# SAFETY **ANALYSIS** REPORT FOR THE MODEL **ESP-30X** PROTECTIVE **SHIPPING PACKAGE FOR 30-INCH UF<sub>6</sub> CYLINDERS**

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# *1. GENERAL INFORMATION*

This Safety Analysis Report for the Model ESP-30X Protective Shipping Package (PSP) is submitted in support of the Eco-Pak Specialty Packaging request for approval of the subject package and issuance of a Type B Certificate of Compliance for the package in compliance with the requirements of 1 OCFR71 and **LAEA** Safety Standards Series No. ST-I, 1996 edition. The package is also designed in conformance with the requirements of 49CFR173.24, 173.4 10, 173.412 and 173.417.

Although the ESP-30X Protective Shipping Package basic design is an adaptation of the DOT-2IPF **I** and 21PF-IB overpack designs in use since the mid-1960's, the ESP-30X package configuration features several significant improvements over previous designs. These improvements have been added to address concerns with the DOT-2 **IPF** designs that have arisen over the past few years, specifically protection of the valves on the 30B cylinders transported by the overpacks.

Improvements to the design include increasing the inner and outer end plate thickness from 14 ga steel to  $\frac{1}{2}$ " thick steel and increasing inner and outer body shells from 14 ga to 11 ga steel. In addition, wood insulation on the ends of each package has been replaced with rigid, shock-absorbing foam.

Chloride content in earlier phenolic foam formulations has been a concern due to potential corrosion of stainless steel. Insulation used in ESP-30X Protective Shipping Packages is manufactured from a closed-cell phenolic foam formulation containing virtually no free chlorides; the foam used in ESP-30X Protective Shipping Packages has a less than 200 ppm total chloride content, a level considered acceptable in previous PSP designs.

Testing documented in this Safety Analysis Report was conducted on ESP-30X Protective Shipping Packages manufactured with mild steel. Approval for use of ESP-30X PSP's constructed of mild steel is requested.

# *1.1 Introduction*

The ESP-30X is a Type B Fissile Package (minimum Transport Index of 5.0) for shipment of Model 30B cylinders of up to 5% enriched UF6, containing either virgin or reprocessed uranium. Each cylinder is limited to 5,020 pounds of UF6 ; for reprocessed uranium, the package is further limited to not more than 0.0257 Ci of radioactive materials as determined per 1OCFR71 and ANSI N14.5. The contents of individual elements and radioactive isotopes are further limited as specified in Section **1.2.3** below to meet the specification requirements of ASTM C-996 for UF<sub>6</sub>, which has been processed through an enrichment plant.

# *1.2 Package Description*

#### 1.2.1 **Packaging**

The ESP-30X Protective Shipping Package is an overpack for 30-inch enriched uranium hexafluoride (UF<sub>6</sub>) cylinders. The package is a right circular cylinder constructed of two steel shells, i.e. an outer shell 43 inches ID by 96 inches long and an inner shell 30-7/8 inches ID by 82-5/8 inches long. The volume between the shells, including the space between the  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch thick end plates of the two shells, is filled with fire-retardant, closed-cell phenolic foam per ESP Specification ESP-PF-1 (Appendix 2.10.2).

The ESP-30X PSP is fabricated in accordance with Eco-Pak Specialty Packaging Drawing No. 30X-SAR, Sheets **I** through 4 (see Appendix 1.3.1); this drawing is complete with dimensions, tolerances, fabrication details, materials list and specifications, weld specifications, gasket and assembly instructions, and inspection and testing requirements.

# 1.2.1.1 Gross Weights

The gross weights of a loaded ESP-30X are as follows:



#### 1.2.1.2 Materials of Construction

The materials of construction for the ESP-30X are as follows:



The 30B cylinder and valve are constructed in accordance with ANSI N14.1.

#### 1.2.1.3 Outer and Inner Protrusions

There are no inner protrusions on the ESP-30X PSP. Outer protrusions on the ESP-30X consist of lifting and tie-down points (Section 1.2.1.4) and bolt closures (Section 1.2.1.7).

#### 1.2.1.4 Lifting and Tie down Devices

The bottom half of the package is fitted with 1/2-inch thick tie-down plates for bolting to the floor of the carrier vehicle with eight 3/4-inch bolts. The bottom half of the package is fitted with four 3/4-inch steel shackles for top lifting. The tare weight of an empty package is nominally 2,955 pounds; the maximum gross weight of the loaded package is 9,365 pounds.

#### 1.2.1.5 Shielding

Shielding is not required for contents of the 30B cylinder.

#### 1.2.1.6 Pressure Relief Systems

There are no pressure relief systems.

#### 1.2.1.7 Closures

A stepped horizontal joint permits the top half of the package to be removed from the base; the horizontal closure joint of each package half is covered with steel and a 5/8" thick silicone gasket seals the joint. The package halves are secured with ten (10) 3/4-inch diameter steel bolts and nuts.

#### 1.2.1.8 Containment

The containment vessel of the package is the Model 30B UF<sub>6</sub> cylinder which must be fabricated, inspected, tested and maintained in accordance with the latest NRC approved revisions of USEC-651 and ANSI Standard No. N14.1 which requires that the cylinder be fabricated in accordance with Section VIII, Division I of the ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code and be ASME Code "U" stamped.

# 1.2.2 Operational Features

The ESP-30X package is closed by ten (10) 3/4-inch diameter B-7 bolts and nuts tightened to a specified torque of 150 foot-pounds.

The package is tied-down for transport by bolting to the carrier floor and is interchangeable with earlier overpack designs because the ESP-30X tie-down pattern is identical with DOT-2IPF-IA and DOT-21PF-IB overpacks. The package is lifted by four (4) shackles attached to the lower half of the PSP. The package may also be lifted by fork truck tines under the angle-reinforced bottom of the package.

The closure joint of the package is stepped down to the outside to minimize water in leakage into the cylinder cavity and provides a metal-to-metal seat on the outboard side such that compression of the inboard gasket is controlled. The gasket is a 5/8-inch thick medium density, closed-cell silicone sponge rubber with a minimum continuous temperature rating of 400°F.

# 1.2.3 Contents of Packaging

The ESP-30X package is used for the safe transport of uranium hexafluoride enriched in the  $U^{235}$  isotope; the UF<sub>6</sub> must be packaged in Model 30B UF<sub>6</sub> cylinders which have been fabricated, inspected, tested and maintained in accordance with the requirements of ANSI N14.1. The package contents are limited to a maximum of 5,020 pounds  $UF_6$  enriched to not more than 5 wt%  $U^{235}$ . The UF<sub>6</sub>, which may contain either virgin or reprocessed uranium, must meet the requirements of ASTM C-787 for feed materials and ASTM C996 for reprocessed UF<sub>6</sub>. In the case of reprocessed UF<sub>6</sub> enriched to less than 5 wt%  $U^{235}$ , the package contents must not exceed an  $A_2$  value of 0.0257 Ci, as determined per ASTM C996, and must not contain more than the following maximum quantities of radionuclides and impurities:



4.4 x **105** Mev Bq/d kgU (total contribution from gamma emitting fission products); this results in the following individual maximum activities: Fission Products



From ASTM C-787, the total concentration of elements that form non-volatile fluorides (including **Al,** Ba, Be, Bi, Cd, Co, Cr, Cu, Fe, Pb, Li, Mg, Mn, Ni, K, Ag, Na, Sr, Th, Sn, Zn, and Zr) must not exceed 300 g/gU.

Also, from ASTM C-787, the content of other elements must not exceed the following concentrations in g/gU:



# *1.3 Appendices*

1.3.1 Eco-Pak Specialty Packaging Drawing No. 30X-SAR, Model ESP-30X Protective Shipping Package

1.3.2 UF6 30B Cylinder

# Appendix 1.3.1

# ESP Drawing No. 30X-SAR

# GENERAL NOTES

1. GROSS WEIGHTS THE GROSS WEIGHTS OF A LOADED ESP-30X ARE AS FOLLOWS: <u>COMPONENT</u><br>ESP-30X OVERPACK 2.955 ESP-30X OVERPACK 2,955<br>30B CYLINDER 1.390 30B CYLINDER 1,390<br>UF6 MAXIMUM LOAD 1,590 5,020 UF6 MAXIMUM LOAD 5,020<br>MAXIMUM GROSS WEIGHT OF LOADED PACKAGE 9.365

MAXIMUM GROSS WEIGHT OF LOADED PACKAGE

PAINT ALL EXTERNAL SURFACES AND ALL SURFACES IN CONTACT WITH FOAM USING (2 MIL MIN.) RED OXIDE PRIMER AND ALL EXTERNAL SURFACES WITH AN ADDITIONAL (2 MIL MIN.) TOP COAT OF A CATALYZED URETHANE ENAMEL

2. MATERIALS OF CONSTRUCTION THE MATERIALS OF CONSTRUCTION FOR THE ESP-30X ARE AS FOLLOWS: SKIN ASTM A569 CARBON STEEL<br>PLATES/ CHANNEL ASTM A572-50 CARBON S PLATES/ CHANNEL ASTM A572-50 CARBON STEEL<br>FLAT BAR AND ANGLES ASTM A36 CARBON STEEL FLAT BAR AND ANGLES ASTM A36 CARBON STEEL<br>BOLTS AND NUTS ASTM A193 B7 AND A194 BOLTS AND NUTS **ASTM A193 B7 AND A194 2H**<br>ESP SPECIFICATION ESP-PF-1 FOAM ESP SPECIFICATION ESP-PF-1 PHENOLIC FOAM SILICON SPONGE RUBBER, CLOSED CELL MED. DENSITY TEMP. RATED TO 400F LIFTING SHACKLES FORGED CARBON STEEL WITH A SAFETY FACTOR OF 5 THE 30B CYLINDER AND VALVE ARE CONSTRUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ANSI N14.1

- 5. ALL WELDING PROCEDURES AND PERSONNEL SHALL BE QUALIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AWS D1.1 OR ASME SECTION IX
- 6. **NOT** PERSONNEL SHALL BE CERTIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ASNT-TC-1A. VISUAL INSPECTORS MAY BE CERTIFIED IN ADDITION TO OR IN LIEU OF ASNT-TC-IA AS AN AWS-CWI OR CAWI.
- 7. NAMEPLATE SHALL BE ATTACHED AFTER PAINTING BY SPOT WELDING AND PAINT RETOUCHED.
- 8. GENERAL SHOP TOLERANCES ARE ±3/8" UNLESS NOTED. ALL MATERIAL TOLERANCES SHALL BE AS REQUIRED UNDER THE APPROPRIATE MATERIAL SPECIFICATION.
- 9. MAGNETIC PARTICLE ALL FINAL WELDS UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED 10%.

