

January 1, 2016

FOR

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
(USDA)**

FOOD SAFETY AND INSPECTION SERVICE  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20250

**"FSIS DIRECTIVE 11,000.4"  
APPROVAL OF PAINTS AND COATINGS USED IN OFFICIAL ESTABLISHMENTS**

**LETTER OF WRITTEN CERTIFICATION  
AS ACCEPTED BY USDA FROM MANUFACTURER**

PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION: **HPC® COATING**  
SUPPLIER'S NAME AND ADDRESS: SUPERIOR PRODUCTS  
INTERNATIONAL II, INC.  
10835 W. 78th Street  
Shawnee, Kansas 66214 USA

STATEMENT FOR FINISHED PRODUCT:

- HPC® COATING will not result in adulteration of food products if used and applied as stated in the supplied instructions and label directions.
- HPC® COATING will perform well under a daily regimen of cleaning and cyclical temperature change.
- HPC® COATING is resistant to moisture.
- HPC® COATING is a white color that will not obscure detection of debris or unsanitary conditions.
- HPC® COATING contains no known categories of carcinogens, mutagen, or teratogens classified as hazardous substances, heavy metals, or other toxic substances.
- HPC® COATING is not considered a pesticide and does not have pesticidal characteristics.

Superior Products International II, Inc. will provide to FSIS, in a timely manner, the complete chemical composition of the materials used to manufacture HPC® COATING upon request.

SIGNED:



J.E. Pritchett  
President  
Superior Products International II, Inc.

United States Department of Agriculture  
Food Safety and Inspection Service  
Facilities, Equipment and Sanitation Division  
Approval of Paints and Coatings



CERTIFICATE NUMBER  
EFFECTIVE DATE  
EXPIRY DATE  
ABS TECHNICAL OFFICE

19-HS1923800-PDA  
06-Dec-2019  
05-Dec-2024  
Houston Materials

## CERTIFICATE OF Product Design Assessment

This is to certify that a representative of this Bureau did, at the request of

### **SUPERIOR PRODUCTS INTERNATIONAL II, INC.**

located at

**10835 W. 78TH STREET, SHAWNEE, KS, United States, 66214.**

assess design plans and data for the below listed product. This assessment is a representation by the Bureau as to the degree of compliance the design exhibits with applicable sections of the Rules. This assessment does not waive unit certification or classification procedures required by ABS Rules for products to be installed in ABS classed vessels or facilities. This certificate, by itself, does not reflect that the product is Type Approved. The scope and limitations of this assessment are detailed on the pages attached to this certificate.

**Product Coating, Fire Resistive**

**Model HPC® Coating**

This Product Design Assessment (PDA) Certificate remains valid until 05/Dec/2024 or until the Rules and/or Standards used in the assessment are revised or until there is a design modification warranting design reassessment (whichever occurs first).

Acceptance of product is limited to the "Intended Service" details prescribed in the certificate and as per applicable Rules and Standards.

This Certificate is valid for installation of the listed product on ABS units which exist or are under contract for construction on or previous to the effective date of the ABS Rules and standards applied at the time of PDA issuance. Use of the Product for non-ABS units is subject to agreement between the manufacturer and intended client.

American Bureau Of Shipping

Tim Kimble, Engineer/Consultant

NOTE: This certificate evidences compliance with one or more of the Rules, Guides, standards or other criteria of ABS or a statutory, industrial or manufacturer's standards. It is issued solely for the use of ABS, its committees, its clients or other authorized entities. Any significant changes to the aforementioned product without approval from ABS will result in this certificate becoming null and void. This certificate is governed by ABS Rules 1-1-A3/5.9 Terms and Conditions of the Request for Product Type Approval and Agreement (2010)

## SUPERIOR PRODUCTS INTERNATIONAL II

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**Tier: 3 - Type Approved, unit certification not required**

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**Product:** Coating, Fire Resistive

**Model:** HPC® Coating

**Intended Service:**

Bulkhead, Ceilings, Decks, and the outer surfaces of Hot Pipes in Marine Applications where compliance with IMO requirements for Smoke and Toxicity and Low Surface Flammability are indicated.

**Description:**

Unique water-borne and lightweight coating designed to provide a non-conductive block against heat transfer on surface temperatures up to 450°F.

Performs as a primer and top coat over metal surfaces to prevent CUI and can be applied directly to hot pipes and vessels while operating to provide an insulation benefit and to block heat loss/transfer.

Offers a non-flammable and non-toxic formula for high heat situations.

Coating film thickness varies depending upon surface temperature.

**Rating:**

Parts 2 (Smoke & Toxicity) and 5 (Surface Flammability) of the IMO FTP Code, 2010

**Service Restriction:**

- 1) Unit Certification is not required for this product.
- 2) If the manufacturer or purchaser request an ABS Certificate for compliance with a specification or standard, the specification or standard, including inspection standards and tolerances, must be clearly defined.
- 3) General shipboard and offshore use.
- 4) This product may not be used solely in order to provide A-Class, B-Class or F-Class fire resistance to coated surfaces where such classification is required, unless further testing has been performed and approval has been achieved.
- 5) This product may not be used as a primary deck covering if
  - (a) required to be not readily ignitable, and
  - (b) it is placed underneath any other floor covering, without further testing.
- 6) This product may not be used in applications requiring intumescent coatings.

**Comments:**

- 1) The Manufacturer has provided a declaration about the control of, or the lack of Asbestos in this product.
- 2) Approval is not on behalf of any Flag Administration.
- 3) Application and use are to be to the manufacturer's instructions and the limitations set forth herein.
- 4) ABS assessment regarding performance is limited solely to the characteristics tested and for which the ratings are as stated above.

