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# PEEL TESTS OF WINDOW FILMS

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## INTRODUCTION

This report presents the results of peel tests conducted on samples of window film. The testing was authorized by Mr. Paul Neumann of 3M Renewable Energy on June 12, 2014. The testing and data analysis were completed on September 18, 2014.

The scope of our work was limited to conducting peel tests on the samples submitted and reporting the results.

## **OBJECTIVE**

Determine peel adhesion properties of the window films.

## **SAMPLE IDENTIFICATION**

The samples were identified as follows; 3M<sup>TM</sup> Safety and Security Film Safety Series S40, S70, S80 and S140.

#### **TEST METHOD**

The specimens were allowed to condition at standard laboratory conditions of  $72 \pm 4^{\circ}$ F and  $50 \pm 5\%$  relative humidity for at least 40 hours prior to testing. Testing was done according to ASTM Standards detailed below, with notes of parameters and/or deviations.

Test Method	Test Method Title	Parameters and/or Deviations from Method
ASTM D3330	Standard Test Method for Peel Adhesion of Pressure- Sensitive Tape	Method A

## **CALIBRATED TEST EQUIPMENT**

Honeywell Temp/RH Chart Recorder, S/N 7852 243000007, ID MM190-024 calibrated 8/7/13 calibrated 8/5/14, due 8/5/15

MTS Universal Test Machine, Mdl Qtest / 50LP, System #1532, ID MM210-009.3 & 6 calibrated 4/8/14 due 4/8/15 MTS Load Cell, 2250lbf Capacity, S/N 205974, ID MM210-009.1 calibrated 4/8/14 due 4/8/15 Interface Load Cell, 225 lbf capacity, S/N 677238, ID PT-163-042 calibrated 4/8/14, due 4/8/15 Mitutoyo Digimatic 8" Calipers, S/N 0006565, ID MM160-068 calibrated 8/8/13, calibrated 8/5/14, due 8/5/15 Mitutoyo Digimatic Indicator, Model C1012CMX, S/N 09040960, ID PT163-021 calibrated 8/8/13, calibrated 8/5/14, due 8/5/15



# **TEST RESULTS**

# <u>Peel</u>

Sample ID	Specimen	Width, in	Peak Load, lbs	Scatter Peel, lbs/in	Peel Strength, lbs/in
<b>S</b> 40	1	2.270	9.76	0.08	3.97
	2	2.258	9.43	0.07	3.99
	3	2.232	8.97	0.09	3.90
	4	2.275	9.36	0.08	3.95
	5	2.256	9.43	0.11	3.87
Average		2.258	9.39	0.09	3.93
Standard [	Standard Deviation		0.28	0.01	0.05
	1	2.215	13.25	0.19	5.37
<b>S</b> 70	2	2.254	12.43	0.19	5.04
	3	2.276	12.68	0.24	5.18
	4	2.213	13.47	0.17	5.23
	5	2.279	13.62	0.22	5.44
Average		2.247	13.09	0.20	5.25
Standard Deviation		0.032	0.51	0.03	0.16
	1	2.264	6.57	0.12	2.66
S80	2	2.250	6.16	0.12	2.55
	3	2.197	5.44	0.15	2.19
	4	2.255	4.38	0.05	1.72
	5	2.201	5.03	0.11	1.97
Avera	Average		5.52	0.11	2.22
Standard [	Deviation	0.032	0.87	0.04	0.39
S140	1	2.261	6.45	0.21	2.18
	2	2.290	4.91	0.12	1.62
	3	2.238	5.98	0.22	2.03
	4	2.280	6.16	0.17	2.10
	5	2.209	6.45	0.32	2.15
Average		2.256	5.99	0.21	2.01
Standard [	Standard Deviation		0.64	0.07	0.23

Respectfully submitted,

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# **REVISION NOTES**

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S2	Separated report to be Peel Adhesion data and information only.	02-16-2015