

# UNITED NATIONS / DOT PERFORMANCE CERTIFICATION



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

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

**TEST REPORT #: 23-CA20080** 

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\*\*Insert the year packaging is manufactured

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# **NOTES AND COMMENTS**

- 4 x 9 Pint Plastic Bottle with Standard Closure Packaging with Two Case Sealing Mechanisms:
- #1) Taped Top and Bottom Flaps
- #2) Taped Top and Hot Melt Glued Bottom Flaps



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

# Periodic Retest of the PurePak Technology Corporation 4 x 9 Pint Beta Plastic Bottle Packaging 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.

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SUMMARY OF PERFORMANCE TESTS						
UN / DOT TEST	49 CFR REFERENCE	TEST LEVEL	TEST CONTENTS	TEST COMPLETED	TEST RESULTS	
Drop	178.603	2.0 m	Methanol/Water Solution	May 18, 2023	PASS	
Stacking #1	178.606	181.4 Kg – 24 Hours	Empty	May 19, 2023	PASS	
Stacking #2	178.606	272.1 Kg – 24 Hours	Water	June 2, 2023	Pass	
Pressure	173.27	100 kPa - 30 Minutes	Water	May 18, 2023	PASS	
Vibration	178.608	3.5 Hz – 1 Hour	Water	May 11, 2023	PASS	
Cobb	178.516	30 Minutes		May 30, 2023	PASS	
TEST REPORT NUMBERS: 23-CA20080, 21-CA20096						
UN MARKING: (CFR 49 – 178.503)			u 4G / X23.2 / S / ** USA / +CC7640 USA / +CC7640			
PACKAGING IDENTIFICATION CODE: 4G - Fiberboard Box (178.516)						
PERFORMANCE STANDARD:  X (Packaging meets Packing Group I, II and III tests) Y (Packaging meets Packing Group II and III tests)			s)			
AUTHORIZ	ED GROSS MAS	S:	PG I: 23.2 Kg (51.1 Lbs.) (Based on 1.3 Specific Gravity) PG II: 33.8 Kg (74.5 Lbs.) (Based on 2.0 Specific Gravity)			
"S" DESIGI	NATION:		Denotes Inner Packagings			
YEAR OF N	MANUFACTURE:		** Insert year the packaging is manufactured			
STATE AUTHORIZING THE MARK:		USA				
PACKAGING CERTIFICATION AGENCY:		(+CC) TEN-E Packaging Services, Inc. (Ontario, CA CAA #2006030021)				
THIRD PARTY PACKAGING IDENTIFICATION: +CC7640						
PERIODIC	PERIODIC RETEST DATE: June 2, 2025					
ALL OTHER WARRANTIES, EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING ANY WARRANTY THAT THE PACKAGING TESTED						

