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### **1** Introduction

Ballistic Protection S.L. provided five armor samples to NTS-Belcamp for ballistic testing on 7 December 2022. This is a three-part report, Section 2 is the ballistic resistance test report and Section 3 is the ballistic limit testing,  $V_{50}$  BL(P) test report.

### **2** Ballistic Resistance Testing

Four samples were used for ballistic resistance testing.

### 2.1 Threats and Instrumentation

#### 2.1.1 Threats\*

- .357 SIG, 125-grain full metal jacket flat nose (FMJ FN) projectiles
- .44-mag, 240-grain semi jacketed hollow point (SJHP) projectiles

\*All projectiles were fired from a universal receiver which was fitted with the appropriate barrel and mounted on an NTS-Belcamp mount.

\*The threat projectiles were required to have no greater than 3° total yaw. Projectile yaw was measured to ensure that the test impacts were within this constraint by placing a yaw card at the appropriate gun-to-target range during velocity verification shots.

#### 2.1.2 Instrumentation

Projectile velocity measurements were obtained using Oehler Research model No. 57 infrared screens with Y.I.S. Cowden Group Chrono-USB chronographs. Calibration data is presented in Attachment A.

#### **2.2 Details of Test**

The objective of this test was to conduct a ballistic resistance test on the armor sample in accordance with NIJ-STD-0101.06 Level IIIA (Modified), NIJ-STD-0106.01 (Modified) and the customer's request. Shot spacing between multiple impacts against a single sample was in accordance with NIJ-STD-0106.01. Shots against the armor sample were performed at  $0.0^{\circ}$  obliquity and ambient range temperature (18.6 °C).

For each shot, the target was clamped to a rigid test fixture. A piece of 0.508 mm thick (0.020 in) type 2024 T3 aluminum was mounted along the shotline, approximately 76 mm  $\pm$ 13 mm (3 in  $\pm$ 0.5 in) behind the inside surface of the strike face, to verify complete penetrations. A complete penetration was scored only when the witness material was perforated (i.e., light was visible through the material). All firings were conducted at 4.999 m from the target. The projectile velocities used for the test were in accordance with the referenced performance standard.

#### 2.3 Summary of Results

The results of the ballistic resistance test are shown in Table 1. The round-by-round ballistic data sheets for all testing performed are provided on the following pages.



				instre Resistance Tes	Target			tion Data
Project No.	Sample No.	Size	Weight (kg)	Threat	Obliq. (deg)	Shot No.	Velocity (m/s)	Result
						1	448.67	None
PH00004433-1	Helmet #1	Large	1.320	.357 SIG,	0.0	2	449.88	None
11100004455-1		Large	1.520	125-grain FMJ FN	0.0	3	448.06	None
						4	446.23	None
						1	446.84	None
PH00004433-2	Helmet #2	Large	1.340	.357 SIG,	0.0	2	447.75	None
PH00004455-2	Hennet #2			125-grain FMJ FN	0.0	3	450.49	None
						4	449.28	None
						1	439.83	None
PH00004433-3	Helmet #3	Lorgo	1.320	.44-mag,	0.0	2	441.05	None
F1100004455-5	Hennet #3	Large	1.320	240-grain SJHP	0.0	3	438.61	None
						4	438.3	None
						1	440.44	None
PH00004433-4	Helmet #4	Large	1.320	.44-mag,	0.0	2	439.22	None
11100004455-4	$11011100 \pi +$	Large	1.320	240-grain SJHP	0.0	3	439.83	None
						4	441.96	None

