

# UNITED NATIONS / DOT PERFORMANCE CERTIFICATION



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

4 x 1 Gallon Plastic 150 Gram Bottle Packaging with Two Case Sealing Mechanisms

**TEST REPORT #: 23-CA20103** 

u 4G / Y23.5 / S / \*\* USA / +CC7715

\*\*Insert the year packaging is manufactured

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# **NOTES AND COMMENTS**

- 4 x 1 Gallon Plastic 150 Gram Bottle 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 1 Gallon Plastic 150 Gram Bottle Packaging with 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<br>TEST  | 49 CFR<br>REFERENCE                    | TEST<br>LEVEL   | TEST<br>CONTENTS               | TEST<br>COMPLETED | TEST<br>RESULTS |  |
| Drop  | 178.603                                | 1.5 m   | Methanol/Water Solution        | June 15, 2023     | PASS            |  |
| Stacking<br>(#1)  | 178.606                                | 204.1 Kg – 24 Hours   | Empty                          | June 23, 2023     | PASS            |  |
| Stacking<br>(#2)  | 178.606                                | 204.1 Kg – 24 Hours   | Empty                          | June 27, 2023     | PASS            |  |
| Pressure  | 173.27                                 | 95 kPa - 30 Minutes   | Water                          | June 27, 2023     | PASS            |  |
| Vibration   | 178.608                                | 3.8 Hz – 1 Hour   | Water                          | June 9, 2023      | PASS            |  |
| Cobb  | 178.516                                | 30 Minutes  |                                | June 27, 2023     | PASS            |  |
| TEST REPO   | ORT NUMBERS:                           |   | <b>23-CA20103</b> , 21-CA20122 |                   |                 |  |
|   |  |   |                                |                   |                 |  |
| PACKAGING IDENTIFICATION CODE:  |  |   | 4G - Fiberboard Box (178.      | 516)              |                 |  |
| PERFORMANCE STANDARD:   |  | Y (Packaging meets Packi  | ng Group II and III tes        | its)              |                 |  |
| AUTHORIZ  | ED GROSS MAS                           | S:  | 23.5 Kg (51.8 Lbs.)            |                   |                 |  |
| "S" DESIGI  | NATION:                                |   | Denotes Inner Packagings       |                   |                 |  |
| YEAR OF MANUFACTURE:  |  | ** Insert year the packaging is manufactured                          |                                |                   |                 |  |
| STATE AUTHORIZING THE MARK:   |  | USA   |                                |                   |                 |  |
| PACKAGING CERTIFICATION AGENCY:   |  | (+CC) TEN-E Packaging Services, Inc.<br>(Ontario, CA CAA #2006030021) |                                |                   |                 |  |
| THIRD PARTY PACKAGING IDENTIFICATION:   |  | +CC7715   |                                |                   |                 |  |
| PERIODIC RETEST DATE: Ju  |  |   | June 27, 2025                  |                   |                 |  |
| ALL OTHER WARRANTIES, EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING ANY WARRANTY THAT THE PACKAGING |  |   |                                |                   |                 |  |

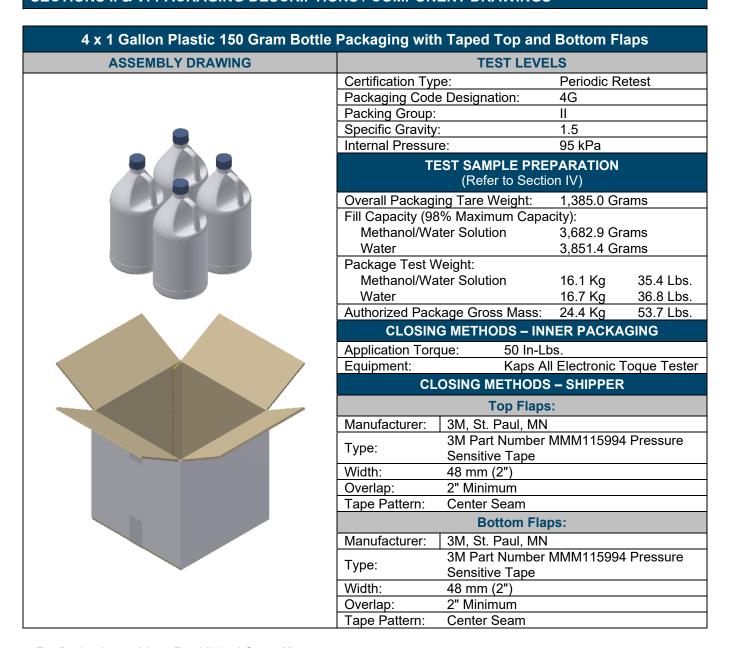
ALL OTHER WARRANTIES, EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING ANY WARRANTY THAT THE PACKAGING TESTED IS MERCHANTABLE OR FIT FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, ARE DISCLAIMED. In no event shall TEN-E Packaging Services, Inc. liability exceed the total amount paid by **PurePak Technology Corporation** for services rendered. 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