#### 3. FINISH

#### 4. PLACARD AND LABLE EACH END

11. ALL CLOSURE BOLTS SHALL BE TORQUED PRIOR TO SHIPMENT 12. PACKAGE ID PLATE A. PLATE SHALL BE A MIN. OF 11" WIDE x 15" LONG x 20 GAUGE SHEET, ASTM A-240 TYPE 304/304L STAINLESS STEEL. B. AT A MINIMUM THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION SHALL BE ENGRAVED/ ETCHED ON TO THE ID PLATE IN LETTER HEIGHTS AS FOLLOWS: USA/----/--<br>RADIOACTIVE MTL, TYPE -- 3/8" RADIOACTIVE MTL. TYPE --<br>MFG. BY: ECO-PAK SPECIALTY PACKAGING 3/8' MFG. BY: ECO-PAK SPECIALTY PACKAGING 3/8"<br>"3/8" A DIVISION OF CBC A DIVISION OF CBC  $3/8$ <br>VAL NO:  $3/8$ QA APPROVAL NO:<br>
OWNER SERIAL NO.<br>
3/8" OWNER SERIAL NO.<br>MODEL NO. ESP-30X ESP S/N: 3/8' MODEL NO. ESP-30X ESP S/N: 3/8"<br>PKG. TARE WGTS IN LBS AND KGS 3/8" PKG. TARE WGTS IN LBS AND KGS<br>
DATE COVER BOTTOM PACKAGE 3/8"<br>
MM/YR ---LB ---LB ---LB 3/8" <u>DATE COVER BOTTOM PACKAGE</u><br>MM/YR ---LB ---LB ---LB  $\frac{\text{---} \text{L}}{\text{---} \text{KG}}$   $\frac{\text{---} \text{L}}{\text{---} \text{KG}}$  3/8" --- KG --- KG --- KG 3/8" MAX. GROSS WEIGHT 9365 LBS 3/8" 4248 KGS C. LOWER (BOTTOM HALF) SHALL BE WEIGHED WITH ALL HARDWARE AND NAMEPLATE. COVER (TOP HALF) SHALL BE WEIGHED WITH NAMEPLATE. **D.** WEIGHT TOLERANCE IS ±2 LBS OR **±1** KG. ALL WEIGHTS SHALL BE ROUNDED UP TO THE NEXT WHOLE NUMBER. 13. SEAL ACETATE PLUGS USING RTV SILICONE CAULKING. 14. GASKETS SHALL BE INSTALLED USING AN APPROPRIATE MATERIAL AS DESCRIBED IN STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES. 15. CERTIFICATIONS, TEST REPORTS AND QA RECORDS FOR THIS PACKAGE SHALL BE STORED AND MAINTAINED AS REQUIRED BY THE QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAM. 16. SHACKLES ARE RATED AT 1300 LBS. AND HAVE A SAFETY FACTOR OF 5 17. GASKET MATERIAL: SILICONE SPONGE MED. DENSITY CLOSED CELL RATED FOR CONTINUOUS USE AT "400 F 18. UPPER NEOPRENE SPONGE MED. DENSITY CLOSED CELL: LOWER NEOPRENE 19. ESP-PF-1 CLOSED CELL PHENOLIC FOAM LOW CHLORIDE 200 PPM OR LESS WITH A DENSITY OF 9.5 TO 12.5 LBS PER CUBIC FOOT 20. FASTENERS: BOLTS-ANSI B16.2.1; A193; GRADE B7(MARKED) NUTS: ANSI B18.2.2 SF; A194; GRADE 2H (MARKED) **79o§9JO1/** *)* **-0/** ®\_ **3ox**  PROTECTIVE SHIPPING PACKAGE **APERTURE** CARD **Aiso Available on Aperture Card**  $\sum$ **Specialty** 

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10. STENCILING SHALL BE OF A CONTRASTING COLOR AND BE A MINIMUM OF 1" IN HEIGHT UNLESS NOTED. THE FOLLOWING SHALL BE ON THE NEAR SIDE/BOTTOM SECTION AND THE FAR SIDE/TOP SECTION. AT A MINIMUM THE FOLLOWING SHALL BE SHOWN: DESIGN ID NUMBER: USA/---/-- TYPE - (2" LETTERS)<br>MODEL NUMBER: ESP-30X MODEL NUMBER: OWNERS NAME OWNERS ADDRESS: CITY AND/OR COUNTRY

URANIUM HEXAFLUORIDE FISSILE GROSS WEIGHT LBS KGS

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# FIGURE WITHHELD UNDER 10 CFR 2.390







# FIGURE WITHHELD UNDER 10 CFR 2.390



Appendix 1.3.2

UF<sub>6</sub> 30B Cylinder

# FIGURE WITHHELD UNDER 10 CFR 2.390



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# *2. STRUCTURAL EVALUATION*

# *2.1 Structural Design*

#### 2.1.1 Discussion

The ESP-30X PSP described in this report is a cylindrical overpack similar in dimension and design to the DOT-21PF-IB packages used since the 1960's. The DOT-21PF-IB was designed to safely transport a 30B cylinder filled with UF<sub>6</sub>. In recent years, similar overpacks manufactured with various modifications have been extensively tested, particularly in relation to the overpack's ability to successfully protect the cylinder valve on the cylinder inside the overpack when subjected to the one-meter puncture test with the center-of-gravity over and in vertical alignment with the valve and target piston.

Recent testing using a valve protection device (VPD) has shown that the device provides sufficient protection to prevent damage to the valve in such testing. The ESP-30X is designed to provide equally sufficient protection without the use of the VPD.

The ESP-30X design is described in Eco-Pak Specialty Packaging Drawing No. 30X SAR, Sheets 1 through 4 (see Appendix 1.3.1). The ESP-30X features several modifications of the DOT-2 IPF- lB design that are intended to render the package capable of providing increased protection of the cylinder valve. These modifications include:

- **I.** The thickness of the inner and outer ends plates has been increased from 14 ga  $(2.1 \text{ mm})$  sheet metal to  $\frac{1}{2}$ "  $(12.7 \text{ mm})$  plate.
- 2. The inner and outer shell material has been increased from 14 ga (2.1 mm) sheet metal to **II** ga (3.0 mm) sheet metal.
- 3. The space between the inner and outer shells is filled with Specification ESP-PF 1 closed-cell phenolic foam (see Appendix 2.10.2), replacing all wood components and Specification SP-9 phenolic foam.

## 2.1.2 Design Criteria

The ESP-30X was designed to meet all of the performance requirements of lOCFR7 1, Subpart E. The primary containment vessel is the Model 30B UF<sub>6</sub> cylinder, such that the performance requirements specified in lOCFR71, Subpart **E** are satisfied when the cylinder containment vessel is protected, under both normal and hypothetical accident conditions, from unacceptable impact damage, from failure of package components due to cold (-40°F), from accidental or inadvertent opening of the package, or from over-pressurization due to over heating.

For normal conditions of transport, compliance of the ESP-30X is demonstrated through the evaluation described in Section 2.6 below.

Compliance of the ESP-30X with requirements for hypothetical accident conditions testing are described in Section 2.7 below.

# 2.2 *Weights and Centers of Gravity*

The weights and centers of gravity of the ESP-30X package, its cylinder and its UF<sub>6</sub> contents are tabulated below. Centers of gravity are determined from the geometric center of the package with vertical distances (y) shown as positive for centers of gravity above the center line Longitudinal distances (x) are shown as positive for centers of gravity nearer the plug end of the cylinder and negative for centers of gravity nearer the valve end of the cylinder (see Figure 2.1-1 below).



Figure 2.1-1



# *2.3 Mechanical Properties of Materials*

# **2.3.1** Metal **Properties**



NOTE: Minimum Yield Strength in shear is calculated at 75% of the Minimum Yield Strength in tension.

# 2.3.2 Insulation Properties



# 2.3.3 References

**(1)** ASME Boiler & Pressure Vessel Code (1974 Ed), Section VIII, Table UHA-23.

 $(2)$  Perry's Chemical Engineers' Handbook (4th Ed), Table 23.5.

# **2.4 • General Standards for All Packages**

The ESP-30X package meets the General Standards for All Packages per 10CFR71.43 in that it easily meets the minimum size requirements, it is equipped with provisions for security seals, the package and its Model 30B cylinder provide complete containment under Normal Conditions of Transport, the cylinder valve is well protected against accidental or unauthorized operation, and there is no pressure relief valve nor any provision for continuous venting. Since there is essentially no source of internal heat (i.e., decay heat is negligible as shown in Appendix  $2.10.1$ ), the external surfaces will not exceed  $38^{\circ}$ C. Other General Standard provisions are also met as described below:

# 2.4.1 Minimum Package Size

The ESP-30X easily exceeds the minimum package size requirements.

# 2.4.2 Tamper proof Feature

The ESP-30X features two locations for installing tamper indicating devices, typically individually-numbered seals, which would disclose any unauthorized entry into the package.

# 2.4.3 Positive Closure

The ESP-30X is closed with ten (10) 3/4-inch B-7 bolts.

#### 2.4.4 Chemical and Galvanic Reactions

The ESP-30X materials of construction with a potential to react chemically or galvanically are carbon steel, primer and phenolic foam. Accelerated corrosion testing (Appendix 2.10.3) to represent a 20-year service life was performed on samples representing a cross-section of the package. In actuality, the samples did not have an exterior coating of a catalyzed urethane enamel as specified in Drawing No. 30X-SAR (Appendix 1.3.1), which would have been a more correct cross-section of the ESP-30X. Therefore, the testing performed was significantly more severe than normal operating conditions over a 20-year service life.

Law Engineering in conjunction with the Materials Engineering Department at Auburn University conducted Humid Atmosphere Primer Adhesion and Ferric Chloride Solution Corrosion tests. Weight loss and corrosion results were favorable in these water, water vapor and chloride rich environments. Although there was significant blistering of the primer during the 30-day Humid Atmosphere Test, there was only 55/100th of 1 percent weight loss. Subsequently, during the highly corrosive environment of the Ferric Chloride Test, there was indications of primer blistering and peeling, plus minor pitting, but the weight loss experienced was only 3.5%. The samples did not have a coating of catalyzed urethane enamel, as specified in Drawing No. 30X-SAR, which represented a condition significantly more severe than normal operating conditions.

# **2.5 Lifting and Tie-down Devices**

The ESP-30X package can be lifted by fork-truck tines in which case it is supported on angle reinforcements under its belly. It can also be lifted by four shackles attached to the body. The lifting condition is analyzed in Section 2.5.1 using the working load limit for the shackles and determining their factor of safety.

The bottom half of the package is fitted with  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch thick tie-down bases for bolting to the floor of the carrier vehicle. These bases are identical to those used in the original DOT 21PF-IB design and are bolted down in the same manner as the original design. As shown in Section 2.5.2, this tie-down system meets the requirements of IOCFR71.45(b) and was designed to ultimately fail at the bolt holes so as not to damage any structural part of the package.

# 2.5.1 Lifting Devices

The ESP-30X package is lifted using four shackles (3/4-inch stock diameter, 7/8-inch pin diameter, steel) on the bottom half of the overpack. The working load limit for the 3/4-inch shackles is 13,000 pounds. The safety factor is:

 $SF=(4*13,000)/9365 = 5.6$ 

# 2.5.2 Tiedown Devices

The ESP-30X package is tied down to the carrier vehicle at eight bolted locations in the foot plate by using 3/4-inch A-193 B-7 bolts.

Longitudinal Load at 10 g **=** 10 x 9,365 lb **=** 93,650 lb

Transverse Load at 5  $g = 5 \times 9,365$  lb = 46,825 lb

Combined Horizontal Load =  $(10^2 + 5^2)$   $\frac{1}{2}$  x 9,365 = 104,704 lb

Shearing Stress on the 8 bolts:

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S = \frac{104,704 \times 4}{8 \times 0.75^2 \times 3.1} = 29,640 \text{ psi}
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With the package loaded sideways on a carrier, the 10 g longitudinal load creates a coupling moment through the center of gravity placing a vertical load  $(V_t)$  on 4 bolts on one side of the package to counteract the moment; the 5 g transverse load creates a similar vertical load  $(V_t)$  on 4 bolts on one end of the package as follows:

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V_t = 10 \times 9,365
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 lb x 22<sup>n</sup>/40<sup>n</sup> = 51,508 lb

 $V_t$  = 5 x 9,365 lb x 22"/58" = 17,761 lb

The maximum total vertical load on a bolt (V) due to the forces calculated above plus that due to a 2g vertical load is:

V= (2 x 9,365/8) **+** (51,508/4) **+** (17,761/4) = 19,659 lb/bolt

The maximum tensile strength on a bolt is:

 $S = \frac{19,659 \text{ lb}}{44,521 \text{ lb}}$  $0.75^{2} \times 3.14/4$ 

Shear stress under the bolt head is:

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S = \frac{19,659 \text{ lb}}{1.25^{\circ} \text{ x } 3.14 \text{ x } 0.5^{\circ}} = 10,017 \text{ psi}
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# *2.6 Normal Conditions of Transport*

#### $2.6.1$  Heat

Effects from heat due to normal conditions of transport are described in Section 3.

# **2.6.2** Cold

An ambient temperature of -40°F with no insolation and no decay heat results in a package with a uniform temperature of-40'F. An ambient temperature of-40°F will not have an adverse effect on the ESP-30X. The ductility of the steel in the overpack is not seriously affected by temperatures in this range.

The UF<sub>6</sub> cylinder is fabricated in accordance with ANSI N14.1 which specifies materials suitable for use at -40°F.

At very low temperatures the internal pressure of the cylinder will be close to zero absolute. Structurally, this is equivalent to in external pressure of one atmosphere or 14.7 psia. Under ANSI N14. **1,** the 30B cylinder is designed for an external pressure of 25 psig.

#### 2.6.3 Reduced External Pressure

The internal pressure of a filled 30B cylinder will range from 0 to 14.7 psia (corresponding to UF<sub>6</sub> temperatures of 0°F to 130°F, respectively). A reduced external pressure of 3.5 psia will result in a net internal pressure of 3.5 psig. This pressure is significantly less than the design internal pressure of the 30B cylinder (200 psig).