**Notes/Drawing/Documentation:**

Drawing No. L-ABS DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY-SIX COATINGS (08-26-19)-TKIMBLE, Declaration of Conformity\_ 6 PDAs, Revision: -, Pages: 1

Drawing No. MSDS (SUN-11-00) - HPC (Hot Pipe Coating), MSDS (SUN-11-00) - HPC (Hot Pipe Coating), Revision: -, Pages: 1

Drawing No. PO #191002-ABS Recertification (10-2-19) (002), Purchase Order 191002, Revision: -, Pages: 1

Drawing No. Technical Data Sheet (06-14-19) - HPC Coating, Technical Data Sheet (06-14-19) - HPC Coating, Revision: -, Pages: 1

**Supporting Documentation (previous task):**

- 1) VTEC Labs.Inc. Report 100-1944-20, 19 May 04.
- 2) VTEC Labs.Inc. Report 100-1944-16, 12 May 04.
- 3) SPI Tech Info - HPC® Coating; April 04 & 09.
- 4) SwRI Report No. 01.12544.01.326 dated 12 May 2008 (10 shts).
- 5) Technical Data Sheet dated 22 March 2012.

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**Tier: 3 - Type Approved, unit certification not required**

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### **Terms of Validity:**

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### **STANDARDS**

#### **ABS Rules:**

Rules for Conditions of Classification, Part 1 - 2014 Steel Vessel Rules 1-1-4/7.7, 1-1/A3, 1-1-A4, which covers the following:

- Steel Vessels;
- Steel Vessels Under 90 Meters (295 feet) in Length;
- Offshore Support Vessels;

Rules for Conditions of Classification, Part 1 - 2014 Offshore Units and Structures 1-1-4/9.7, 1-1-A2, 1-1-A3, which covers the following:

- Mobile Offshore Drilling Units;

#### **National:**

NA

#### **International:**

IMO FTP Code, 2010, Parts 2 and 5

#### **Government:**

NA

#### **EUMED:**

NA

#### **OTHERS:**

NA



# Industrial Coatings

**ISSUED TO** Superior Products International II, Inc

**STANDARD** 3.1

**EXPIRES** 29 May 2020

**LEAD ASSESSMENT BODY**

MBDC

**ASSESSED APPLICATIONS**

Manufacture, use as a surface coating in residential and commercial settings, intended reutilization through recycling of substrate, unintended disposal of substrate.

**PRODUCTS COVERED**

Superior Products International II, Inc. Industrial Coatings, including the following:

HSC® Coating, HPC® Coating, SP Ceramic Stucco, SP Seal Coat, Sunshield, Super Base /HS, Super Therm ®

**PRODUCT OPTIMIZATION SUMMARY**

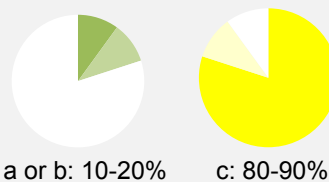
- Cradle to Cradle Certified™* Banned List compliant
- Material Health optimization strategy not required
- No exposure from carcinogens, mutagens, or reproductive toxicants
- Meets VOC emissions testing requirements
- Product is fully optimized - does not contain any GREY or x-assessed chemicals
- Process chemicals have been identified and none are GREY or x-assessed

PERCENTAGE OF CHEMICAL SUBSTANCES ASSESSED BY WEIGHT

100%

Inventory threshold for chemicals in each material = 100 ppm

ASSESSMENT RATINGS BY WEIGHT



a or b: 10-20%

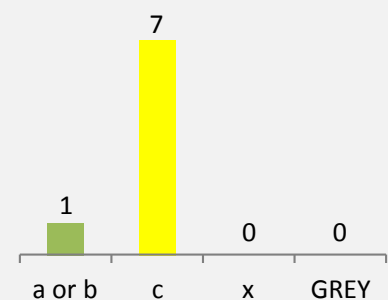
c: 80-90%

x: 0%

GREY: 0%

% CHEMICAL SUBSTANCES

PRODUCT OPTIMIZATION



8 CHEMICAL SUBSTANCES

# Material Health Certificate Guide

The Material Health Certificate is awarded to products assessed against the requirements in the Material Health category of the *Cradle to Cradle Certified™* Product Standard. The Material Health achievement level (Basic, Bronze, Silver, Gold, or Platinum) is shown in the certificate's upper right corner. A Material Health Certificate does not indicate that a product is *Cradle to Cradle Certified™*, which requires assessment against all five Standard categories.

The *Cradle to Cradle Certified™* Material Health Assessment Methodology is a contextual assessment based on chemical hazard identification and qualitative exposure considerations during a product's final manufacture, use, and end-of-use. The exposure assessment is highly simplified and more conservative compared to a conventional, quantitative risk assessment.

## Definitions of Administrative Fields

Field	Definition
Issued To	Company that sells the assessed product(s).
Assessed By	<a href="#">Accredited Assessment Body responsible for conducting the product assessment.</a>
Expires	Date the certificate expires. Certificate renewal is required biennially.
Standard	Version of the Standard (Material Health subsection only) the product was assessed against.
Assessed Scenarios	Use and end-of-use scenarios that the assessor considered in the exposure portion of the Material Health assessment. Assessment results are only valid for these scenarios.
Products Covered	Products included in the scope of the certificate. Certificates may cover multiple product variations.