#### 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 1 Gallon Plastic 150 Gram Bottle Pa | ckaging with Ta  | aped Top and GI                     | ued Bottor   | n Flaps        |
|---|------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|----------------|
| ASSEMBLY DRAWING                        | TEST LEVELS      |                                     |              |                |
|   | Certification Ty | pe:                                 | Periodic R   | etest          |
|   | Packaging Cod    |                                     | 4G           |                |
|   | Packing Group:   |                                     | II           |                |
|   | Specific Gravity |                                     | 1.5          |                |
|   | Internal Pressu  | Internal Pressure: 95 kPa           |              |                |
|   | T                | EST SAMPLE PRE                      | PARATION     |                |
|   |                  | (Refer to Secti                     | on IV)       |                |
|   | Overall Packag   | ing Tare Weight:                    | 1,385.0 Gı   | rams           |
|   |                  | 8% Maximum Capa                     | icity):      |                |
|   | Methanol/Wa      | ater Solution                       | 3,682.9 Gı   |                |
|   | Water            |                                     | 3,851.4 Gı   | rams           |
|   | Package Test V   |                                     |              |                |
|   | Methanol/Wa      | ater Solution                       | 16.1 Kg      | 35.4 Lbs.      |
|   | Water            |                                     | 16.7 Kg      | 36.8 Lbs.      |
|   |                  | kage Gross Mass:                    | 24.4 Kg      | 53.7 Lbs.      |
|   |                  | IG METHODS - IN                     |              | AGING          |
|   | Application Tore |                                     |              |                |
|   | Equipment:       |                                     |              | orque Tester   |
|   | CL               | OSING METHODS                       | S – SHIPPER  | ₹              |
|   |                  | Top Flaps                           | s:           |                |
|   | Manufacturer:    | 3M, St. Paul, MN                    |              |                |
|   | Type:            | 3M Part Number                      | MMM11599     | 4 Pressure     |
|   |                  | Sensitive Tape                      |              |                |
|   | Width:           | 48 mm (2")                          |              |                |
|   | Overlap:         | 2" Minimum                          |              |                |
|   | Tape Pattern:    | Center Seam                         |              |                |
|   |                  | Bottom Fla                          | •            |                |
|   |                  | (Prepared by Clie                   |              |                |
| _                                       | Type:            | Hot Melt Adhesiv<br>Thermoset Adhes |              |                |
|   |                  | (PHC-9256)                          | SIVE - 1/2 X | <del>+</del> ) |

