

TEST REPORT

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FOR: Simeken, Inc.
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ATTN: Mr. Jim Sipprelle
LWR NO.: 16420 DATE: October 7, 2005

BACKGROUND:

Customer submitted one (1) carbon black sample consisting of four (4) bags of material for testing. The samples arrived on 09/21/2005 via customer delivery. Visual inspection was performed on date received and no shipping discrepancies were noted. Samples submitted to identify composition and activity. Testing to be performed per customer P.O. # "verbal Jim S.," signed CRT quotation dated 09/21/2005. The following additional information is provided:

CRT Order Entry Log Date: 09/22/2005

Sample Description: Rubber char sample received 09/21/2005

SPECIFICATION:

Not specified

TEST PROCEDURES:

Chemical analysis - per CRT methods
The samples were weighed and combusted to determine percent carbon. The resultant ash was digested and analyzed by atomic absorption.
Carbon tetrachloride activity - per ASTM D 3467
Thermal gravimetric analysis - per ASTM D 3850, 25 - 1000°C at 10°C/min. with Nitrogen purge at 40cc/min.

TEST SUMMARY:

The sample is 92.9% carbon with a CTC activity of 2.3%. The major ash ingredients are silica and zinc oxide. TGA analysis shows a water drop off and no other organic contaminates.

RESULTS:

Test results are shown in Table 1, attached. TGA analysis chart included as separate attachment.

Specimen Retain Bin: #RD (30 day hold only)

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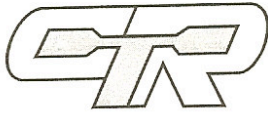
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TABLE 1

Product ID: Rubber char sample received 09/21/2005

CHEMICAL ANALYSIS

Determination	Sample 1 (%)	Sample 1 (% Total)
Total ash		7.10
Carbon		92.9
Ash analysis		
Aluminum oxide	0.22	0.016
Titanium oxide	ND	
Calcium as carbonate	0.15	0.011
Magnesium as carbonate	0.062	0.0044
Iron oxide	0.68	0.048
Glass fiber	ND	
Manganese	0.0056	0.00040
Copper	0.013	0.00092
Nickel	0.028	0.0020
Chromium	0.0013	0.000092
Zinc oxide	2.00	0.14
Silica	5.0	0.35
Carbon Tetrachloride (CTC) Activity		2.3
TGA analysis - weight loss in nitrogen from 180°F to 1200°F		17.97

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Operator: RN
Run Date: 5-Oct-05 10:39
Instrument: Auto TGA 2950HR V5.4A

TGA

Sample: CRT LABORATORIES, INC.
Size: 19.4130 mg
Method: 25/1000/10°C
Comment: BLACK RUBBER CHAR ID# 16420