Table 1. Summary of Ballistic Resistance Testing
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4603		<b>Camp</b> Iss Point Ro 21017	ad										Ballistic Protection S.L. roject No.: PH00004433-1 Test Date: 12/07/2022 Page 1 of 1	
Te	st Par	nel Des	cription:	Ballistic H	lelme	et with	retention	system an	d pads	•				
Man	ufactur	er: Ballist	ic Protec	ction S.L			Sam	ple No.: (9	-mm, V0)	Helmet	#1			
A			477 mm			Weight: 1.320 kg Plies/Laminates: N/A				Date Received: 11/21/2022 Received Via: DHL Returned Via: DHL				
Set	tup									1				
	Witness king Ma	pacing: NI Panel: 0. Al Iterial: N. dition: Ar	02 in 20 uminum /A		Pi	imary Ra	Vel. Loca nge to Ta	eens (m): 1 tion (m): 2 rget (m): 4 ss (mm): 7	.440 .999	00	Ba	Tei rrel/G Gunr	No.: Range 1 mp: 18.6 °C BP: 30.1 inHg RH: 59.1 % un: CT-3011 her: Justin Long der: James Eveland	
Am	nmuni	ition												
		Pro	jectile				Lot N	0.	1	Manufact	urer		Powder	
	(1) .	357 SIG, 1	25-grain	FMJ FN			M30\	N		Spee	r		Accurate No. 2	
Ар	plicat	ole Stai	ndards	s or Pro	ced	ures								
(2)	NIJ-STD	-0101.06 -0106.01 er Reques	(Modifie	A (Modifie d)	d)									
Shot No.	Ammo	Powder/ Seating	Weight (gr)	Time 1 (µs)	Vel (m		Time 2 (µs)	Vel.2 (m/s)	Avg. Vel. (m/s)	Penet	ration	Obliq. (°)	Footnotes	
1 2 3 4	1 1 1	7.0 7.0 7.0 7.0	125.0 125.0 125.0 125.0	2035 2030 2040 2047	449 450 448 440	0.5	2040 2035 2043 2052	448.4 449.3 447.4 445.6	448.67 449.88 448.06 446.23	No No	None None None None		(a) (b) (c) (d)	
Req		elocity: 4 /aw check		/s. v on all im	pacts									
(a)   (b)   (c)	t <u>notes:</u> Front Back Right Left													

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4603	<b>S-Belc</b> B Compasi amp, MD 2	Point Ro	ad										: Ballistic Protection S.L. roject No.: PH00004433-2 Test Date: 12/07/2022 Page 1 of 1		
Te	st Pan	el Des	cription:	Ballistic H	lelme	et with r	etentior	n system and	d pads						
Man	ufacture	r: Ballist	ic Protec	tion S.L			Sam	ple No.: (9	mm, V0,	Wet) He	lmet #2	2			
Size: Large Avg. Thickness: 8.547mm Thicknesses: 9.169mm, 8.915 mm, 7.849mm, 8.255mm						Weight: 1.340 kg Plies/Laminates: N/A					Rece	eived V	ed: 11/21/2022 /ia: DHL /ia: DHL		
Set	tup														
Shot Spacing: NIJ-STD-0106.01 Witness Panel: 0.02 in 2024-T3 Aluminum Backing Material: N/A Condition: Wet per NIJ-STD- 0106.01					Pi	Primary Vel. Screens (m): 1.980, 2.90 Primary Vel. Location (m): 2.440 Range to Target (m): 4.999 Target to Witness (mm): 76.200					0 Range No.: Range 1 Temp: 18.6 °C BP: 30.1 inHg RH: 58.3 % Barrel/Gun: CT-3011 Gunner: Justin Long Recorder: James Eveland				
Am	nmunit	ion													
		Pro	jectile				Lot N	lo.	٨	Nanufact	urer		Powder		
	(1) .3	57 SIG, 1	25-grain	FMJ FN							Accurate No. 2				
Ap	plicab	le Sta	ndards	s or Pro	ced	ures									
(2)		0106.01	(Modifie	A (Modified d)	d)										
Shot No.		Powder/ Seating	Weight (gr)	Time 1 (µs)	Vel (m		Γime 2 (µs)	Vel.2 (m/s)	Avg. Vel. (m/s)	Penet	ration	Obliq (°)	Footnotes		
1 1 7.0 125.0 2045   2 1 7.0 125.0 2040   3 1 7.0 125.0 2028   4 1 7.0 125.0 2033				2040	450	8.4 0.8	2047 2045 2032 2037	446.8 447.1 449.9 449.0	446.84 447.75 450.49 449.28	No No	None None None None		(a) (b) (c) (d)		
Req			48 ± 9 m <: 0° yaw	/s. / on all im	pacts										
(a)   (b)   (c)	tnotes: Front Back Right Left														

