



SCOPE OF ACCREDITATION TO ISO/IEC 17025:2017

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MECHANICAL

Valid To: December 31, 2024

Cert. No. 0098.03

In recognition of the successful completion of the A2LA evaluation process, accreditation is granted to this laboratory at the location listed above as well as the one satellite laboratory location listed below on the following products or types of products: adhesives and sealants; automotive components; coatings; consumer products; electronics and electromechanical assemblies; fasteners; fiberglass; furniture; glass; geotextiles; hoses; insulation; mattresses; medical devices; metal and alloys; packaging; plastics and polymers; pipes; tapes; valves and fitting; pressure vessels; rubber and elastomers; textiles; and weldments:

Test(s):

Test Method(s):

Acoustics

ASTM C423, E90, E413, E795;
ISO 354, 10140-2

Anchors

ACI 355.2, 355.4; ASTM E488, E1512;
ETAG001 (Parts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 with Annex A, B and E (*except C2.4 and C2.5*)); ICC ES AC01 (Section 5.0), AC58 (Sections 4.0 and 5.0), AC106 (Section 4.0), AC193 (Sections 7, 8 and 9, and tables 4.1, 4.2 and 4.3), AC232 (Section 7.0), AC308 (Sections 3, 4, 7, 8 and 9, and tables 3.1-3.7, 3.8 (*Except tests 12 and 13*), and 3.9), AC320 (Sections 3.0 and 4.0), AC446 (Sections 3.0 and 4.0)

Bedding:

Standard Test Methods for Evaluation of Innersprings and Box Springs

ASTM F1566 (Sections 6, 7, 8 and 9); NAVSEA 05Z6 PD 5-04A

Standard Test Methods for Flexible Cellular Materials-Slab, Bonded, and Molded Urethane Foams

ASTM D3574 (Tests A, B₁, B₂, D, E, F, H, I₃, K and L)

Requirements and Test Methods for Full Body Support Surfaces

ANSI/RESNA SS-1: Thermal: (Section 3, 4,8)
Support Surface Characterization: (Section 2,5, 6,7)

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Test(s):

Test Method(s):

Chemistry:

FTIR (Infrared Spectrometry)	ASTM E1252; SOP CHEM-01
XRF	CHEM-22
Gravimetric Cleanliness Analysis	ASTM F2459
ICP (Including Lead in Paint by ICP)	SOP CHEM-14, CHEM-18; 16 CFR 1303; CPSC-CH-E1003-09.1
Total Lead in Metal and Non-Metal Children's Products	CPSC-CH-E1001-08.3, CPSC-CH-E1002-08.3
OES-Optical Emission Spectroscopy (Aluminum, Cast Iron, Copper Base, Iron Base (Carbon and Low Alloy), Stainless Steel, Titanium Base)	ASTM E415, E1086; SOP CHEM-10
Combustion (LECO) (Carbon and Sulfur)	ASTM E1019; SOP CHEM-7

Environmental Simulation:

Humidity	MIL-STD-202 (Method 103B), MIL-STD-810 (Method 507)
Fluorescent UV- Condensation, Light- and Water-Exposure (QUV)	ASTM G154
Salt Spray (Fog)	ASTM B117; MIL-STD-202 (Method 101E), MIL-STD-810 (Method 509)
Modified Salt Spray	ASTM G85, Annex 5
Shock, Mechanical	IEC 60068-2-27; MIL-STD-810 (Method 516)
Shock, Thermal	MIL-STD-202 (Method 107G)
Temperature/Humidity/Pressure	IEC 60601-1-11
Xenon-Arc Light Exposure, With and Without Water	ASTM D2565, G155
Vibration	IEC 60068-2-64; MIL-STD-810 (Method 514)



Test(s):

Test Method(s):

Fall Protection Devices:

Anchorage Connectors for Active Fall Protection Systems	ANSI/ASSE Z359.18
Anchorage Connector, Personnel Hoist, Hoist Line, Primary and Secondary Brakes	ANSI/ASSE Z359.4

Flammability:

Flammability of Mattresses and Mattress Pads	16 CFR 1632
Flammability (Open Flame) of Mattress Sets	16 CFR 1633; NAVSEA 05Z6 PD 5-04A; TB 121
Flammability Test Procedure for Mattresses for US in Public Buildings	CA TB 129
Boston Mattress Fire Test	BFD IX-11
Test Procedure for Testing Flame Retardance of Resilient	CA TB 117-2013
Flammability Test Method for Automobile Interior Materials	FMVSS 302; Honda HES D6003; SAE J369
Flammability Test Procedure for Seating Furniture for Use in Public Occupancies	CA TB 133 (Withdrawn)
Wheelchair Cushion Flammability	ISO 16840-10

