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PERFORMANCE ORIENTED PACKAGING TESTING
OF
CONTAINER, SHIPPING AND STORAGE, CNU-377/E
FOR PACKING GROUP II SOLID HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

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INTRODUCTION

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Due to unavailability only one container was used for testing. This is less than the number required by the regulations. Approval for this deviation has been granted by the Under Secretary of Defense, Memorandum for the Joint Logistics Commanders dated 22 February 1990.

TESTS PERFORMED

1. Base Level Vibration Test

This test was performed in accordance with Title 49 CFR, Part 178, Subpart M, Sec. 178.608. The container was placed on a repetitive shock platform which has a vertical linear motion of 1-inch double amplitude. Movement of the container was restricted during vibration in all but the vertical direction. The frequency of the platform was increased until the container left the platform 1/16 of an inch at some instant during each cycle. Test time was 1 hour.

2. Stacking Test

This test was performed in accordance with Title 49 CFR, Part 178, Subpart M, Sec. 178.606. The container was subjected to a force applied to its top surface equivalent to the total weight of identical packages stacked to a minimum height of 3 meters (including the test container). A weight of 213 kg (470 pounds) was stacked on the test container. The test was performed for 24 hours. The weight was then removed and the container examined.

3. Drop Test

This test was performed in accordance with Title 49 CFR, Part 178, Subpart M, Sec. 178.603. Five drops were performed from a height of 1.2 meters (4 feet), impacting the following surfaces:

a. Flat bottom.

b. Flat top.
c. Flat on long side.
d. Flat on short side.
e. One corner.

PASS/FAIL

1. Base Level Vibration Test

   The criteria for passing the base level vibration test is outlined in Title 49 CFR, Sec. 178.608(c): No test sample should show any deterioration which could adversely affect transportation safety or any distortion liable to reduce packaging strength.

2. Stacking Test

   The criteria for passing the stacking test is outlined in Title 49 CFR, Sec. 178.606(d): No test sample may show any deterioration which could adversely affect transportation safety or any distortion likely to reduce its strength, cause instability in stacks of packages, or cause damage to inner packagings likely to reduce safety in transportation.

3. Drop Test

   The criteria for passing the drop test is outlined in Title 49 CFR, Sec. 178.603(f): A package is considered to successfully pass the drop tests if for each sample tested, no rupture occurs which would permit spillage of loose explosive substances or articles from the outer packaging.

TEST RESULTS

1. Base Level Vibration Test
   Satisfactory.

2. Stacking Test
   Satisfactory.

3. Drop Test
   Satisfactory.
DISCUSSION

1. Base Level Vibration Test

The input vibration frequency was 3.6 Hz. Immediately after the vibration test was completed, the container was removed from the platform, turned on its side and inspected. No unfavorable distortion or deterioration was observed.

2. Stacking Test

The container was inspected after the 24-hour period was over. No unfavorable distortion or deterioration was observed.

3. Drop Test

After each drop, the container was inspected. The contents were completely retained by the container.

REFERENCE MATERIAL


C. Bureau of Explosives Tariff No. BOE 6000K Hazardous Materials Regulations of the Department of Transportation by Air, Rail, Highway, Water including Specifications for Shipping Containers.

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Additional Description:

The net weight includes the weight of three fuzes plus an additional .9 kg (2 pounds)
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Products Approved for Shipping in the CNU-377/E Shipping and Storage Container

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CNU-377/E
SHIPPING AND STORAGE CONTAINER
POP MARKING

UN 4A2/Y21/S/**/USA/DOD/NAD

** YEAR LAST PACKED OR MANUFACTURED