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#### MECHANICAL

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#### CONDITIONING

Test Method	Test
ASTM D618	Conditioning of Plastics for Testing
ASTM D832	Rubber Conditioning for Low Temperature Testing

#### **ABRASION**

Test Method	Test
ASTM C1353/C1353M	Abrasion Resistance of Dimension Stone Subjected to
	Foot Traffic Using a Rotary Platform Abraser
ASTM D1630	Rubber Property – Abrasion Resistance (Footwear
	Abrader)
ASTM D3389	Coated Fabrics Abrasion Resistance (Rotary Platform
	Abrader)
ASTM D4060	Abrasion Resistance Organic Coatings by the Taber
	Abraser
ASTM D5963	Rubber Properties – Abrasion Resistance (Rotary Drum
	Abrader)
BS ISO 4649	Rubber, Vulcanized or Thermoplastic – Determination
	of Abrasion Resistance using a Rotating Cylindrical
	Drum Device
DIN ISO 4649	Determination of Abrasion resistance using a rotating
	cylindrical drum device
ISO 4649	Determination of Abrasion resistance using a rotating
	cylindrical drum device
Ford FLTM BN 107-01	Crocking Test – Interior Trim Materials
ASTM D3884	Standard Guide for Abrasion Resistance of Textile
	Fabrics (Rotary Platform, Double-Head Method)

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# **ELECTRICAL**

Test Method	Test
ASTM D150	AC Loss Characteristics and Permittivity (Dielectric
	Constant of Solid Electrical Insulation
ASTM D257	DC Resistance or Conductance of Insulating Materials
ASTM D991	Volume Resistivity of Electrically Conductive and
	Antistatic Products

# **EXPOSURE TESTING**

Test Method	Test
Accelerated Aging and Heat Resistance	
ASTM D454	Rubber – Deterioration by Heat and Air Pressure
ASTM D572	Rubber – Deterioration by Heat and Oxygen
ASTM D573	Rubber – Deterioration in an Air Oven
ASTM D794 – 1993 (Withdrawn 1998)	Determining Permanent Effect of Heat on Plastics
ASTM D865	Rubber – Deterioration by Heating in Air (Test Tube Enclosure)
ASTM D1055 – 2009 (Parts 15-16) (Withdrawn in 2014)	Accelerated Aging Tests
ASTM D3045	Heat Aging of Plastics Without Load
ASTM D3574 (Test J)	Flexible Cellular Materials – Slab, Bonded, and Molded Urethane Foams – Steam Autoclave Aging
ASTM D3574 (Test K)	Flexible Cellular Materials – Slab, Bonded, and Molded Urethane Foams – Dry Heat Aging
DIN 53 508	Accelerated Ageing of Rubber
ISO 188	Rubber, vulcanized or thermoplastic – Accelerated Ageing and Heat Resistance Tests
JIS K6257	Rubber, Vulcanized or Thermoplastic – Determination of Heat Ageing Properties
SAE J2236	Determining Continuous Upper Temperature Resistance of Elastomers

# LOW TEMPERATURE

Test Method	Test
ASTM D746	Brittleness Temperature of Plastics and Elastomer by
	Impact
ASTM D1329	Evaluating Rubber Property – Retraction at Lower
	Temperatures (TR Test)
ASTM D2137	Rubber Property – Brittleness Point of Flexible
	Polymers and Coated Fabrics
ISO 812	Rubber, Vulcanized or Thermoplastic –
	Determination of Low Temperature Brittleness
JIS K6261-1	General Introduction and Guide: Determination of
	low temperature properties

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# LOW TEMPERATURE (continued)

Test Method	Test
JIS K6261-2	Low temperature Brittleness
JIS K6261-3	Low temperature stiffness
JIS K6261-4	Low temperature retraction

# **ULTRAVIOLET FLUORESCENT LAMPS/XENON**

Test Method	Test
ASTM D750	Rubber Deterioration Using Artificial Weathering
	Apparatus
ASTM D1148	Rubber Deterioration-Discoloration from Ultraviolet
	(UV) or UV/Visible Radiation and Heat Exposure of
	Light-Colored Surfaces and Xenon-Arc Apparatus
ASTM D2565	Xenon-Arc Exposure of Plastics Intended for Outdoor
	Applications
ASTM D4329	Fluorescent Ultraviolet (UV) Lamp Apparatus
	Exposure of Plastics
ASTM D4587	Fluorescent UV-Condensation Exposures of Paint
	and Related Coatings
ASTM D4799	Accelerated Weathering Test Conditions and
	Procedures for Bituminous Materials (Fluorescent
ASTM D5208	UV, Water Spray, and Condensation Method)
ASTM D5208	Fluorescent Ultraviolet (UV) Exposure of Photodegradable Plastics
ASTM D5215	Instrumental Evaluation of Staining of Vinyl Flooring
ASTNI D5215	by Adhesives
ASTM D6662 (Section 6.3)	Polyolefin-Based Plastic Lumber Decking Boards
ASTM D0002 (Section 0.5)	Exposing Nonmetallic Materials in Accelerated Test
ASTWOIST	Devices that Use Laboratory Light Sources
ASTM G154	Operating Fluorescent Ultraviolet (UV) Lamp
	Apparatus for Exposure of Nonmetallic Materials
ISO 4892-3	Methods of Exposure to Laboratory Light Sources –
	Fluorescent UV Lamps
MIL-DTL-85052B (Section 4.4.4.3.1)	General Specification for Clamp, Loop, Cushion:
	Ultraviolet Exposure
Navistar MPAPS GT-31 (2014)	Accelerated Weathering of Non-Metallic Materials
SAE J2020	Accelerated Exposure of Automotive Exterior
	Materials Using a Fluorescent UV and Condensation
	Apparatus
ASTM D4459	Xenon-Arc Exposure of Plastics Intended for Indoor
	Applications
ASTM D4637/D4637M	Weather Resistance of EPDM Sheet Used in Single-
(Sections 8.19 & 8.20)	Ply Roof Membrane
ASTM D6695	Xenon-Arc Exposure of Paint and Related Coatings
ASTM D6878/D6878M	Weather Resistance of Thermoplastic Polyolefin
(Section 7.13)	Based Roofing

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# **<u>ULTRAVIOLET FLUORESCENT LAMPS/XENON (continued)</u>**

