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Brabolyzer Testing

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SUBJECT: Electrochemical resistance testing on three hose types.

RECEIVED: 6-1.25" I.D. Hose samples identified as #78165A 1-3, #79165A 1-3.

ELECTROCHEMICAL RESISTANCE TEST

Test Method: SAE J1684 Method 1.

<u>Sample Preparation:</u> Attach one end-plug flush to one end of test hose with appropriate clamp. Attach glass insert between the two test hoses with appropriate clamps. Fill hose assembly 80% by volume with a solution of 50:50 distilled water/coolant. Attach second end-plug to test specimen with appropriate clamp. Mark specimen with pertinent identification and positive or negative polarity.

<u>Test Procedure:</u> Place hose assemblies in air-circulating oven which has been configured to electrically isolate the assemblies. Attach leads to assemblies at the end-plugs. Apply 12 VDC, and measure voltage from plug to plug and at source. Heat oven to 100°C. Visually check fluid level through glass insulator each day, replenishing fluid, if level drops below 50%. After 168 hours, detach leads and remove assemblies from oven and allow cooling to room temperature. Remove end-plugs and drain fluid from hose. Rinse the hose interior thoroughly. Cut the negative end of the hose approximately 1.75 inches from hose end. Examine the cross section of the cut end under magnification of 10X to 20X. Make note of striations.

Results:

Specimen #	Pass/Fail
78165A-1	Pass – No striations observed
78165A-2	Pass – No striations observed
78165A-3	Pass – No striations observed
79165A-1	Pass – No striations observed
79165A-2	Pass - No striations observed
79165A-3	Pass - No striations observed

PHOTOMICROGRAPHS BY LIGHT OPTICAL MICROSCOPE (LOM); ARDL PROCEDURE

Sample Preparation

The hose samples were cut with a knife after Brabolyzer testing.

Analysis

Photomicrographs were taken of the samples with an Olympus Zoom stereomicroscope model SZ 60, interfaced with a PaxCam ARC digital camera and a Hewlett Packard 300-400 printer at a magnification of 20X. See Figures A - F for photomicrographs of representative area of the hose section.

Discussion

None of the samples had any observable striations and did not appear to retain any fluid.

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Figure A – Shore Rubber P/N 128187 Hose –78165A-1 After Brabolyzer Testing Reflected Light Image, 20X



Figure B – Shore Rubber P/N 128187 Hose –78165A-2 After Brabolyzer Testing Reflected Light Image, 20X



Figure C – Shore Rubber P/N 128187 Hose –78165A-3 After Brabolyzer Testing Reflected Light Image, 20X

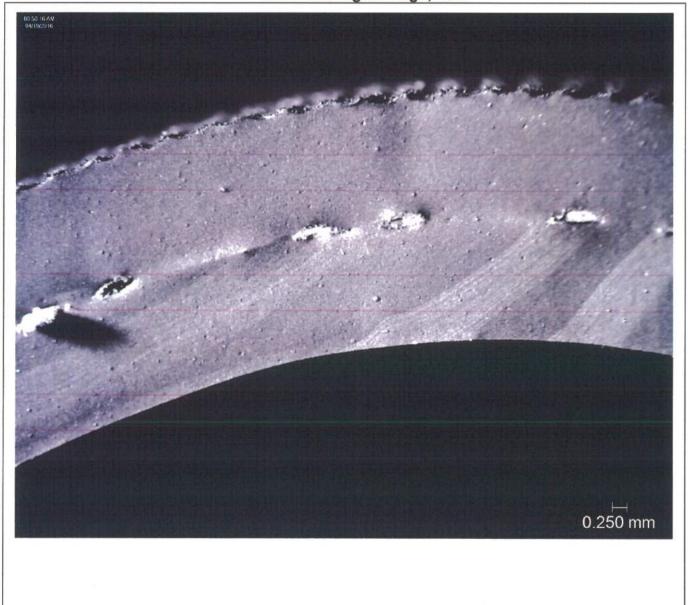


Figure D – Shore Rubber P/N 128187 Hose –79165A-1 After Brabolyzer Testing Reflected Light Image, 20X

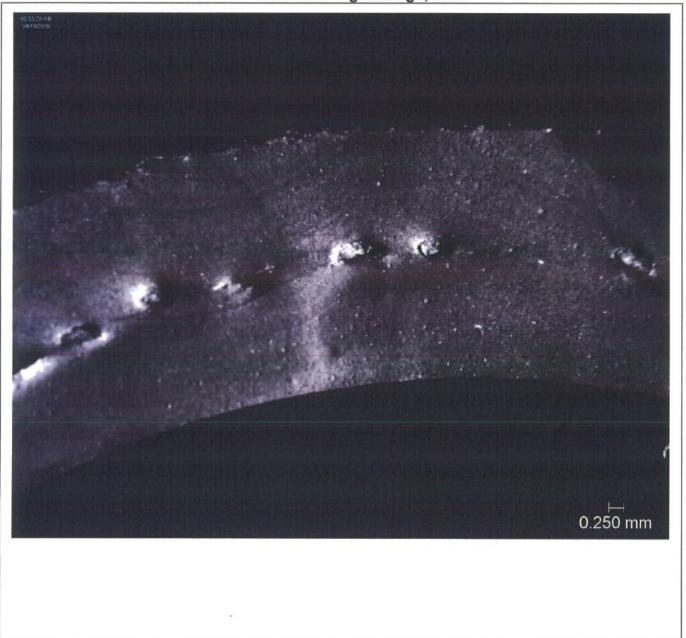


Figure E – Shore Rubber P/N 128187 Hose –79165A-2 After Brabolyzer Testing Reflected Light Image, 20X

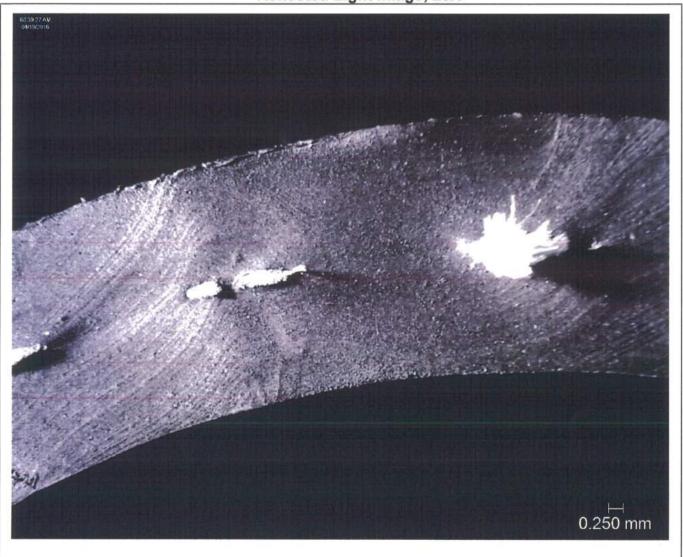


Figure F – Shore Rubber P/N 128187 Hose –79165A-3 After Brabolyzer Testing Reflected Light Image, 20X



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