# 2.6.4 Increased External Pressure

An increased external pressure of 20 psia would result in a net external pressure of 20 psig (conservatively assumed minimum cylinder cavity pressure of 0 psia). The cylinder is designed for an external pressure of 25 psig as specified in ANSI N14. 1.

# 2.6.5 Vibration

Vibration incident to transport has no measurable effect on the ESP-30X package. Neoprene pads on the inner surface of the overpack firmly hold the  $UF_6$  cylinders to prevent movement during transport. The bolted overpack closures are tightened down on lock washers to prevent loosening due to vibration.

# **2.6.6** Water Spray

**A** one-hour water spray simulating rainfall at a rate of 2 in/hr will have practically no effect on the ESP-30X package. A welded steel jacket totally encloses the foam insulation in the ESP-30X package and there are no penetrations other than the vents which are sealed and closed. The package top and bottom halves join at a closure joint which is stepped down to the outside with a soft gasket on the inboard side to keep water out of the cylinder cavity.

### 2.6.7 Free Drop

When subjected to a free drop from a height of 4 feet (1.2 meters) onto a flat, essentially unyielding horizontal surface, the package must maintain its integrity and not suffer a reduction in effectiveness. Damage resulting from the four foot free drop could result in some local deformation of the overpack, but any local damage due to the drop would not result in any reduction in the packaging effectiveness.

Results of the 30 foot hypothetical accident drops, performed in the orientation for which maximum damage is expected and outlined in Section 2.7, indicate that these drops do not result in damage to the cylinder which would allow the release of radioactive materials. Therefore, the less severe 4 foot free drop would not result in loss or dispersal of radioactive contents.

There would likewise be no significant increase in external surface radiation levels since only the 30B cylinder is required to meet shielding requirements. Additionally no criticality concerns exist since, as shown in Section Six, criticality is maintained without the overpacks.

# 2.6.8 Corner Drop

Not applicable to the ESP-30X package.

# 2.6.9 Compression

The minimum vertical projected area of the phenolic foam in the ESP-30X is:  $(43.5 \text{ in}) (82.625 \text{ in}) = 3,594 \text{ in}^2$ 

Five times the weight of the package is:

 $(5)$  (9,365 lbs) = 46,825 lbs

This is equivalent to a pressure of:

46,825 lbs / 3,594 in<sup>2</sup> = 13.03 psi

This pressure is less than the minimum compressive strength of the foam which is 388 psi. This assumption neglects the presence of the 30B cylinder and the steel shells of the overpack.

 $M.S. = (388/13.03) - 1 = 28.8$ 

# 2.6.10 Penetration

Dropping a 13 pound rod as described in 10CFR71 will have a negligible effect on the 11 gauge (0.1196") steel walls of the ESP-30X overpack. Penetration drop damage reported in the first safety analysis report performed on a DOT-21PF-1 style overpack (K-1686, "Protective Shipping Packages for 30 Inch Diameter  $UF_6$  Cylinders") showed that a drop test performed with a 13-pound, 1-1/4" diameter steel rod dropped 4 feet onto the shell of a DOT-2IPF-1 prototype caused a "barely discernable" indentation in the thin walled 16 gage (0.0598") steel. Since the thickness of the walls of the ESP-30X are nearly four times greater than the thickness of the walls of the test model of the DOT-21PF-1 prototype, it is concluded that negligible damage would be expected to the ESP-30X overpack due to the penetration test.

## 2.6.11 Conclusion

As shown in Section Six, calculations of criticality for the packagings are not dependent on the use of overpacks. Therefore, damage from free drop tests which might result in change to the package overall dimensions would not affect concerns with criticality. Additionally, since the 30B cylinder provides necessary shielding for the lading, any local change in the overpack dimensions will not result in a decrease in the shielding effectiveness of the package. Further, results of hypothetical accident testing show that containment is maintained after such testing. The Normal Conditions of Transport requirements of IOCFR71 present much less demanding conditions and, therefore, the ESP-30X overpack can easily meet.

The analyses presented in Section 2.6 show that normal loads will not result in any significant structural damage of the ESP-30X package and the containment function of the 30B cylinder will be maintained.

# *2.7 Hypothetical Accident Conditions*

The history of overpack testing of the DOT-21PF-l class of overpacks is extensive and well documented (Safety Analysis Report for the NCI-21PF-1 Protective Shipping Package, Rev. 2, March 1997, Appendix 2.10.6 Submitted by Nuclear Containers, Inc.). Based on previous testing, it has been determined that two orientations,  $13.5^{\circ}$  ( $\pm 1^{\circ}$ ) from vertical and  $60^{\circ}$  ( $\pm 1^{\circ}$ ) from vertical could result in damage to the valve, either by allowing the cylinder skirt to bend and impact the valve, allowing the overpack inside wall to impact the valve or by allowing the overpack to open. These impacts were only evident on packages with damaged cylinder skirts due to previous drop testing. Subsequent testing has shown that the use of a valve protection device prevents this type of impact. Based on these tests, it was determined that both the 13.5° from vertical and  $60^{\circ}$  from vertical orientations would be considered in evaluating the ESP-30X package for the tests required in 1OCFR71 hypothetical accident testing.

In addition, tests were conducted on samples of the basic materials used in the manufacture of ESP-30X overpacks to determine the effect of different temperatures on their physical characteristics. Metal samples were subjected to Charpy "V'" impact tests (see Appendix 2.10.4) and ESP-PF-1 foam insulation samples (See Appendix 2.10.5) were analyzed at three temperature ranges: +100°F, 67-74°F and -20°F. Although the physical characteristics of the foam samples were essentially unaffected by the different temperatures, metal samples tested at the -20°F range did exhibit reduced strength. Therefore, package temperatures for test articles used for hypothetical accident condition testing were maintained at a minimum of-20°F prior to drop tests.

Two full-scale representative ESP-30X overpacks containing 30B cylinders with simulated loads were subjected to testing. One ESP-30X overpack (Test Article #1) was subjected to the sequence of drop and puncture tests in the 13.5° ( $\pm$ 1°) from vertical orientation. A second ESP-30X overpack (Test Article #2) was subjected to a  $60^{\circ}$  ( $\pm 1^{\circ}$ ) from vertical 30'

free drop with the package rotated **5'** over the closure bolts. Impact occurred on the plug end of the package with an accelerated secondary impact on the valve end of the overpack. This same overpack was then subjected to a 40" puncture test with impact from the puncture ram occurring directly on the center bolt on the closure plane. A fire test was then conducted on the package determined to have the most damage. (See Appendix 2.10.6 for criteria used in evaluating damage.) Following the fire test, a comparable hydrostatic test was performed for the 3 foot immersion test. An assessment of immersing the package 50 feet in water was also performed.

A detailed test program is provided as Appendix 2.10.8.

# Test Program **Summary**

The first step of the testing program was the preparation of the 30B cylinders. (Appendix 2.10.7) The cylinder skirts were bent approximately 1 inch toward the valve location and repaired. This was done to simulate the worst damage expected to be seen by the cylinder skirts during normal handling. After repair, the cylinders were loaded with steel shot to a weight simulating the maximum load of  $UF_6$  to be transported in the packages. The cylinder valves were installed and the cylinders were leak tested for normal conditions by both a 100 psi soap bubble test and helium mass spectrometer test.

The cylinders were fitted with several different temperature measuring devices and then loaded into the overpacks. The overpacks were secured following the torque sequence described in Section 7.

The packages were then cooled to a temperature of at least -20'F in a cooling chamber.

Test Article #1 was removed from the cooling chamber with a recorded insulation temperature of -23°F. It was subjected to a 30 foot free drop at 13.5° ( $\pm$ 1°) from vertical center of gravity over the valve. This drop was followed by a 40 inch puncture test in the same orientation. External damage was recorded, but the package was not opened. Test Article #1 was returned to the cooling chamber.

Test Article #2 was removed from the cooling chamber with a recorded insulation temperature of -30°F and subjected to a 30 foot free drop at  $60^{\circ}$  ( $\pm 1^{\circ}$ ) from vertical with initial impact occurring on the closure on the plug end of the overpack (rotated **50** from center) and accelerated secondary impact on the valve end of the overpack. This drop was followed by a 40 inch puncture test directly over the center bolt on the closure plane.

Based on criteria outlined in Appendix 2.10.6, Test Article #1 was determined to have suffered the most damage. This package was then removed from the cooling chamber with an insulation temperature of  $-30^{\circ}F$  and subjected to a final 40" puncture test with the longitudinal axis of the package horizontal and the seam between the upper and lower halves of the package at 45°.

Test Article #2 was opened and the 30B cylinder removed. The cylinder was helium leak tested and then subjected to a hydrostatic test at 19 psig (equivalent to the 3 foot immersion test of IOCFR71.73). No leaks were detected.

Test Article #1 was warmed to 100°F in preparation for the 30 minute fire test. The package was then subjected to a 30 minute fully engulfing diesel fuel fire.

After Test Article  $#1$  cooled following the fire, the overpack was opened and the 30B cylinder removed. The cylinder was subjected to a soap bubble leak test and a helium mass spectrometer leak test, then a hydrostatic test at 19 psig (equivalent to the 3 foot immersion test of 10CFR71.73) was performed. No leaks were detected.

The results of the tests and analyses demonstrate that the ESP-30X overpack effectively protects the 30B cylinder from damage. Test reports are provided in Appendix **2.10.8** and Appendix 2.10.9..

# **2.7.1 ESP-30X** Test Article **#1**

### 2.7.1.1 Free Drop

A full-scale ESP-30X overpack was used for the IOCFR71 hypothetical accident compliance testing. The test was performed at an angle of 14° from vertical in the center of gravity over the valve orientation, within the  $13.5^{\circ}$  ( $\pm 1^{\circ}$ ) parameters established for the test. The test setup for this drop test is shown in Figure 2.7-2.

The 30 foot drop test was performed at low temperature to evaluate the adequacy of the package to perform under reduced temperature. The insulation temperature of the overpack was recorded to be -23'F at the time of the first drop test.

After being removed from the cooling chamber, the package was positioned at 14° from vertical and raised 30 feet as measured from the lowest position on the package. The package was rotated so that the impact would be into the valve location.

The package was dropped onto a target pad of 10' x 10' x 6' reinforced concrete imbedded in the ground. The concrete slab was covered by a **I"** thick steel plate attached to the slab using J-bolts. The estimated weight of the target pad is approximately 95,000 pounds.

External deformation data was recorded and documented with both video and still photography. (See Appendix 2.10.8 and Appendix 2.10.9 for photos). Damage is summarized in Section 2.7.7. The package was not opened after the 30 foot drop, but was subjected to the 40 inch puncture drop test.

#### 2.7.1.2 Puncture

The puncture ram was a 6" diameter x 16" high mild steel bar welded onto a 2" thick steel plate bolted to the steel plate of the target pad. The test setup for the **13.50** orientation puncture test is shown in Figure **2.7-3.** 

The package was positioned at an orientation of 13.5° from vertical, then raised 40 inches above the puncture bar as measured from the impact point on the package. The package was rotated so that the puncture would be into the valve location.

External deformation data was recorded and documented with both video and still photography. (See Appendix 2.10.8 for photos). Damage is summarized in Section 2.7.7. The package was not opened after the puncture drop, but was returned to the cooling chamber to await evaluation following the series of drop tests on ESP-30X Test Article #2.

#### 2.7.2 **ESP-30X** Test Article #2

# 2.7.2.1 Free Drop

A second full-scale ESP-30X overpack was used for the 1OCFR71 hypothetical accident compliance testing. The test was performed at an angle of 60° from vertical with impact occurring on the closure (rotated 5° from center) on the plug end of the overpack. The test setup for the **60'** orientation drop test is shown in Figure 2.7-4.

The 30 foot drop test was performed at low temperature to evaluate the adequacy of the package to perform under reduced temperature. The insulation temperature of Test Article #2 was recorded at -30°F just prior to removal for testing.

After being removed from the cooling chamber, the package was positioned at **60'** from vertical (as described above) and raised 30 feet as measured from the lowest position on the package.

The package was dropped onto the target pad. External deformation data was recorded and documented with both video and still photography. (See Appendix 2.10.8 for photos). Damage is summarized in Section 2.7.7. The package was not opened after the 30 foot drop, but was subjected to the 40 inch puncture drop test.

# 2.7.2.2 Puncture

The test setup for the closure puncture test is shown in Figure **2.7-5.** 

The package was positioned parallel to the ground with the center bolt on the closure plane over the puncture bar, then raised 40 inches above the bar as measured from the impact point on the package.