Test Method	Test
ASTM D7869	Xenon Arc Exposure Test with Enhanced Light and Water Exposure for Transportation Coatings
ASTM F1515	Measuring Light Stability of Resilient Flooring by
(Water Cooled Xenon Only)	Color Change
ASTM G26-96 (Withdrawn in 2000)	Operating Light-Exposure Apparatus (Xenon-Arc Type) With and Without Water for Exposure of Nonmetallic Materials
ASTM G155	Operating Xenon Arc Light Apparatus for Exposure of Non-Metallic Materials
Boeing BMS 1-57L-2011	Weather Resistance – Silicon Rubber, Extreme Low
(Section 8.10)	Temperature Resistant
Fiat 50451-2009 (Method A)	Accelerated Aging by Atmospheric Agents
Ford FLTM BO 116-01	Resistance to Interior Weathering
Ford ESB-M9P4-A-1978 <sup>2</sup> (Withdrawn)	Rubber Parts – Migration Staining Against Paint
GM9902P-96 Withdrawn	Noncontact Staining Measurement of Elastomers
	(Xenon-Arc)
GMW 3414	Artificial Weathering of Automotive Interior Trim Materials
GMW 14162 (Methods A, B or D)	Colorfastness to Artificial Weathering
GMW 14650, 4.11	Compatibility
GMW 14743, Table 1	Elastomer for Wiper Blades – Paint Staining
Honda HES D2500-10	Light Resistance/Weather Resistance – Resin
(Sections 3.12.1b & 3.12.2)	Materials for Vehicles
Honda HES D6601-99A	Accelerated Test Method for Light Resistance with Xenon-Arc Lamp
ISO 105-B02	Colour Fastness to Artificial light: Xenon Arc Fading Lamp Test
ISO105-B01	Color fastness to Daylight
ISO 105-B06	Colour Fastness and ageing to Artificial Light at High
(Conditions 3, 4, 5 or 6)	Temperatures: Xenon Arc Fading Lamp Test
ISO 3865	Rubber, Vulcanized or Thermoplastic – Methods of Test for Staining in Contact with Organic Material
ISO 4892-1	Methods of Exposure to Laboratory Light Sources – General Guidance
ISO 4892-2	Methods of Exposure to Laboratory Light Sources – Xenon-Arc Lamps
ISO 11341-2004 <sup>2</sup> (Withdrawn)	Paints and Varnishes – Artificial Weathering and Exposure to Artificial Radiation – Exposure to Filtered Xenon-Arc Radiation
ISO 30013	Rubber and Plastics Hoses – Methods of Exposure to Laboratory Light Sources – Determination of Changes in Colour, Appearance and Other Physical Properties
JASO M 305 (Section 5.14)	Weatherstrips for Automobiles – Weatherability Test
JASO M 346	Light-Exposure Test Method by Xenon-Arc Lamp for Automotive Interior Part
JIS B 7754	Light-Exposure and Light-and-Water-Exposure Apparatus (Xenon-arc Lamp Type)

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# **ULTRAVIOLET FLUORESCENT LAMPS/XENON (continued)**

Test Method	Test
MIL-STD-810G Method 506 (Procedure	Determining the Effects of Solar Radiation on
11 Only)	Material
Nissan NES M0135 (Except 1-II-1B and	Weatherability and Light Resistance Test Methods
1-II-3 Using Air Cooled Xenon Lamps)	for Synthetic Resin Parts
(2008 Only)	
PSA Peugeot – Citroen D27-1389-07	Paint Coatings Rubbers and Plastics Artificial
	Weathering by Weatherometer
Renault D27 1911 D-07	Rubbers and Plastic, Paint Coatings Artificial Ageing
	Using a Weatherometer
SAE J1885-2005 (Withdrawn in 2008)	Accelerated Exposure of Automotive Interior Trim
	Components Using a Controlled Irradiance Water
	Cooled Xenon-Arc Apparatus
SAE J1960-2004 (Withdrawn in 2008)	Accelerated Exposure of Automotive Exterior
	Materials Using a Controlled Irradiance Water
	Cooled Xenon-Arc Apparatus
SAE J2027 (Section 5.2.8)	Standard for Protective Covers for Gasoline Fuel
	Line Tubing, Chemical Resistance (Xenon-Arc)
SAE J2412	Accelerated Exposure of Automotive Interior Trim
	Components Using a Controlled Irradiance Xenon-
	Arc Apparatus
SAE J2527	Performance Based Standard for Accelerated
	Exposure of Automotive Exterior Materials Using a
	Controlled Irradiance Xenon-Arc Apparatus
Suzuki SES N3292-00 Methods WAL-2	Test Methods of Weatherability and Light Resistance
& WAN-2	for Plastic Parts
Toyota TSH1585G-10 (Except Test	Xenon-Arc Lamp Type Methods for Accelerated
Types IV & V)	Weathering Resistance of Paint Film
Toyota TSL0601G-11	Criteria for Test for Quality of Color Change by
(Methods B & E)	Aging
Toyota TSM0501G-03 (Section 9.20	Accelerated Weather (Light) Resistance Test
with Atlas Ci65 or Equivalent)	
UL 1581 (Section 1200)	Sunlight Resistance
UL 2556 (Section 4.2.8.5)	Weather (Sunlight) Resistance
VW PV 1303-01	Exposure Test of Passenger Compartment
	Components
VW PV 3929-18	Non-Metallic Materials: Weathering in Dry, Hot
	Climate
VW PV 3930-17	Non-Metallic Materials: Weathering in Moist, Hot
	Climate
Yamaha YGK-8-501 (2008)	Painting – Accelerated Weatherability

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# **ADHESION**

Test Method	Test
AFG-01 - 1984	Adhesive for Field-Gluing Plywood to Wood Framing
ASTM D903	Peel or Stripping Strength of Adhesive Bonds
ASTM D2229 (Sections 10.5 to 12)	Standard Test Method for Adhesion Between Steel
	Tire Cords and Rubber
ASTM D3359	Measuring Adhesion by Tape Test
ASTM D3498	Adhesives for Field-Gluing Plywood to Lumber
	Framing for Floor Systems

### **CHEMICAL RESISTANCE**

Test Method	Test
ASTM D471	Rubber Property – Effect of Liquids
ASTM D543	Evaluating the Resistance of Plastics to Chemical
	Reagents
ASTM D6284	Rubber Property – Effect of Aqueous Solutions with
	Available Chlorine and Chloramine
DIN 53 521-1987 (Withdrawn in	Determination of the Behavior of Rubber and
1999)	Elastomers when Exposed to Fluids And Vapours
DIN ISO 1817	Determination of the effect of liquids
JIS K6258	Rubber, Vulcanized or Thermoplastic – Determination
	of the Effect of Liquids
ISO 1817	Rubber, Vulcanized or Thermoplastic – Determination
	of the Effect of Liquids
ASTM F146	Fluid Resistance of Gasket Material
GMW14334	Chemical Resistance to Fluids
NES M0133 2010	Testing methods of chemical resistance for plastic parts