				BAL		STIC	C RE	SIST	ANC	E TES	ST				
4603E	S-Belca B Compass amp, MD 2	Point Ro	oad									t: Ballistic Protection S.L. Project No.: PH00004433-3 Test Date: 12/07/2022 Page 1 of 1			
Tes	st Pane	el Des	cription:	Ballistic H	lelme	t with	retentior	n system an	d pads						
Manı	ufacture	: Ballist	tic Protec	tion S.L			Sam	ple No.: (.4	14-mag, V	)) Helmet #	}				
Size: Large Avg. Thickness: 8.477mm Thicknesses: 9.144mm, 8.890 mm, 8.103mm, 7.772mm						Plies/	Weigh Laminate	nt: 1.320 kg es: N/A	ţ	R	eceived	ved: 11/21/2022 Via: DHL Via: DHL			
Set	up				•										
Shot Spacing: NIJ-STD-0106.01 Witness Panel: 0.02 in 2024-T3 Aluminum Backing Material: N/A Condition: Ambient					Pi	Primary Vel. Screens (m): 1.980, 2.900 Primary Vel. Location (m): 2.440 Range to Target (m): 4.999 Target to Witness (mm): 76.200					0 Range No.: Range 1 Temp: 18.6 °C BP: 30.1 inHg RH: 56.2 % Barrel/Gun: CDS-191 Gunner: Justin Long Recorder: James Eveland				
Am	munit	ion			-										
		Pro	jectile				Lot N	0.	٨	lanufacture		Powder			
	(1).4	4-mag,	240-grai	n SJHP		4453				Speer Accurate No. 5					
Арр	olicabl	e Sta	ndards	s or Pro	ced	ures									
(2) N	NJ-STD-0 NJ-STD-0 Customer	106.01	(Modifie	A (Modified d)	d)										
Shot No.	Ammo	owder/ Seating	Weight (gr)	Time 1 (µs)	Vel (m		Time 2 (µs)	Vel.2 (m/s)	Avg. Vel. (m/s)	Penetratio	on Obli (°)	- FOOTDOTES			
1 2 3 4	1 1 1 1	15.0 15.0 15.0 15.0	240.0 240.0 240.0 240.0	2077 2072 2082 2084	439	).1 1.4 9.2 3.9	2082 2074 2087 2089	439.2 440.7 438.0 437.7	439.83 441.05 438.61 438.3	None None None None	0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0	)			
Requ	<u>arks:</u> uired Vel ectile ya			/s. / on all im	pacts	•									
(a) F (b) B	Right														

4603		<b>Camp</b> Iss Point Ro 21017	ad							Client: Ballistic Protection S.L Project No.: PH00004433- Test Date: 12/07/202 Page 1 of					
Te	st Par	nel Des	cription:	Ballistic I	lelme	et with	n retention	ı system an	d pads						
Man	ufactur	er: Ballist	tic Proteo	ction S.L			Sam	ple No.: (.4	14-mag, V	0, Wet)	Helmet	#4			
Size: Large Avg. Thickness: 8.420mm Thicknesses: 9.093mm, 8.636 mm, 8.001mm, 7.950mm						Weight: 1.320 kg Date Received: 11/21/2022 Plies/Laminates: N/A Received Via: DHL Returned Via: DHL						/ia: DHL			
Set	tup														
	Witness king Ma	iterial: N dition: W	.02 in 20 luminum /A	24-T3	Pr	rimary Ra	Vel. Loca ange to Ta	eens (m): 1 tion (m): 2 rget (m): 4 ss (mm): 7	.440 .999	00	Ba	Tei rrel/G Gunr	lo.: Range 1 mp: 18.6 °C BP: 30.1 inHg RH: 56.3 % un: CDS-191 ner: Justin Long Jer: James Eveland		
Am	imuni	ition													
		Pro	jectile			Lot No.				Manufact	urer		Powder		
		.44-mag,	-								Accurate No. 5				
(1)   (2)	NIJ-STD NIJ-STD		Level III. (Modifie	s or Pro A (Modifie d)		ures	5								
hot No.	Ammo	Powder/ Seating	-	Time 1 (µs)	Vel (m	1 /s)	Time 2 (µs)	Vel.2 (m/s)	Avg. Vel. (m/s)	Penet	ration	Obliq. (°)	Footnotes		
1 2 3 4	1 1 1	15.0 15.0 15.0 15.0	240.0 240.0 240.0 240.0	2074 2079 2076 2067	44( 439 44( 442	9.8 ).4	2079 2084 2081 2072	439.8 438.9 439.5 441.4	440.44 439.22 439.83 441.96	No No No No	ne	0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0	(a) (b) (c) (d)		
Req		elocity: 4 /aw checl		ı/s. v on all im	pacts										
(a)   (b)   (c)	<del>notes:</del> Front Back Right Left														



### 3 Protection Ballistic Limit Test, V<sub>50</sub> BL(P)

One sample was used for ballistic limit,  $V_{50}$  BL(P) testing.

#### 3.1 Threats and Instrumentation

#### 3.1.1 Threats\*

• .22-cal., 17-grain fragment simulating projectiles (FSP)

\*The projectiles were fired from a universal receiver which was fitted with the appropriate barrel and mounted on an NTS-Belcamp mount.

The threat projectiles were required to have no greater than  $5^{\circ}$  total yaw. Projectile yaw was measured to ensure that the test impacts were within this constraint by placing a yaw card at the appropriate gun-to-target range during velocity verification shots.