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	y with Standard C Flaps	Closure with T	aped Top an	d Bottom
ASSEMBLY DRAWING	TEST LEVELS			
	Certification Type	e:	Periodic Re	test
	Packaging Code	Designation:	4G	
	Packing Group:		1 & 11	
	Specific Gravity:		PG I - 1.3 PG II – 2.0	
	Internal Pressure	e:	100 kPa	
	TEST SAMPLE PREPARATION (Refer to Section IV)			
~~~	Overall Packagin	ng Tare Weight:	1,170.0 Gra	ıms
	Fill Capacity (989		pacity):	
	Methanol/Wat	ter Solution	3,935.7 Gra	
	Water		4,137.6 Gra	ıms
	Package Test W		4= 416	00.011
	Methanol/Wat	ter Solution	17.4 Kg	38.3 Lbs.
	Water Authorized Pack	age Gross Po	18.2 Kg G I: 23.2 Kg	40.1 Lbs. 51.1 Lbs.
	Mass:		3 II: 33.8 Kg	74.5 Lbs.
	CLOSING METHODS – INNER PACKAGING			
	Application Torque: 50 In-Lbs.			
	Equipment: Snap On Torque Wrench			
	CLOSING METHODS – SHIPPER			
	Top Flaps:			
	Manufacturer: 3N	M, St. Paul, MN		
	Туре:	3M Part Number Sensitive Tape		4 Pressure
	Width:	48 mm (2")		
	Overlap:	2" Minimum		
	Tape Pattern:	Center Seam		
		Bottom F	laps:	
	Manufacturer: 3N			
	Type:	3M Part Number Sensitive Tape		4 Pressure
	Width:	48 mm (2")		
	Overlap:	2" Minimum		
	Tape Pattern:	Center Seam		



#### 4 x 9 Pint Beta Plastic Bottle Packaging with Standard Closure with Taped Top and Hot Melt **Glued 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 Internal Pressure: 95 kPa **TEST SAMPLE PREPARATION** (Refer to Section IV) Overall Packaging Tare Weight: 1,710.0 Grams Fill Capacity (98% Maximum Capacity): Methanol/Water Solution 3,935.7 Grams Water 4,137.6 Grams Package Test Weight: Methanol/Water Solution 17.4 Kg 38.3 Lbs. 18.2 Kg 40.1 Lbs. Water Authorized Package Gross PG I: 23.2 Kg 51.1 Lbs. 74.5 Lbs. Mass: PG II: 33.8 Kg **CLOSING METHODS – INNER PACKAGING** Application Torque: 50 In-Lbs. Equipment: Snap On Torque Wrench **CLOSING METHODS - SHIPPER Top Flaps:** Manufacturer: 3M, St. Paul, MN 3M Part Number MMM115994 Pressure Type: Sensitive Tape Width: 48 mm (2") 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")

#### 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.

(PHC-9256)



#### **COMPONENT INFORMATION**

CLOSI	JRE (QIM-317-4937)	DRAWING
Manufacturer: Berry Plast		
Description:	38mm Threaded Closure	
Quantity:	4	
Material:	Polypropylene	
Tare Weight:	10.64 Grams	
Overall Dimensions:		Mary and Mar
Height	1.016" ± 0.015"	
Diameter	1.701" ± 0.015"	
Thread Dimensions:		
• T	1.481" ± 0.007"	The same of the sa
• E	1.389" ± 0.007"	The same of the sa
Markings (QC Audit):	3	
LINER:		
Description:	Polyethylene Foam	
Tare Weight:	0.70 Grams	
Thickness:	0.058"	
Diameter:	1.378"	
PLASTIC	BOTTLE (ZB38RD9A)	DRAWING
Manufacturer: PurePak Te	echnology Corporation, Gilbert, AZ	
Description:	9 Pint Beta Plastic Bottle with Oval Handle	
Quantity:	4	
Material:	High Density Polyethylene	
Method of Manufacture:	Blow Molded	
Tare Weight:	193.0 Grams + 7.5 Grams / - 5.0 Grams	
Capacity:		
Rated	9 Pint	
Overflow	4,222.0 Grams	
Overall Dimensions:		
Height	12.680" ± 0.090"	
Height     Diameter	12.680" ± 0.090" 6.267" ± 0.090"	
Height     Diameter Thread Dimensions:	6.267" ± 0.090"	
<ul><li>Height</li><li>Diameter</li><li>Thread Dimensions:</li><li>T</li></ul>	6.267" ± 0.090" 1.461" ± 0.015"	
<ul> <li>Height</li> <li>Diameter</li> <li>Thread Dimensions:</li> <li>T</li> <li>E</li> </ul>	6.267" ± 0.090"	
<ul> <li>Height</li> <li>Diameter</li> <li>Thread Dimensions:</li> <li>T</li> <li>E</li> <li>Wall Thickness:</li> </ul>	6.267" ± 0.090" 1.461" ± 0.015" 1.367" ± 0.015"	
<ul><li>Height</li><li>Diameter</li><li>Thread Dimensions:</li><li>T</li><li>E</li></ul>	6.267" ± 0.090" 1.461" ± 0.015"	



SHIPPER (507089 & 817308)						
Manufacturer: PCA, Phoenix	Manufacturer: PCA, Phoenix, AZ					
Description:	Regular Slotted Container					
Material/Flute (Inner to Outer):	51 ECT Double Wall Mottled White Corru	gated Fiberboard; C/B-Flute				
Basis Weight (Outer to Inner	) Lbs./MSF:					
Specification	35 / 23 / 35 / 23 / 35					