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# **COMPONENT INFORMATION**

| CLOSI  | JRE (QIM-317-4937)  | DRAWING  |
|--|---|--|
| Manufacturer: Berry Plast  | ics, Evansville, IN   |  |
| Description:   | 38mm Threaded Closure   |  |
| Quantity:  | 4   |  |
| Material:  | Polypropylene   |  |
| Tare Weight:   | 10.64 Grams   |  |
| Overall Dimensions:  |   | Marie  |
| Height   | 1.016" ± 0.015"   | 111111111111111111111111111111111111111  |
| Diameter   | 1.701" ± 0.015"   | 1  |
| Thread Dimensions:   |   |  |
| • T  | 1.481" ± 0.007"   |  |
| • E  | 1.389" ± 0.007"   | The state of the s |
| Markings (QC Audit):   | 3   |  |
| LINER:   |   | 3  |
| Description:   | Polyethylene Foam   |  |
| Tare Weight:   | 0.70 Grams  |  |
| Thickness:   | 0.058"  |  |
| Diameter:  | 1.378"  | -  |
|  |   |  |
|  |   | DRAWING  |
| PLASTI   | C BOTTLE (1779697)  | DRAWING  |
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| SHIPPER (731197 & 830600)           |  |  |  |  |  |
|-------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Manufacturer: PCA, Phoenix          | x, AZ  |  |  |  |  |
| Description:                        | Regular Slotted Container                                | Regular Slotted Container  |  |  |  |
| Material/Flute<br>(Inner to Outer): | 51 ECT Double Wall Mottled White Corru                   | gated Fiberboard; C/B-Flute  |  |  |  |
| Basis Weight (Outer to Inner        | r) Lbs./MSF:   |  |  |  |  |
| Specification                       | 35 / 23 / 35 / 23 / 35                                   |  |  |  |  |
| Tare Weight:                        | 775.0 Grams  |  |  |  |  |
|                                     | DIMENSIONS   |  |  |  |  |
|                                     | Specification Dimensions (Inside)                        | Measured Dimensions (Outside)  |  |  |  |
| • Length                            | 12-5/16"   | 13-1/8"  |  |  |  |
| • Width                             | 12-5/16"   | 13"  |  |  |  |
| Height                              | 12-5/8" 13-3/4"  |  |  |  |  |
| Board Caliper (Nominal):            | Board Caliper (Nominal): 0.274"                          |  |  |  |  |
| Manufacturer's Joint:               | Inside Glued, 1-1/2" Lap                                 |  |  |  |  |
| Markings (QC Audit):                | u 4G/Y23.5/S/20<br>USA/+CC7715<br>Artwork Date: 01/03/20 |  |  |  |  |
|                                     | 12.3125X12.3125X12.625 ID 731197 996173                  |  |  |  |  |
|                                     | BOX CERTIFICATE  |  |  |  |  |
| (A) Corrugated<br>Manufacturer:     | PACKAGING CORPORATION OF AMERICA                         | ROX CERTIFICATE THIS   |  |  |  |
| (B) Structure:                      | Double Wall  | // B   |  |  |  |
| (C) ECT:                            | 51 Lbs. Per Sq. Inch                                     | BOX MEETS ALL CONSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS OF APPLICABLE FREIGHT CLASSIFICATION |  |  |  |
| (D) Size Limit:                     | 105"   | EDGE CRUSH C<br>TEST (ECT) LBS/IN  |  |  |  |
| (E) Gross Wt. Lt:                   | 120 Lbs.   | SIZE LIMIT D INCHES  GROSS E LBS   |  |  |  |
| (F) Location:                       | PHOENIX, AZ  | F  |  |  |  |



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

DROP TESTS Variable #1

| TEST                         | TEST CRITERIA  |  |
|------------------------------|--|--|
| TEST CONTENTS:               | Methanol/Water Solution (0.960 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.:              | -18.0°C (-0.4°F)                                       | within the outer packaging and there<br>must be no leakage of the filling  |
| DROP HEIGHT:                 | 1.5 Meters (60.0")<br>(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.<br>(§178.603)  |
|                              | DROP ORIENTATIONS AND TEST RE                          | SULTS  |
| 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 Si | *Sample #5: Bottom Corner                              | **Sample #1: Top Corner  |
|                              |  |  |
| PASS: No leakage or damag    | PASS: No leakage. Slight deformation at impact corner. | PASS: 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,<br>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) Free                    | zer #W201                                  | receptacles, inner packagings or articles must remain completely   |
| CONTENTS TEMP.:              | -18.0°C (-0.4°F)                    |  | within the outer packaging and there<br>must be no leakage of the filling  |
| DROP HEIGHT:                 | 1.5 Meters (60.0' (Refer to Section |  | <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.<br>(§178.603)  |
|                              | DROP ORIENTAT                       | IONS AND TEST RE                           | SULTS  |
| Sample #12: Flat on Botton   | m Sample                            | #13: Flat on Top                           | *Sample #14: Flat on Long Side   |
|                              |                                     |  |  |
| PASS: No leakage or damag    | e. PASS: No                         | leakage or damage.                         | PASS: No leakage or damage.  |
| *Sample #15: Flat on Short S | ide *Sample #                       | 16: Bottom Corner                          | **Sample #12: Top Corner   |
|                              |                                     |  |  |
| PASS: No leakage or damag    |                                     | lo leakage. Slight<br>on at impact corner. | PASS: 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.