Hardness:

Brinell (500 to 3000) kg	ASTM E10
Rockwell (A, BW, C, E, 15N, 30N, 45N, 15T, 30T, 45T)	ASTM E18; ISO 898-1; NASM 1312-6
Micro Hardness, Vickers and Knoop (HK100, HK500, HV25, HV100, HV 300, HV500, HV1000)	ASTM E384; NASM 1312-6; SAE J417

Material Testing:

Abrasion Resistance by the Taber Abraser	ASTM D4060
Compressive Properties of Rigid Plastics	ASTM D695
Durometer Hardness (Shore A, Shore D, Shore OO)	ASTM D2240



Test(s):

Test Method(s):

Material Testing (*cont'd*):

Flexural Properties of Plastics	ASTM D790
Standard Atmospheres for Conditioning and Testing	ASTM D618
Tensile Properties of Plastics	ASTM D638
Water Vapor Transmission	ASTM E96/E96M

Medical Face Masks:

Flammability	ASTM F2100 (Section 9.5): 16 CFR Part 1610
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Metallography:

Banding/Orientation (Non-Dimensional)	ASTM E1268
Carburization/Decarburization (Visual and Hardness) and Case Depth	ASTM A574, E1077, F2328; ISO898-1, 898-5, 4570; SAE J78, J81, J419, J423, J933
Examination and Evaluation of Pitting Corrosion	ASTM G46; BSS7219
Grain Size (Comparison)	ASTM E112, E930, E1181; ISO 643
Intergranular Attack	ASTM A262 (Practice A & E)
Inclusions	ASTM E45 Method A
End Grain Pitting on Metals	ASTM F2111; BSS7219
Macroetching (Grain Flow)	ASTM A604/A604M, E340, E381, F788; ISO6157-1, 6157-3
Measurement of Coating Thickness	ASTM B487 (Using Computer Imaging)
Microetching	AMS 2643; ASTM E3, E407

Metals and Metal Products, Fasteners:

Axial Tensile Strength of Full-Sized Threaded Fasteners	AC 118, ASTM F606/F606M; BAC D2-2860; ISO 898-1, ISO 6892-1; JIS B1051; NASM 1312-8; SAE J82
Bend, Guided and Semi-Guided (Welds)	ASME Section IX; AWS D1.1/D1.1M, D1.2/D1.2M, D1.3/D1.3M, D1.4/D1.4M, D1.5/D1.5M, D1.6/D1.6M, D17.1/D17.1M



Test(s):

Test Method(s):

Metals and Metal Products, Fasteners (*cont'd*):

Bend Test (General)	ASTM A615/A615M, E290
Coating Weight	ASTM A90/A90M
Full Sized Eye Bolts: Bend Test, Breaking Strength and Proof Load	ASTM F541
Impact, Notched Bar (Room Temperature to -321 °F)	ASTM A370, A489, A673/A673M, E23; AWS D1.5/D1.5M; DTW 766; ISO 148-1
Mechanical and Material Requirements for Externally Threaded Fastener	SAE J429 ²
Mechanical and Material Requirements for Metric Externally Threaded Steel Fasteners	SAE J1199 ²
Proof Load of Full Sized: Externally Threaded Fasteners	AASHTO T244; ASTM A370, F606/F606M; ISO 898-1; JIS B1051
Tension Test-Ambient Temperature	AASHTO M31; ASTM A370, A615/A615M, A706/A706M, B557, E8/E8M, F606/F606M; ISO 898-1, 3506; JIS B1051; NASM 1312-8
Total Extension at Fracture of Externally Threaded Fasteners	ASTM F606/606M; ISO 898-1, 3506
Wedge Tensile of Full Sized Threaded Fasteners	AASHTO T244; ASTM A370, F606/F606M; ISO 898-1; JIS B1051; NASM 1312-8; SAE J82

Nails and Fasteners:

Nails, Fasteners, Spikes and Staples	ASTM D4442, F1575, F1667; ICC ES AC116 ((Test Methods Referenced in Sections 3.0 (Sections 3.2-3.10)); AC118 (Test Methods Referenced in Section 4.0); AC233; AC257 (Test Methods Referenced in Sections 3.0 and 4.0);
Power-Actuated Fasteners	ASTM E1190; ICC ES AC70 (Sections 3.0 and 4.0)
Mechanical Fasteners in Wood	ASTM D1761

