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TEST REPORT

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ARDL Engineering Dielectric Strength Testing

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SUBJECT:

Dielectric Strength Testing on one material.

RECEIVED:

One red ASTM slab identified as 370CX 21249.

Decision Rule 1

DIELECTRIC STRENGTH TEST

Test Method: ASTM D 149-20, Method A, Short-Time Test.

<u>Sample Preparation:</u> Sample was wiped clean with acetone and conditioned for at least 40 hours at 23 °C and 50 % relative humidity.

<u>Test Procedure:</u> Place sample between 1 inch diameter electrodes (Type 2 of ASTM D 149). Apply an increasing AC voltage at a rate of 2,000 volts/sec to the electrodes until dielectric breakdown occurs. Record the peak voltage applied.

<u>Test Conditions</u>: The test was conducted in oil (Mobile Univolt) with room conditions of 72 °F (23 °C) and 49 % relative humidity.

Test Date: January 6, 2021.

Results:

Test	Thickness mils	Breakdown Voltage (kVAC)	Dielectric Strength V/mil
2	66.9	32	478
3	69.7	31	445
4	84.6	36	425
5	73.6	30	407

Average	438	
Standard Deviation	26	

Decision Rules

Rule 1. This is the way test results have traditionally been reported by ARDL. If ARDL runs a test for you that has pass/fail requirements, ARDL will report the values observed and then state "Pass" or "Fail", based on those values only. By default, ARDL will apply this rule to all Category I tests and those tests which are not on ARDL's Scope of Accreditation.

Rule 2. This rule takes into account the calculated measurement uncertainty of test results generated. Every test and piece of test equipment has an inherent amount of measurement uncertainty associated with it. Rule 2 establishes "Guard Bands" where the measurement uncertainty value is added to the Minimum Passing requirement and is subtracted from the Maximum Passing requirement. The Pass/Fail requirements thus become tighter and customers may be more "Certain" of their Pass/Fail result.

Rule 3. This rule also takes into account measurement uncertainty but does not set up guard bands. Rule 3 may be used when values are reported, but there is no Pass/Fail requirement called out in the test specification. Rule 3 simply states that the measurement uncertainty is reported to the customer, along with the testing result generated, and the customer decides if the results are suitable for their purposes.

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