## Definitions of Product Optimization Summary Fields

### ***Cradle to Cradle Certified™* Banned List compliant**

The product's materials are not known to contain chemicals on the Banned Lists of Chemicals above permitted thresholds.

### **Material Health optimization strategy developed**

Plan developed to phase out x assessed chemicals and assess GREY content.

### **No exposure from carcinogens, mutagens, or reproductive toxicants**

Assessed materials do not contain carcinogens, mutagens, or reproductive toxicants with plausible exposure routes.

### **Meets VOC emissions testing requirements**

The product meets the volatile organic compound (VOC) emissions testing requirements described in the Standard.

### **Does not contain any GREY or x-assessed chemicals; product is fully optimized**

The product's materials contain chemicals with only a, b, or c risk ratings (no GREY or x). (Note: In the *Cradle to Cradle Certified™* Material Health Assessment Methodology, chemicals in each material are assigned a, b, c, x, or GREY risk ratings. Each material is then assigned an A, B, C, X, or GREY final assessment rating based on the risk ratings of its constituent chemicals. The following table explains the rating system.)

a or b (A or B)	Optimal
c (C)	Moderately problematic, but acceptable for use
x (X)	Highly problematic; targeted for phase out
GREY	Considered unassessed due to unknown identity or lack of toxicity information

### **Process chemicals have been identified and none are GREY or x-assessed**

All process chemicals have been assessed and received an a, b, or c risk rating (no x-assessed or GREY).

### **Percentage Assessed by Weight**

For single-material products, the cumulative percentage of assessed chemicals (a, b, c, and x). For other products, the cumulative percentage of assessed materials (A, B, C, and X). When a certificate represents a group of products, a percent range is shown.

### **Assessment Ratings by Weight**

For single-material products, the percentage of a or b (shown in green), c (shown in yellow), and x (shown in red) assessed chemicals. For other products, the percentage of A or B (shown in green), C (shown in yellow), and X (shown in red) assessed materials. When a certificate represents a group of products, percent ranges are shown.

### **Product Optimization**

Number of materials (or chemical substances for single-material products and multi-material product groups with uncountable color variations) assigned each assessment rating.



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**Date:** January 27, 2009  
**MTi Project No.:** CX27A9A  
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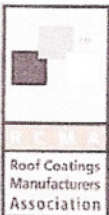
Accreditations



ISO 17025



Associations



**TECHNICAL SERVICE REPORT**

**Superior Products International**

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**Project ID: CX27A9A**

**Date: January 27, 2009**

<b>Abstract:</b>	Analysis of one sample for Reflectance per ASTM C1549 and Thermal Emittance per ASTM C1371.						
<b>Samples:</b>	1 sample labeled as: yellow colored HPC® Coating (MTi-090009) received on 1-13-09.						
<b>Test Results:</b>							
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Reflectance	64.83%						
Thermal Emittance	0.66						
<b>Conclusion:</b>	Three panels were tested and the average of the three panels was reported above.						



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If you should have any questions or require any additional information, please call us at 330/896-5900.

Tested by,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Cindy L. Campbell".

Cindy L. Campbell  
Laboratory Engineer

Reviewed by,

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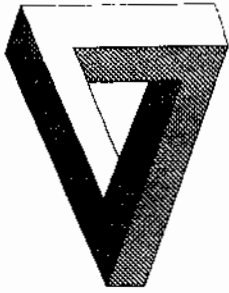
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ASTM C 177 TESTING  
FOR  
SUPERIOR PRODUCTS INTERNATIONAL II, INC.  
ON  
HOT PIPE COATING  
VTEC #100-1888  
TESTED: FEBRUARY 26, 2004



# VTEC Laboratories Inc.

March 4, 2004

Client: Superior Products International II, Inc.  
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Shawnee, KS 66214

Attention: Mr. J.E. Pritchett

Subject: Standard Test Method For Thermal Conductivity According to  
ASTM C 177.

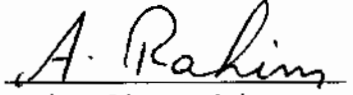
Sample Description: Hot Pipe Coating Batch #121703

## RESULTS:

### THERMAL CONDUCTIVITY(k) (Btu-in/h-sq. ft.-deg F)

<u>SAMPLE</u> <u>THK. (mils)</u>	<u>HOT FACE</u> <u>TEMP DEG F</u>	<u>COLD FACE</u> <u>TEMP DEG F</u>	<u>AVERAGE</u> <u>TEMP DEG F</u>	<u>THERMAL</u> <u>CONDUCTIVITY(k)</u>	<u>HR FT2 °F/BTU</u> <u>RESISTANCE(R)</u>
361	217.2	186.5	201.9	0.640	0.564
611	219.5	184.0	201.8	0.525	1.160
918	216.8	185.6	201.2	0.528	1.740