#### 3.1.2 Instrumentation

Projectile velocity measurements were obtained using Oehler Research model No. 57 infrared screens with Y.I.S. Cowden Group Chrono-USB chronographs. Calibration data is provided in Attachment A.

#### 3.2 Details of Test

The objective of this test was to conduct a ballistic limit,  $V_{50}$  performance test on the sample in accordance with MIL-STD-662F (dated 18 December 1997) and the customer's request. Shot spacing between multiple impacts against a single sample was in accordance with the customer's request. Shots against the armor sample were performed at 0.0° obliquity and ambient range temperature (18.7 °C).

For each shot, the target was clamped to a rigid test fixture. A piece of 0.508-mm-thick (0.020 in) type 2024-T3 aluminum was mounted along the shotline, approximately 76 mm  $\pm 13$  mm (3 in  $\pm 0.5$  in) behind the target, to verify complete penetrations. A complete penetration was scored only when the witness material was perforated (i.e., light was visible through the material). All firings were conducted at 4.572 m from the target. The projectile velocities used for the test were in accordance with the referenced performance standard. Velocities for subsequent shots were based on the result of the previous shot.

#### 3.3 Summary of Results

The results of the  $V_{50}$  ballistic limit testing are summarized in Table 2. The round-by-round data sheets and scatter plots for all testing performed are provided on the following pages.



The following is a list of abbreviations used in the test data sheets:

- C = Complete penetration (same as CP).
- $Gap = For V_{50} data$ , the difference in velocities between the highest partial penetration and the lowest complete penetration when the complete penetration occurs at a higher velocity than the partial penetration.
- HP = For  $V_{50}$  data, the highest velocity at which a partial penetration occurred.
- LC = For  $V_{50}$  data, the lowest velocity at which a complete penetration occurred.
- P = Partial penetration (same as PP).
- ROR = Range of results; for V<sub>50</sub> data, difference between the highest and lowest velocities.
- $V_{50}$  = Statistical velocity at which the threat defeats the armor 50% of the time.
- $RMR = Range of mixed results; for V_{50} data, the difference in velocities between the highest partial penetration and the lowest complete penetration when the partial penetration occurs at a higher velocity than the complete penetration.$
- Yes = Round was used in calculating a  $V_{50}$  or an approximate  $V_{50}$ .
- No = Round was not used in calculating a  $V_{50}$  or an approximate  $V_{50}$ .



Project					Target Obliq. (deg)	Ballistic Limit Data					
No.	Sample No.	Weight (kg)	Size	Threat		<b>V</b> 50	No. of Points				
PH00004433-A	Helmet #5	1.220	Large	.22-cal., 17-grain FSP	0.0	677.3	6	28.96	NA	37.19	

# Table 2. Summary of V<sub>50</sub> Ballistic Limit Test Results

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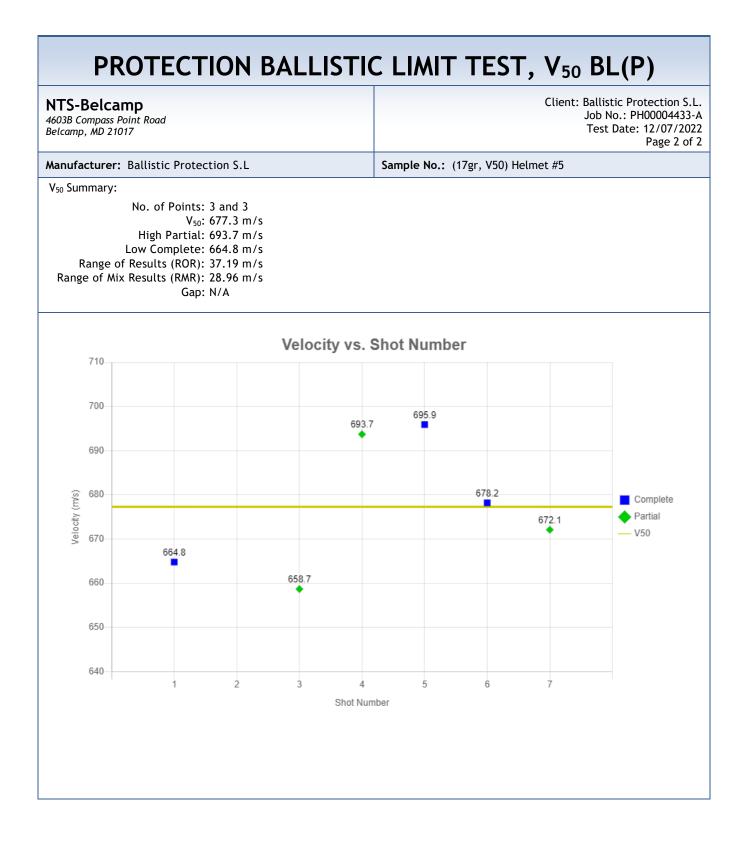
# PROTECTION BALLISTIC LIMIT TEST, V<sub>50</sub> BL(P)