| STACKING TEST | Variable #1 |
|---------------|-------------|
|               |             |

| 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:  | 204.1 Kg (450.0 Lbs.)<br>(Refer to Section IV) | package's strength, cause instability in<br>stacks of packages, or cause damage<br>to inner packagings that is likely to |
| TEST DURATION:      | 24 Hours                                       | reduce safety in transport.<br>(§178.606)  |
| TEST EQUIPMENT:     | Dead Load Weights                              |  |

| STACKING TEST SET-UP & RESULTS   |          |                                   |         |  |
|--|----------|-----------------------------------|---------|--|
|  | Sample # | Maximum Deflection After 24 Hours | Results |  |
|  | 6        | 1/8"                              | PASS    |  |
|  | 7        | 0"                                | 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 TEST V | ariable #2 |
|-----------------|------------|
|-----------------|------------|

| 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:  | 204.1 Kg (450.0 Lbs.)<br>(Refer to Section IV) | package's strength, cause instability in<br>stacks of packages, or cause damage<br>to inner packagings that is likely to |
| TEST DURATION:      | 24 Hours                                       | reduce safety in transport.<br>(§178.606)  |
| TEST EQUIPMENT:     | Dead Load Weights                              |  |

# STACKING TEST SET-UP & RESULTS Sample # Maximum Deflection After 24 Hours 17 0" PASS 18 1/8" 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 INFO               | DRMATION   | TEST CRITERIA  |
|-------------------------|--|--|
| TEST CONTENTS:          | Water  |  |
| WATER TEMPERATURE:      | (73.6°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:          | 95 kPa   | pressure requirements without<br>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 95 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<br>be removed from the platform,<br>turned on its side and observed<br>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:     | 3.8 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)  |

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



VIBRATION TEST Variable #2

| TES <sup>-</sup>       | TINFORMATION  | TEST CRITERIA   |
|------------------------|---|---|
| TEST CONTENTS:         | Water   | Immediately following the period  |
| SAMPLE<br>PREPARATION: | Refer to Section II   | of vibration, each package must<br>be removed from the platform,<br>turned on its side and observed<br>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:        | 3.8 Hz  | No test sample should show any<br>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)  |

| VIBRATION TEST SET-UP AND RESULTS |          |         |                       |  |
|-----------------------------------|----------|---------|-----------------------|--|
|                                   | Sample # | Results | Comments/Observations |  |
|                                   | 20       | PASS    |                       |  |
|                                   | 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 wasse greater then  |
| <b>CONDITIONING:</b> 73°F / 50% RH Quality Room #W202 |   | <ul> <li>An increase in mass greater than<br/>155 g/m² over the 30 minute</li> </ul> |
| WATER APPLIED: 100 mL / Sample                        |   | duration represents an<br>unacceptable level of water                                |
| TEST DURATION:  | 30 Minutes / Sample   | resistance.<br>(§178.516)  |
| TEST EQUIPMENT:                                       | UWE Analytical Balance<br>Gurley Cobb Water Absorption Fixtures | (3.11.216.16)  |

| COBB WATER ABSORPTION TEST RESULTS |          |                |  |  |
|------------------------------------|----------|----------------|--|--|
| REPRESENTATIVE SET-UP PHOTO        | Sample # | Water Absorbed |  |  |
|                                    | 1        | 144.0 g/m²     |  |  |
|                                    | 2        | 135.0 g/m²     |  |  |
| TEN-E                              | 3        | 146.0 g/m²     |  |  |
|                                    | 4        | 146.0 g/m²     |  |  |
|                                    | 5        | 154.0 g/m²     |  |  |
|                                    | AVERAGE: | 145.0 g/m²     |  |  |
| Setting the Standard               | RESULT   | PASS           |  |  |



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

|            | REGULATORY REFERENCES      |                             |                 |                      |                             |  |
|------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|--|
|            | 49 CFR①                    | UN@                         | IMDG3           | ICAO@                | IATA®                       |  |
| TEST       | October 2022<br>Edition    | 22 <sup>nd</sup><br>Edition | 2022<br>Edition | 2023-2024<br>Edition | 64 <sup>th</sup><br>Edition |  |
| Drop:      | 178.603                    | 6.1.5.3                     | 6.1.5.3         | 6;4.3                | 6.3.3                       |  |
| Stacking:  | <b>Stacking:</b> 178.606   |                             | 6.1.5.6         | 6;4.6                | 6.3.6                       |  |
| Pressure:  | <b>Pressure:</b> 173.27(c) |                             |                 | 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                                     |  |  |  |
|                          | 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<br>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  |  |  |  |