  
Neil Schultz  
Executive Director

  
Amirudin Rahim  
Technical Director

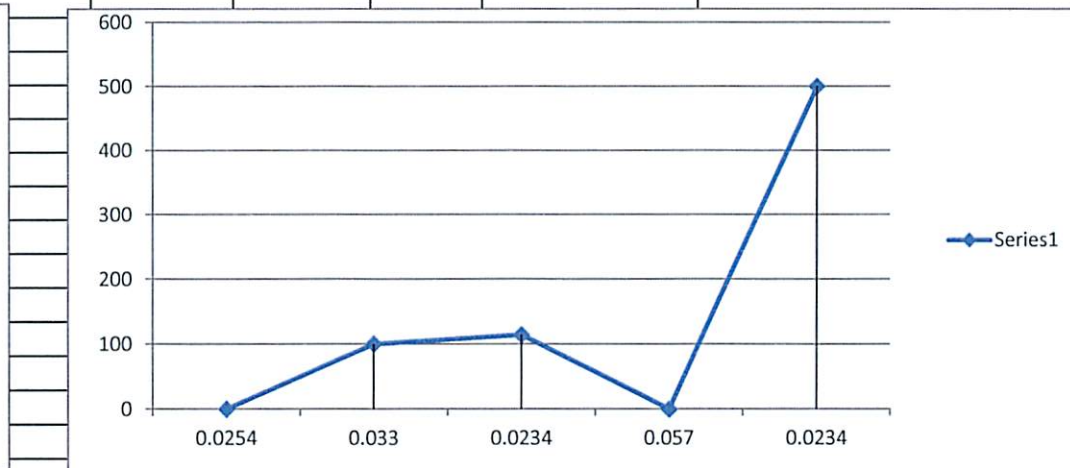
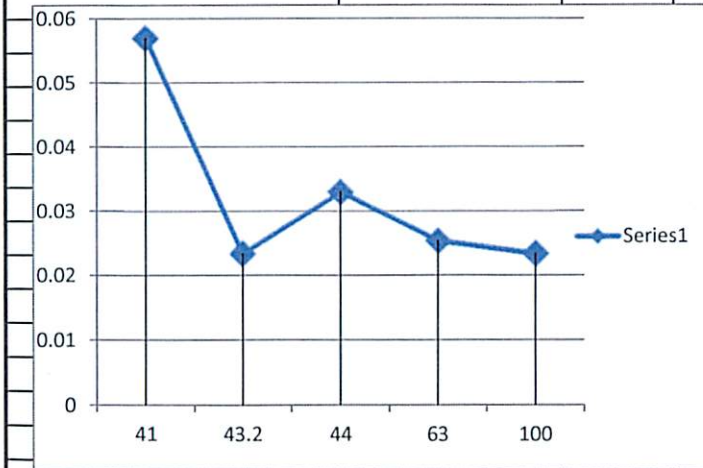
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# Russian Scientific Lab RESULTS

## Коэффициент теплопроводности материалов SPI по результатам применения в России.

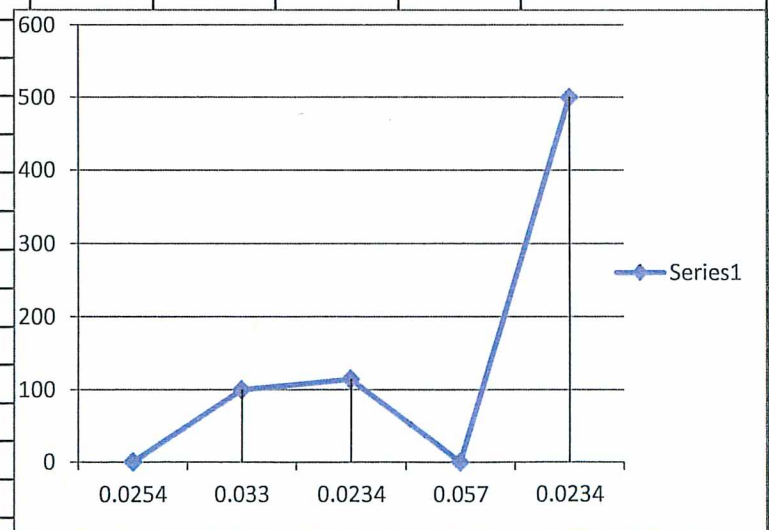
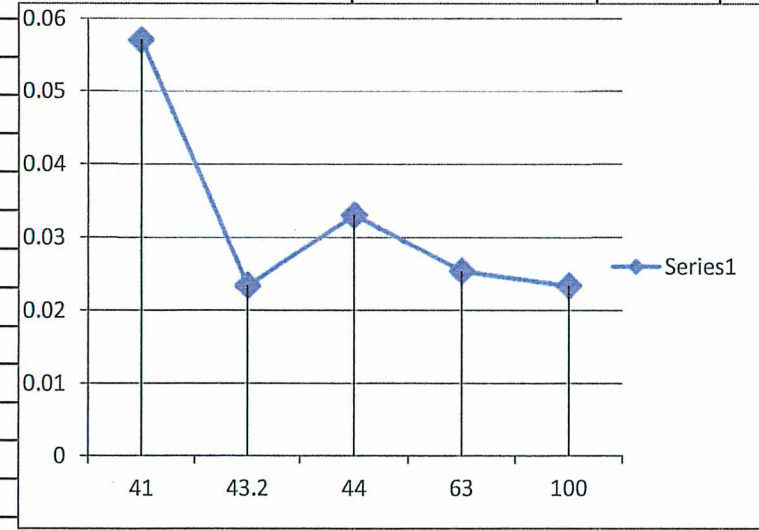
Наименование объекта	Предмет изоляции	Материал	Ду, мм	Токр.ср.	Тнеизол.	Тиз., °C	δиз., мм	λ, (Вт/(м°C)) <i>ω/mK</i>	ΔТ, °C
Name of company and city	Object of insulation	Ins. Mat.	OD., mm	T amb., °C	T no ins. °C	T ins., °C	Ins. Thickness, mm	Ins. Conductivity, W/mm K	ΔT, °C
Магнитогорск, МП "Трест Теплофикация", котельная	Трубопровод / pipe	HSC	500	20	97.3	54.1	3	0.0234	43.2
ОАО "УралХимМаш", котельная	Трубопровод / pipe	HSC	114	19.5	164	64	5	0.0234	100
Тепловой узел Кагальницкого молзавода, Ростов	Трубопровод / pipe	HSC	32(50)	26.9	125	62	4	0.0254	63
Новошахтинск, ГБ № 1	Трубопровод / pipe	HSC	100	0	59	15	4	0.033	44
Газпром добыча Ямбург	Фасонные части	HPC	-	25	151	71	7.5	0.0376	80
Газпром Трансгаз Самара	Фасонные часть	HPC	-	98	394.4	140	7	0.011	254.4
Газпром Трансгаз Самара	Фасонные часть	HPC	-	98	394.4	110	20	0.0075	284.4
Астрахань	Трубопровод / pipe	HSC	159(5)	3	68	27	5	0.057	41



