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Test Report

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### SALT SPRAY TESTING OF DOOR HARDWARE SAMPLE

### **INTRODUCTION**

The finished sample was submitted to the laboratory for Salt Spray Corrosion Resistance Testing in accordance with the relevant specifications.

# **RELEVANT INFORMATION**

Description: 1 off. Grey Handle Sample

Finish: Grey Coated / Zn Die Cast Substrate

Specifications: Salt Spray Test in accordance with BS EN ISO 9227:2012 &

BS EN 1670:2007

Test Duration: 480 – 1008 Hours Exposure

Submitted By: Brian Corbett & Tracey Fletcher

Customer's Order No: 8047 Sample Receipt Date: 24/01/2019

### Salt Spray Test (BS EN ISO 9227:2012)

The photograph in fig 1 is showing the as-received condition of the sample prior to test, the sample was then exposed to a neutral 5% Salt Spray for a test period of 480 - 1008 hours with examinations after every 24 hours, revealed the following observations:-

Note: Prior to test a small area of damage was noticed on the under neck side of the handle, this area will be highlighted in this test report, however it will not form part of the final assessment.

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### **Grey Handle Sample**

# 24 - 192 Hours

The sample showed no evidence of corrosion product or blistering, (see photograph after 96 hours).

#### 264 - 360 Hours

The sample showed no evidence of corrosion product or blistering, (see photograph after 264 hours).

#### 432 - 528 Hours

The sample showed no evidence of corrosion product or blistering, the damaged area showed slight white corrosion product, (see photograph after 480 hours).

#### 600 – 696 Hours

The sample showed no evidence of corrosion product or blistering, the damaged area showed slight white corrosion product / staining and small blister cluster.

# 768 - 864 Hours

The sample showed no evidence of corrosion product or blistering, the damaged area showed slight white corrosion product / staining and small blister cluster.

#### 936 - 1008 Hours

The sample showed no evidence of corrosion product or blistering, the damaged area showed slight white corrosion product / staining and small blister cluster, (see photographs after 1008 hours).

# **CONCLUSION**

The finish applied to the Grey Handle Sample (Appearance) tested, <u>satisfied</u> 480 hours Salt Spray Test Requirement to British Standard Specification, BS EN.1670:2007, Grade 5.

#### **END of TEXT**

<u>FIG 1</u>



Photograph showing the condition of the Grey Handle Sample prior to Salt Spray Test

<u>FIG 2</u>



Photograph showing the condition of the Grey Handle Sample after 96 hours Salt Spray Test

<u>FIG 3</u>



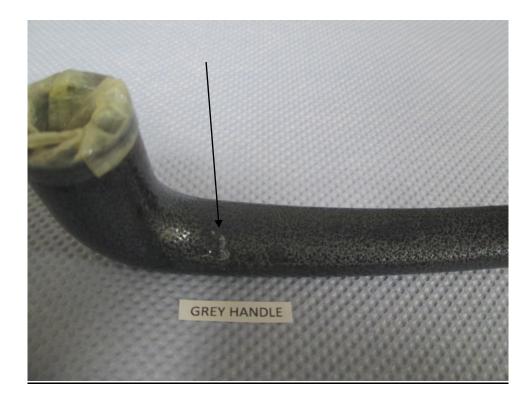
Photograph showing the condition of the Grey Handle Sample after 264 hours Salt Spray Test

<u>FIG 4</u>



Photograph showing the condition of the Grey Handle Sample after 480 hours Salt Spray Test

<u>FIG 5</u>



Photograph showing the condition of the Grey Handle Sample after 480 hours Salt Spray Test (Damaged area)

<u>FIG 6</u>



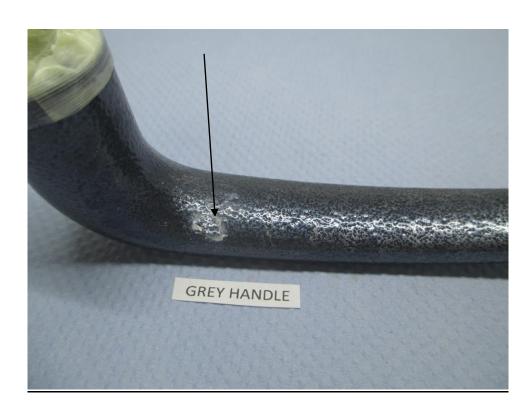
Photograph showing the condition of the Grey Handle Sample after 1008 hours Salt Spray Test

<u>FIG 7</u>



Photograph showing the condition of the Grey Handle Sample after 1008 hours Salt Spray Test

FIG 8



Photograph showing the condition of the Grey Handle Sample after 1008 hours Salt Spray Test (Damaged area)