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Robroy Industries 1100 US Highway 271 South Gilmer, TX 75644

Subject: Follow-up test results on your steel conduits

Letter report number 103823888CRT-037b Project number 103823888-311

Dear Ms. Stephanie Ellis,

Intertek is pleased to provide this letter report covering the quarterly follow-up testing on your steel PVC coated galvanized rigid steel (GRC) conduit: Plasti-Bond threaded and non-threaded. The samples were received at Intertek on January 3, 2024, for Quarter 4, 2023 follow-up testing and were production samples in undamaged condition.

As part of Intertek's ETL Verified Program for PVC Coated Conduits (PVC-001), the conduits were conditioned during 200 hours as per the method defined in ASTM D 870-15(2020) (Standard Practice for Testing Water Resistance of Coatings Using Water Immersion). It is an alternative practice to ASTM D 2247 (and vice-versa).

Before and after the conditioning period, two (2) standard test methods are used to evaluate the adhesion of both the internal and external coatings.

For the <u>internal coating</u>, we use the standard ASTM D 3359-17: Standard Test Methods for Measuring Adhesion by Tape Test, Test Method B.

For the <u>external coating</u>, we use the section 3.8 of NEMA RN 1-2018: Polyvinyl-Chloride (PVC) Externally Coated Galvanized Rigid Steel Conduit and Intermediate Metal Conduit.

The immersion was performed at Intertek, located in Cortland, NY from 06-February-2024 through 14-February-2024 to the Intertek High Temperature H2O PVC Coating Adhesion Test Procedure for 200 hours in water at a temperature of 95 $^{\circ}$ C \pm 5 $^{\circ}$ C. The test results and are compliant with the applicable requirements of the test specification and he test results are enclosed to this letter report.

We have appreciated this opportunity to be of service to you. If there are any questions regarding this letter or if you require any other service offered by Intertek, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

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Client: Plasti-Bond TX Project #: G103823888 Quarter 4, 2023 Test Start Date: 1/31/2024 Test End Date: 2/15/2024

Specification: Intertek High Temp H₂O PVC Coating Adhesion Test

Procedure for 200 hours in H₂0 at a temperature of 95 °C ± 5 °C per ASTM D **Test:** Adhesion of PVC Coating

870-15(2020)

Test Sample	Internal coating *		External coating **		
	Un-aged	Aged	Un-aged	Aged	
Plasti-Bond Color Red Un-Threaded					
Sample 1	10	8	10	10	
Sample 2	10	6	10	10	
Sample 3	10	10	9	0	
Average	10	8	9.67	6.67	
Plasti-Bond Color Red Threaded					
Sample 1	10	8	10	10	
Sample 2	10	8	10	4	
Sample 3	10	10	6	6	
Average	10	8.67	8.67	6.67	
	Equipmo	nt Hood	Model #	Control #	Calibration Due Data

	Equipment Used	Model #	Control #	Calibration Due Date
	Hioki Voltage/ Temperature Unit	LR8510	1080	10/23/2024
Test Technician:	Craig L. Williams			
Date:	02/15/2024			
Notes:	Compliant			

^{*} The internal coating adhesion is tested as per ASTM D 3359-17, Test Method B and is rated as in accordance with the following table.

^{**} The external coating adhesion is tested as per NEMA RN 1-2018, section 3.8 and is rated as in accordance with the following table.

Rating	Internal Coating Rating	External Coating Rating
0	or worse	Poor
2	Worse than but no better than	Poor – Spotty
4	Worse than but no better than	Spotty – Poor
6	Worse than but no better than	Spotty
8	Worse than but no better than	Good – Spotty
10	No worse than	Good