Tare Weight:	780.0 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):	0.279"					
Manufacturer's Joint:	Inside Glued, 1-3/8" Lap					
Markings (QC Audit):	u 4G/X23.2/S/22 4G/Y33.8/S/22 4G/Y21.4/S/22 USA/+CC7640 USA/+CC7640 USA/+CC8142 Artwork Date: 12/16/21 507089 12 3/4 X 12 3/4 X 13 ID BETA OPEN OTHER END NRC					
	BOX CERTIFICATE					
(A) Corrugated Manufacturer:		A CERTIFICATE THIS				
(B) Structure:	Double Wall	BOX MEETS ALL CONSTRUCTION				
(C) ECT:	51 Lbs. Per Sq. Inch	REQUIREMENTS OF APPLICABLE FREIGHT CLASSIFICATION				
(D) Size Limit:	105"	EDGE CRUSH C TEST (ECT) LBS/IN				
(E) Gross Wt. Lt:	120 Lbs.	SIZE LIMIT D INCHES  GROSS E LBS				
(F) Location:		F				



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

DROP TESTS Variable #1

TEST	INFORMATION	TEST CRITERIA				
TEST CONTENTS:	Methanol/Water Solution (0.960 SG)	For packaging containing liquid, each packaging does not leak.				
SAMPLE PREPARATION:	Refer to Section II	There can be no damage to the outer packaging likely to adversely affect safety during transport. Inner receptacles, inner packagings or articles must remain completely				
CONDITIONING:	-18°C (0°F) Freezer #W201					
CONTENTS TEMP.:	-18.1°C (-0.5°F)	within the outer packaging and there must be no leakage of the filling				
DROP HEIGHT:	2.0 Meters (79.0") (Refer to Section IV)	<ul> <li>substance from the inner packaging.</li> <li>Any discharge from a closure is slight and ceases immediately after impact with no further leakage.</li> </ul>				
TEST EQUIPMENT:	L.A.B. Accu Drop 160	(§178.603)				
DROP ORIENTATIONS AND TEST RESULTS						
Sample #1: Flat on Botton	n Sample #2: Flat on Top	*Sample #3: Flat on Long Side				
PASS: No leakage or damag		PASS: No leakage or damage.				
*Sample #4: Flat on Short S	ide *Sample #5: Bottom Corner	**Sample #1: Top Corner				
PASS: No leakage or damag	pe. PASS: No leakage. Slight deformation at impact corner.	<b>PASS:</b> No leakage. Slight deformation at 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** Variable #2

TEST	INFORMATION	TEST CRITERIA				
TEST CONTENTS:	Methanol/Water Solution (0.960 SG)	For packaging containing liquid, each packaging does not leak.				
SAMPLE PREPARATION:	Refer to Section II	There can be no damage to the outer packaging likely to adversely affect safety during transport. Inner				
CONDITIONING:	-18°C (0°F) Freezer #W201	receptacles, inner packagings or articles must remain completely				
CONTENTS TEMP.:	-18.1°C (-0.5°F)	within the outer packaging and there must be no leakage of the filling				
DROP HEIGHT:	2.0 Meters (79.0") (Refer to Section IV)	<ul><li>substance from the inner packaging.</li><li>Any discharge from a closure is slight and ceases immediately after</li></ul>				
TEST EQUIPMENT:	L.A.B. Accu Drop 160	impact with no further leakage. (§178.603)				
DROP ORIENTATIONS AND TEST RESULTS						
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	side *Sample #16: Bottom Corner	**Sample #12: Top Corner				
PASS: No leakage or damag	PASS: No leakage. Slight deformation at impact corner.	<b>PASS:</b> No leakage. Slight deformation at 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.



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TEST INFORMATION		TEST CRITERIA
TEST CONTENTS:	Empty	
SAMPLE PREPARATION:	Refer to Section II	There can be no deterioration that could adversely affect transport safety
CONDITIONING:	Ambient	or any distortion liable to reduce the
TEST LOAD APPLIED:	181.4 Kg (400.0 Lbs.) (Refer to Section IV)	package's strength, cause instability in stacks of packages, or cause damage to inner packagings that is likely to
TEST DURATION:	24 Hours	reduce safety in transport. (§178.606)
TEST EQUIPMENT:	Dead Load Weights	

STACKING TEST SET-UP & RESULTS				
	Sample #	Maximum Deflection After 24 Hours	Results	
	6	1/16"	PASS	
	7	1/8"	PASS	
	8	1/8"	PASS	
<b>Comments/Observations:</b> 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 & STACKING STABILITY TESTS Variable #2

