Data Report on Sleeve Material SafeSleeve – CTG PO 700191903.22031

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Overview

Transmission coefficients of 1 EMI shielding textiles were measured on CTG's Focused Beam and Millimeter-Wave Focused Beam (MMWFB) systems. These data were used to compute the shielding effectiveness of the materials.

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• Photos of SafeSleeve specimens and CTG Focused Beam system:







• Photos of SafeSleeve specimens and CTG MMWFB system:







Table 1: Measurement Equipment		
Measurement System(s)	 CTG Focused Beam CTG MMWFB 	
Network Analyzer(s)	 Anritsu ShockLine MS46122B (10-40 GHz) Copper Mountain C4220 w/ Farran FEV-12 frequency extender modules (60-90 GHz) 	
Configuration Specifics	 Focused Beam: Inline with shielding wall, normal lens, normal incidence only, VV-pol. MMWFB: Inline, normal lens, normal incidence only, VV- pol. 	



Table 2: Measurement Procedure		
Method/Calibration	Measured Reflection & Transmission (S_{11} , S_{12} , S_{21} , & S_{22}) and calibrated with a clearsite (no specimen) and metal plate.	
Data Processing	Used time-domain gating with a 0.5 ns wide gate. Computed Shielding Effectiveness as $SE = - S_{21} $ in dB.	
Inversion(s)	None.	
Procedure	Standard Test Method: CTG-TM-0101-2020 (<u>https://compasstech.com/technical-library/</u>)	

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Specimen Description

• Specimen descriptions:

CTG Label	Description	Avg. Thickness (in)
SAFS2201-01A03	Sleeve	N/A

Remarks:

- Specimens were first measured in the MMWFB system, then cut to fit within existing 5.5" x 5.5" and 24" x 24" shielding wall specimen holders.
- Sleeve specimen (SAFS2201-01A03) was stapled around the edges to prevent layer separation after removing seam and corner pocket.



Results:



- Plots show noise floor in terms of shielding effectiveness for the Focused Beam and MMWFB systems.
- 10-40 GHz (Focused Beam) on the right and 60-90 GHz (MMWFB) on the left.

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Results:



- Plots show shielding effectiveness of 1 specimen for 2 antenna polarizations.
- 10-40 GHz on the right and 60-90 GHz on the left.
- Sold black traces for VV-pol and dashed blue traces for HH-pol.

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Observations

- Shielding effectiveness of Sleeve specimen >40dB across all measured frequencies, i.e. >99.99% power blocked by this material.
- Noise floor roll-off below 10GHz likely caused by leakage around the 8ft x 8ft metal shielding wall.



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