External deformation data was recorded and documented with both video and still photography. (See Appendix 2.10.8 for photos). Damage is summarized in Section 2.7.7. The package was not opened after the puncture drop, but was held for comparison with ESP-30X Test Article #1 to determine which overpack would be subjected to additional testing.

# **2.7.3** Side Puncture

According to criteria outlined in Appendix **2.10.6, ESP-30X** Test Article **#1** was determined to have suffered the most damage. The insulation temperature of the package was -30'F at the time of its removal from the cooling chamber.

The test setup for the side puncture test is shown in Figure 2.7-6. The package was positioned 40 inches above the puncture bar with the side parallel to the ground and the seam between the top and bottom halves of the overpack at 45<sup>o</sup>.

External deformation data was recorded and documented with both video and still photography. (See Appendix 2.10.8 and Appendix 2.10.9 for photos). Damage is summarized in Section 2.7.7. The package was not opened after the puncture drop, but was placed in a warming oven in preparation for the thermal testing.

# 2.7.4 Thermal

Both cylinders had been instrumented with thermocouples and maximum temperature sensors prior to being loaded into the overpacks. Fourteen thermocouples were installed on the cylinders and an additional six thermocouples were used to monitor the temperature of the fire. The maximum temperature sensors had a range of **150'F** - 300'F and were in the form of irreversible self-adhesive temperature tapes with heat sensitive indicators sealed under transparent heat resistant windows.

The thermocouples consisted of 20 ga, type K, Chrome-Alumel grounded junctions with magnesium oxide insulation and Inconel 600 sheath. A hole was drilled in the end of the overpack opposite the valve to serve as a conduit for the thermocouple wires. The hole was packed with insulation and a metal cover was installed over the thermocouple leads to protect them from secondary impacts during the drop testing.

Test Article #1 had been heated to 100°F in the warming oven prior to the thermal test. After being removed from the oven, the package was mounted 40 inches above the surface of the diesel fuel source. The test stand was water cooled during the fire to prevent collapse of the structure during the fire test.

The test stand was comprised of a 25' x 25' fuel pool centered in a 30' x 30' containment pan. Figures 2.7-7 and 2.7-8 illustrate the fire test configuration. No. 2 diesel fuel was floated on water within the 25' x 25' fuel pan.

The fire was totally engulfing and lasted for 31 minutes. The package was left on the test stand for 24 hours and allowed to cool before moving.

Thermocouple data was obtained both during the fire and during the cool down period. Photographs (Appendix **2.10.8** and Appendix **2.10.9)** and video of the thermal test were taken. The package was opened for inspection and leak testing (see Section 2.7.7).

# 2.7.5 Immersion - Fissile Material

As required in  $10CFR71.73(c)(5)$ , "in those cases where water inleakage has not been assumed for criticality analysis the hypothetical accident conditions shall include immersion under a head of water of at least three feet in the attitude for which maximum leakage is expected." The criticality analysis presented in Section 6 assumes that water does not enter the 30B cylinder following the hypothetical accident conditions.

All seals on the 30B cylinder and in the valve are metal. The valve threads are tinned with solder and then threaded into the cylinder. The tinning material is typically extruded from the threads during the valve installation process. There are no elastomeric seals or gaskets on the cylinder or valve, so any leakage path into the cylinder would be basically identical to a leakage path out of the cylinder.

This being the case, an equivalent hydrostatic test was performed instead of performing a water immersion test. The test pressure is calculated assuming the internal pressure of the cylinder is zero absolute. Therefore, the test pressure is:



After completion of all drop and thermal testing, the 30B cylinder was filled with blue tinted water to 19 psig. (Tinted water would facilitate leak detection since any leakage would contrast against the white painted cylinder. Checks for leakage were made at the valve periodically over an eight hour period and results of the hydrostatic test were recorded. These results are presented in Section 2.7.7.

#### 2.7.6 Immersion - **All** Packages

Under IOCFR71.73(c)(6), a second immersion test is required on an undamaged package under 50 feet of water (21.7 psig). For an undamaged filled 30B cylinder, the internal pressure could be 0 psia and the equivalent external pressure would be 39.3 psig.

The maximum allowable working pressure on the cylinder is 135 psig and, therefore, the 30B cylinder will not be adversely affected by the water pressure.

#### Summary of Damage and Test Results **2.7.7**

Damage from the full compliance testing has been documented through photographs (Appendix 2.10.8 and Appendix 2.10.9) and video.

#### External Overpack Damage

The overpack damage following the 30 foot drop is represented in Figure 2.7-9.

The overpack damage following the 40 inch puncture test is represented in Figure 2.7 10.

The overpack damage following the side puncture test is represented in Figure 2.7-11.

The damage following the 30 minute fire is shown in photographs provided in Appendix 2.10.8 and Appendix 2.10.9.

#### Cylinder Damage

Prior to drop testing, the original dimensions of the cylinder valve in relation to the cylinder skirt were measured. (See Figure 2.7-12.)

After the cylinder was removed from the overpack, readings of the irreversible maximum temperature tapes and the temperature paints were recorded. The dimensions of the cylinder valve in relation to the cylinder skirt were re-measured and noted. The locations where measurements were taken and their final values are represented in Figure 2.7-13.

#### Leak Testing

The 30B cylinder had been subjected to leak testing prior to full scale compliance testing to verify that the package met the normal conditions containment criteria discussed in Section 4. The cylinder was pressurized to 100 psig with air and a soap bubble test performed. The pressure was held for 15 minutes. The soap film was applied to the valve threads, stem, packing nut, and cap. No air leaks were detected. Following the soap bubble test, the package was evacuated for a helium leak test. No leaks greater that 1 x **10-7** std cc/sec were detected.

After the cylinder was removed from the overpack, it was again subjected to the same air and helium leak test described above. The bubble test at 100 psig did not indicate any leakage. No leaks greater that 1 x 10<sup>-7</sup> std cc/sec were detected using the helium mass spectrometer method.

Following the leak testing, the steel shot was removed from the cylinder using the bottom plug and the 19 psig hydrostatic test was performed. No water leakage from the cylinder was detected during a period of 8 hours.

## 2.7.8 Conclusion

Based on the results of the tests, the ESP-30X overpack will absorb the required energy and successfully protect the cylinder and cylinder valve from damage which would render them incapable of meeting the requirements of IOCFR71 after undergoing hypothetical accident events described in 1OCFR71.73. The compliance testing demonstrated that:

Damage was obviously insufficient to allow contact between the cylinder valve and either the cylinder skirt or the overpack wall;

The 30B cylinder remained leak tight after accident testing; and

The ESP-30X overpack provided sufficient thermal protection to prevent the temperature of the contents of the 30B cylinder to reach the triple point of  $UF_6$ .

Therefore, the ESP-30X overpack will provide adequate protection to the 30B cylinder against the hypothetical accident conditions of 1OCFR71.73.


### Figure 2.7-1 ESP-30X Package Testing Program

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Figure 2.7-5 ESP-30X Package Test Article #2 Puncture Drop Orientation



Figure 2.7-6 ESP-30X Package Test Article #1 Side Drop Orientation



Figure 2.7-7 ESP-30X Package Thermal Test Fuel Pan Setup (Side View)







Figure 2.7-9 ESP-30X Package Test Article #1 Damage Following Free Drop Test



Figure 2.7-10 ESP-30X Package Test Article #1 Damage Following Puncture Drop Test



Figure 2.7-11 ESP-30X Package Test Article #1 Damage Following Side Puncture Drop Test



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Figure 2.7-12 ESP-30X Package Test Article #1 Valve Placement Measurements Before Testing



 $A = .9"$  $B = 5.3"$  $C = 2.3"$ 

Figure 2.7-13 ESP-30X Package Test Article #1 Valve Placement Measurements After Testing



 $A = .9"$  $B = 5.3"$  $C = 2.3"$ 

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# *2.8 Special Form*

Special form material as defined in 1OCFR71 is not applicable to the ESP-30X.

## *2.9 Fuel Rods*

This section is not applicable to the ESP-30X.

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# *2.10 Appendices*



# Appendix 2.10.1

# Determination of Decay Heat for **UF6** Cylinder Containing Typical Reprocessed Uranium

If we assume the maximum radioactivity of a 30B cylinder transporting reprocessed UF6 is 24.6 Ci (Appendix 4.4.1) and an average disintegration energy of 5 *Mev/d*, the corresponding decay heat load in the cylinder is calculated as follows:

 $1.33 \times 10^{14}$  d/hr/Ci x 5 *Mev d* x <u>1 Btu x 24.6</u> Ci = 2.5 Btu/hr per cyl. 6.58 x 1015 *Mev* 

Compared with the solar heat loads under Normal Conditions of Transport (see Section 3.4) and the larger heat loads under Hypothetical Accident Thermal Conditions, a decay heat load of 2.5 Btu/hr per cylinder is insignificant.

# Appendix 2.10.2

# Material and Equipment Specification of ESP-PF-1 Closed-Cell Phenolic Foam

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## APPROVALS



## Eco-Pak Specialty Packaging Material and Equipment Specification ESP-PF-1 Closed-Cell Phenolic Foam

### Scope

This specification shall cover material requirements for the installation of this closed-cell phenolic foam with a density range of 8.0-12.5 pounds per cubic foot (pcf) for all nuclear and chemical shipping containers manufactured by Eco-Pak Specialty Packaging, a division of The Columbiana Boiler Company.

### Elemental Components

The ESP-PF-1 closed-cell phenolic foam shall have at a minimum the following elemental percentages, each with a tolerance **of±** 10%.



### BASIC PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

### **Density**

Density measurement of test samples must be performed in accordance with ASTM D-1622. Density measurement of phenolic foam installed in nuclear or chemical packaging will be by simple calculation of the phenolic foam weight divided by the package cavity volume.

### Compressive Strength

Testing was performed in accordance with ASTM D-1621, *Compressive Properties of Rigid Cellular Plastics.* The following densities have been tested to obtain a general compressive strength range by two different outside laboratories. Examples of this testing are found in Attachment 1. The compressive strength ranges are as follows:



## Thermal Conductivity

Based on testing performed on samples with densities ranging from 5 - 20 pcf in June 1995 and verified again in July 1999 for 9.5 - 12.5 pcf, the thermal conductivity of the closed-cell phenolic foam ranges from 0.20 to 0.32 Btu-in/hr- $\hat{H}^2$ - $\degree$ F at 75 $\degree$ F. Testing shall be performed in accordance with ASTM **C-5 18** (Attachment 2).

## Flame Retardancy

Based on testing performed on samples with densities ranging from 9.5 pcf to 12.5 pcf, the foam should self-extinguish immediately after release from a flame and there should be zero char length. Testing shall be performed following ASTM **F-501** as a guideline (Attachment 2).

## Specific Heat

At 25  $^{\circ}$ C (77 $^{\circ}$ F), the specific heat of a 9.5 pcf phenolic foam sample should be 1.547 J/g/ $^{\circ}$ C (0.330 Btu/lb/°F) and a 12.5 pcf phenolic foam sample should be 1.468 J/g/°C (0.313 Btu/lb/°F). The tolerance for these values are  $\pm$  5%. This testing shall be performed using a calibrated Differential Scanning Calorimeter (Attachment 2).

## Water Absorption

Based on testing performed on samples with densities ranging from 9.5 pcf to 12.5 pcf, moisture absorption (% by weight) should be 10.52% - 7.36%, respectively. Moisture absorption (% by volume) should be 1.51% - 1.45%, respectively. Testing shall be performed in accordance with ASTM C-209 as specified by ASTM C- **1126** for 2 hours (Attachment 2).

### Chloride Content

An independent laboratory will provide chloride analysis for each batch of resin manufactured. The chloride content of the phenolic resin must be less than 200 ppm. The phenolic foam must also have a chloride content of less than 200 ppm. A random sample of the foam will undergo a chloride analysis on a yearly basis. Initial chloride analysis testing on this phenolic foam shows 42 ppm total chlorides and 40 ppm leachable chlorides (Attachment 3).

## STORAGE REQUIREMENTS

## Resin Mixture

- 1. Store in airtight storage containers.
- 2. Maximum shelf life at an average temperature below  $70^{\circ}$ F is three (3) months from date of receipt.
- 3. Maximum shelf life at a temperature of **50°F** is six months from date of manufacture.

### **Catalysts**

- 1. Store in airtight storage containers.
- 2. Maximum shelf life at ambient temperature is six months from date of receipt.
- Note: These dates shall be marked on the storage container or manufacturer's certificates as required.