# **COLOR**

Test Method	Test
AATCC EP-1	Grey Scale for Color Change
ASTM D1003 Method B	Haze and Luminous Transmittance of Transparent Plastics
ASTM D2244	Calculation of Color Tolerances and Color Differences from Instrumentally Measured Color Coordinates
ASTM E313	Calculating Yellowness and Whiteness Indices from Instrumentally Measured Color Coordinates
ASTM E1164	Obtaining Spectrometric Data for Object-Color Evaluation
ASTM E1331	Reflectance Factor and Color by Spectrophotometry Using a Hemispherical Geometry
ISO 105/A02	Grey Scale for Assessing Change in Colour
ISO 105/A04	Method for the Instrumental Assessment of the Degree of Staining of Adjacent Fabrics
SAE J1545	Instrumental Color Difference Measurement for Exterior Finishes, Textiles and Colored Trim

# **COMPRESSION**

Test Method	Test
ASTM D395	Compression Set
ASTM D575	Rubber Properties in Compression
ASTM D623 Method A only	Heat Generation and Flexing Fatigue in Compression
ASTM D695	Compressive Properties of Rigid Plastics
ASTM D790	Flexural Properties of Unreinforced and Reinforced
	Plastics and Electrical Insulating Materials
ASTM D945	Rubber Properties in Compression or Shear (Mechanical Oscillograph)
ASTM D1055 (17-19) – 2009	Compression Set Under Constant Deflection
(Withdrawn in 2014)	
ASTM D1055 (27-30) – 2009	Low-Temperature Test (Compression/Deflection)
(Withdrawn in 2014)	
ASTM D1229	Compression Set at Low Temperatures
ASTM D3574 (Test C)	Compression Force Deflection Test
ASTM D3574 (Test D)	Constant Deflection Compression Set
ASTM D3575 (Section 9-16)	Flexible Cellular Materials Made from Olefin Polymers
	- Compression Set Under Constant Deflection
ASTM D3575 (Section 17-24)	Flexible Cellular Materials Made from Olefin Polymers
ASTM F1342 (Procedure A)	<ul> <li>Compression Deflection</li> <li>Protective Clothing Material Resistance to Puncture</li> </ul>
ISO 178 Type I, II, III	Determination of Flexural Properties
ISO 815-1	Determination of Compression Set – at Ambient or
150 813-1	Elevated Temperatures
ISO 815-2	Determination of Compression Set – at Low
	Temperatures
ISO 1653 - 1975 (Withdrawn in	Vulcanized Rubbers - Determination of Compression
1993)	Set under Constant Deflection at Low Temperatures
ISO 3386-1	Determination of stress strain characteristics in
	compression-Low density materials
DIN EN ISO 3386-1	Determination of stress strain characteristics in
	compression-Low density materials
JIS K6262	Rubber, Vulcanized or Thermoplastic – Determination
	of Compression Set at Ambient, Elevated or Low Temperatures
ASTM D4014	Shear Modulus and Related Testing for Elastomeric
	Bridge Bearings
ASTM D1667 (Parts 16-20)	Compression Deflection Test Method
ASTM D1667 (Parts 21-25)	Compression Set Under Constant Deflection
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# CONDOM TEST (Except Burst Testing)

Test Method	Test
ASTM D3492	Rubber Contraceptives (Male Condoms)
ISO 4074 Except annex G, K, and	Natural Rubber Latex Male Condoms – Requirements
section M.3	and Test Methods
BS EN ISO 4074 Except annex G	Natural Rubber Latex Male Condoms – Requirements
and section M.3	and Test Methods
ASTM D7661	Determining Compatibility of Personal Lubricants with
	Natural Rubber Latex Condoms 🥖

#### **CORROSION EVALUATION**

SAE J1389

Corrosion Test for Insulation Materials

### CRACK RESISTANCE

Test Method	Test
ASTM D813	Rubber Deterioration – Crack Growth
ASTM D1693	Environmental Stress – Cracking of Ethylene Plastics

#### **DIMENSIONAL STABILITY**

Test Method	Test
ASTM D1204	Linear Dimensional Changes of Nonrigid Thermoplastic
	Sheeting or Film at Elevated Temperatures
ASTM D3575 – Suffix S	Flexible Cellular Materials Made from Olefin Polymers
(Sections 35-42)	– Thermal Stability
ASTM D3767	Rubber Properties – Measurement of Dimensions

### DENSITY

Test Method	Test
ASTM D792	Density and Specific Gravity of Plastics by
	Displacement
ISO 1183-1 Method A	Plastics – Methods for Determining the Density of
	Non-Cellular Plastics
ASTM D1667, X3	Suggested Test Method for Density (Suffix W)
ASTM D1622	Standard Test method for Apparent Density of Rigid
	Cellular Plastics
ASTM D3574 (Test A)	Density Test Urethane Foams
ASTM D3575 (Suffix W,	Density – Flexible Cellular Materials Made from Olefin
Procedure A)	Polymers

# **EXTENSION CYCLING FATIGUE/CUT GROWTH**

Test Method	Test
ASTM D430	Rubber Deterioration – Dynamic Fatigue
ASTM D1052	Measuring Rubber Deterioration – Cut Growth Using Ross Flexing Apparatus
ASTM D4482	Rubber Property – Extension Cycling Fatigue
ASTIVI D4402	Kubber Froperty – Extension Cycling Fatigue

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### FLAMMABILITY

Test Method	Test
ASTM C1166	Flame Propagation of Dense and Cellular Elastomeric
	Gaskets and Accessories
ASTM D635	Rate of Burning and/or Extent and Time of Burning of
	Plastics in a Horizontal Position
ASTM D3801	Measuring the Comparative Burning Characteristics of
	Solid Plastics in a Vertical Position
ASTM D5132	Horizontal Burning Rate of Polymeric Materials Used
	in Occupant Compartments of Motor Vehicles
USDOT FMVSS-302-03	Flammability of Interior Materials – Passenger Cars,
	Multipurpose Passenger Vehicles, Trucks and Buses
IEC 60695-11-10	50W Horizontal and Vertical Flame Test Methods
ISO 3795	Determination of Burning Behavior of Interior Materials
SAE J369	Flammability of Polymeric Interior Materials –
	Horizontal Test Method
UL94 (except sections 9,10,11	Flammability of Plastic Materials for Parts in Devices
and 12)	and Appliances
VW TL1010-2008	Burning Behavior – Materials used in Vehicle Interiors

# **FOGGING CHARACTERISTICS**

Test Method	Test
Chrysler LP-463DB-12-01 – 2000 Withdrawn	Fogging Resistance of Interior Materials
GMW 3235	Fogging Characteristics of Trim Materials
SAE J1756	Determination of the Fogging Characteristics of Interior Automotive Materials

#### **FRICTION PROPERTIES**

Test Method	Test
ASTM D1894	Static and Kinetic Coefficients of Friction of Plastic Film
	and Sheeting

