II                            | There can be no deterioration that could adversely affect transport safety or any                                      |
| CONDITIONING:       | Ambient  | distortion liable to reduce the package's  |
| TEST LOAD APPLIED:  | 272.1 Kg (600.0 Lbs.)<br>(Refer to Section IV) | strength, cause instability in stacks of packages, or cause damage to inner packagings that is likely to reduce safety |
| TEST DURATION:      | 24 Hours                                       | in transport.<br>(§178.606)  |
| TEST EQUIPMENT:     | Dead Load Weights                              |  |

| STACKING TEST SET-UP & RESULTS |          |                                   |         |
|--------------------------------|----------|-----------------------------------|---------|
|                                | Sample # | Maximum Deflection After 24 Hours | Results |
|                                | 17       | 1/16"                             | PASS    |
|                                | 18       | 0"                                | PASS    |
|                                | 19       | 0"                                | PASS    |

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

Stacking Stability: Not conducted; required only for guided load tests.



## PRESSURE DIFFERENTIAL TEST

| 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 |  |
| TEST PRESSURE:          | 100 kPa                       | capable of withstanding the pressure                                |  |
| TEST DURATION:          | 30 Minutes                    | requirements without leakage.<br>(§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 100 kPa test pressure for 30 minutes without leakage. |  |  |  |
|  | 3        | PASS    |  |  |  |  |



## VIBRATION TEST Option #1: Taped Top and Bottom Flaps

| TEST                | TEST INFORMATION  |   |  |  |  |  |
|---------------------|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| TEST CONTENTS:      | Water   | Immediately following the period  |  |  |  |  |
| SAMPLE PREPARATION: | Refer to Section II   | of vibration, each package must<br>be removed from the platform,<br>turned on its side and observed |  |  |  |  |
| CONDITIONING:       | Ambient   | for any evidence of leakage.  • A packaging passes the vibration                                    |  |  |  |  |
| TABLE DISPLACEMENT: | 1"  | test if 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  |  |  |  |  |
| TEST DURATION:      | 1 Hour  | adversely affect transportation safety or any distortion liable to                                  |  |  |  |  |
| TEST EQUIPMENT:     | Vertical motion using<br>L.A.B. Palletizer Vibration System | reduce packaging strength.<br>(§178.608)  |  |  |  |  |

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



## **VIBRATION TEST**

## **Option #2: Taped Top and Glued Bottom Flaps**

| TES <sup>-</sup>    | TEST CRITERIA   |   |  |  |
|---------------------|---|---|--|--|
| TEST CONTENTS:      | Water   | Immediately following the period  |  |  |
| SAMPLE PREPARATION: | Refer to Section II   | of vibration, each package must<br>be removed from the platform,<br>turned on its side and observed |  |  |
| CONDITIONING:       | Ambient   | for any evidence of leakage.  • A packaging passes the vibration                                    |  |  |
| TABLE DISPLACEMENT: | 1"  | test if 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  |  |  |
| TEST DURATION:      | 1 Hour  | adversely affect transportation safety or any distortion liable to                                  |  |  |
| TEST EQUIPMENT:     | Vertical motion using<br>L.A.B. Palletizer Vibration System | reduce packaging strength.<br>(§178.608)  |  |  |

| VIE  | VIBRATION TEST SET-UP AND RESULTS |         |                       |  |  |  |  |
|--|-----------------------------------|---------|-----------------------|--|--|--|--|
|  | Sample #                          | Results | Comments/Observations |  |  |  |  |
|  | 20                                | PASS    |                       |  |  |  |  |
| PROBLEM COLD STREET AND STREET AN | 21                                | PASS    | No leakage or damage. |  |  |  |  |
|  | 22                                | PASS    |                       |  |  |  |  |



## **COBB WATER ABSORPTION TEST**

| TES                | TEST INFORMATION  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--------------------|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| NUMBER OF SAMPLES: | 5   |  |  |  |  |  |
| SAMPLE SIZE:       | 5" x 5" (Minimum)   | An increase in mass greater than<br>155 g/m² over the 30 minute            |  |  |  |  |
| CONDITIONING:      | 73°F / 50% RH Quality Room #W202                                |  |  |  |  |  |
| WATER APPLIED:     | 100 mL / Sample   | duration represents an unacceptable level of water resistance.  (§178.516) |  |  |  |  |
| TEST DURATION:     | 30 Minutes / Sample   |  |  |  |  |  |
| TEST EQUIPMENT:    | UWE Analytical Balance<br>Gurley Cobb Water Absorption Fixtures | (3 3.6.6)  |  |  |  |  |

