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Test Report No. 420490-01

Determination of the share of synthetic latex / natural latex and the filler content in a latex foam core

1 Procedure

Determination of the share of synthetic latex / natural latex components and the filler content
in a latex foam core.
LS 100
Artilat N.V.
22.03.2012
26.03.2012
Koen Everaerts
12-03-0212
DiplIng. Gerd Bittner, extension - 213

2 Sample description *

Sample	Mayan Green Latex Foam Core
Manufacturer	Artilat N.V.
Order no	A.12.0198
Size of samples	25 cm x 25 cm x 15 cm
Weight of tested sample	705 grams
Amount of samples	2
TFI reference no	12-03-0212

^{*}The samples were taken and submitted by the customer.









3 Test results

According to your order, the test was performed by means of the samples presented for the determination of the share of synthetic latex / natural latex and the filler content in a latex foam core.

4 Annexes

The individual results as well as the type and the extent of the tests can be found in the following annexes:

Determination of synthetic latex / natural latex comp	onentsLATEX 420490-01
Determination of filler content	FILLER 420490-01

The annexes marked ^a are based on tests accredited according to EN ISO/IEC 17025.

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Dr. Ernst Schröder

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Annex

Latex - Determination of the share of synthetic latex / natural latex *

1 Procedure

Sample designation	LS 100
Sample	Mayan Green Latex Foam Core
TFI reference number	12-03-0212
Testing period	26.03.2012 - 04.04.2012

The product identification characteristics can be found on the first page of the test report.

2 Test method

The determination of synthetic latex and natural latex components was performed by means of IR / ATR.

3 Test result

Result ¹	
Share of natural latex	100 %
Share of synthetic latex	0 %

^{*} The test was carried out by an accredited laboratory as sub-contractor.







¹ In relation to the polymer content, the share of natural latex amounts to 100 %,

¹ In relation to the polymer content, the share of synthetic latex amounts to 100 %.



Annex Filler – Determination of the filler content *

1 Procedure

Sample designation......LS 100
Sample......Mayan Green Latex Foam Core
TFI reference number.....12-03-0212
Testing period26.03.2012 – 04.04.2012

The product identification characteristics can be found on the first page of the test report.

2 Test method

The filler content was determined by means of thermogravimetry.

2 Test result

Result	
Share of filler components	< 5 %
Share of synthetic latex	0 %

^{*} The test was carried out by an accredited laboratory as sub-contractor.

The filler content is calculated as the difference between the ash content and zinc oxide, assuming a maximum zinc oxide content of 5 % relative to the total weight of the latex foam core.





