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15/11/2012

Dear Paul,

Please find the attached report to AS/NZS 4020:2005 for GFR Vent Master PX - Model AV100078 submitted for testing.

Should you have any enquiries about the report or any other matters pertaining to the Standard please contact the laboratory on 61 8 7424 1512

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M Glasson", is written over a light grey rectangular background.

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FINAL REPORT

Report ID : 111200

Report Information

Submitting Organisation : 00121159 : GFR
Account : 142110 : GFR
AWQC Reference : 142110-2012-CSR-2 : Prod Test: Vent Master PX
Project Reference : PT-1965
Product Designation : GFR Vent Master PX - Model AV100078
Composition of Product : HDPE and 316 Stainless Steel (see attachment for additional information).
Product Manufacturer : GFR Group, Artello Bay Road, Midvale, WESTERN AUSTRALIA.
Use of Product : In-Line/Air Release - Vacuum Break Valve.
Sample Selection: As provided by the submitting organisation.
Testing Requested : **AS/NZS 4020:2005 TESTING OF PRODUCTS FOR USE IN CONTACT WITH DRINKING WATER**
Product Type : Composite
Samples : Samples were prepared and controlled as described in Appendix A of AS/NZS 4020:2005
Extracts : Extracts were prepared as described in Appendix C, D, E, F, G, H.
Project Completion Date : 15-Nov-2012
Project Comment : The results presented herein demonstrate compliance of GFR Vent Master PX - Model AV100078 to AS/NZS 4020 when tested at the 'in-the-product' exposure with a 0.1 scaling factor at 20°C ± 2°C.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS REPORT SHALL NOT BE REPRODUCED EXCEPT IN FULL

THE RESULTS STATED IN THIS REPORT RELATE TO THE SAMPLE OF THE PRODUCT SUBMITTED FOR TESTING. ANY CHANGES IN THE MATERIAL FORMULATION, PROCESS OF MANUFACTURE, THE METHOD OF APPLICATION, OR THE SURFACE AREA-TO-VOLUME RATIO IN THE END USE, COULD AFFECT THE SUITABILITY OF THE PRODUCT FOR USE IN CONTACT WITH DRINKING WATER



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Summary of Results

APPENDIX	RESULTS
C – Taste of Water Extract	Passed at the in-the-product exposure with a scaling factor of 0.1 applied.
D – Appearance of Water Extract	Passed at the in-the-product exposure with a scaling factor of 0.1 applied.
E – Growth of Aquatic Micro-organisms	Passed at the in-use exposure with a 0.8 scaling factor applied.
F – Cytotoxic Activity of Water Extract	Passed at the in-the-product exposure with a scaling factor of 0.1 applied.
G – Mutagenic Activity of Water Extract	Passed at the in-the-product exposure with a scaling factor of 0.1 applied.
H – Extraction of Metals	Passed at the in-the-product exposure with a scaling factor of 0.1 applied.

Test Methods

Test(s) in Appendix	AWQC Test Method	Reference Method
C	T0320-01	AS/NZS 4020:2005
D	TO029-01 & TO018-01	APHA 2130b
E	TO014-03	APHA 4500 O C
F	TM-001	AS/NZS 4020:2005
G	TM-002	AS/NZS 4020:2005
H	TIC-006	EPA 200.8

Summary Comment : Not applicable.

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CLAUSE 6.2 Taste of Water Extract

Sample Description The valve was tested at the in-the-product exposure. Each valve held approximately 5000 mL of water. Extracts were prepared using 1000 mL volumes of 50 mg/L hardness water.

Extraction Temperature 20°C ± 2°C.

Test Method Taste of Water Extract (Appendix C)

Test Information

Scaling Factor A scaling factor of 0.1 was applied.

Results Not detected.

Evaluation The product passed the requirements of clause 6.2 when tested at the in-the-product exposure with a scaling factor of 0.1 applied.

Number of Samples 2.

Test Comment Not applicable.



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CLAUSE 6.3 Appearance of Water Extract

Sample Description The valve was tested at the in-the-product exposure. Each valve held approximately 5000 mL of water. Extracts were prepared using 1000 mL volumes of 50 mg/L hardness water.

Extraction Temperature 20°C ± 2°C.

Test Method Appearance of Water Extract (Appendix D)

Scaling Factor A scaling factor of 0.1 was applied.

Results

	<u>Test (- Blank)</u>	<u>Maximum Allowed</u>	<u>Units</u>
Colour	<1	5	HU
Turbidity	<0.1	0.5	NTU

Evaluation The product passed the requirements of clause 6.3 when tested at the in-the-product exposure with a scaling factor of 0.1 applied.

Number of Samples 1.

Test Comment Not applicable.



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CLAUSE 6.4 Growth of Aquatic Micro-organisms

Sample Description The non-metallic components were immersed at the in-use exposure. The surface area was in the range 1000 mm² per Litre and 15,000 mm² per Litre. Extracts were prepared using 2000 mL volumes of test water.

Test Method Growth of Aquatic Micro-organisms (Appendix E)

Inoculum The volume of the inoculum was 100 mL

Scaling Factor A scaling factor of 0.8 was applied.

Results

Mean Dissolved Oxygen	Control	7.3 mg/L
Mean Dissolved Oxygen Difference	Positive Reference	5.2 mg/L
	Negative Reference	<0.1 mg/L
	Test	1.60 mg/L

Evaluation The product passed the requirements of clause 6.4 when tested at the in-use exposure with a scaling factor of 0.8 applied.

