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#### **TEST REPORT**

#### SALT SPRAY TEST

In following pages are reported:

- -sample description and test methods;
- -test results.

The test results apply only to the tested samples.

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### **SALT SPRAY TEST**

Period of test: March 26, 2018 + May 7, 2018

### **Description and specimens identification**

n. 5 - FM-X5 -3DG Grey/ Opaque



FM-X5 -3DG Grey/ Opaque

# **Standard**

EN ISO 9227 (2017) – Corrosion test in artificial atmosphere – Salt spray test - Method NSS – Neutral salt fog test

### **Test equipment**

Salt spray chamber for ambient test simulation, model WEISS 1000 Cabinet dimensions: 900x900x900 (LxWxH) mm



Salt spray



Salt spray cabinet



pH tape control

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FM-X5 - 3DG Grey/ Opaque - Before salt spray test

# **Arrangement of the test specimens**

The test specimens were placed in the cabinet so that they are not in the direct line of travel of the spray from the atomizer.

The angle at which the surface of the test specimen is exposed in the cabinet is an angle as close as possible to 20° to the vertical.

The test specimens were suspended with a plastic wire so that they do not come into contact with the cabinet and so that surfaces to be tested are exposed to free circulation of spray.

# **Operating conditions**

Operating conditions are summarized in table.

Test method Item	Neutral salt spray (NSS)
Temperature	35°±2 °C
Average collection rate for a horizontal collecting area of 80 cm <sup>2</sup>	1,5 ml/h ±0,5 ml/h
Concentration of sodium chloride (collected solution)	50 g/l ±5 g/l
pH (collected solution)	6,5 to 7,2

### **Duration of tests**

The period of exposure was of 1 000 h without any interruptions.

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### **Intermediate inspections**

The cabinet was opened only for brief visual inspections of the test specimens after 6 h, 24 h, 48 h, 96 h, 192 h (8 d), 264 h (11 d), 384 h (16 d), 552 h (23 d), 696 h (29 d), 888 h (37 d).

## Treatment of specimens after test

At the end of the test period the test specimens were removed from the cabinet and allowed to dry for 0,5 h to 1 h before rinsing, in order to reduce the risk of removing corrosion products. The residues of spray solution from their surfaces were carefully remove by rinsing in clean running water at a temperature not exceeding 40 °C. Then specimens were immediately dried in a stream of air, at an overpressure not exceeding 200 kPa and at a distance of approximately 300 mm.

#### Results

The specimens were observed in order to detect the appearance of the first sign of corrosion, i.e. pits, cracks, blisters, rusting at every intermediate inspection, at the end of the test and after removing superficial corrosion products .

The results are shown in the photographs below



Samples before the test

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Samples after 23gg (552h)



Samples after 37gg (888h)



Samples after 29gg (696h)



Samples after 42gg (1000h)

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Sample FM-X5 -3DG Grey/ Opaque n. 1 End of the test after washing for salts removal



Sample FM-X5 -3DG Grey/ Opaque n. 2 End of the test after washing for salts removal



Sample FM-X5 -3DG Grey/ Opaque n. 3 End of the test after washing for salts removal



Sample FM-X5 -3DG Grey/ Opaque n. 4 End of the test after washing for salts removal



Sample FM-X5 -3DG Grey/ Opaque n. 5 End of the test after washing for salts removal

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