| COBB WATER ABSORPTION TEST RESULTS |                |  |  |  |  |
|------------------------------------|----------------|--|--|--|--|
| Sample #                           | Water Absorbed |  |  |  |  |
| 1                                  | 136.0 g/m²     |  |  |  |  |
| 2                                  | 141.0 g/m²     |  |  |  |  |
| 3                                  | 131.0 g/m²     |  |  |  |  |
| 4                                  | 141.0 g/m²     |  |  |  |  |
| 5                                  | 129.0 g/m²     |  |  |  |  |
| AVERAGE:                           | 135.6 g/m²     |  |  |  |  |
| RESULT                             | PASS           |  |  |  |  |



#### **REGULATORY AND INDUSTRY STANDARD REFERENCES**

|            | REGULATORY REFERENCES   |                             |                 |                        |                             |  |  |  |
|------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|--|--|--|
|            | 49 CFR① UN②             |                             | IMDG3           | ICAO@                  | IATA®                       |  |  |  |
| TEST       | October 2018<br>Edition | 20 <sup>th</sup><br>Edition | 2018<br>Edition | 2019-2020<br>Edition   | 60 <sup>th</sup><br>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; 1.1.6               | 5.0.2.9                     |  |  |  |
| Vibration: | 178.608                 |                             |                 | 4; 1.1.1 &<br>4; 1.1.4 | 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:                | ISO⑦ 2234:                   | Packaging – Complete, Filled Transport Packages – Stacking Test using Static Load                                      |  |  |  |  |
| Hydrostatic<br>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.



## **SECTION IV: MATHEMATICAL CALCULATIONS**

## **Packing Group I**

| INFORMATION USED FOR CALCULATIONS              |               |                |  |  |  |  |
|--|---------------|----------------|--|--|--|--|
| Overall Packaging Tare Weight (PTW):           | 1,785.0 Grams |                |  |  |  |  |
| Overflow Capacity (OFC):                       |               | Methanol/Water |  |  |  |  |
| Methanol/Water                                 | 4,085.9 Grams | SG: 0.971      |  |  |  |  |
| Water  | 4,208.0 Grams |                |  |  |  |  |
| Number of Inner Packagings (# IP):             | 4             |                |  |  |  |  |
| Packing Group                                  | I             |                |  |  |  |  |
| Product Specific Gravity (PSG):                | 1.300         |                |  |  |  |  |
| Packing Group Multiplication Factor (MF):      | 1.50          |                |  |  |  |  |
| Overall Height of one Package (OH):            | 14.00 Inches  |                |  |  |  |  |
| Stack Test-# of Samples Tested Simultaneously: | 1             |                |  |  |  |  |

|         |       |       | 98% OF OVERFL         | OW             |  |
|---------|-------|-------|-----------------------|----------------|--|
| _       |       |       | Overflow Capacity (OF | C) x 98%       |  |
| OFC     | _ x _ | 98%   | _                     |                |  |
| 4,085.9 | x     | 98% = | 4,004.2 Grams         | Methanol/Water |  |
| 4,208.0 | X     | 98% = | 4,123.9 Grams         | Water          |  |

| Over            | all Pk | g Tare Weigh | -  |   | SE TEST WEIG<br>6 Overflow Ca | GHTS spacity (OFC) x # of Inner Pkg (# IP) |
|-----------------|--------|--------------|----|---|-------------------------------|--|
| PTW             | + _    | (98% OFC     | _  | x | # IP)                         |  |
| 1,785           | +      | 4,004.2      |    | x | 4                             | Methanol/Water                             |
| 1,785           | +      | 4,123.9      |    | x | 4                             | Water                                      |
| Methanol/Water: |        | 17.8         | Kg |   | 39.2                          | Lbs.                                       |
| Water:          |        | 18.2         | Kg |   | 40.1                          | 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) |  |  |  |  |
| 1,785   | _ + _ | 1.3  | x  | 4,124   | ×    | 4     |  |  |  |  |
|   |       | 23.2 | Kg | 51.1    | Lbs. |       |  |  |  |  |