Number of Samples 1.

Test Comment The Mean Dissolved Oxygen Difference in the extracts exceeded the maximum allowable concentration. A scaling factor of 0.8 was applied.



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CLAUSE 6.5 Cytotoxic Activity of Water Extract

Sample Description The valve was tested at the in-the-product exposure. Each valve held approximately 5000 mL of water. Extracts were prepared using 1000 mL volumes of 50 mg/L hardness water.

Extraction Temperature 20°C ± 2°C.

Test Method Cytotoxic Activity of Water Extract (Appendix F)

Scaling Factor A scaling factor of 0.1 was applied.

Results Non Cytotoxic.

Evaluation The product passed the requirements of clause 6.5 when tested at the in-the-product exposure with a scaling factor of 0.1 applied.

Number of Samples 1.

Test Comment The test extracts and blank extracts were used to prepare nutrient growth medium and subsequently used to grow a cell line (ATCC Number CCL 81) in the analysis. In addition zinc sulphate (0.4 mmol) was used for the positive control in the analysis.



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CLAUSE 6.6 Mutagenic Activity of Water Extract

Sample Description The valve was tested at the in-the-product exposure. Each valve held approximately 5000 mL of water. Extracts were prepared using 1000 mL volumes of 50 mg/L hardness water.

Extraction Temperature 20°C ± 2°C.

Test Method Mutagenic Activity of Water Extract (Appendix G)

Scaling Factor A scaling factor of 0.1 was applied.

Results

Bacteria Strain	Number of Revertants per Plate				
	S9	Blank	Sample Extract	Positive Controls	
<i>Salmonella typhimurium</i> TA98	-	40, 27, 33	21, 46, 21	2280, 2300, 2154	<u>NPD</u> (20µg)
Mean ± Standard deviation		33.3 ± 6.5	29.3 ± 14.4	2244.7 ± 79.2	
	+	26, 29, 35	23, 13, 37	2571, 2560, 2912	<u>2-AF</u> (20µg)
Mean ± Standard deviation		30.0 ± 4.6	24.3 ± 12.1	2681.0 ± 200.1	
<i>Salmonella typhimurium</i> TA100	-	649, 596, 636	659, 617, 589	1149, 1255, 1227	<u>Azide</u> (1.0µg)
Mean ± Standard deviation		627.0 ± 27.6	621.7 ± 35.2	1210.3 ± 54.9	
	+	427, 433, 488	437, 509, 489	2183, 1773, 2328	<u>2-AF</u> (20µg)
Mean ± Standard deviation		449.3 ± 33.6	478.3 ± 37.2	2094.7 ± 287.9	
<i>Salmonella typhimurium</i> TA102	-	646, 766, 729	656, 722, 701	2343, 2301, 1920	<u>Mitomycin C</u> (10µg)
Mean ± Standard deviation		713.7 ± 61.5	693.0 ± 33.7	2188.0 ± 233.0	
	+	794, 820, 1005	813, 777, 771		
Mean ± Standard deviation		873.0 ± 115.1	787.0 ± 22.7		

Comments S9 was used as a metabolic activator. NPD (4-nitro-o-phenylenediamine), Azide, and Mitomycin C are specific positive controls for strains TA98, TA100 and TA102 respectively while 2 - AF (2-aminofluorene) when used in conjunction with S9 is a positive control for both TA98 and TA100

Evaluation The product passed the requirements of clause 6.6 when tested at the in-the-product exposure with a scaling factor of 0.1 applied.

Number of Samples 1.

Test Comment Not applicable.



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CLAUSE 6.7 Extraction of Metals

Sample Description The valve was tested at the in-the-product exposure. Each valve held approximately 5000 mL of water. Extracts were prepared using 1000 mL volumes of 50 mg/L hardness water.

Extraction Temperature 20°C ± 2°C.

Test Method Extraction of Metals (Appendix H)

Scaling Factor A scaling factor of 0.1 was applied.

Method of Analysis All methods used to determine concentrations of metals are based on those described in the 21st edition of Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater published by the APHA, AWWA and WEF (2005). The methods have been adapted for the instrumentation in use at the Australian Water Quality Centre.

Concentration of the metals described in Table 2 of the AS/NZS 4020:2005 are determined as follows:

Antimony, Arsenic, Barium, Cadmium, Chromium, Copper, Lead, Mercury, Molybdenum, Nickel, Selenium and Silver by Inductively Coupled Plasma Mass Spectrometry.

Results	Limit of Reporting mg/L	Blank mg/L	Test 1 mg/L	Test 2 mg/L	Max Allowed mg/L
Final Extract					
Antimony	0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	0.003
Arsenic	0.0003	<0.0003	<0.0003	<0.0003	0.007
Barium	0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	0.7
Cadmium	0.0005	<0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	0.002
Chromium	0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	0.05
Copper	0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	2.0
Lead	0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	0.01
Mercury	0.00003	<0.00003	<0.00003	<0.00003	0.001
Molybdenum	0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	0.05
Nickel	0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	0.02
Selenium	0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	0.01
Silver	0.00003	<0.00003	<0.00003	<0.00003	0.1

Evaluation The product passed the requirements of clause 6.7 when tested at the in-the-product exposure with a scaling factor of 0.1 applied.

Number of Samples 1.

Test Comment Not applicable.



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