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Evaluation of Armor Film

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Background: Customer submitted an Armor bag and requested that the film be tested to determine if it is an effective corrosion inhibitor.

Sample Received: Blue Armor film, unlabeled, used condition, received 02-06-12, 7 mils

Sample(s) labeled: 12-021-1125

Method:

- 1) VIA Test CC-027
- 2) Razor Blade Test CC-004*
- 3) FTIR Test CC-006

Materials:

- 1) VIA test kit
- 2) Razor Blade test kit
- 3) Perkin Elmer Paragon 1000 Spectrophotometer

Procedure: The tests were performed according to standard procedures.

Results:

Razor Blade Carbon Steel

Sample	Panel 1	Panel 2	Panel 3
Armor Film	Fail	Fail	Fail
Control	Fail	-	-

Razor Blade Copper

Sample	Panel 1	Panel 2	Panel 3
Armor Film	Pass	Fail	Fail
Control	Fail	-	-

VIA Test Results

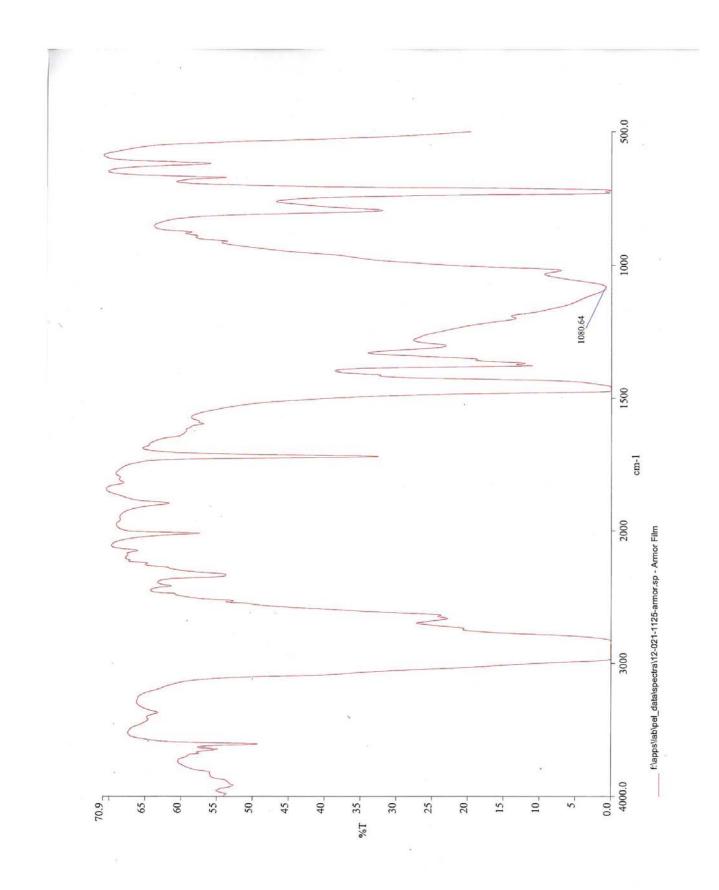
Sample	Plug #1	Plug #2	Plug #3
Armor Film	Grade 0	Grade 2	Grade 0
Control	Grade 0	-	-

Note: The VIA grading system is attached to the end of the report

^{*}Cortec Laboratory is not accredited for the test marked

Interpretations:

- 1) Based on the VIA test results, the submitted Armor film did not provide sufficient vapor-phase corrosion inhibition.
- 2) The razor blade test results determined that the Armor film did not provide contact-phase corrosion protection for copper or carbon steel.
- 3) The FTIR results determined that the Armor film contained desiccant.



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