|   | DROP HEIGHT   |   |      |       |                      |                    |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|---|---|------|-------|----------------------|--------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
|   | Calculation For Product Specific Gravities Exceeding 1.2                  |   |      |       |                      |                    |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | Product Specific Gravity (PSG) x Packing Group Multiplication Factor (MF) |   |      |       |                      |                    |  |  |  |  |  |
| _ | PSG x MF Packing Group: I   |   |      |       |                      |                    |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | 1.3   | x | 1.50 |       | Required Drop Height | Actual Drop Height |  |  |  |  |  |
|   |   |   | 1.95 | Meter | 76.8 Inches          | 77 Inches          |  |  |  |  |  |
|   |   |   |      |       |                      |                    |  |  |  |  |  |
|   |   |   |      |       |                      |                    |  |  |  |  |  |
|   |   |   |      |       |                      |                    |  |  |  |  |  |
|   |   |   |      |       |                      |                    |  |  |  |  |  |

|  | STACKING TEST MINIMUM 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  | 14.00          | -1          | =              | 7.5                             |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Stacking       | Test Load C | alculation (Ir | ndividual Package)              |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Autho                                    | rized Pkg Gros | s Mass (APG | M) x # of Pkg  | kg in a 3m High Stack (# 3m HS) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| APGM   | APGM x # 3m HS                           |                |             |                |                                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 23.2   | x  | 7.5            |             |                |                                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 174.0 H        | Kg          | 383            | 3.6 Lbs.                        |  |  |  |  |  |  |



## **SECTION IV: MATHEMATICAL CALCULATIONS**

## **Packing Group II**

| INFORMATION USED FOR CALCULATIONS              |               |                |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|---------------|----------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Overall Packaging Tare Weight (PTW):           | 1,785.0 Grams |                |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Overflow Capacity (OFC):                       |               | Methanol/Water |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Methanol/Water                                 | 4,085.9 Grams | SG: 0.971      |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Water  | 4,208.0 Grams |                |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of Inner Packagings (# IP):             | 4             |                |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Packing Group                                  | II            |                |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Product Specific Gravity (PSG):                | 2.000         |                |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Packing Group Multiplication Factor (MF):      | 1.00          |                |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Overall Height of one Package (OH):            | 14.00 Inches  |                |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Stack Test-# of Samples Tested Simultaneously: | 1             |                |  |  |  |  |  |  |

|   | 98% OF OVERFLOW               |       |       |               |                |  |  |  |  |
|---|-------------------------------|-------|-------|---------------|----------------|--|--|--|--|
|   | Overflow Capacity (OFC) x 98% |       |       |               |                |  |  |  |  |
| _ | OFC                           | _ x _ | 98%   |               |                |  |  |  |  |
|   | 4,085.9                       | x     | 98% = | 4,004.2 Grams | Methanol/Water |  |  |  |  |
|   | 4,208.0                       | X     | 98% = | 4,123.9 Grams | Water          |  |  |  |  |

| PACKAGE TEST WEIGHTS  Overall Pkg Tare Weight (PTW) + (98% Overflow Capacity (OFC) x # of Inner Pkg (# IP) |       |          |     |       |                |  |  |  |  |
|--|-------|----------|-----|-------|----------------|--|--|--|--|
| PTW  | _ + _ | (98% OFC | _ x | # IP) |                |  |  |  |  |
| 1,785  | +     | 4,004.2  | x   | 4     | Methanol/Water |  |  |  |  |
| 1,785  | +     | 4,123.9  | x   | 4     | Water          |  |  |  |  |
| Methanol/Wate  | r:    | 17.8     | Kg  | 39.2  | Lbs.           |  |  |  |  |
| Water:   |       | 18.2     | Kg  | 40.1  | 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) |  |  |  |  |
| 1,785   | +  | 2    | x  | 4,124   | _ x  | 4     |  |  |  |  |
|   |  | 34.7 | Kg | 76.4    | Lbs. |       |  |  |  |  |



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

|      |  | STACKIN         | IG TEST MII | NIMUM 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  | 14.00           | -1          | =              | 7.5                           |            |  |  |  |  |  |
|      |  | Stacking        | Test Load C | alculation (In | dividual Package)             |            |  |  |  |  |  |
|      | Autho  | rized Pkg Gross | Mass (APG   | M) x # of Pkg  | g in a 3m High Stack (# 3m HS | <b>5</b> ) |  |  |  |  |  |
| APGM | x  | # 3m HS         |             |                |                               |            |  |  |  |  |  |
| 34.7 | x  | 7.5             |             |                |                               |            |  |  |  |  |  |
|      |  | 260.3 K         | g           | 573            | .9 Lbs.                       |            |  |  |  |  |  |