TEST INFORMATION		TEST CRITERIA	
TEST CONTENTS:	Water	There must be no leakage of the filling	
SAMPLE PREPARATION:	Refer to Section II	substance from the inner receptacle, or inner packaging.  There can be no deterioration that	
CONDITIONING:	Ambient	could adversely affect transport safety or any distortion liable to reduce the	
TEST LOAD APPLIED:	272.1 Kg (600.0 Lbs.) (Refer to Section IV)	package's strength, cause instability in stacks of packages, or cause damage	
TEST DURATION:	24 Hours	to inner packagings that is likely to reduce safety in transport.	
TEST EQUIPMENT:	L.A.B. 5250 Compression System	(§178.606)	

STACKING TEST SET-UP & RESULTS					
	Sample #	Maximum Deflection After 24 Hours	Results		
	17	0.064"	PASS		
	18	0.055"	PASS		
11	19	0.069"	PASS		
Comments/Observations: Following the 24	Comments/Observations: Following the 24-hour stack test, there was no leakage of contents from the test				

**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 1	Results	CRITERIA FOR PASSING THE TEST			
1	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>			
	bottom sample is rotated to th	ces the filled samples one on top of the other. The e top until all three samples have been subjected to g stability for one hour each.			



#### PRESSURE DIFFERENTIAL TEST

TEST INFO	DRMATION	TEST CRITERIA
TEST CONTENTS:	Water	
WATER TEMPERATURE:	(70.3°F)	
FILL CAPACITY:	Maximum Capacity	
CLOSURE APPLICATION:	Refer to Section II	Packaging for which retention of
CONDITIONING:	Ambient	liquid is a basic function must be capable of withstanding the
TEST PRESSURE:	100 kPa	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 1 PASS 2 PASS 3 PASS Comments/Observations All three samples maintained the 100 kPa test pressure for 30 minutes without leakage.



# **VIBRATION TEST** Variable #1

TEST	INFORMATION	TEST CRITERIA
TEST CONTENTS:	Water	Immediately following the period
SAMPLE PREPARATION:	Refer to Section II	of vibration, each package must be removed from the platform, turned on its side and observed for any evidence of leakage.
CONDITIONING:	Ambient	A packaging passes the vibration test if there is no
TABLE DISPLACEMENT:	1"	rupture or leakage from any of the packages.
TEST FREQUENCY:	3.5 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 L.A.B. Palletizer Vibration System	reduce packaging strength. (§178.608)

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



VIBRATION TEST Variable #2

TEST	INFORMATION	TEST CRITERIA
TEST CONTENTS:	Water	Immediately following the period
SAMPLE PREPARATION:	Refer to Section II	of vibration, each package must be removed from the platform, turned on its side and observed for any evidence of leakage.
CONDITIONING:	Ambient	A packaging passes the vibration test if there is no
TABLE DISPLACEMENT:	1"	rupture or leakage from any of the packages.
TEST FREQUENCY:	3.5 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 L.A.B. Palletizer Vibration System	reduce packaging strength. (§178.608)

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



# **COBB WATER ABSORPTION TEST**

TES	T INFORMATION	TEST CRITERIA
NUMBER OF SAMPLES:	5	
SAMPLE SIZE:	5" x 5" (Minimum)	. An increase in mass greater than
CONDITIONING:	73°F / 50% RH Quality Room #W202	<ul> <li>An increase in mass greater than 155 g/m² over the 30 minute</li> </ul>
WATER APPLIED: 100 mL / Sample		duration represents an unacceptable level of water
TEST DURATION:	30 Minutes / Sample	resistance. (§178.516)
TEST EQUIPMENT:	UWE Analytical Balance Gurley Cobb Water Absorption Fixtures	(3.1.5.6.16)

COBB WATER ABSORPTION TEST RESULTS				
REPRESENTATIVE SET-UP PHOTO	Sample #	Water Absorbed		
	1	96.0 g/m²		
	2	112.0 g/m²		
	3	169.0 g/m²		
	4	118.0 g/m²		
TENLE	5	161.0 g/m²		
TENE	AVERAGE:	131.2 g/m²		
Setting the Standard	RESULT	PASS		



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

	REGULATORY REFERENCES						
	49 CFR①	UN@	IMDG3	ICAO@	IATA®		