### Receptacles

Receptacles shall be braced as necessary to prevent distortion by the foam and should have vent holes to provide gas relief and prevent voids in the finished foam. The opening used to install the phenolic foam must have a 1.5" minimum diameter.

### **Temperatures**

- 1. Receptacles shall be at room temperature, but not less than 60'F.
- 2. The resin mixture shall be at a maximum temperature of 65°F prior to mixing.
- 3. The catalysts shall be at ambient temperature prior to mixing.
- 4. The mixed foam shall be at a maximum temperature of 92°F prior to installation.
- *5.* The air temperature shall not be less than 60'F.

### OPERATING PROCEDURES

See Work Instructions WI-78 for Phenolic Foam Installation.

Red oxide primer (2 mil min.) shall be applied to all surfaces in contact with this foam as specified in Drawing No. 30X-SAR, Sheet 1, Note 3, in accordance with Manufacturer's suggested application.

### QUALITY ASSURANCE

### Production

Prior to production of each product utilizing ESP-PF-1 closed-cell phenolic foam, Quality Assurance or Engineering shall establish the correct weight of the foam materials required to produce the correct density. Quality Assurance shall verify that the density of the foam installed in each package is that which is required by dividing the difference in package weight before and after the foaming operation by the volume of the foam cavity.

### Records

A foaming record (see Attachment 4 for guideline) must be completed for foaming operations of individual packages and shall become a part of the final QA Record. This record shall include at a minimum: foam components, weights before and after foaming, and QA verifications.

The fabricator will also keep all records from the independent laboratory verifying the chloride content of the phenolic resin and the random yearly analysis of the phenolic foam. This is for verification that the overall chloride content of the phenolic foam is below 200 ppm.

### ATTACHMENTS

- 1. Compressive Strength Test Reports
- 2. Test Reports for Thermal Conductivity, Flame Retardancy, Specific Heat and Water Absorption
- 3. Sample Chloride Analysis
- 4. Foaming Record Sample

# ATTACHMENT 1

# Compressive Strength Test Reports

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## ECO-PAK SPECIALTY PACKAGING Laboratory Testing, ASTM D 1621-94 Law Engineering Industrial Services Project 10810-8-7008 Phase 06 April 28, 1998

## High Density Samples

## Direction 1



## Direction 2



 $Rate = 0.200$ in/min Preload  $= 1.00$  lbs

+ Sample I.D. Nos. arbitrarily assigned by **LEIS** 

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## High Density Samples (Direction 2)

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## ATTACHMENT 2

## Test Reports for Thermal Conductivity, Flame Retardancy, Specific Heat and Water Absorption

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Request No: 71547 Date: July 20, 1999

#### *CHARACTERIZATION OF PRODUCT PERFORMANCE 9.5 and 12.5 pcf ESP-PF-1 Foam*

Requested By: Heather Little Eco-Pak Specialty Packaging 107 Meadowview Farms Drive Jonesborough, Tennessee 37659

Reference:

OCTS Proposal No. PR - 360 dated 6/24/99

#### Purpose

The purpose of this work was to determine the physical properties of samples of Phenolic Foam **(**  9.5 and 12.5 pcf ). Properties to be evaluated include: Response to Flame per ASTM F501; Thermal Conductivity per ASTM C 518; Room Temperature Specific Heat using DSC; and Water Absorption per ASTM C 209 Section 14 as prescribed in ASTM C 1126.

#### Samples Submitted

Two blocks of foam insulation measuring approximately 12 by 12 by 12 inches were submitted for test. After conditioning at 72  $\degree$ F and 35% relative humidity for 48 hours, the required test specimens were cut from the foam blocks. Most tests required 1 inch thick specimens and the fire tests required **%** inch thick specimens. The outer slice was discarded and not tested. After further sample sizing specific to the individual test method, the specimens were then conditioned as appropriate for the subject test.



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#### Testinq Methods

A: Thermal - The thermal results described in this report were obtained per ASTM C 518-98 "Standard Test Method for Steady-State Heat Flux Measurements and Thermal Transmission Properties by Means of the Heat Flow Meter Apparatus", Annual Book of Standards Volume 04.06 of the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM). This standard is the responsibility of ASTM Committee C 16 on Thermal Insulation.

Conditioning prior to the tests were conducted to constant weight at 73 F and 50% RH. The OCTS version of the heat meter apparatus utilizes a multiple 4 inch square heat flux transducers. The control, operation and test data analysis used all conform to ASTM C 518 requirements. This apparatus was calibrated using NIST ( National Institute for Standards and Technology **)**  traceable standards. Agreement with the published results was to within 1 percent. Repeatability for all tests was within less than 1 percent.

B: Moisture Absorption - The moisture absorption results described in this report were obtained per ASTM C 209 Section 14, "Standard Test Methods for Cellulosic Fiber Insulating Board", Annual Book of Standards Volume 04.06 of the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM). This standard is the responsibility of ASTM Committee C 16 on Thermal Insulation. Exposure times for these tests was 2 hours per ASTM C 1126 "Standard Specification for Faced or Unfaced Rigid Cellular Phenolic Thermal Insulation. ). This standard is also the responsibility of ASTM Committee C 16 on Thermal Insulation.

C: Response to Flame - The results described in this report were obtained per ASTM F501-93 "Standard Test Method for Aerospace Materials Response to Flame with Vertical Test Specimen for Aerospace Vehicles Standard Conditions; Annual Book of Standards Volume 04.07 of the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM). This procedure is the responsibility of ASTM Committee **E5** on Fire Standards.

ASTM F501 describes a method for determining the resistance of materials and glow propagation when tested in accordance with 12 and 60 second ignition. It is used for evaluating materials or constructions used in the interiors of aerospace vehicles but may be utilized in other applications as specified in exposure conditions common to tests of this type, this test method also defines gas composition, burner, cabinet, temperature and humidity, and test conditions since it is designated for inter-laboratory testing of similar materials or constructions. This test is designed for use in air atmosphere at standard temperature and pressure.

The test specimen size is 2 <sup>3</sup>/4" by 12" by <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" thickness for each test.



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*This standard is used to measure and describe the response of materials, products, or assemblies to heat and flame under controlled conditions, but does not by itself incorporate all factors required for fire-hazard or fire-risk assessment of the materials, products, or assemblies under actual fire conditions.* 

D: Specific Heat: - A "TA" Instruments 2920 DSC (Differential Scanning Calorimeter) was used to determine the specific heat of the foam samples at 25C. The DSC was calibrated using a Sapphire standard prior to the foam analysis.

#### Accreditation

The test equipment, operational procedures and personnel of the OCTS Product Testing Laboratories are NVLAP ( National Voluntary Laboratory Accreditation Program) inspected and accredited for tests A and B above. Laboratory accreditation is not available through NVLAP for test procedures C and D.

#### Summary of Results

- 1. Thermal The thermal conductivity for both samples were tested at 75 F mean temperature using the test method listed above. The thermal results are presented in Attachment 1.
- 2. Moisture Absorption The moisture absorption for both samples was tested using the test method listed above. The results are presented in Attachment 2.
- 3. Response to Flame The flame response for both products was tested using the ASTM Test Method F 501. The results are presented in Attachment 3.
- 4. Specific Heat The specific heat results for both products was evaluated using a DSC method. The results are presented in Attachment 4.

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#### THERMAL CONDUCIVITY TEST RESULTS



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## Aerospace Materials Response to Flame, with Vertical Test Specimen

### titled: Phenolic Foam from Eco-Pak

date: July **15, 1999**  operator: Dick Gebhart test request: 71547

test specimen size: 2-3/4" x 12" x 1/2" thickness

Specimen	After	After	Drip	Char
	Flame	Flame	Flaming	Length
	(sec.)	(sec.)	(sec.)	(in.)
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sample **1 : 9.5** pcf Phenolic Foam; 12 second ignition



	After	After	Drip	Char		
Specimen	Flame	Flame	Flaming	Length		
	(sec.)	(sec.)	(sec.)	(in.)		
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sample **1 : 9.5 pcf** Phenolic Foam; **60** second ignition



#### sample 2 **: 12.5 pcf** Phenolic Foam; **60** second ignition





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June 5, 1998

Eco-Pak Specialtly Packaging 125 lodent Way Elizabethton, TN 37643

Subject: Thermal Conductivity Testing on Thermo-Cor II Phenolic Foam

Dear Heather,

Thermal conductivity testing in accordance with ASTM C518, *Standard Test Method for Steady-State Heat Flux Measurements and Thermal Transmission Properties by Means of the Heat Flow Meter Apparatus,* was performed in June 1995 by Instant Foam Inc. a NVLAP Lab on our Thermo-Cor II phenolic foam. I have enclosed part of a test report from Insta Foam, which includes samples with densities of 5, 7 and 20 lbs/ft3. The thermal conductivity range was reported

9.20-0.32 Btu-in/hr-sqft deg. F.

Regards

Samuel L. Rader President, AFT

## <u>nical information report</u>

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Jess Garcia Gina Pietrzyk<br>Chemists

Approved:

Robert Braun R&D Lab Manager Date: June 30. 1995

Report: 499

Title: Report on Physical Testing\* of Balsa 7 PCF Phenolic Foam (Lab Book# n/a; ADR 95-037 **)**

Circ: Gary Grunauer Debbie.Schutter Lola Jones Dale Slaboszewski Bill Mullally

Key Words: Physical Testing Balsa 7 PCF Phenolic Foam American Foam Technologies, Inc/ Jiffy Foam ADR 95-037

**1.** IFTM-05 Flexural Strength (ASTM C203) Parallel Perpendicular

113 psi 256 psi

2. IFTM-10 Thermal Conductivity(ASTM C518)

Nominal 1 Inch

**BTU** in  $ft^2 Hr$  of 0221

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Accredited **by** the department of commerce, national voluntary laboratory accreditation program for 14 test methods for thermal insulation.

\* Test data refers only to items tested

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# ATTACHMENT 3

# Sample Chloride Analysis

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#### REPORT OF **CHEMICAL** ANALYSIS

Client: ECO-PAK SPECIALTY PACKAGING Division of CBCo 125 Iodent Way Elizabethton, TN 37643 Attn: Ms. Heather Little

Project: General Office: LEIS Charlotte Lab No.: 10810-8-7008 Page 1 of 1 Date: May 8, 1998

Client P.O. No.: To follow Material: Reported as Submitted Samples of Foam and Phenolic Resin Lot No.: Reported as Batch **#** GP 5034 Resin Date Tested: Completed May 8, 1998 Procedure: In accordance with Client's Instructions and general accordance with Standard Laboratory Practices for Analytical Techniques.

#### Test Results (mg/kg)



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Lakshman Santanam Technical Center Manager Respectfully submitted, LAW **ENGINEERING** INDUSTRIAL SERVICES

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# ATTACHMENT 4

# Sample Foaming Record
# Eco-Pak Specialty Packaging Foaming Record for the ESP-PF-1 Phenolic Foam Insulation



# Appendix 2.10.3

# Chemical and Galvanic Reactions Analysis



Mr. Mike Arnold Eco-Pak Specialty Packaging 22262 Flame Leaf Drive Bristol, Virginia 24202

Subject: Accelerated Laboratory Testing of Carbon Steel Samples Eco-Pak Specialty Packaging LAW Job Number: 10810-9-7003, Phase 03

Dear Mr. Arnold:

As authorized by signing our Proposal Acceptance Sheet 4542ME9, dated January 21, 1999, and your Purchase Order Number **5173,** Law Engineering and Environmental Services (LAW) has completed humid atmosphere primer adhesion and ferric chloride solution corrosion tests on carbon steel samples provided to us by Eco-Pak. The purpose of our work was to evaluate the performance of carbon steel samples in the primer **+** scribe **+** PF-1 foam sandwich configuration. This report contains test procedures and results. Testing was performed by Dr. Bryan A. Chin, Profession and Chairman of the Materials Engineering Department at Auburn University in Auburn, Alabama. Testing was periodically witnessed by Mr. Lakshman Santanam of LAW.

#### **HUMID** ATMOSPHERE PRIMER **ADHESION TESTS**

#### Scope

Humid Atmosphere tests were conducted to evaluate primer adhesion using the carbon steel **+** primer **+** scribe **+** PF-1 foam sandwich samples. The test provided information on the adhesion, blistering, and creepage of the primer to carbon steel in this application configuration.

