

LABORATORY TEST REPORT LB 20-19

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Test Specimens: Level 3 Woven Polypropylene Polyethylene Dunnage Bags

Test Procedure: (Extracted from General Information Bulletin No. 9, *Product Performance Profile for Pneumatic Dunnage.*)

2.4 Performance Measures

2.4.2 Levels 2-5, Pneumatic Dunnage as Lengthwise Void Fillers and/or Load Securement

Part A, Leak Test:

Ten samples shall be inflated to the pressure specified for the desired Test Level in the table below, in a 12" void for Test Levels 2 - 4 and in an 18" void for Test Level 5, and remain thus for 19 days. Record the temperature and barometric pressure at the start and end of the test.

After 19 days pneumatic dunnage must lose no more than 1.0 psig, and the gauge pressure standard deviation of the 10 samples must not be greater than 0.15.

Part B, Burst Test:

Five randomly selected samples tested in Part A shall be further inflated, in appropriate text fixture as outlined in 2.3 Testing Fixtures, in a 12" void for Levels 2 - 4 and in an 18" void for Level 5. Samples are to be inflated to the maximum pressure specified for the desired level in following table.

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	Inflation Pressure Part A	Maximum Inflation Pressure Part B	
Level 2	5 psig	17 psig	
Level 3	8 psig	25 psig	
Level 4	10 psig	30 psig	
Level 5 (18" void) 10 psig	21 psig	

Performance Requirements for Levels 2 – 5

The bag must maintain the specified pressure for one minute.

The report must include initial and final gauge pressure measurements for the entire 19 day period for **Part** A and also the results of testing for **Part B**. The report must also relate the ambient temperature and relative humidity for the entire testing period.

Table 1 - Level 3						
Inflation	Dates	Temperature (⁰ F)	Relative Humidity	Barometric Pressure (inHg)		
Start Date	03-21-19	66.79	18.5%	25.14		
End Date	04-09-19	67.15	26.9%	24.86		
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Sample #	Part A Leak Test	Part B Burst Test	Sample #	Part A Leak Test	Part B Burst Test	
1	7.0	Passed	6	7.4		
2	7.0		7	7.2	Passed	
3	7.1	Passed	8	7.3		
4	7.0		9	7.3	Passed	
5	7.0	Passed	10	7.1		

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Standard Deviation for Part A = 0.133

Conclusion: All ten samples submitted met the requirements set forth in General Information Bulletin No. 9, Product Performance Profile for Pneumatic Dunnage.

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Photo 1: Inflation Valve

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