Package Testing:

Standard Practice for Performance Testing of Shipping Containers and Systems	ASTM D4169
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Test(s):

Test Method(s):

Physical/Structural:

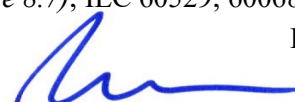
Basic Hardboard/Hardboard Siding	ANSI A135.4, A135.6, A135.7
Mullen Burst Test	ASTM D3786/3786M
External Loading Characteristics of Plastic Pipe by Parallel-Plate Loading	ASTM D2412
Water Absorption of Core Materials for Sandwich Constructions	ASTM C272/C272M
Wood-Based Fiber Materials and Particle Panel Materials	ASTM D1037 (Except Abrasion Resistance)

Thermal:

Thermal Transmittance and Condensation Resistance	AAMA 1503
Measuring Compressive Properties of Thermal Insulations	ASTM C165
Breaking Load and Flexural Prop. of Block-Type Thermal Insulation	ASTM C203
Cellulose Fiber Insulating Board	ASTM C209 (Except Flame Spread Index)
Dimensions and Density of Preformed Block & Board Type Insulation	ASTM C303
Thermal Transmission Properties	ASTM C518
Rigid, Cellular Polystyrene Thermal Insulation	ASTM C578 (Except Oxygen Index)
Thermal Performance by Hot Box Apparatus	ASTM C1363
Compression, Density, Thermal and Humid Aging of Rigid Cellular Plastics	ASTM D1621, D1622, D2126

BAIID Testing:

Breath Alcohol Ignition Interlock Devices	AS-3547-1997 (Australia); CENELEC (Europe); EN 50436-1:2014 (<i>except clauses 6.7, 6.8 and 6.9</i>); EN 50436-2:2014+A1:2015, 60068-2-78 (IEC 60068-2-78); CSTT-HVC-TR-114/CSTT-HVC-TR-150 (<i>Except Test 3.6</i>) (Canada); CSA Z627 (<i>Except Clause 8.7</i>); IEC 60529; 60068-2-30;
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Test(s):

Breath Alcohol Ignition Interlock Devices
(cont'd):

Failure Analysis:

SEM with EDS

Failure Analysis

Test Method(s):

ISO 16750-1, 16750-2:2010¹, 2012, 16750-3:2007¹, 2012, 16750-4:2010;
NHTSA Federal Register Vol. 78, No. 89 (Except Test 14)

SOP MT93 and MT94

Using the methods listed above in accordance with ASM handbook Volume 11

¹Note: This laboratory's scope contains withdrawn or superseded methods. As a clarifier, this indicates that the applicable method itself has been withdrawn or is now considered "historical" and not that the laboratory's accreditation for the method has been withdrawn.

²The laboratory is only accredited for the test methods listed above. The accredited test methods are used in determining compliance with the material specifications identified above. The inclusion of these material specifications on this Scope does not confer laboratory accreditation to the material specifications.

³This accreditation covers testing/calibration performed at the main laboratory listed above, and the following satellite laboratories listed below:

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Accreditation is granted to this satellite laboratory to perform the following tests on consumer products:

Test(s):

Fall Protection Devices:

Full Body Harnesses

Personal Energy Absorbers and Energy Absorbing Lanyards

Anchorage Connectors for Active Fall Protection Systems

Anchorage Connector, Personnel Hoist, Hoist Line, Primary and Secondary Brakes

Test Method(s):

ANSI/ASSE Z359.11

ANSI/ASSE Z359.13

ANSI/ASSE Z359.18

ANSI/ASSE Z359.4



Accredited Laboratory

A2LA has accredited

ELEMENT ST. PAUL

St. Paul, MN

for technical competence in the field of

Mechanical Testing

This laboratory is accredited in accordance with the recognized International Standard ISO/IEC 17025:2017 *General requirements for the competence of testing and calibration laboratories*. This accreditation demonstrates technical competence for a defined scope and the operation of a laboratory quality management system (refer to joint ISO-ILAC-IAF Communiqué dated April 2017).



Presented this 9th day of December 2022.

A blue ink signature of Mr. Trace McInturff, written in a cursive style.

Mr. Trace McInturff, Vice President, Accreditation Services
For the Accreditation Council
Certificate Number 0098.03
Valid to December 31, 2024

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