## Test Procedures

#### *Test Set-Up*

A 4000ml beaker was set on a hotplate with 1000ml of distilled water in it. The beaker was covered to maintain a humid temperature for the specimens. The hotplate was set so the water temperature was

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held at 90°C. The temperature was monitored three times daily for the thirty-day test duration. Samples were suspended above the distilled water using glass rods and monofilament fishing line. Figure 1 illustrates the test set-up. Table 1 describes how the samples are organized.



Figure 1. Foam sandwich during humidity testing. Beaker B

## Specimen Preparation

## *As-Received Material*

Carbon Steel plates ( $6$ " x  $6$ " x 0.125") that were supplied by ESP were cut into 1" x 2" standard size specimens in accordance with ASTM specification G48. The specimen edges were ground to remove any burrs and rough edges. Figure 2 shows a representative sample.



Figure 2. Prepared Corrosion Sample

Carbon Steel plates (6" x 6" x 0.125") were received, already primed with an epoxy coating. These plates were also cut into 1" x 2" standard size specimens. The edges were ground, the surface prepared, and the edges painted with **ESP** supplied epoxy paint. Painting was performed in accordance with ESP supplied procedures. The specimens were allowed to dry for 48 hours prior to measurement and testing.

## *Primer Coated Specimens-Scribed*

Standard size specimens of coated carbon steel were inscribed on one side. The scribe was made using a tungsten carbide scribing tool in accordance with ASTM D 1654. The scribe was made on a diagonal to maximize the length of the scribe. These specimens were used to test adhesion of the coating at the scribe mark when exposed to corrosive environments. Figure 3 shows a scribed specimen.



Figure **3.** Scribed Corrosion Sample

## *Foam Sandwich Specimens*

Sections of the foam material (ESP supplied) were cut into  $1" \times 2" \times 6"$  specimens using a band saw. The foam sandwich is held together with a rubber band. Figure 4 shows a foam sandwich prior to testing.



Figure 4. Foam Sandwich Corrosion Sample

## Specimen Evaluation

## *Photographic Evaluation*

All specimens were photographed to record visual changes induced by the test. Figures 5 and 6 show typical post test conditions for representative samples.

## *Specimen Weight Evaluation*

All specimens were weighed prior to testing and were again weighed after the 30-day testing period. The specimens were dried in air prior to weighing.

## *Creepage Evaluation of Primer Coated Specimens*

The scribed primer coated specimens demonstrated poor adhesion of the primer. The scribed primer coated carbon steel samples performed very poorly in this test. After the air blow off procedure described in ASTM D1654 section 7, all or virtually all of the primer coating was removed from the scribed side of the specimen.

### **Conclusions**

The humid atmosphere test caused the primer coating to blister on all the sandwich specimens. Individual specimens showed minor blistering. Tables 2 and 3 give a brief description of all the samples involved in the humid atmosphere tests.

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The primer coating blisters extensively on the exposed side of the carbon steel sandwich samples. On the foam side, the foam acts as a backing aiding the adherence of the primer and reducing corrosion.



Figure 5. Exposed surface of carbon steel sample #C0 (carbon steel + primer + scribe + PF-1) foam). Primer flaked off.



Figure 6. Foam surfaces of carbon steel sample #CO (carbon steel + primer + scribe + PF-1 foam).





## Table 2. Summary Results for all Humidity Test Specimens



## Table **3.** Summary of Corrosion Test Results



#### FERRIC CHLORIDE **SOLUTION** CORROSION **TESTS**

#### Scope

Ferric chloride corrosion tests were performed in accordance with ASTM specification G48 to evaluate the corrosion resistance of the carbon steel + primer **+** scribe + PF-1 foam sandwich samples. The test provided information on the relative resistance of the samples and the performance of the primer in corrosive environments.

## Test Procedure

#### *Ferric Chloride Bath Preparation*

100 grams of ferric chloride, FeCl<sub>3</sub>, were mixed in 900 ml of distilled water in accordance with ASTM specification G48. A beaker containing 3500ml of ferric chloride solution was prepared. A recirculating water bath was used to heat the beaker (figure 7). The beaker was maintained at 50'C and the test was conducted for 30 days. Nonconductive glass rods, specimen holders and monofilament fishing line were used to suspend the specimens in the corrosive solutions in accordance with ASTM specification G48. Temperature of the solution was measured and recorded three times daily. Evaporated water was replaced with distilled water as needed. Table 4 lists the specimen identification numbers along with the corresponding corrosion bath number.

### *Test Set-Up*

The corrosion bath was set up as shown in Figure 7.



Figure 7. Sandwich samples. Ferric chloride solution in beakers. Beakers are placed in a 50'C recirculating water bath. Refractory bricks are placed on top to keep the sandwiches, in their glass cradles, submerged.

## Specimen Preparation

## *As-Received Material*

Carbon steel plates (6" x  $6$ " x 0.125") that were supplied by ESP were cut into 1" x 2" standard size specimens in accordance with ASTM specification G48. The specimen edges were ground to remove any burrs and rough edges. Figure 8 shows a representative sample.



Figure 8. Prepared Corrosion Sample

Carbon steel plates (6" x 6" x 0.125") were received, already primed with an epoxy coating. These plates were also cut into **1** "x 2" standard size specimens. The edges were ground, the surface prepared and the edges painted with the ESP supplied epoxy paint. Painting was performed in accordance with ESP supplied procedures. The specimens were allowed to dry for 48 hours prior to measurement and testing.

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Figure 9. Scribed Corrosion Sample

## *Foam Sandwich Specimens*

Sections of the foam material (ESP supplied) were cut into 1" x 2" x 6" specimens using a band saw. The foam sandwich is held together with a rubber band,

Figure 10 shows a foam sandwich prior to testing.



Figure **10.** Foam Sandwich Corrosion Sample

## Specimen Evaluation

## *Photographic Examination*

All test specimens were photographed prior to and after testing to record visual changes induced by the test.

## *Specimen Weight Evaluation*

All specimens were weighed prior to testing. After testing, all specimens were air dried and then weighed prior to further evaluation.

## *Blister Evaluation*

All specimens were examined for blisters on the surface. Table **5** shows the details of the evaluation. The primer coated specimens that were inscribed were also affected by loss of adhesion. This is reported in Table 6 as the distance from the scribe over which the coating failed.

## **Conclusions**

Tables 7 and 8 give a brief description of the samples tested in the ferric chloride corrosion test. The ferric chloride corrosion test resulted in the following conclusions:

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The extent of specimen corrosion was largely determined by the adherence of the primer to the metal. Primer application procedures are very important to metal adherence. In cases where primer adherence was achieved, corrosion was greatly reduced. In addition, the foam acts as a backing, which aids the primer coating adhere to the carbon steel, thereby reducing corrosion.

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## Table 4. Specimens Identification and Corrosion Bath Numbers

## Table 5. Blistering



## Table **6.** Creepage



## Table 7. Summary Results for all Ferric Chloride Test Specimens



## Table **8.** Summary of Corrosion Test Results



In summary, short term accelerated laboratory tests were performed to simulate and predict long term corrosion behavior. The objectives of these tests were to quantitatively and qualitatively assess the effects of chemical, galvanic or other reactions among or between the foam, carbon steel and the primer applied to the carbon steel.

Humid atmosphere and ferric chloride tests were conducted to evaluate the effects of water, water vapor and a chloride rich environment on the carbon steel + primer configuration. The test results indicate that adherence of the primer to the carbon steel is important from a corrosion standpoint. In instances where the primer adhered to the steel, corrosion was greatly reduced. In addition, the foam acts as a backing, enhancing the adherence of the primer.

Law Engineering and Environmental Services appreciates the opportunity of working with you on this project. If there are any questions concerning the information contained in this report or if we may be of further assistance, please contact us at your convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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# Appendix 2.10.4

# Law Engineering Report on Charpy "V" Impact Tests



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## REPORT OF CHARPY "V" IMPACT **TEST**

Client: ECO-PAK SPECIALTY PACKAGING Division of CBC 125 Iodent Way Elizabethton, TN 37643 Attn: Mr. Mike Aronold Project: General Office: LEIS Charlotte Lab No.: 10810-8-7008 Ph04 Page 1 of **<sup>1</sup>** Date: March 13, 1998

Client P.O. No.: Not Reported Material: Reported as 6" Square X 1/2" Thick Plate Sample, ASTM A-36 Heat/Lot No.: Reported and Marked as JA8495 Date Tested: Completed March 13, 1998 Specimen Size:  $10mm$  (0.394") X  $10mm$  (0.394" - Full Size) Test Temperature: See Below Procedure: In accordance with Client's Instructions and ASTM A370-92

#### Test Results



Reviewed By:

Lakshman Santanam Technical Center Manager Respectfully Submitted, LAW **ENGINEERING INDUSTRIALS** SERVICES

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## REPORT OF CHARPY "V" IMPACT **TESTING**



Client P.O. No.: Not Reported Material: Reported as 6" Square X 13GA Thick Sheet Sample, ASTM A-569 Heat/Lot No.: Reported and Marked as 9708488 Date Tested: Completed March 13, 1998 Specimen Size: 10mm (0.394") X 2.5mm (0.099" - Subsize) Test Temperature: See Below Procedure: In accordance with Client's Instructions and ASTM A370-92



Test Results

Reviewed By:

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# Appendix 2.10.5

# Law Engineering Report on ESP-PF-1 Foam Characteristics

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July 1, 1999

Ms. Heather Little Eco-Pak Specialty Packaging 107 Meadowview Farms Road Jonesborough, TN 37659

Subject: Results of Compression and Density Testing of Foam Samples LEES Project 10810-9-7003, Phase 09

Dear Ms. I ittle:

As authorized by signing our annual Proposal Acceptance Sheet dated January 20, 1999 and your Purchase Order Number 6414 dated May 26, 1999, Law Engineering and Environmental Services (LEES) has completed density and compression testing of foam samples delivered to, our laboratory.

The foam blocks submitted to our laboratory were reported to be 9.5 pcf and 12.5 pcf density. Three samples from each density foam were tested at +100°F , +74°F and -20'F. Samples were removed from two perpendicular directions.

Compression tests were performed in general accordance with ASTM D1621 and density tests were performed in general accordance with ASTM D1622. Test results are attached.

Low Engineering and Environmental Services appreciates the opportunity to assist you with this project. Please contact this office at 704-357-8600 if you have any questions.

Sincerely, LAW ENGINEERING AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, INC.

Lakshman Santanam, P.E. Technical Center Manager Assistant Vice President

**Attachments** 

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## Summary of Laboratory Testing ASTM D 1621-94 High Density Samples Direction **1V**  Eco-Pak Specialty Packaging Division of CBC



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Test Date 22-Jun-99 OPERATOR Kenny Owens **CLIENT** Eco-Pak **JOB #** 10B10-8-7003



Cross Head Speed (in/min) 0.2

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SAMPLE # High Den Per. Dir#2\* DESCRIPTION Phenolic Foam PHASE **09** 



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SAMPLE# High Den Par. Dir #1\* DESCRIPTION Phenolic Foam PHASE **09** 



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Test Date 28-Jun-g9 OPERATOR Kenny Owens CLIENT Eco-Pak JOB # 10810-8-7003

SAMPLE **#** High Den Par. Dir #1" DESCRIPTION Phenolic Foam PHASE 09



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Test Date 28-Jun-99

OPERATOR Kenny Owens CUENT Eco-Pak JOB **X 10810-8-70M** 

SAMPLE **#** High Den Par. Dir #1 DESCRIPTION Phenolic Foam **PHASE 09** 



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#### Test Date 28-Jun-99

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Test Date 28-Jun-g9

OPERATOR Kenny Owens CLIENT Eco-Pak JOB # 10810-8-7003

SAMPLE # High Den Per. Dir#2\* DESCRIPTION Phenolic Foam PHASE **09** 





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# Appendix 2.10.6

# Criteria for Overpack Damage Evaluation

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### APPROVALS



Eco-Pak Specialty Packaging



#### 1.0 PURPOSE

The purpose of this procedure is to provide the steps necessary for determining a package has the most detrimental damage for a fire test when performing hypothetical accident conditions testing on two or more packages.

#### SCOPE 2.0

The scope of this procedure is to provide the worst case fire test during hypothetical accident conditions in accordance with Title 10 CFR 71.73(c)(4).