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### **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**

| INFORMATION US                                 | ED FOR CALCULATIONS |                |
|--|---------------------|----------------|
| Overall Packaging Tare Weight (PTW):           | 1,385.0 Grams       |                |
| Overflow Capacity (OFC):                       |                     | Methanol/Water |
| Methanol/Water                                 | 3,758.0 Grams       | SG: 0.960      |
| Water  | 3,930.0 Grams       |                |
| Number of Inner Packagings (# IP):             | 4                   |                |
| Packing Group                                  | II                  |                |
| Product Specific Gravity (PSG):                | 1.500               |                |
| Packing Group Multiplication Factor (MF):      | 1.00                |                |
| Overall Height of one Package (OH):            | 13.75 Inches        |                |
| Stack Test-# of Samples Tested Simultaneously: | 1                   |                |

|                               |       |       | 98% OF OVERFL | OW             |  |
|-------------------------------|-------|-------|---------------|----------------|--|
| Overflow Capacity (OFC) x 98% |       |       |               |                |  |
| OFC                           | _ x _ | 98%   | <u>-</u>      |                |  |
| 3,758.0                       | x     | 98% = | 3,682.9 Grams | Methanol/Water |  |
| 3,930.0                       | X     | 98% = | 3,851.4 Grams | Water          |  |

| PACKAGE TEST WEIGHTS   |                 |                                      |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|-----------------|--------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Overall Pkg Tare Weight (PTW) + (98% Overflow Capacity (OFC) x # of Inner Pkg (# IP) |                 |                                      |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| + _  | (98% OFC        | _                                    | x  | # IP)  | _  |  |  |  |
| +  | 3,682.9         |                                      | X  | 4  | Methanol/Water   |  |  |  |
| +  | 3,851.4         |                                      | X  | 4  | Water  |  |  |  |
|  | 16.1            | Kg                                   |  | 35.4   | Lbs.   |  |  |  |
|  | 16.7            | Kg                                   |  | 36.8   | Lbs.   |  |  |  |
|  | + <u>-</u><br>+ | + (98% OFC<br>+ 3,682.9<br>+ 3,851.4 | Pkg Tare Weight (PTW<br>+ <u>(98% OFC</u><br>+ 3,682.9<br>+ 3,851.4<br>16.1 Kg | Pkg Tare Weight (PTW) + (98%<br>+ (98% OFC x<br>+ 3,682.9 x<br>+ 3,851.4 x | Pkg Tare Weight (PTW) + (98% Overflow Ca<br>+ (98% OFC |  |  |  |

|            | AUTHORIZED PACKAGE GROSS MASS CALCULATION (APGM)  |      |    |         |      |       |  |  |  |
|------------|---|------|----|---------|------|-------|--|--|--|
| Overall Pk | Overall Pkg Tare Weight (PTW) + (Product SG (PSG) x 98% Overflow (OFC) x # of Inner Pkg (# IP)) |      |    |         |      |       |  |  |  |
| PTW        | +   | (PSG | x  | 98% OFC | X    | # IP) |  |  |  |
| 1,385.0    | _ + _   | 1.5  | x  | 3,851.4 | x    | 4     |  |  |  |
|            |   | 24.4 | Kg | 53.7    | 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    |                    |  |  |
| 1.5 | x  | 1.00 |       | Required Drop Height | Actual Drop Height |  |  |
|     |  | 1.50 | Meter | 59.1 Inches          | 60 Inches          |  |  |
|     |  |      |       |                      |                    |  |  |
|     |  |      |       |                      |                    |  |  |
|     |  |      |       |                      |                    |  |  |
|     |  |      |       |                      |                    |  |  |

| STACKING TEST MINIMUM LOAD CALCULATIONS                                    |     |         |    |     |          |  |  |  |  |
|--|-----|---------|----|-----|----------|--|--|--|--|
| Number of Packages in a 3m High Stack (118.2 / Overall Pkg Height (OH) -1) |     |         |    |     |          |  |  |  |  |
| 118.2 / Overall Height of one Pkg (OH) - 1                                 |     |         |    |     |          |  |  |  |  |
| (118.2   | / _ | OH)     | -1 | _ = | # 3m HS  |  |  |  |  |
| 118.2  | 1   | 13.75   | -1 | =   | 7.6      |  |  |  |  |
| Stacking Test Load Calculation (Individual Package)                        |     |         |    |     |          |  |  |  |  |
| Authorized Pkg Gross Mass (APGM) x # of Pkg in a 3m High Stack (# 3m HS)   |     |         |    |     |          |  |  |  |  |
| APGM   | x   | # 3m HS |    |     |          |  |  |  |  |
| 24.4   | x   | 7.6     |    |     |          |  |  |  |  |
|  |     | 185.5 K | g  | 409 | 9.0 Lbs. |  |  |  |  |