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Report #1112-75197
Performed for:
BioPlastics Company
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Attention: Mr. Robert J. Opalko

#### WORK REQUESTED:

Perform Fungus Resistance test on samples submitted.

#### **DESCRIPTION OF SAMPLES:**

Samples submitted were identified as follows:

Leather
Polypropylene Webbing
Nylon Webbing
XT-11-318 Reinforced Vinyl Strap
XT-11-319 Reinforced Vinyl Strap
BR523 E-327752 Reinforced Vinyl Strap
BL520 Reinforced Vinyl Strap

(P. O. #PO110536).

#### WORK PERFORMED:

Test specimens were prepared as necessary and conditioned for a minimum of 24 hours at standard laboratory conditions prior to testing.

Fungus Resistance was performed for 28 days at 28°C to 30°C in accordance with the procedures of ASTM G21-09. Three specimens of each material were tested.

## **RESULTS:**

The following determinations were made based upon the above tests:

RESULTS: (cont.)

## FUNGUS RESISTANCE

#### Leather

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Specimen 1 Rating 4. Heavy growth (60% to complete coverage). Specimen 2 Rating 4. Heavy growth (60% to complete coverage). Specimen 3 Rating 4. Heavy growth (60% to complete coverage).
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## Polypropylene Webbing

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Specimen 1 Rating 3. Medium growth (30-60% coverage). Specimen 2 Rating 3. Medium growth (30-60% coverage). Specimen 3 Rating 3. Medium growth (30-60% coverage).
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# Nylon Webbing

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Specimen 1 Rating 3. Medium growth (30-60% coverage). Specimen 2 Rating 3. Medium growth (30-60% coverage). Specimen 3 Rating 3. Medium growth (30-60% coverage).
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## XT-11-318 Reinforced Vinyl Strap

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Specimen 1 Rating 0. No fungal growth. Specimen 2 Rating 0. No fungal growth. Specimen 3 Rating 0. No fungal growth.
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## XT-11-319 Reinforced Vinyl Strap

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Specimen 1 Rating 1. Traces of growth (less than 10% coverage). Specimen 2 Rating 1. Traces of growth (less than 10% coverage). Specimen 3 Rating 1. Traces of growth (less than 10% coverage).
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## BR523 E-327752 Reinforced Vinyl Strap

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Specimen 1 Rating 0. No fungal growth. Specimen 2 Rating 0. No fungal growth. Specimen 3 Rating 0. No fungal growth.
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#### BL520 Reinforced Vinyl Strap

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Specimen 1 Rating 0. No fungal growth. Specimen 2 Rating 0. No fungal growth. Specimen 3 Rating 0. No fungal growth.
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