# GLOSS (20°/60°/85°)

Test Method	Test
ASTM D523	Specular Gloss
ASTM D4039	Reflection Haze of High-Gloss Surfaces
Federal Standard 141D (Methods 6101.1, 6103 & 6104 only)	60°, 85°, 20° Specular Gloss
Ford FLTM BI 110-01	Measurement of the Gloss of Paint Panels
Honda HES D2500-10 (Section 3.10 only)	Gloss Test
JIS Z 8741	Specular Glossiness
ISO 2813	Gloss values at 20°, 60°, 85°

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# **GLOVE TESTING**

Test Method	Test
ASTM D120	Rubber Insulating Gloves
ASTM D3577	Rubber Surgical Gloves
ASTM D3578	Rubber Examination Gloves
ASTM D5151	Detection of Holes in Medical Gloves
ASTM D5250	Poly (Vinyl Chloride) Gloves for Medical Application
ASTM D6124	Residual Powder on Medical Gloves
ASTM D6319	Nitrile Examination Gloves for Medical Application
ARDL 2140	Lubricant Testing on Gloves
BS EN 455-1	Medical Gloves for Single Use – Requirements and Testing for Freedom from Holes
BS EN 455-2	Medical Gloves for Single Use – Requirements and Testing for Physical Properties
BS EN ISO 374-2	Determination of Resistance to Penetration

# **HARDNESS**

Test Method	Test
ASTM D2240	Rubber Property – Durometer Hardness
(Types A, D, M, and OO)	
DIN 53 505-2000	Shore A and Shore D Hardness Testing of Rubber
(Withdrawn in 2012)	
ISO 868 (Types A and D)	Plastics and Ebonite – Determination of Indentation
	Hardness by Means of a Durometer (Shore Hardness)
DIN ISO7619-1	Rubber, Vulcanized or Thermoplastic-Determination of
	Indentation Hardness
JIS K 6253-2 M and CM only	Rubber, Vulcanized or Thermoplastic – Determination of
	Hardness (Hardness Between 10 IRHD and 100 IRHD)
ASTM D1415	Rubber Property – International Hardness
ISO 48-2 M, N and CM only	Rubber, Vulcanized or Thermoplastic – Determination of
(Withdrawn)	Hardness (Hardness between 10 IRHD and 100 IRHD)
ASTM D785 (Scale R)	Rockwell Hardness of Plastics and Electrical Insulating
	Materials

# **HDT/VICAT SOFTENING POINT**

Test Method	Test
ASTM D648 (Method A)	Deflection Temperature of Plastics Under Flexural Load
	in the Edgewise Position
ASTM D1525 (Rate B)	Vicat Softening Temperature of Plastics
ISO 75-1	Determination of Temperature of Deflection under Load -
	General Test Method
ISO 75-2	Determination of Temperature of Deflection under Load -
	Plastics and Ebonite
ISO 75-3	Determination of Temperature of Deflection under Load -
	High-Strength Thermosetting Laminates and Long-Fibre-
	Reinforced Plastics
ISO 306 (Method A120)	Determination of Vicat Softening Temperature

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# HOSE TESTING

Test Method	Test
ASTM D380 (Except 14-17)	Standard Test Method for Rubber Hoses
ASTM D622	Rubber Hose for Automotive Air and Vacuum Brake
	Systems
SAE J1037	Windshield Washer Tubing

# **IMPACT**

Test Method	Test
ASTM D256 (Method A)	Determining the Izod Pendulum Impact Resistance of
	Plastics
ASTM D4812	Unnotched Cantilever Beam Impact Resistance of Plastics
ASTM D5420	Impact Resistance of Flat, Rigid Plastic Specimen by
	Means of a Striker Impacted by a Falling Hammer
	(Gardner Impact)
ISO 179-1	Determination of Charpy Impact Properties
ISO 180	Determination of Izod Impact Strength

### **INJECTION MOLDING TEST SPECIMENS**

Test Method	Test
ASTM D3641	Injection Molding Test Specimens of Thermoplastics
	Molding and Extrusion Materials

#### MELT FLOW

Test Method	Test
ASTM D1238	Melt Flow Rates of Thermoplastics by Extrusion
(Procedures A, B & D)	Plastometer
ISO 1133-1	Determination of the Melt Mass Flow Rate (MFR) and
	Melt Volume-Flow Rate (MVR) of Thermoplastics

### **ODOR TESTING**

Test Method	Test
Delphi SD2-208 (Section 5.3.2)	Odor Test
2012	
GMW 3205	Determining the Resistance to Odor Propagation of
	Interior Materials
GMW 14131	Compatibility of Interior Trim Materials with Amines
SAE J1351	Hot Odor Test for Insulation Materials
VDA 270	Determination of odor characteristics of trim materials

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# **OZONE TESTING**

Test Method	Test
ASTM D518-99	Rubber Deterioration – Surface Cracking
(Withdrawn in 2008)	
ASTM D1149	Rubber Deterioration – Cracking in an Ozone
	Controlled Environment
ASTM D1171	Rubber Deterioration – Surface Ozone Cracking
	Outdoors or Chamber (Triangular Specimens)
ASTM D3395-99	Rubber Deterioration – Dynamic Ozone Cracking in a
(Withdrawn in 2008)	Chamber
DIN 53 509-1-1990	Resistance of rubber to ozone cracking
(Withdrawn in 2011)	
ISO 1431-1	Rubber, Vulcanized or Thermoplastic - Resistance to
	Ozone Cracking – Static and Dynamic Strain Testing
Ford BP 101-01	Degradation by ozone
FMVSS 106 TP-106 April 2008	Laboratory test procedure for FMVSS 106 brake hoses
(sections 12.A.13 & 12.B.6)	
SAE J1401 Section 4.2.9 & 4.2.13	Hydraulic Brake Hose Assemblies for use with
	nonpetroleum base hydraulic fluids
GM4486P-1995(Withdrawn 2011)	Test for Ozone Resistance of Elastomer Compounds

# **RESILIENCE BY REBOUND**

Test Method	Test
ASTM D2632	Rubber Property – Resilience by Vertical Rebound
ASTM D7121	Rubber Property – Resilience Using Schob Type
	Rebound Pendulum
DIN 53 512	Rubber, Vulcanized or Thermoplastic – Determination
	of Rebound Resilience
ISO 4662 (Pendulum Method)	Determining the Rebound Resilience of Rubber using
	the Schob Pendulum

# **SPONGE PROPERTIES**

Test Method	Test
ASTM D1056 (Sections 16-22)	Compression-Deflection
ASTM D1056 (Sections 23-26)	Oil Immersion
ASTM D1056 (Sections 27-34)	Fluid Immersion
ASTM D1056 (Sections 35-42)	Compression-Deflection Change after Oven Aging
ASTM D1056 (Sections 43-49)	Water Absorption Test
ASTM D1056 (Sections 50-56)	Compression Set Under Constant Deflection
ASTM D1056 (Sections 57-61)	Low Temperature Flex Test
ASTM D1056 (Sections 62-68)	Density (Suffix W)