Diam. mm. Temp  
 Surf. Temp. No Insul. OC  
 Surf. Temp. with Insul. OC  
 Thickness of Ins  
 Conductivity W/m. C  
 ΔT

Coefficient of thermal conductivity of SPI materials by field experience in Russia.

Наименование объекта	Предмет изоляции	Материал	Ди, мм	Токр.ср.	Тнеизол.	Тиз., °C	Диз., мм	λ, (Вт/(м°C))	
City - Магнитогорск, МП "Трест Теплофикация", котельная	Pipe Трубопровод	HSC	500	20	97.3	54.1	3	0.0234	43.2
Company - ОАО "УралХимМаш", котельная	Pipe Трубопровод	HSC	114	19.5	164	64	5	0.0234	100
City - Тепловой узел Кагальницкого молзавода, Ростов	Pipe Трубопровод	HSC	32(50)	26.9	125	62	4	0.0254	63
City - Новошахтинск, ГБ № 1	Pipe Трубопровод	HSC	100	0	59	15	4	0.033	44
City - Газпром добыча Ямбург	Valves Фасонные части	HPC	-	25	151	71	7.5	0.0376	80
City - Газпром Трансгаз Самара	Valves Фасонные части	HPC	-	98	394.4	140	7	0.011	254.4
City - Газпром Трансгаз Самара	Valves Фасонные части	HPC	-	98	394.4	110	20	0.0075	284.4
City - Астрахань	Pipe Трубопровод	HSC	159(5)	3	68	27	5	0.057	41



IMO A.653(16) TESTING  
FOR  
SUPERIOR PRODUCTS INTERNATIONAL II, INC.  
ON  
HOT PIPE COATING  
VTEC #100-1944-16  
TESTED: MAY 12, 2004



# VTEC Laboratories Inc.

May 13, 2004

Client: Superior Products International II, Inc.  
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Shawnee Mission, KS 66214

Attention: Mr. J.E. Pritchett

**Scope:** This report contains the reference to the test method, preparation and conditioning of sample, observation of material, test and post test observation data test results.

**Test Method:** This test was conducted in accordance with IMO A.653(16) specification.

*This standard should be used to measure and describe the properties of materials, products, or assemblies in response to heat and flame under controlled laboratory conditions and should not be used to describe or appraise the fire hazard or fire risk of materials, products, or assemblies under actual fire conditions. However, results of this test may be used as elements of a fire risk assessment which takes into account all of the factors which are pertinent to an assessment of the fire hazard of a particular end use.*

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**SUPERIOR PRODUCTS INTERNATIONAL II, INC.  
IMO A.653(16) FLAME SPREAD DATA**

**PRODUCT:** Hot Pipe Coating (batch 022304) applied at a thickness of 115 mils wet (95 mils dry) to 1" gage steel panel.

**SOURCE:** SUPERIOR PRODUCTS INTERNATIONAL II, INC. **VTEC #** 100-1944-16  
**DIMENSIONS:** 156 mm X 800 mm **COLOR:** White  
**SPECIMEN** **AL FOIL ?** Yes  
**THICKNESS:** 95 mils dry Hot Pipe Coating on 11 Ga. Steel plate. **DATE:** 3/12/2004  
**ORIENTATION:** Vertical  
**EXPOSED SURFACE:** Coated Surface

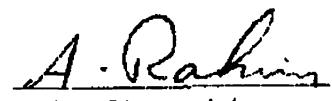
**OBSERVATIONS:** There was no unusual behavior or dripping during the test

TIME TO:	150 mm	200 mm.	250 mm.	300 mm.	350 mm.	400 mm.
Sample #	sec.	sec.	sec.	sec.	sec.	sec.
1	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	-	-	-	-	-	-
3	-	-	-	-	-	-

	SAMPLE 1	SAMPLE 2	SAMPLE 3	AVERAGE
Nonimpinging Pilot flame used?	YES	YES	YES	
Test Duration (min.)	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Heat of Ignition (MJ/m <sup>2</sup> )	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Heat of Sustained Burning at (MJ/m <sup>2</sup> ):				
150 mm	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
200 mm	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
250 mm	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
300 mm	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
350 mm	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
400 mm	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Sample Average:	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Time of Extinguishment (min)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Distance burned (mm)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Critical Flux at Extinguishment (kW/m <sup>2</sup> ):	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total Heat Release (MJ)	0.22	0.46	0.40	0.36
Peak Heat Release (kW)	0.65	1.05	0.82	0.84
Heat for Sustained Burning (MJ/m <sup>2</sup> )	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

**CONCLUSIONS:** The specimens provided met all requirements per IMO Resolution A.653(16) for bulkhead, wall and ceiling linings.

