



SCOPE OF ACCREDITATION TO ISO/IEC 17025:2017

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MECHANICAL

Valid To: August 31, 2024

Certificate Number: 0717.07

In recognition of the successful completion of the A2LA evaluation process, accreditation is granted to this laboratory to perform the following types of tests:

Weathering in a Mediterranean Environment: Direct and under glass exposures at fixed or variable angle using standard panel racks, special mounting racks; black boxes; special fixtures designed to meet specific client needs, complete climatological data acquisition and reporting.

Evaluations: Visual inspection for all property changes detectable to the unaided eye or under magnification. Instrumental determination of instrumental color, color change, gloss, thickness, transmittance, whiteness index, yellowness index.

On the following products or materials: adhesives & sealants, agricultural & forest products, automotive products (including whole cars), aviation & aerospace materials, building materials (most applications & substrates), coatings, composites, geosynthetics, dyes, glass, inks, leather, packaging, photodegradables, plastics, rubber, textiles, windows & doors, wood & wood products.

REFERENCE STANDARDS APPLICABLE TO OUTDOOR WEATHERING AND EVALUATIONS

AFNOR (Association Francaise de Normalisation)

NF T54-405-1 Section 5.5	Profils Extrudés ou Coextrudés en Poly (Chlorure de Vinyle) Non Plastifié (PVC-U) Pour Usages Extérieurs (or, Extruded or Coextruded Non-Plastified Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC-U) Profiles for Outdoor Use)
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ASTM (American Society for Testing and Materials)

ASTM D523	Specular Gloss
ASTM D610	Evaluating Degree of Rusting on Painted Steel Surfaces
ASTM D660	Evaluating Degree Checking of Exterior Paints

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ASTM D661	Evaluating Degree Cracking of Exterior Paints
ASTM D662	Evaluating Degree Erosion of Exterior Paints
ASTM D714	Evaluating Degree Blistering of Paints
ASTM D772	Evaluating Degree Flaking (Scaling) of Exterior Paints
ASTM D1006	Conducting Exterior Exposure Tests of Paints on Wood
ASTM D1014	Conducting Exterior Exposure Tests of Paints on Steel
ASTM D1435	Outdoor Weathering of Plastics
ASTM D2244	Calculations of Color Difference from Instrumentally Measured Color Coordinates
ASTM D3274	Evaluating Degree of Surface Disfigurement of Paint Films by Microbial (Fungal or Algal) Growth or Soil and Dirt Accumulation
ASTM E1331	Reflectance Factor and Color by Spectrophotometry Using Hemispherical Geometry
ASTM G7	Atmospheric Environmental Exposure Testing of Nonmetallic Materials
ASTM G147	Conditioning and Handling of Nonmetallic Materials for Natural and Artificial Weathering Tests
ASTM D4214	Standard test methods for evaluating the degree of chalking of exterior paint films

DIN (Deutsches Institut für Normung)

DIN EN ISO 11664-4	Colorimetry – Part 4: CIE 1976 L*a*b* Colour Space
EN13523-14	Chalking (Helmen Method)

ISO (International Standards Organization)

ISO 105 A02	Grey Scale for Assessing Change in Colour
ISO 877-2	Direct Weathering and Exposure Behind Window Glass
ISO 2810	Paint and Varnishes – Notes for Guidance on the Conduct of Natural Weathering Tests
ISO 2813	Measurement of Specular Gloss of Non-Metallic Paint Films
	Paints and Varnishes-Evaluation of Degradation of Paint Coatings-Degradation of Gloss Value at 20 Degrees and 85 Degrees
ISO 4628-1, -2, -3, -4, -5	Paints and Varnishes-Evaluation of Degradation of Coatings-Designation of Quantity and Size of Defects, and of Intensity of Uniform Changes in Appearance
ISO 16871	Outdoor Exposure of Plastic Pipes



Accredited Laboratory

A2LA has accredited

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for technical competence in the field of

Mechanical Testing

This laboratory is accredited in accordance with the recognized International Standard ISO/IEC 17025:2017 *General requirements for the competence of testing and calibration laboratories*. This accreditation demonstrates technical competence for a defined scope and the operation of a laboratory quality management system (refer to joint ISO-ILAC-IAF Communiqué dated April 2017).



Presented this 14th day of December 2022.

A blue ink signature of Mr. Trace McInturff, Vice President of Accreditation Services.

Mr. Trace McInturff, Vice President, Accreditation Services
For the Accreditation Council
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For the types of tests to which this accreditation applies, please refer to the laboratory's Mechanical Scope of Accreditation.