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# **STAIN RESISTANCE**

Test Method	Test
AATCC Evaluation Procedure 2	Grey Scale for Staining
ASTM D925	Rubber Property – Staining of Surfaces (Contact and Migration)
GM9240P-88 <sup>2</sup> (Withdrawn 2013)	Perspiration Resistance
BN 103-01	Resistance of Coated Fabrics and Plastic Film to Migration Staining and Blocking
ISO 3865	Rubber, Vulcanized or Thermoplastic – Methods for Staining in Contact with Organic Materials
Nissan NES M0142-1991 (Section 18 & 19)	Staining/Indirect Staining

### **STIFFNESS**

Test Method	Test
ASTM D1053	Rubber Property – Stiffening at Low Temperatures: Flexible Polymers and Coated Fabrics (Torsional Stiffness)

### TENSILE TESTS

Test Method	Test
ASTM D412 (Method A)	Vulcanized Rubber and Thermoplastic Elastomers –
	Tension
ASTM D413	Rubber Property – Adhesion to Flexible Substrate
ASTM D429	Rubber Property – Adhesion to Rigid Substrates
ASTM D624	Tear Strength of Conventional Vulcanized Rubber and
	Thermoplastic Elastomers
ASTM D638	Tensile Properties of Plastics
ASTM D882	Tensile Properties of Thin Plastic Sheeting
ASTM D1002	Shear Strength of Single-Lap-Joint Adhesively Bonded
	Metal Specimens by Tension Loading (Metal-to-Metal)
ASTM D1004	Tear Resistance (Graves Tear) of Plastic Film and
	Sheeting
ASTM D1708	Tensile Properties of Plastics by Use of Microtensile
	Specimens
ASTM D3163	Determining Strength of Adhesively Bonded Rigid
	Plastic Lap-Shear in Shear by Tension Loading
ASTM D3574 (Test E)	Flexible Cellular Materials – Slab, Bonded, and Molded
	Urethane Foams – Tensile Test
ASTM D3574 (Test F)	Flexible Cellular Materials – Slab, Bonded, and Molded
	Urethane Foams – Tear Test
ASTM F152	Tension Testing of Nonmetallic Gasket Materials
DIN 53 504	Determination of Tensile Strength

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# **TENSILE TESTS (continued)**

Test Method	Test
ISO 34-1	Rubber, vulcanized or thermoplastic – Determination of
	Tear Strength – Trouser, Angle and Crescent Test Pieces
ISO 34-2	Rubber, Vulcanized or Thermoplastic – Determination
	of Tear Strength – Small (Delft) Test Pieces
ISO 37	Rubber, Vulcanized or Thermoplastic – Determination
	of Tensile Stress-Strain Properties
ISO 527-1	Plastics – Determination of Tensile Properties
ISO 6383-1	Film and Sheeting – Determination of Tear Resistance –
	Trouser Tear Method
JIS K 6251	Rubber, Vulcanized or Thermoplastic – Determination
	of Tear Strength
JIS K6252-1	Rubber, Vulcanized or Thermoplastic- Determination of
	tear strength Trouser, angle crescent pieces
JIS K6252-2	Rubber, Vulcanized or Thermoplastic- Determination of
	tear strength Small (delft) test pieces
JIS K6252-2007 (Withdrawn)	Rubber, Vulcanized or Thermoplastic – Determination
	of Tensile Stress-Strain Properties
DIN 53 507 – 1983 (Withdrawn)	Determination of Tear Growth Propagation Trouser Test
	Piece
ASTM D3137	Standard Test Method for Rubber Property- Hydrolytic
	Stability

# **LOW TEMPERATURE BENDING**

Test Method	Test
ASTM D2136	Coated Fabrics – Low Temperature Bending Test

# VAPOR TRANSMISSION OF VOLATILE LIQUIDS

Test Method	Test
ASTM D814	Rubber Property – Vapor Transmission of Volatile
	Liquids

#### **VOLATILE LOSS**

Test Method	Test
ASTM D1203	Volatile Loss of Plastics Using Activated-Carbon
	Method

# WATER ABSORPTION

Test Method	Test
ASTM D570	Water Absorption of Plastics
ASTM D3575 – Suffix L	Flexible Cellular Materials Made from Olefin Polymers
(Sections 26-32)	– Water Absorption
ISO 62	Plastics – Determination of Water Absorption
BS EN ISO 62	Plastics – Determination of Water Absorption
ISO 6916-1 Annex E	Flexible cellular polymeric materials-Sponge and
	expanded cellular rubber

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#### **CONVEYOR BELTING, FLAT TYPE**

Test Method	Test
ASTM D378 (Section 9.2.2 to 9.5)	Preparation of test specimen and tensile, Elongation,
	hardness and test testing
ASTM D378 (Section 9.6)	Procedure for Physical properties of Elastomeric covers
	after heat Aging
ASTM D378 (Section 9.7)	Coefficients of Friction, Static and Kinetic
ASTM D378 (Section 9.8)	Abrasion Resistance
ASTM D378 (Section 9.9)	Ozone Resistance
ASTM D378 (Section 9.10)	Electrical Surface Resistance
ASTM D378 (Section 10)	Immersion Tests
ASTM D378 (Section 11)	Adhesion Tests

# **O-RING TESTING**

Test Method	Test
ASTM D1414 (Section 7)	Dimensional Measurement
ASTM D1414 (Section 8)	Tension Testing
ASTM D1414 (Sections 10 & 11)	Compression Set Testing
ASTM D1414 (Section 12)	Low Temperature Retraction
ASTM D1414 (Section 13)	Relative Density
ASTM D1414 (Section 14)	Immersion Testing
ASTM D1414 (Section 15)	Heat Aging
ASTM D1414 (Section 16)	Hardness Testing

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GM: GM6086M Withdrawn 2012, GM7001M Withdrawn 2011,
GMP.ABS.018R Withdrawn 2012, GMP.E/P.003 Withdrawn 2011,
GMP.E/P.029 Withdrawn 2010, GMP.E/P.071 Withdrawn 2011,
GMP.TES.012 Withdrawn 2013, GMP.EP.001 Withdrawn 2011,
GMP.PE.002 Withdrawn 2011, GMP.PE.003 Withdrawn 2011,
GMP.PE.004 Withdrawn 2011, GMP.PE.005 Withdrawn 2011,
GMP.PE.006 Withdrawn 2016, GMP.PE.007 Withdrawn 2011,
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Mr. Trace McInturff, Vice President, Accreditation Services For the Accreditation Council Certificate Number 0255.01 Valid to April 30, 2024 Revised March 18, 2024