#### TEST ARTICLES 3.0

- The test articles will generally consist of a package and a load, either enclosed or loose. 3.1
- HYPOTHETICAL ACCIDENT CONDITIONS 4.0
- The design process of a package includes either comparative analysis, engineering calculations or compliance testing to comply with the requirements of 10CFR71. Hypothetical Accident Conditions is compliance testing for packaging under worst case conditions. These conditions include drop, crush & puncture testing, a thermal test, and immersion testing. 4.1
- This procedure determines which package of 2 or more tested is in the worst condition after the drop, crush & puncture testing for the thermal (fire) test. 4.2
- EVALUATION PROCEDURE 5.0
- Complete drop, crush & puncture testing as required. 5.1
- Record gross deformation data for each package. 5.2
- If a package has broken a seal providing a clear passage to the load, then that package shall be fire tested. 5.3
- If there are no breached packages, then the package that is determined to have done the most damage to the load shall be fire tested. 5.4

# Appendix 2.10.7

# 30B Cylinder Chime Deformation Procedure

### 30B Cylinder Chime Deformation Procedure (for test purposes only)

- Purpose: The purpose of this procedure is to bend the 30B cylinder chime area adjacent to the cylinder valve at least one inch toward the valve, and then repair the chime back to its original position.
- Scope: This procedure is conducted to create a worst case situation when conducting hypothetical accident conditions testing on an overpack for the 30B UF6 cylinder per Title 10 CFR 71.73.

### Procedure: Follow the steps below:

- 1. Measure and record the inner diameter of the cylinder chime directly in line with the cylinder valve location at the 12:00 position.
- 2. Measure and record the inner diameter of the cylinder chime 15 degrees in both directions from the measurement in Step 1, and mark that area.
- 3. Heat the marked area of the cylinder chime until it becomes cherry red.
- 4. Using a hydraulic jack in any design, deform the heated area at least one inch toward the valve position and allow to cool.
- 5. Repeat Steps 1 & 2 to verify that the chime has been bent at least one inch. If not, repeat Steps  $3 \& 4$  until in the correct position.
- 6. To repair the chime, heat the deformed area again to cherry red, and use the hydraulic jack to move it back into its original position.
- 7. Repeat Steps 1, 2 & 6 until the inner diameters are what they were prior to this procedure.

#### References:

- 1. Title 10 CFR 71.73
- 2. Test Report 04-8196-Report No 2, Certification Testing of Valve Protection Devices for UF6 Packages, Section 6.4.1, E.M. Domes and D.J. Pomerening, Southwest Research Institute, February 1997.



# Appendix **2.10.8**

# Compliance Testing of the **ESP-30X** Package

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# **APPENDIX 2.10.8 COMPLIANCE TESTING** OF THE **ESP-30X PACKAGE**

### **2.10.8.1** Introduction

This section describes the compliance testing performed on ESP-30X overpacks loaded with 30B cylinders. Drop orientations for testing were chosen based on indications of potential for worst damage from previous testing of overpacks (see Section 2.7 "Hypothetical Accident Conditions"). Conclusions arrived based on these tests are also provided in Section 2.7.

Temperatures of the packages were reduced to approximately -20°F to maximize the g loading during testing.

ESP-30X Test Article #1 was tested in 30 foot free drop and 40 inch puncture drop tests in the 13.5° from vertical orientation.

ESP-30X Test Article #2 was tested in a 30 foot free drop in the 60<sup>°</sup> from vertical orientation with impact occurring on the closure (rotated 5° from center) on the plug end of the overpack with accelerated secondary impact on the valve end. It was also subjected to a 40 inch puncture drop test with impact on the center bolt in the closure plane.

The package which exhibited the most damage from drop testing (determined using procedures described in Appendix 2.10.6) was used in subsequent puncture drop and fire tests.

Packages were leak tested and hydrostatically tested after completion of the tests.

### 2.10.8.2 Test Articles

Each test article consisted of a UF<sub>6</sub> 30B cylinder, loaded with metal shot to simulated a standard load, and an ESP-30X overpack as described in Appendix **1.3.1.** 

### 30B Cylinder

Representative 30B cylinders which had the valve-end skirts bent and repaired as described in Section 2.10.7 were used in the testing. The empty cylinder for Test Article **#1** weighed 1364 pounds. The empty cylinder for Test Article #2 weighed 1359 pounds.

### ESP-30X Overpack

The ESP-30X overpacks were prototypes built expressly for testing. The overpacks were built according to the drawings supplied in Appendix **1.3.1** and procedures outlined throughout this SAR. The overpacks were examined prior to testing and no significant damage was identified. The overpack for Test Article #1 weighed 2953 pounds empty. The overpack for Test Article #2 weighed 2938 pounds empty.

### 2.10.8.3 Test Facility

### Drop Pad

The drop pad was an existing facility that was specifically designed for this type of testing. It is shown in Appendix 2.10.9, Figure 1a. The pad consisted of a  $10' \times 10' \times 6'$  reinforced concrete slab embedded in the ground, the upper surface of which was covered by a **I"** thick steel plate attached to the slab using J-bolts. The heads of the bolts were covered during tests to limit secondary damage. The drop pad weight is estimated to be 95,000 pounds, not including any effective mass of the very compact soil surrounding the pad.

### Puncture Ram

A puncture ram was attached to the center of the test pad for puncture testing using eight bolts. The ram was fabricated out of 6 inch diameter solid steel section welded to a two-inch thick steel plate. The distance from the top of the steel plate to the top of the puncture ram was 16 inches. There was no significant damage to the ram as a result of the testing and there was no indication of movement of the ram during any testing.

### Wind Speed

The wind speed and direction instrumentation (See Appendix 2.10.8, Photo 2.10.8p-1) was in an open air site adjacent to the test facility. The system was mounted on a mast to place the instrumentation above the immediate local terrain.

### Cooling Chamber

A chamber built expressly for this test series provided low temperature conditioning of the test package. The facility (See Appendix 2.10.8, Photo 2.10.8p-2) was constructed near the drop test site to minimize time between removal of the test package from the chamber and drop testing. The structure was plywood lined with 3-4" of insulating Styrofoam. Cooling was supplied by liquid nitrogen. Insertion and removal of the test package was done through the top, which was removable. Personnel access was through a single door in the side of the chamber. Thermal monitoring was routed from the chamber to an adjacent building for acquisition and control of the flow of liquid nitrogen.

### Test Article Release Mechanism

The test package was released during drop tests with a quick release mechanism using a D-ring pin in mechanical jaws. The D-ring was attached to a wire rope sling supporting the test package. For release, pneumatic pressure was supplied to release the locking pin and allow the jaws to open.

### Video Equipment

Documentation of the drops was done with 35 mm still photography and normal speed video. Two shooting angles were used. Two cameras were used at each location for backup. One camera was kept at a wide angle and the other was set to get a close-up of the impact area.

### Furnace

A 13 feet wide by 17 feet long by 9 feet high furnace was used to condition the package prior to fire testing. Temperatures inside the furnace are maintained by a series of burners fired by natural gas that are spaced around the interior walls. Test packages were placed into the furnace using an overhead crane.

### Fire Test Site

The fire tests were conducted at a remote test facility equipped with a portable control room and weather station.

Three containment pans, fabricated out of steel structural sections and plates, were used to provide the prescribed fire while maintaining personnel safety. The pool consisted of a series of three square sections 15' x 15', 25' x 25' and 30' x 30' (See Figure 2.7-7 and Figure **2.7-8).**  Water was placed in each section to about 2-4 inches below the top of the pool structure. Diesel fuel was floated on the inner two sections to provide the engulfing flame. Sufficient fuel was placed in the sections at the beginning of the test to achieve the required bum time. (Appendix 2.10.9, Figure F-5)

### Fire Test Stand

A welded steel stand was centered in the fire test pans to support the package during the fire. The stand was cooled with a water jacket to prevent buckling during the fire. An immersion pump circulated water through the support stand jacket during testing. (Appendix 2.10.9, Figure **F-6)**

#### Test Equipment and Calibration 2.10.8.4

All inspection and test equipment was calibrated in accordance with nationally recognized standards. Calibration documentation is outlined in Appendix 2.10.9.

### **2.10.8.5** Test Description

### Remove the 30B Cylinder Valves

The valves were removed from the cylinders.

### Bend *30B* Cylinder Skirts

Each cylinder skirt in the region of the valve was bent inward to simulate damage which might occur during cylinder use using a hydraulic jack.

The skirt in the region of the valve was heated to approximately 700'F. A load was applied with the hydraulic jack to bend the region a minimum of **1V.** Once the bending was completed, the cylinder skirt was re-heated and the bent portions of the skirt were straightened as well as possible to bring the cylinder skirt back to its original configuration. The straightening was also done using a hydraulic jack. (See Appendix 2.10.7.)

### Fill the 30B Cylinder and Replace the Valve

Small diameter (< 1/16 inch) steel shot used for the simulated load. A minimum of 5047 pounds of steel shot were loaded into each cylinder. The steel filled a volume of approximately 18  $\mathbf{f}^3$  of the total internal volume of 26  $\text{ft}^3$ , allowing for movement of the steel shot during handling and testing. The small size and odd shape of the steel shot provided a minimal restriction of the flow of helium from the valve location to the port location.

After the cylinders were loaded, 1-inch 30B cylinder valves were installed using standard procedures. The threads in the boss were cleaned with a tap and the first five threads on the valve were chased with a die. After hand threading, the valves were tightened to a minimum torque of 200 ft-lbs using a special tool fabricated for this purpose. (Appendix 2.10.8, Photo **2.10.8p-3).** 

### Normal Conditions Leak Testing

A bubble leak test was performed on the valve cap, valve stem, valve packing nut and the valve seat of each cylinder with a cylinder internal pressure of 100 psig nitrogen or air. The internal pressure was held for a period of 15 minutes, and no bubbles were permitted.

The cylinders were evacuated and helium was introduced around the valve cap, valve stem, valve packing nut and the valve seat of each for a period of at least 2 minutes for the helium mass spectrometer test. The acceptance criterion was an air leakage rate of less than **I** x **10-7** std cc/sec.

If either of these leakage tests were not successful, the valves were removed, and new valves were installed until the leak tests were performed successfully.

### Prepare the 30B Cylinders and the ESP-30X Overpacks

30B Cylinders: Thermocouples and heat sensitive tapes were attached to the cylinders. Fourteen thermocouples were installed on each cylinder, and an additional six thermocouples were used to monitor the temperature of the fire. The heat sensitive tapes had a range of 150-300°F and were in the form of irreversible self-adhesive temperature monitors consisting of heat sensitive indicators sealed under transparent heat resistant windows.

All thermocouples consisted of 20 gage, type K, Chromel-Alumel grounded junctions with magnesium oxide insulation and Inconel 600 sheath. A **'/2"** x **I"** x 1/8" weld pad was attached to the sheath for welding to the cylinder (Appendix **2.10.8,** Photo **2.10.8p-4).** 

ESP-30X Overpacks: The cylinders were placed horizontally into the bottom halves of the overpacks and seals were inspected to ensure that no debris was present. A 1" hole was drilled in the end of each overpack opposite the valve to serve as a conduit for the thermocouple wires. The holes were packed with insulation. Metal covers were installed over the thermocouple leads to protect them from secondary impacts during the drop testing.

### Load Cylinders into Overpacks and Cooling of Overpacks

The 30B cylinders were loaded into the overpacks with the valves in the 12 o'clock position (Appendix 2.10.8, Photos 2.10.8p-5 and 2.10.8p-6).

The test articles were installed in the cooling chamber for conditioning to -20°F. The overpacks were closed prior to placement in the cooling chamber to prevent additional moisture from entering them.

### Remove Test Article #1 from Storage

Test Article #1 was removed from the cooling chamber and quickly oriented for the drop testing. The location of the valve was marked on the external surface of the overpack. The temperature of the test article was measured using the thermocouple attached to the cylinder skirt.
# Perform 30 ft Free Drops and Record Damages

Test Article #1 was positioned at an orientation of 14<sup>o</sup> from vertical with the package center of gravity over the valve. Temperatures of the test package, the wind speed, and the ambient temperatures were recorded prior to the drop.

The package was lifted to a height of 30 ft (determined using a 30 ft line with a plumb bob attached to the lowest point on the package) using a crane. The release of the test item was by the pneumatically-actuated quick release mechanism described above. The test package was not guided during the drop.

After impact the overpack was observed and deformation data was recorded. Color photographs of the extent of damage were taken. The overpack was not opened, but was placed into the cooling chamber until the 40 inch puncture test could be performed.

# Perform 40 inch Puncture Tests and Record Damages

Test Article #1 was positioned at in orientation of 13.5° from vertical with the location of the valve positioned directly above the puncture bar. The temperature of the test package, the wind speed, and the ambient temperature were recorded prior to the drop.

