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Samples Received: 14th February 2012

For the attention of: Amir E Zargari

Testing Completed: 6th June 2012

Technical Report

Subject: Samples of gloves described as "PushaPetro" "PushaChem" and "PushaRedcoat" for testing to the pH requirements of EN420:2003+A1 2009, and resistance to chemical permeation in accordance with EN374-3:2003

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Report signed by: R Shaw
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WORK REQUESTED

Samples of gloves as described below were received on the 14th February 2012 for testing in accordance with the innocuousness requirements of EN 420: 2003+A1: 2009 and EN 374: 2003 part 3 with the performance requirements of EN 374 part 1: 2003

SAMPLES RECEIVED:

- PushaRedcoat
- PushaPetro
- PushaChem

TESTS REQUIRED

- EN 374: 2003 part 3 Determination of resistance to permeation by chemicals
- BS EN 420:2003 +A1: 2009 Clause 4.3.2 pH Value (ISO 3071 Textiles & other materials & ISO 4045 for leathers)

CONCLUSIONS

The samples of gloves described as PushaRedcoat, PushaPetro and PushaChem were assessed in accordance with the innocuousness requirements of EN 420: 2003+A1: 2009 and were found to meet with the requirements for pH value. When tested in accordance with EN 374 part 3: 2003 the gloves achieved the following performance levels. Testing was completed on the 6th June 2012. Full results are given in the tables below.

Sample	Chemical	Performance level
PushaPetro	96% Sulphuric acid	5
	n-Heptane	2
PushaChem	96% Sulphuric acid	5
	n-Heptane	2

RESULTS AND REQUIREMENTS

The performance levels are as given in table 1 of EN 374 part 1: 2003 and are based on the lowest individual result achieved per chemical.

EN 374-3: 2003 Table 1. Permeation performance levels

Permeation performance Level	Measured breakthrough Time (minutes)
1	>10 minutes
2	>30 minutes
3	>60 minutes
4	>120 minutes
5	>240 minutes
6	>480 minutes

Test/Property	Specimen	Results	Performance		
EN 374-3:2003 Chemical Permeation	PushaPetro	Chemical: 96% Sulphuric acid Detection system: Conductivity Collection medium: De ionised water Loop system: Closed Test temperature: 23°C	Level 5		
		Sample thickness (mm)		Breakthrough time (mins)	
		1		1.24	254
		2		1.36	362
		3		1.26	284
		Mean		1.29	300
Lowest result	-	254			
Appearance of sample after testing	Samples degraded				

Test/Property	Specimen	Results	Performance		
EN 374-3:2003 Chemical Permeation	PushaChem	Chemical: 96% Sulphuric acid Detection system: Conductivity Collection medium: De ionised water Loop system: Closed Test temperature: 23°C	Level 5		
		Sample thickness (mm)		Breakthrough time (mins)	
		1		1.52	294
		2		1.51	370
		3		1.32	278
		Mean		1.45	314
Lowest result	-	278			
Appearance of sample after testing	Samples degraded				

Test/Property	Specimen	Results	Performance		
EN 374-3:2003 Chemical Permeation	PushaPetro	Chemical: n-Heptane Detection system: GC FID Collection medium: Dry air Loop system: Open Test temperature: 23°C	Level 2		
		Sample thickness (mm)		Breakthrough time (mins)	
		1		1.29	46
		2		1.35	65
		3		1.21	45
		Mean		1.28	52
Lowest result	-	45			
Appearance of sample after testing	No change				
Test/Property	Specimen	Results	Performance		

EN 374-3:2003 Chemical Permeation	PushaChem	Chemical: n-Heptane Detection system: GC FID Collection medium: Dry air Loop system: Open Test temperature: 23°C		Level 2	
		Sample thickness (mm)	Breakthrough time (mins)		
		1	1.37		42
		2	1.41		46
		3	1.37		54
		Mean	1.38		47
Lowest result	-	42			
Appearance of sample after testing	No change				

EN 420: 2003+A1: 2009 Clause 4.3.2 pH value

Sample	Method	Results	UoM	Pass/Fail
PushaRedcoat	ISO 3071: 2005 (water extraction)	6.10	± 0.1	Pass
PushaPetro	ISO 3071: 2005 (water extraction)	6.30	± 0.1	Pass
PushaChem	ISO 3071: 2005 (water extraction)	6.70	± 0.1	Pass
Requirement	Minimum 3.5 maximum 9.5			

The extraction solution temperature was 23°C and at pH 5.35

APPENDICES:



Sample described as PushaRedcoat



Sample described as PushaPetro



Sample described as PushaChem

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