  
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MSC.41(64) TESTING  
FOR  
SUPERIOR PRODUCTS INTERNATIONAL II  
ON  
HOT PIPE COATING  
BATCH #022304  
VTEC #100-1944-20  
TESTED: MAY 19, 2004





# VTEC Laboratories Inc.

May 29, 2004

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Attention: J.E. Pritchett

## I. INTRODUCTION:

The following Scope, Summary of Method, Test Specimens, and Classification Criteria sections are abridged from the MSC.41(64) Standard Test Method for Measuring Smoke and Toxic Products of Combustion.

## II. SCOPE:

The smoke generation test is conducted in accordance with ISO 5659 Part 2, with additional test procedures as described in the MSC.41(64) standard. The method of test covers a procedure for measuring the smoke generated by materials and assemblies in thickness up to and including one inch. The test is based on the attenuation of a light beam by smoke accumulating within a closed chamber. Specimens are mounted horizontally within the chamber and exposed to thermal radiation on their upper surfaces at a constant irradiance of 25 kW/m<sup>2</sup>, in both the flaming and non-flaming modes, and at 50 kW/m<sup>2</sup> in only the non-flaming mode.

Additionally, the gas concentrations measured at each test condition. Colorimetric gas detector tubes for each specific gas are used in the toxic gas analysis.

### III. SUMMARY OF METHOD:

This method employs an electrically-heated radiant energy source mounted within an insulated ceramic tube and positioned so as to produce the irradiance levels mentioned above. This exposure provides the non-flaming exposures of the test.

For the flaming condition, a six-tube burner is used to apply a row of air-propane flamelets across the lower edge of the exposed specimen area and into the specimen holder trough. The application of flame in addition to the specified irradiance level from the heating element constitutes the flaming combustion exposure.

The test specimens are exposed to the flaming and non-flaming conditions within a closed 18 cubic foot chamber. A photometric system with a 36" vertical light path measure the continuous decrease in light transmission as smoke accumulates.

When the toxicity measurements are performed, the gases are sampled during the smoke testing of either the second or third specimen at each test condition, from the geometrical center of the chamber within 3 minutes of the time when a maximum specific optical density of smoke is reached. The concentration of each toxic gas is determined as ppm in the chamber volume.

### IV. TEST SPECIMENS:

The test sample is comprised of nine specimens; six specimens are tested at 25 kW/m<sup>2</sup> (three in the non-flaming mode and three in the flaming mode), and three specimens are tested at 50 kW/m<sup>2</sup> in the non-flaming mode. A nominal 3" X 3" specimen is mounted within a holder, which exposes an area 2-9/16" X 2-9/16". The holder can accommodate specimens up to one inch thick, depending on the particular sample thickness. When coating substrates or cores as used in normal practice, including coating items such as paints and adhesives, the number of coats and type of substrate is included in the test report.

**V. CLASSIFICATION CRITERIA:**

For a material to classify as passing, all smoke and toxicity requirements, per the MSC.41(64) standard, must be met.

**Smoke:**

For materials used as surface of bulkheads, linings, or ceilings,  $D_m$  should not exceed 200 in any test condition.

For materials used as primary deck coverings,  $D_m$  should not exceed 400 in any test condition.

For materials used as floor coverings,  $D_m$  should not exceed 500 in any test condition.

**Toxicity:**

The gas concentration measured at each test condition should not exceed the following limits, regardless of whether the material is to be used for bulkheads, linings, ceilings, primary deck coverings, or the surface of floors:

CO	1,450 ppm	HBr	600 ppm
HCl	600 ppm	HCN	140 ppm
HF	600 ppm	SO <sub>2</sub>	120 ppm
No <sub>x</sub>	350 ppm		

**VI RESULTS:**

Client: Superior Products International II, Inc.  
 Sample: Hot Pipe Coating, BATCH #022304,  
 Date: May 19, 2004

Based upon the test data (found on the following pages), the sample met all the passing criteria as specified by the MSC.41(64) test standard.

**Disclaimer:** This test result alone does not assess the fire hazard of the material, or a product made from this material, under actual fire conditions. Consequently, the results of this test alone are not to be quoted in support of claims with respect to the fire hazard of the material or product under actual fire conditions. The results when used alone are only to be used for research and development, quality control and material specifications.

**Notice:** VTEC Laboratories Inc. will not be liable for any loss or damage resulting from the use of the data in this report, in excess of the invoice. This report pertains to the sample tested only. Such report shall not be interpreted to be a warranty, either expressed or implied as to the suitability of fitness of said sample for such uses or applications, as the party contracting for the report may apply such sample.

**DATE:** 5/19/2004  
**PROJECT #:** 100-1944-20  
**SUPPLIED BY:** Superior Products Inter. II  
**CONDITIONING TEMP:** 73 deg. F  
**BURNER FUEL:** 500 cc/min air; 50 cc/min. propane  
**SPECIAL PREPARATION:** NONE  
**IRRADIANCE:** 25 Kw/sq. m  
**DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL:** Hot Pipe Coating, batch 022304, applied at a thickness of 115 mils wet (100 mils dry) to an 11 gage steel panel.