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#### CHEMICAL

Valid To: April 30, 2024

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#### **SPECTROSCOPY**

Test Method	Test
ASTM D3677	Identification by Infrared Spectrophotometry
ASTM D5673	Elements in Water by Inductively Coupled
	Plasma-Mass Spectrometry
ASTM D7558	Colorimetric/Spectrophotometric Procedure to
	Quantify Extractable Chemical
	Dialkyldithiocarbamate, Thiuram and
	Mercaptobenzothiazole Accelerators in Natural
	Rubber Latex and Nitrile Gloves
ASTM E1252	General Techniques for Obtaining Infrared Spectra
	for Qualitative Analysis

#### **CHROMATOGRAPHY**

Test Method	Test
ASTM D4327	Standard Test Method for Anions in Water by
	Suppressed Ion Chromatography
ASTM F2466	Determining Silicone Volatiles in Silicone Rubber
	for Transportation Applications
Daimler Chrysler LP-461J-127 <sup>1</sup> (Withdrawn)	Silicone Volatiles Determination in Silicone
	Rubber
Ford AV-102-01	Determination of Percent Silica-Producing
	Volatiles in Silicone Rubber Adhesives/Sealers
	Which Cure at Room Temperature
GM 9009P <sup>1</sup> (Withdrawn)	Test for Volatiles in Silicone Rubber
ARDL 3138	Identification of Rubber Chemicals by High
	Performance Liquid Chromatography
ARDL 3174	Residual Accelerator Analysis
ARDL 3110	Thin Layer Chromatography (TLC)
ARDL 3160	Gas Chromatrograph/Mass Spectrometer and Auto
	Sampler

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### **DENSITY**

Test Method	Test
ASTM D297 (Section 16.3.1)	Rubber Products – Chemical Analysis
ASTM D1817	Rubber Chemicals – Density
ASTM D792	Density and Specific Gravity of Plastics by
	Displacement

# **GRAVIMETRIC**

Test Method	Test
ASTM D297 (Sections 17-29, 41-51)	Rubber Products – Chemical Analysis
ASTM D5630	Standard Test Method for Ash Content in Plastics

### **RUBBER AND FOOD CONTACT ASSESSMENT**

Test Method	Test
ARDL 3171	Formula Evaluation and Extractable Testing
21 CFR 177.2600	Rubber Articles Intended for Repeated Use

#### **STATE OF CURE**

Test Method	Test
ARDL 3135	Crosslink Density

# **MICROSCOPY**

Test Method	Test
ARDL 3809	Light Optical (LOM): Carbon Black/Inorganic
	Filler Dispersion
ASTM D3576 (Procedure B)	Light Optical (LOM): Cell Size – Cellular Plastics
ARDL 3802	Light Optical (LOM): Cell Size – Cellular Plastics
ARDL 3812	Light Optical (LOM): Failure Analysis
ARDL 3816	Scanning Electron (SEM/EDX)
ARDL 3815	Scanning Electron: Microdispersion of Inorganic
	Fillers
ARDL 3813	Scanning Electron: Elemental Analysis
ASTM D3849-95a Historical	Transmission Electron: Primary Aggregate
ARDL 3803	Transmission Electron: Primary Aggregate
ARDL 3805	Transmission Electron: Polymer Morphology

### POLYMER BARRIER PROPERTIES

Test Method	Test
ASTM D1434 (Procedure V)	Determining Gas Permeability Characteristics of
	Plastic Film and Sheeting
ASTM D6978	Standard Practice for Assessment of Resistance of
	Medical Gloves to Permeation by Chemotherapy
	Drugs
ASTM F739	Permeation of Liquids and Gases Through
	Protective Clothing Materials Under Conditions
	of Continuous Contact

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# **POLYMER BARRIER PROPERTIES (continued)**

Test Method	Test
ASTM F1383	Permeation of Liquids and Gases Through
	Protective Clothing Materials Under Conditions
	of Intermittent Contact
ISO 6529	Protective Clothing – Protection Against
	Chemicals – Determination of Resistance of
	Protective Clothing Materials to Permeation by
	Liquids and Gases
BS EN 374-3-2003 (Withdrawn)	Protective Gloves Against Chemicals and Micro-
	Organisms – Determination of Resistance to
	Permeation by Chemicals
DIN EN 16523-1	Determination of Material Resistance to
	Permeation by Chemicals – Permeation by Liquid
	Chemical Under Conditions of Continuous
	Contact
ASTM E96/E96M	Water Vapor Transmission of Materials
ASTM F903	Resistance of Materials Used in Protective
	Clothing to Penetration by Liquids

# **THERMAL**

Test Method	Test
ASTM D3418	Transition Temperatures and Enthalpies of Fusion and Crystallization of Polymers by Differential
	Scanning Calorimetry (DSC)
ASTM D3850	Rapid Thermal Degradation of Solid Electrical
	Insulating Materials by Thermogravimetric
	Method (TGA)
ASTM D3895	Oxidative-Induction Time of Polyolefins by
	Differential Scanning Calorimetry (DSC)
ASTM D4419	Measurement of Transition Temperatures of
	Petroleum Waxes by Differential Scanning
	Calorimetry (DSC)
ASTM D4565 (Sections 17-18)	Physical and Environmental Performance
	Properties of Insulations and Jackets for
	Telecommunications Wire and Cable
ASTM D4591	Determining Temperatures and Heats of
	Transitions of Fluoropolymers by Differential
	Scanning Calorimetry (DSC)
ASTM D7426	Assignment of the DSC Procedure for
	Determining Tg of a Polymer or an Elastomeric
	Compound
ASTM E793	Enthalpies of Fusion and Crystallization by
	Differential Scanning Calorimetry (DSC)
ASTM E794	Melting and Crystallization Temperatures by
	Thermal Analysis
ASTM E1269	Determining Specific Heat Capacity by
	Differential Scanning Calorimetry (DSC)
ASTM E1356	Assignment of the Glass Transition Temperatures
	by Differential Scanning Calorimetry (DSC)
ASTM E2160	Heat of Reaction of Thermally Reactive Materials
	by Differential Scanning Calorimetry (DSC)