N	TS-B	elca	mp	

4603B Compass Point Road Belcamp, MD 21017 Client: Ballistic Protection S.L. Project No.: PH00004433-A Test Date: 12/07/2022 Page 1 of 2

#### Test Panel Description: Ballistic Helmet Shell.

Man	ufactur	er: Ballist	tic Prote	ction S.L			Sample No	.: (17	gr, V50	)) Helme	et #5					
А			.579 mm	, 8.611 8 mm,		Plies/Larr	Weight: 1.22 ninates: N/A I BL(P): N/A					rived: 11/ d Via: DHL d Via: DHL	-	2		
Set	tup															
Bac	Witness king Ma Con	aterial: N dition: A	.02 in 20 luminum /A	)24-T3	Prim	ary Vel. L Range to	Screens (m) ocation (m) Target (m) itness (mm)	2.95 2.28 ): 2.28	T Barrel <i>i</i> Gu	Range No.: Range 1 Temp: 18.7 °C BP: 30.1 inHg RH: 58.3 % Barrel/Gun: WC001125 Gunner: Justin Long Recorder: James Eveland						
An	nmuni		jectile				Lot No.			Manuf	octuror		Powde	ar		
(1) .22-cal., 17-grain FSP 17090821 Contra Threat Sciences Bullseye																
Ap	plicat	ole Sta	ndard	s or Pro	ocedu	ires			I							
	MIL-STD Custom	-662F er Reques	st													
Shot No.	Ammo	Powder/ Seating	Weight (gr)	Time 1 (µs)	Vel. 1 (m/s)		2 Vel.2 (m/s)	Avg Ve (m/	ί.	triking Vel. (m/s)	Result	Include in V <sub>50</sub>	Obliq. (°)	Footnotes		
1 2 3 4 5 6 7	1 1 1 1 1 1 1	8.8 8.0 8.6 9.2 9.6 9.2 8.8	17.0 17.0 17.0 17.0 17.0 17.0 17.0 17.0	2196 2291 2216 2106 2098 2152 2172	694.0 665.1 687.6 723.6 726.3 708.1 701.6	1984 1918 1820 1816 1864	694.6 665.7 688.5 725.7 727.3 708.7 702.9	694 665 688 724 726 708 708	.4 .2 .5 .9	664.8 637.0 658.7 693.7 695.9 678.2 672.1	C P P C C P	Yes No Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes	0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0	(a) (b) (c) (d) (e) (a)		
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# ATTACHMENT A CALIBRATION DATA

Asset Number	Asset Type	Manufacturer	Model	Calibrated	Due
WC060418	Barrel (gun)	Bill Wiseman & Company	N/A	NCR	NCR
WC060800	Range (shooting)	YIS/Cowden Group, Inc	N/A	NCR	NCR
WC027146	Chronograph 1	YIS/Cowden Group, Inc	Chrono USB	8/26/2022	8/26/2023
WC067022	Chronograph 2	RCBS	Chrono USB	8/26/2022	8/26/2023
WC075083	Powder Scale	Torbal Scales	1500	12/20/2021	12/20/2022
WC079302	Floor scale	Control Company	BA153C	8/29/2022	2/28/2023
WC067386	Therm. Clock. Humidity Monitor	Starrett	4040	7/26/2022	7/26/2023
WC027077	100 ft Tape Measure	Craftsman	530-100	4/26/2022	4/26/2024
WC078615	25 ft Tape Measure	Craftsman	CMHT37525	6/25/2021	6/25/2023
EL00003997	25 ft Tape Measure	Control Company	CMHT37525	11/11/2022	11/11/2024
WC067353	Thermometer	Starrett	4378	6/23/2022	6/23/2023
WC075057	BFD Tool	Starrett	3753A-6/150	11/15/2022	11/15/2023
WC079397	BFD Bridge	Omega Engineering	3753A-6/150	7/29/2022	7/29/2023
WC075115	Temp/ Humidity/BP Sensor	SPI	ZW-CM-BTH	3/18/2022	3/18/2023
WC027023	Angle Block	YIS/Cowden Group, Inc	91-316-0	1/22/2021	1/22/2023

#### **NCR** = No Calibration Required.

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