<u>SAMPLE #:</u>	<b>FLAMING</b>			
	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>Average D<sub>m</sub></u>
Type of Holder:	no trough	no trough	no trough	
Thickness (in):	0.23	0.23	0.23	
Weight (g):	154.7	153.8	151.5	
T 100%:	1.006	1.004	0.997	
T <sub>min</sub> :	0.458	0.501	0.458	
T <sub>min</sub> (%):	45.56	49.91	45.97	
D <sub>m</sub> :	45.06	39.84	44.56	
T (clear):	0.889	0.841	0.941	
T% (clear):	88.37%	83.74%	94.35%	
D <sub>c</sub> (clear):	7.4	10.4	3.2	
D <sub>m</sub> (corr):	37.63	29.43	41.38	
<b>D<sub>m</sub>:</b>	<b>45.06</b>	<b>39.84</b>	<b>44.56</b>	<b>43.15</b>
Color of Smoke:	Gray	Gray	Gray	

**OBSERVATIONS:**

The sample ignited at approximately 12 seconds and self extinguished at approximately 1 minute and 30 seconds.



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DATE: 5/19/2004  
 PROJECT #: 100-1944-20  
 SUPPLIED BY: Superior Products Inter. II  
 CONDITIONING TEMP: 73 deg. F  
 BURNER FUEL: 500 cc/min air; 50 cc/min. propane  
 SPECIAL PREPARATION: NONE  
 IRRADIANCE: 25 Kw/sq. m  
 DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL: Hot Pipe Coating, batch 022304, applied at a thickness of 115 mils wet (100 mils dry) to an 11 gage steel panel.

SAMPLE #:	NON-FLAMING			
	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	Average D <sub>m</sub>
Type of Holder:	no trough	no trough	no trough	
Thickness (in):	0.23	0.23	0.23	
Weight (g):	154.2	155.9	154.4	
T 100%:	1.002	1.001	1.005	
T <sub>min</sub> :	0.125	0.160	0.090	
T <sub>min</sub> (%):	12.46	16.02	8.95	
D <sub>m</sub> :	119.40	104.99	138.34	
T (clear):	0.917	0.905	0.985	
T% (clear):	91.54%	90.41%	97.99%	
D <sub>c</sub> (clear):	5.2	5.8	1.5	
D <sub>m</sub> (corr):	114.24	99.15	136.88	
D <sub>m</sub> :	<b>119.40</b>	<b>104.99</b>	<b>138.34</b>	<b>120.91</b>
Color of Smoke:	Gray	Gray	Gray	

**OBSERVATIONS:**

The samples did not ignite.

  
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**PROJECT #:** 100-1944-20  
**SUPPLIED BY:** Superior Products Inter. II  
**CONDITIONING TEMP:** 73 deg. F  
**BURNER FUEL:** 500 cc/min air; 50 cc/min. propane  
**SPECIAL PREPARATION:** NONE  
**IRRADIANCE:** 50 Kw/sq. m  
**DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL:** Hot Pipe Coating, batch 022304, applied at a thickness of 115 mils wet (100 mils dry) to an 11 gage steel panel.

SAMPLE #:	NON-FLAMING			
	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	Average $D_m$
Type of Holder:	no trough	no trough	no trough	
Thickness (in):	0.23	0.23	0.23	
Weight (g):	152.3	153.0	153.8	
T 100%:	0.995	1.000	0.998	
T <sub>min</sub> :	0.285	0.261	0.294	
T <sub>min</sub> (%):	28.63	26.06	29.51	
$D_m$ :	71.70	77.09	69.97	
T (clear):	0.881	0.789	0.830	
T% (clear):	88.56%	78.92%	83.18%	
$D_c$ (clear):	6.7	13.6	10.4	
$D_m$ (corr):	65.04	63.53	59.53	
<b><math>D_m</math>:</b>	<b>71.70</b>	<b>77.09</b>	<b>69.97</b>	<b>72.92</b>
Color of Smoke:	Gray	Gray	Gray	

**OBSERVATIONS:**

The sample ignited at approximately 9 seconds and self extinguished at approximately 1 minute and 39 seconds.

  
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**TOXICITY**

**DATE:** 5/19/2004  
**PROJECT #:** 100-1944-20  
**SUPPLIED BY:** Superior Products Inter. II  
**CONDITIONING TEMP:** 73 deg. F  
**BURNER FUEL:** 500 cc/min air; 50 cc/min. propane  
**SPECIAL PREPARATION:** NONE  
**DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL:** Hot Pipe Coating, batch 022304, applied at a thickness of 115 mils wet (100 mils dry) to an 11 gage steel panel.

**TOXICITY RESULTS**

	25 Kw Non-Flaming	25 Kw Flaming	50 Kw Non-Flaming	
<b>WEIGHT (g):</b>	155.9	153.8	153.0	
<b>GAS</b>	<b>CORRECTED PPM</b>	<b>CORRECTED PPM</b>	<b>CORRECTED PPM</b>	<b>REQUIRED CONCENTRATION LIMITS (PPM)</b>
CO	70	150	250	1,450
HCN	10	2	10	140
SO <sub>2</sub>	19	18	20	120
HCL	0	0	0	310
HF	0	0	0	590
NO <sub>x</sub>	0	16	0	350
CO <sub>2</sub>	2,000	20,000	4,000	60,000
Formaldehyde	2	2	3	3.2
HBr	0	0	0	50

**AMBIENT TEMPERATURE:** 74.7° F  
**RELATIVE HUMIDITY:** 69%  
**BAROMETRIC PRESSURE:** 29.57 inches of mercury

  
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# Measurement of Thermal Expansion Coefficients for HPC and HSC at 350 °C

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# 1 Introduction

This report documents measurement of the thermal expansion coefficients of HPC and HSC coating materials. Three coated coupons of the two coating materials (HPC and HSC) were provided to Southwest Research Institute® (SwRI®) by Superior Products International. The average dry film thickness of the coating on the coupons was 500 mils (1.27 cm). The coating was applied on the carbon steel base plates. One can determine thermal expansion coefficient by measuring change in thickness and surface area coverage when the coupons are placed at 350 °C. This test procedure is expected to provide the coefficient of linear and volumetric thermal expansion coefficient. The coefficient of linear thermal expansion coefficient is generally 1/3 of the coefficient of volumetric thermal expansion coefficient for isotropic material. The coating material is considered homogeneous enough for it to be isotropic.