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Test Method	Test
ASTM F2625	Measurement of Enthalpy of Fusion, Percent
	Crystallinity, and Melting Point of Ultra-High-
	Molecular Weight Polyethylene by Means of
	Differential Scanning Calorimetry
ISO 11357-2	Plastics – Differential Scanning Calorimetry
	(DSC) – Determination of Glass Transition
	Temperature and Glass Transition Step Height
ISO 11357-3	Plastics – Differential Scanning Calorimetry
	(DSC) – Determination of Temperature and
	Enthalpy of Melting and Crystallization
ISO 11357-5	Plastics – Differential Scanning Calorimetry
	(DSC) – Determination of Characteristic Reaction
	– Curve Temperatures and Times, Enthalpy of
	Reaction and Degree of Conversion
ASTM D5992	Standard Guide for Dynamic Testing of Vulcanized Rubber and Rubber-Like Materials
ASTM E1640	Using Vibratory Methods
ASIM E1640	Assignment of the Glass Transition Temperature
ISO 6721-4	by Dynamic Mechanical Analysis
150 6/21-4	Plastics – Determination of Dynamic Mechanical Properties – Tensile Vibration – Non-Resonance
	Method
ASTM E831	Linear Thermal Expansion of Solid Materials by
	Thermomechanical Analysis
ISO 11359-1	Plastics – Thermomechanical Analysis (TMA) –
	General Principles
ISO 11359-2	Plastics – Thermomechanical Analysis (TMA) –
	Determination of Coefficient of Linear Thermal
	Expansion and Glass Transition Temperature
ASTM D6370	Rubber – Compositional Analysis by
	Thermogravimetry (TGA)
ASTM E1131	Compositional Analysis by Thermogravimetry
ASTM E2550	Thermal Stability by Thermogravimetric
ISO 9924-1	Determination of the Composition of Vulcanizes
	and Uncured Compounds by Thermogravimetric
ISO 9924-2	Rubber and Rubber Products – Determination of
	the Composition of Vulcanizates and Uncured
	Compounds by Thermogravimetry –
ISO 9924-3	Acrylonitrile-Butadiene and Halobutyl Rubbers
150 9924-3	Determination of the Composition of Vulcanizes
	and Uncured Compounds by Thermogravimetric

# **LEACHING FOR HALIDES AND SULFUR**

Test Method	Test
ASTM D512	Standard Test Methods for Chloride Ion in Water
ASTM D516	Standard Test Method for Sulfate Ion in Water
MIL-STD 2041E (SH) – Notice 1- Appendix A	Control of Detrimental Materials
Section A.6	
MIL-STD 2190 (SH) <sup>1</sup> (Withdrawn)	Non-Metallic Seal Materials
ASTM D3566 (Sections 9.1-9.15)	Rubber – Determination of Bromine in the
	Presence of Chlorine by Oxygen Combustion

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# CARBON BLACK

Test Method	Test
ASTM D1510 (Method A)	Iodine Adsorption Number
ASTM D2414	Oil Absorption Number (OAN)
ASTM D1506 (Method A)	Ash Content
ASTM D1618	Transmittance of Toluene Extract
ASTM D1619 (Method A)	Carbon Black – Sulfur Content
ASTM D1508	Pelleted Fines and Attrition
ASTM D1509 (Method A)	Carbon Black – Heating Loss
ASTM D1514	Sieve Residue
ASTM D1513	Pour Density Pelleted
ASTM D1512 (Method A)	pH Value
ARDL 3187	Calibration of Volumetric Cup Used for ASTM
	D1513, Pour Density

# **MOISTURE CONTENT BY KARL FISCHER TITRATION**

Test Method	Test
ASTM D6869	Coulometric and Volumetric Determination of
	Moisture in Plastics Using the Karl Fischer
	Reaction (the Reaction of Iodine with Water)
ISO 15512	Plastics – Determination of Water Content

# **FLASHPOINT**

Test Method	Test
ASTM D92	Flash Points and Fire Points by Cleveland Open
	Cup Tester

# **CONTACT ANGLE DETERMINATION & SURFACE TENSION**

Test Method	Test
ASTM D5946	Corona-Treated Polymer Films Using Water
	Contact Angle Measurements
ASTM D7334	Surface Wettability of Coatings, Substrates, and
	Pigments by Advancing Contact Angle
	Measurement
ASTM D7490	Measurement of the Surface Tension of Solid
	Coatings, Substrates, and Pigments Using Contact
	Angle Measurements
ISO 15989	Plastics – Film and Sheeting – Measurement of
	Water-Contact Angle of Corona-Treated Films
ASTM D1417 (Section 7)	Rubber Lattices – Synthetic

# PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Test Method	Test
BS EN ISO 374-4	Resistance to Degradation by Chemicals
BS EN ISO 21420 Clause 5.1 and 6.1	Sizing and Measurement of Gloves
BS EN ISO 21420 Clause 4.3.2 and ISO 3071	pH Determination of Gloves
BS EN ISO 21420 Clause 5.2	Dexterity of Gloves

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ASTM D4626, E682 European Standards: BS EN 71-3 Vanderbilt Latex Handbook (3<sup>rd</sup> Edition) (for Reference Only) EPA Method 24 (see Note 1 below)

Note: For Determination of Volatile Matter Content, Water Content, Density and Weight Solids of Surface Coatings, refer to test methods ASTM D1475, D2369 and D4017 in the accredited portion of this scope listed above.

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#### MECHANICAL

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#### SAMPLE PREPARATION AND MOLDING

Test Method	Test
ASTM D2229 (Sections 6 to 10.4)	Standard Test Method for Adhesion Between Steel Tire
	Cords and Rubber
ASTM D3182	Procedures for Mixing Standard Compounds and
	Preparing Standard Vulcanized Sheets
ASTM D3183	Rubber – Preparation of Pieces for Test Purposes from
	Products
ASTM D3767	Standard Practice for Rubber – Measurement of
	Dimensions

#### **MISCELLANEOUS**

Test Method	Test
ASTM D6147	Determination of Force Decay (Stress Relaxation) in
	Compression
ASTM F36	Compressibility and Recovery of Gasket Materials
ASTM F1112	Statics Testing of Tubeless Pneumatic Tires for Rate of
	Loss of Inflation Pressure
ISO 3384-1	Determination of Stress Relaxation in Compression

#### **CONVEYOR BELTING, FLAT TYPE**

Test Method	Test
ASTM D378 (Section 8)	Measurement of Dimensions
ASTM D378 (Section 9.2.1)	Preparation of Cover Pieces
ASTM D378 (Section 12)	Breaking Strength Testing of Conveyor Belting
ASTM D378 (Section 12)	Modulus Testing of Conveyor Belting
ASTM D378 (Section 14)	Carcass Tear Test (Propagation Resistance)

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### **CONVEYOR BELTING, FLAT TYPE (Continued)**

ASTM D378 (Section 16)	Breaking Strength of Mechanical Fastenings (Static Testing Method)
ASTM D378 (Section 17)	Elevator Belt Bolt Holding Strength

#### **ELECTRICAL**

Test Method	Test
ASTM D149	Dielectric Breakdown Voltage and Dielectric Strength of Solid Electrical Insulation Materials at Commercial Power Frequencies

