



SCOPE OF ACCREDITATION TO ISO/IEC 17025:2017

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MECHANICAL

Valid To: April 30, 2021

Certificate Number: 0821.01

In recognition of the successful completion of the A2LA evaluation process, accreditation is granted to this laboratory to perform the following tests on automotive components:

**Test Type/Technology:**

**Test Method<sup>1</sup>:**

**Axial Force Testing**

Insertion / Removal Force  
(0 to 2000) lb force

F000907 Rubber Connector Pull Off  
Method

**Electrical Testing**

Electrical Characteristics

(0 to 100) VDC; 1 20 VAC,  
100Ω to 10MΩ

F040913 Pull Testing using the  
Voltage Recorder

**Environmental Simulation**

Thermal

(-55 to 315) °C

F970521 Chrysler Oil Fill Cap  
Validation Method

Humidity

(5 to 95) % R.H.

F970521 Chrysler Oil Fill Cap  
Validation Method

Vibration

(5 to 2000) Hz  
(-55 to 160) °C

F970521 Chrysler Oil Fill Cap  
Validation Method

**Gas Leak Testing – Air**

Pressure Decay

(0.01 to 10) cc/m

F980112 Air Leakage Measurement

**Gas Flow Testing**

Mass Flow Measurement

0.5 SCCM to 1000 SLPM  
.001 to 1000 LPM

F970106 Generic Flow Rate  
Measurement

**Gravitational Effect Testing**

Mass Measurement

(0 to 2) kg

F160707 Carbon Canister Butane  
Working Capacity

**Test Type/Technology:****Hardness Testing**

Durometer  
Shore A

**Pressure Testing**

Air Pressure Measurement  
(0 to 250) psi

Liquid Pressure Measurement  
(0 to 10000) psi

**Torsional Testing**

Torque  
(0.10 to 135) Nm

**Test Method<sup>1</sup>:**

F030416 Rubber Durometer Hardness  
Testing

F970107 Generic Pressure  
Measurement Method

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**Dimensional Testing<sup>2</sup>:**

Parameter	Range	CMC <sup>3</sup> (±)	Technique / Method
Length <sup>4</sup> - 1D - 2D	Up to 6 in Up to 1 in	0.001 in 0.001 in	Direct comparison / Caliper Optical measurement / Nikon microscope
Angle <sup>4</sup>	0° to 360°	1.0°	Direct comparison / Goniometer

<sup>1</sup> Using customer supplied test methods approved by the client directly related to the design and manufacture of molded thermoplastic components and assemblies within the parameters listed below.

<sup>2</sup> This laboratory does not offer commercial dimensional testing services.

<sup>3</sup> Calibration and Measurement Capability Uncertainty (CMC) is the smallest uncertainty of measurement that a laboratory can achieve within its scope of accreditation when performing more or less routine measurements of nearly ideal measurement standards or nearly ideal measuring equipment. CMC's represent expanded uncertainties expressed at approximately the 95 % level of confidence, usually using a coverage factor of  $k = 2$ . The actual measurement uncertainty of a specific measurement performed by the laboratory may be greater than the CMC due to the behavior of the customer's device and to influences from the circumstances of the specific measurement.

<sup>4</sup> This test is not equivalent to that of a calibration.



# Accredited Laboratory

A2LA has accredited

**NOVARES GROUP**

Walworth, WI

for technical competence in the field of

**Mechanical Testing**

This laboratory is accredited in accordance with the recognized International Standard ISO/IEC 17025:2017 *General requirements for the competence of testing and calibration laboratories*. This accreditation demonstrates technical competence for a defined scope and the operation of a laboratory quality management system (refer to joint ISO-ILAC-IAF Communiqué dated April 2017).



Presented this 5<sup>th</sup> day of July 2019.

A blue ink signature of the Vice President, Accreditation Services.

Vice President, Accreditation Services  
For the Accreditation Council  
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*For the tests to which this accreditation applies, please refer to the laboratory's Mechanical Scope of Accreditation.*