TEST	October 2022 Edition	22 <sup>nd</sup> Edition	2022 Edition	2023-2024 Edition	64 <sup>th</sup> 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 & 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			
	ASTM® D8409	Standard Guide for Conducting Stacking Tests on UN Packagings Using Guided or Unguided Loads			
Stacking:	ASTM® D4577:	Standard Test Method for Compression Resistance of a Container Under Constant Load			
	ISO⑦ 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			
	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			

<sup>6</sup> American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM)

#### **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.

② International Organization for Standardization (ISO)



# **SECTION IV: MATHEMATICAL CALCULATIONS**

# Variable #1) PG I

INFORMATION USED FOR CALCULATIONS			
Overall Packaging Tare Weight (PTW):	1,710.0 Grams		
Overflow Capacity (OFC):		Methanol/Water	
Methanol/Water	4,016.0 Grams	SG: 0.960	
Water	4,222.0 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 OVERFLOW					
	Overflow Capacity (OFC) x 98%					
.	OFC	_ x _	98%	<u>.</u>		
	4,016.0	X	98% =	3,935.7 Grams	Methanol/Water	
	4,222.0	X	98% =	4,137.6 Grams	Water	

PACKAGE TEST WEIGHTS								
Pk	g Tare Weigh	t (PTW	/) <b>+</b> (98%	Overflow Ca	pacity (OFC) x # of Inner Pkg (# IP)			
+ _	(98% OFC	_	x	# IP)	<u>_</u>			
+	3,935.7		X	4	Methanol/Water			
+	4,137.6		X	4	Water			
	17.4	Kg		38.3	Lbs.			
	18.2	Kg		40.1	Lbs.			
	+ <u>-</u> +	+ (98% OFC + 3,935.7 + 4,137.6	Pkg Tare Weight (PTW + (98% OFC) + 3,935.7 + 4,137.6 17.4 Kg	Pkg Tare Weight (PTW) + (98% + (98% OFC x + 3,935.7 x + 4,137.6 x 17.4 Kg	Pkg Tare Weight (PTW) + (98% Overflow Ca + (98% OFC x #IP) + 3,935.7 x 4 + 4,137.6 x 4 17.4 Kg 38.3			

	AUTHORIZED PACKAGE GROSS MASS CALCULATION (APGM)								
Overa	Overall Pkg Tare Weight (PTW) + (Product SG (PSG) x 98% Overflow (OFC) x # of Inner Pkg (# IP))								
PTW	,	+	(PSG		x	98% OFC	x	# IP)	
1,710	.0 -	+	1.3	<del></del>	X	4,137.6	x	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		Pac	king Group: I		
1.3	x	1.50		Required Drop Height	Actual Drop Height		
		1.95	Meter	76.8 Inches	77 Inches		

		STACKING	TEST MINI	MUM LOAD	D CALCULATIONS					
	Numb				8.2 / Overall Pkg Height (OH) -1)					
	118.2 / Overall Height of one Pkg (OH) - 1									
(118.2	/	OH)	-1	=	# 3m HS					
118.2	1	14.00	-1	=	7.5					
					Individual Package)					
	Author	rized Pkg Gross	Mass (APGN	/I) x # of Pkg	kg in a 3m High Stack (# 3m HS)					
APGM	x _	# 3m HS								
23.2	x	7.5								
		174.0 Kg	J	383.	3.6 Lbs.					



# Variable #2) PG II

INFORMATION USED FOR CALCULATIONS							
Overall Packaging Tare Weight (PTW):	1,710.0 Grams						
Overflow Capacity (OFC):		Methanol/Water					
Methanol/Water	4,016.0 Grams	SG: 0.960					
Water	4,222.0 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 OVERFL	OW				
Overflow Capacity (OFC) x 98%								
OFC	x	98%						
4,016.0	X	98% =	3,935.7 Grams	Methanol/Water				
4,222.0	x	98% =	4,137.6 Grams	Water				

	PACKAGE TEST WEIGHTS							
Over	all Pk	g Tare Weigh	t (PTW	) + (98%	Overflow Ca	pacity (OFC) x # of Inner Pkg (# IP)		
PTW	_ + .	(98% OFC	_	x	# IP)	_		
1,710.0	+	3,935.7		X	4	Methanol/Water		
1,710.0	+	4,137.6		X	4	Water		
Methanol/Wate	r:	17.4	Kg		38.3	Lbs.		
Water:		18.2	Kg		40.1	Lbs.		
		.0.2	9					

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)			
 1,710.0	_ + _	2.0	х	4,137.6	X	4			
		34.8	Kg	76.7	Lbs.				



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

		STACK	ING TEST MIN	NIMUM LOAD	D CALCULATIONS					
	Numb	er of Package	s in a 3m Hig	h Stack (118.	8.2 / Overall Pkg Height (OH) -1)					
	118.2 / Overall Height of one Pkg (OH) - 1									
(118.2	/ _	OH)	-1	_ =	# 3m HS					
118.2	1	14.00	-1	=	7.5					
		Stacking	g Test Load C	alculation (Ir	(Individual Package)					
	Author	rized Pkg Gro	ss Mass (APC	SM) x # of Pk	kg in a 3m High Stack (# 3m HS)					
APGM	x _	# 3m HS								
34.8	x	7.5								
		261.0	Kg	575	5.4 Lbs.					