# FEA MODELING AND SUPPORT TESTING

Test Method	Test
ASTM D4014	Plain and Steel-Laminated Elastomeric Bearings for
(Except 8.2.3, 8.2.5 & 8.2.6)	Bridges
ARDL 8106 (Except Compression	Finite Element Analysis Support Test
Set, ASTM D395	
ARDL 8107	Life Prediction of Elastomeric Components or Materials
ARDL 8111	Shelf Life Prediction for Rubber Products

# **DYNAMIC TESTING**

Test Method	Test
ASTM D4065	Plastics: Dynamic Mechanical Properties:
	Determination and Report of Procedures
ASTM D5992	Dynamic Testing of Vulcanized Rubber and Rubber-
	Like Materials Using Vibratory Methods
ISO 4664-1	Rubber, Vulcanized or Thermoplastic-Determination of
	Dynamic Properties
ASTM D5024	Dynamic Mechanical Properties in Compression
ASTM D5026	Dynamic Mechanical Properties in Tension
ASTM E1640	Standard for Assignment of the Glass Transition
	Temperature by Dynamic Mechanical Analysis

#### **IMPACT**

Test Method	Test
ASTM D3763	High Speed Puncture Properties of Plastics Using Load
	and Displacement Sensors
ASTM F1292	Impact Attenuation of Surfacing Materials Within the
	Use Zone of Playground Equipment

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# SALT SPRAY CORROSION

Test Method	Test
ASTM B117	Operating Salt Spray (Fog) Apparatus

#### HOSE TESTING

Test Method	Test
ASTM D380 (Section 14-17)	Rubber Hose for Automotive Air and Vacuum Brake
	Systems

#### CARBON ARC

Test Method	Test
ASTM C793	Effects of Laboratory Accelerated Weathering on
	Elastomeric Joint Sealants
ASTM D750	Rubber Deterioration Using Artificial Weathering
	Apparatus
ASTM D822	Filtered Open-Flame Carbon-Arc Exposures of Paint
	and Related Coatings
ASTM G152	Operating Open Flame Carbon Arc Light Apparatus for
	Exposure of Nonmetallic Materials
Honda HES D2500 -10 Rev 2	Weathering Resistance Test Resistance Test
(3.12.2)	
ISO 4892-4	Methods of Exposure to Laboratory Light Sources:
	Open-Flame Carbon-Arc Lamps
JIS B7753	Sunshine Carbon Arc Lamp Type Weathering Test
	Machine and Light Resistance Tester
JIS D 0205	Test Method of Weatherability for Automotive Parts
Nissan NES M0007 - 2006	Test Method for Resistance Characteristics to Rubber
(Methods A and B)	Part
Nissan NES M0501	Testing Methods of Staining for Rubber, Vulcanized or
(Methods 4, 5 and 6) - 2007	Thermoplastic
Nissan NES M0135 - 2008	Weatherability and Light Resistance Test Methods for
	Synthetic Resin Parts
Toyota TSM 1500G, 5.18 - 2012	Staining Test (By Contact)
Toyota TSM 1501G, 8.9 - 2004	Staining Test
Toyota TSK 6505G (Section 4.6) - 2011	Paint Film Contamination Resistance
2011	

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# OIL AND GAS

ISO 23936-1	Petroleum, Petrochemical and Natural Gas Industries –
	Non-Metallic Materials in Contact With Media Related
	Oil and Gas Production – Thermoplastics
ISO 23936-2	Petroleum, Petrochemical and Natural Gas Industries -
	Non-Metallic Materials in Contact With Media Related
	Oil and Gas Production – Elastomers
NACE TM0192	Evaluating Elastomeric Materials in Carbon Dioxide
	Decompression Environments
NORSOK M-710	Qualification of Non-Metallic Materials and
	Manufacturers

# **RHEOLOGY**

Test Method	Test
ASTM D2084	Rubber Property – Vulcanization Using Oscillating Disk Cure Meter
ASTM D5289	Rubber Property – Vulcanization Using Rotorless Cure Meters

# **VISCOSITY**

Test Method	Test
ASTM D1646	Rubber – Viscosity, Stress Relaxation, and Pre –
	Vulcanization Characteristics (Mooney Viscometer)

# **VOLATILE MATTER**

Test Method	Test
ASTM D5668 Method A	Rubber from Synthetic Sources – Volatile Matter

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#### **DYNAMIC, STATIC & FATIGUE**

Test		Frequency (max)	<u>Load (max)</u>	<u>Amplitude (max)</u>	<u>Temperature</u>
Dynamic Testing 0.001 to 1000		0.001 to 1000 Hz	500 kN	±127 mm	(-60 to 175) °C
Per		И D5992* 11085*			
<u>Test</u>			<u>Load (max)</u>	Deflection (max)	<u>Temperature</u>
Static Testing		500 kN	±127 mm	(-60 to 175) °C	
Per	Per: ASTM D575*				
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<u>Test</u>			<u>Load (max)</u>	<b>Deflection (max)</b>	<u>Temperature</u>
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Per	: SAE.	J1183*			

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For the tests or types of tests to which this accreditation applies, please refer to the laboratory's Mechanical Scope of Accreditation.



#### SCOPE OF ACCREDITATION TO ISO/IEC 17025:2017

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#### CHEMICAL

Valid To: April 30, 2024

Certificate Number: 0255.04

In recognition of the successful completion of the A2LA evaluation process, accreditation is granted to this laboratory to perform the following tests in accordance with Good Laboratory Practices (GLP) Regulations per 21 CFR 58, 210, 211, and 820 <u>on adhesives, plastics, thermoplastics, rubbers and elastomers:</u>

#### **MICROBIOLOGICAL TESTING**

Test Method	Test
ASTM D5712	Analysis of Aqueous Extractable Protein in Latex,
	Natural Robber and Elastomeric Products Using
	the Modified Lowry Method
ASTM D6499	Immunological Measurement of Antigenic Protein
	in Natural Rubber and Its Products
ASTM D7427	Immunological Measurement of Four Principal
	Allergenic Proteins (Hev b 1, 3, 5 and 6.02) in
	Natural Rubber and Its Products Derived from
	Latex
BS EN 455-3 (Section 5.1)	Leachable Proteins in Medical Gloves for Single
	Use
ISO 10993-5	Tests for in vitro cytotoxicity
ASTM F1671/F1671M	Viral Penetration
ISO 16604	Viral Penetration Using Phi-X174 bacteriophage
AATCC TM 42	Water Resistance: Impact Penetration
AATCC 127	Water Resistance-Hydrostatic Pressure Test
ASTM F1670	Resistance of Materials Used in Protective
	Clothing to Penetration by Synthetic Blood
ASTM D1331 A (du Noüy Ring Method)	Surface Tension of Solutions of Paints, Solvents,
	Solutions of Surface-Active Agents and Related
	Materials

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