The coupons were placed in an oven for 6 hours at 350 °C. It was determined that 6 hours were sufficient for the coupons and coating material to reach steady state values of the expanded dimensions. The coupons were removed from the oven after exposure. The coupons were examined for the coating dimensional changes. Specifically, length and width of the coating material and that of carbon steel base plates were measured. Any cracks developed in the coating materials were also measured. This data was used to estimate the linear thermal expansion coefficients of the coating materials.

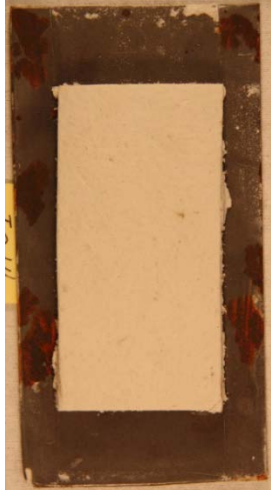
## 2 Testing Data and Results

The testing data is presented in form of coupons images.

**2.1 HPC:** Images of the two of the three HPC coupon before and after exposure to 350 °C is presented in Figure 1. The image of the third coupon before and after exposure cannot be presented as coating material got damaged during the handling of the coupon after testing. As seen in Figure 1, only hairline cracks developed on the coating. This indicates that thermal expansion coefficient of the HPC is very close to that carbon steel at 350 °C.

**2.2 HSC:** Images of the one of the three HSC coupon before and after exposure to 350 °C is presented in Figure 2. The image of the remaining two coupons before and after exposure cannot be presented as coating material got damaged during the handling of the coupon after testing. However, we were able to make measurements before the damage occurred. As seen in Figure 2, wide cracks developed on the coating materials. The cracks appeared both along the length and width of the coating material. This indicates that the thermal expansion of the coating material is less than that of carbon steel. The cracks occurred because the coating was not able to expand to the same dimensions as the carbon steel. The width of the cracks was 0.3 to 0.6 mm. This data was used to estimate the thermal expansion coefficient of the HSC coating material.

The thermal expansion coefficient of carbon steel is  $7.6 \times 10^{-6} \frac{in}{in \text{ } ^\circ F}$  at 350 °C [662 °F]. The average length and width of the coated area on the coupon surface is 155 and 75 mm, respectively. The following equation was developed to estimate the thermal expansion coefficient of the coating material:



**HPC Coupon 1 before exposure**



**HPC Coupon 1 after exposure**

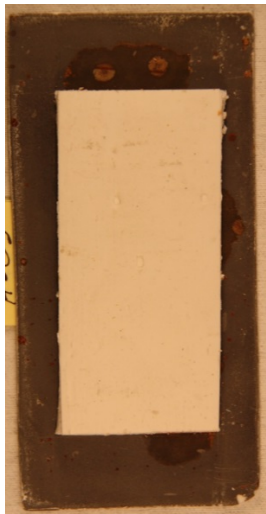


**HPC Coupon 2 before exposure**



**HPC Coupon 2 after exposure**

**Figure 1. Images of the two HPC coupons before and after exposure to heat at 350 °C for 6 Hours**



**HSC Coupon 1 before exposure**



**HSC Coupon 1 after exposure**

**Figure 2. Images of the one HSC coupon before and after exposure to heat at 350 °C for 6 hours**

$$7.6 \times 10^{-6} \frac{\text{in}}{\text{in } ^\circ\text{F}} \times \frac{155 \text{ mm}}{25.4} \times 662 ^\circ\text{F} - x \times \frac{155 \text{ mm}}{25.4} \times 662 ^\circ\text{F} = \frac{\Delta L}{25.4} \text{ in} \quad (1)$$

where

$x$  — linear thermal expansion coefficient of the coating material  $\left( \frac{\text{in}}{\text{in } ^\circ\text{F}} \right)$

$\Delta L$  — crack width in the coating material (mm)

The value of  $x$  in Eq. (1) is  $4.5 \times 10^{-6} \frac{\text{in}}{\text{in } ^\circ\text{F}}$  for  $\Delta L$  equal to 0.3 mm. Similarly,  $x$  is equal to  $1.6 \times 10^{-6} \frac{\text{in}}{\text{in } ^\circ\text{F}}$  for  $\Delta L$  equal to 0.6 mm.

It is noted that the standard test is for 350 °C which applies to HPC but the design of HSC is limited to 160 °C and the results should be considered with this limitation. Although the coating film did not show burn out, the brittle texture of the HSC with the resulting cracking would be expected due to the formulation hardness in which HSC is made.

### 3 Conclusions

The linear thermal expansion coefficient of the HPC is close to that of the carbon steel, and is approximately equal to  $7.6 \times 10^{-6} \frac{\text{in}}{\text{in } ^\circ\text{F}}$ . The linear thermal expansion coefficient of the HSC is in the range of  $1.6 \times 10^{-6} \frac{\text{in}}{\text{in } ^\circ\text{F}}$  to  $4.5 \times 10^{-6} \frac{\text{in}}{\text{in } ^\circ\text{F}}$ .