The package was lifted to a height of 40 inches, again determined by using a 40 inch line with a plumb bob attached to the lowest point on the package. The test item was released by the pneumatically-actuated quick release mechanism. Again, no guidance of the test package was provided during the drop.

After impact the overpack was observed and deformation data was recorded. Color photographs of the extent of damage were taken. The overpack was not opened but was returned to the cooling chamber to await evaluation and comparison with Test Article #2.

### Remove Test Article #2 from Storage

Test Article #2 was removed from the cooling chamber and quickly oriented for the drop testing. The temperature of the test article was measured using the thermocouple attached to the cylinder skirt.

# Perform 30 ft Free Drops and Record Damages

Test Article #2 was positioned at an orientation of **60'** from vertical with the impact point on the closure (rotated **50** from center) on the plug end of the package. Temperatures of the test package, the wind speed, and the ambient temperatures were recorded prior to the drop.

The package was lifted to a height of 30 ft (determined using a 30 **ft** line with a plumb bob attached to the lowest point on the package) using a crane. The release of the test item was by the pneumatically-actuated quick release mechanism described above. The test package was not guided during the drop.

After impact the overpack was observed and deformation data was recorded. Color photographs of the extent of damage were taken. The overpack was not opened, but was placed into the cooling chamber until the 40 inch puncture test could be performed.

# Perform 40 inch Puncture Tests and Record Damages

Test Article #2 was positioned parallel to the ground with the center bolt in the closure plane positioned directly above the puncture bar. The temperature of the test package, the wind speed, and the ambient temperature were recorded prior to the drop.

The package was lifted to a height of 40 inches, again determined by using a 40 inch line with a plumb bob attached to the lowest point on the package. The test item was released by the pneumatically-actuated quick release mechanism. Again, no guidance of the test package was provided during the drop.

After impact the overpack was observed and deformation data was recorded. Color photographs of the extent of damage were taken. The overpack was not opened.

# Evaluation of Test Articles

Following drops on both test articles, Test Article #1 was determined to have suffered the most damage.

# Puncture Drop on Side

Test Article #1 was removed from the cooling chamber and lifted to a height of 40 inches, again determined by using a 40 inch line with a plumb bob attached to the lowest point on the package. The package was positioned 40 inches above the puncture bar with the side parallel to the ground and the seam between the top and bottom halves of the overpack at 45'. The test item was released by the pneumatically-actuated quick release mechanism. Again, no guidance of the test package was provided during the drop.

After impact the overpack was observed and deformation data was recorded. Color photographs of the extent of damage were taken. The overpack was not opened but was placed in a furnace in preparation for the thermal test.

# Open Test Article #2 and Record Internal Damage

Test Article #2 was opened for post-test inspection first. The cylinder was removed and measurements were taken.

### Leak Testing of Test Article #2

Once the package was opened and the cylinder was removed from the overpack, the following leak tests were performed on the 30B cylinder:

A bubble leak test was performed on the valve cap, valve stem, valve packing nut and the valve seat with a cylinder internal pressure of 100 psig nitrogen. The internal pressure was held for a period of 15 minutes. Any indication of bubbles were noted.

The cylinder was evacuated and a helium mass spectrometer test was performed by introducing helium around the valve cap, valve stem, valve packing nut and the valve seat for a period of at least 2 minutes. If no leakage was indicated then this leak test was ended. If leakage was indicated, the valve was bagged and continuously sprayed with helium. The helium leak indicator was monitored until the readings stabilized. Both the indicated leak rate and the time to stabilization were recorded.

After the helium leak test, the cylinder was emptied through the bottom plug and a 19 psig hydrostatic test was performed. The cylinder with the valve in the 6 o'clock position was filled with tap water and a blue dying agent. The pressure in the cylinder was increased to 19 psig and held for a minimum of eight hours. The valve cap, valve stem, valve packing nut and the valve seat were checked periodically for any indication or water leakage from the cylinder.

### Warm Test Package to 100°F

Test Article #1 was installed in a furnace and a nominal temperature of **I** 00°F was maintained on the package for a period of 24 hours prior to fire testing. The test package was transported to the fire facility wrapped in blankets within a wooden box to minimize cooling.

#### Perform 30 minute Fire Event

The test package was placed on the test stand with its tie down bases 40 inches from the fuel source. The thermocouple wires were connected with instrumentation leads. Both the thermocouple wires and instrumentation leads were protected in an insulated pipe to the instrumentation trailer where the temperature of the cylinder and the fire were recorded.

The fire test pan was filled with water and No. 2 diesel fuel. The required amount of fuel was estimated and filled in the pan prior to the test. The package was set on a stand 40 inches above the fuel surface. The stand was water cooled to prevent collapse during the fire. The fire pan

was surrounded by 30' x 30' primary containment pan filled with water only (Appendix **2.10.8,**  Photo 2.10.8p-22). Six thermocouples were placed around the perimeter of the test article to monitor the fire temperature.

The result was a fire area slightly greater than that specified in the regulations on the sides of the package, but within the regulations for the ends of the package.

The standing diesel fuel was lit with a torch and the ESP-30X package was subjected to a 30 minute fully engulfing fuel/air fire. (Appendix **2.10.8,** Photo **2.10.8p-23)** 

### Cool Package and Record External Damage

Following the fire, the package was allowed to cool naturally and no external sources were used to stop any continued burning of the package.

# Leak Testing of Test Article #1

Once the package was opened and the cylinder was removed from the overpack, the following leak tests were performed on the 30B cylinder:

A bubble leak test was performed on the valve cap, valve stem, valve packing nut and the valve seat with a cylinder internal pressure of 100 psig nitrogen. The internal pressure was held for a period of 15 minutes. Any indication of bubbles was noted.

The cylinder was evacuated and a helium mass spectrometer test was performed by introducing helium around the valve cap, valve stem, valve packing nut and the valve seat for a period of at least 2 minutes. If no leakage was indicated then this leak test was ended. If leakage was indicated, the valve was bagged and continuously sprayed with helium. The helium leak indicator was monitored until the readings stabilized. Both the indicated leak rate and the time to stabilization were recorded.

After the helium leak test, the cylinder was emptied through the bottom plug and a 19 psig hydrostatic test was performed. The cylinder with the valve in the 6 o'clock position was filled with tap water and a blue dying agent. The pressure in the cylinder was increased to 19 psig and held for a minimum of eight hours. The valve cap, valve stem, valve packing nut and the valve seat were checked periodically for any indication or water leakage from the cylinder.

# 2.10.8.6 Summary and Results of Tests

Testing was conducted at Southwest Research Institute (SwRI), San Antonio, Texas in accordance with written test procedures. The complete test report compiled by SwRI is included as Appendix **2.10.9.**

Test Article #1 (overpack temperature was -23°F) was positioned at an orientation of 14° from vertical, and raised 30 feet as measured from the lowest position on the overpack. The overpack was rotated so that the impact would be into the valve location. (Appendix **2.10.8,**  Photo 2.10.8p-7) The weight of the test package was 9,369 lbs. No closures broke or loosened.

No tears or breaks in the overpack were observed. Figure 2.7-6 illustrates the overpack deformation from the 30 foot drop test.. (Appendix 2.10.8, Photo 2.10.8p-8 and Photo 2.10.8p **9).** 

Following the 30 foot drop test, the test article was positioned at an orientation of 13.5° from vertical, and raised 40 inches above the puncture ram as measured from the impact target on the overpack. (Appendix 2.10.8, Photo 2.10.8p-10) The overpack was rotated so that the puncture would be into the valve location. The overpack deformed at the puncture location. All closures remained intact and the punch did not expose any foam. Photographs were taken, measurements made, and the overpack was placed in the cooling chamber to await comparison with Test Article #2. Figure 2.7-10 illustrates the overpack deformation from the 40 inch puncture test (Appendix 2.10.8, Photo **2.10.8p-ll** and Photo **2.10.8p-1<sup>2</sup> ).** 

Test Article  $#2$  was positioned at an orientation of  $60^{\circ}$  from vertical with the impact point on the closure (rotated **5'** from center) on the plug end, and raised 30 feet as measured from the lowest position on the overpack. (Appendix 2.10.8, Photo 2.10.8p-13) The weight of the test package was 9,350 lbs. No closures broke or loosened.

No tears or breaks in the overpack were observed. Appendix 2.10.8, Photos 2.10.8p-14 and 2.10.8p-15 illustrate the overpack deformation from the 30 foot drop test..

Following the 30 foot drop test, the test article was positioned parallel to the test pad with the center bolt in the closure plane directly over the puncture ram. It was raised 40 inches above the puncture ram as measured from the impact target on the overpack. (Appendix 2.10.8, Photo 2.10.8 p-16) The overpack deformed at the puncture location. All closures remained intact. Photographs were taken, measurements made, and the overpack was compared with Test Article #1 for evaluation. Appendix 2.10.8, Photo 2.10.8p-17 and Photo 2.10.8p-18 illustrate damage from the 40" puncture drop test.

Test Article #1 was evaluated to have suffered the most damage. It was removed from the cooling chamber and positioned 40 inches above the puncture bar with the side parallel to the ground and the seam between the top and bottom halves of the overpack at 45'. (Appendix **2.10.8,** Photo **2.10.8p-19)** 

The overpack deformed at the puncture location. All closures remained intact. External deformation data was recorded and documented with both video and still photography. Figure 2.7-11 illustrates the overpack deformation from the 40 inch puncture test (Appendix 2.10.8, Photo **2.10.8p- <sup>2</sup> 0** and Photo **2.10.8p- <sup>2</sup> 1).**

The package was not opened after the puncture drop, but was placed in a warming oven in preparation for the thermal testing.

The fire test pan was filled with water and No. 2 diesel fuel. The package was set on a stand 40 inches above the fuel surface. (Appendix 2.10.8, Photo 2.10.8p-22).

A fire area slightly greater than that specified in the regulations on the sides of the package was achieved, but it fell within the regulations for the ends of the package.

Wind speed and direction were continuously monitored prior to the fire. Steady wind speeds of 4 mph with gusts up to 6 mph were recorded prior to the fire. Once wind direction was steady and away from the instrumentation, conditions were considered acceptable for fire testing. The cylinder temperature immediately prior to the test was approximately 99'F.

The standing diesel fuel was lit with a torch. The test package was subjected to a 30 minute fully engulfing fuel/air fire (Appendix 2.10.8, Photo 2.10.8p-23 and Photo 2.10.8p-24)

The package was left on the test stand and its temperature was continuously monitored for the duration of the night. It was moved from the fire facility the following morning. (Appendix 2.10.8, Photo 2.10.8p-25)

The locations of the thermocouples and the temperature tapes on the cylinder are illustrated in Appendix 2.10.9, Figure 9-10 and Figure 9-11, which provides the maximum temperatures indicated from both thermocouples and temperature tapes.

Plots of the temperature data versus time for the cylinder and the fire are provided in Appendix 2.10.9, Figures 9-2 through 9-5.

A post test inspection was conducted on the package once it was returned to the main test facility. The bolts did not open due to the fire and the seam between the two halves of the overpack did not open significantly as a result of the fire testing. There was minimal buckling of the overpack outer skin.

The overpack was opened carefully for post test inspection. (Appendix 2.10.8, Photo **<sup>2</sup> .10.8p** 26 and Photo 2.10.8p-27).

Deformation measurements of the cylinder were taken.

A soap bubble test was conducted. The cylinder was pressurized to 100 psig with air and this pressure was held for 15 minutes. Soap film was applied to the'valve threads, stem, packing nut, and cap. No leaks were detected on the valve area.

The cylinder was evacuated for helium testing. No leaks greater than **I** x **10-7** std cc/sec were detected.

For the hydrostatic testing, the majority of the steel shot was removed from the cylinder through the port plug. The 19 psig hydrostatic test was performed. No water leakage was detected.

# 2.10.8.7 Conclusion

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The compliance testing of the ESP-30X packaging resulted in the following:

The ESP-30X overpack successfully protected the valve on the 30B cylinder throughout the test series.

> Pre-Test and Post-Test measurements shown in Figures 2.7-12 & 13 indicate that deflection of the cylinder skirt was not sufficient to allow contact with the 30B cylinder valve.



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**2.10. <sup>8</sup> p- <sup>9</sup>** ESP-30X Test Article #1 Damage Following 30 Foot Free Drop

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2.10.8p-20 **ESP-30X** Test Article #1 Damage After 40 Inch Side Puncture Drop



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