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# Dioctyl Phthalate (DOP) Aerosol Test GLP Report

Test Article: Ref: 1790 Lot: 30909595

Ref: 1745 Lot: 31004742 Ref: 1744S Lot: 30913809

Purchase Order: 21261 Laboratory Number: 530924 Study Received Date: 02 Jun 2010

Test Procedure(s): Standard Test Protocol (STP) Number: ST Protocol Detail Sheet (PDS) Number: 20

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**Summary:** This procedure was performed to evaluate the particle penetration and airflow resistance properties of filtration materials. A neutralized, polydispersed aerosol of dioctyl phthalate (DOP) was generated and passed through the test article. The filtration performance and airflow resistance of each test article was calculated. All test method acceptance criteria were met.

Area Tested: Entire Filter

### Results:

Ref: 1744S

Test Article Number	Airflow Rate (L/min)	Corrected <sup>a</sup> Airflow Resistance (mm H <sub>2</sub> O)	Filtration Efficiency (%)
1	29.9	16.0	99.995
2	30.0	16.5	99.995
3	30.0	16.9	99.994

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> The final airflow resistance value for each test article was determined by subtracting out the background resistance from the system.

#### Ref: 1745

Test Article Number	Airflow Rate (L/min)	Corrected <sup>a</sup> Airflow Resistance (mm H <sub>2</sub> O)	Filtration Efficiency (%)
1	30.0	14.4	99.994
2	30.0	14.2	99.995
3	30.0	14.2	99.995

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> The final airflow resistance value for each test article was determined by subtracting out the background resistance from the system.

Ref: 1790

Test Article Number	Airflow Rate (L/min)	Corrected <sup>a</sup> Airflow Resistance (mm H <sub>2</sub> O)	Filtration Efficiency (%)
1	30.0	9.3	99.999
2	30.0	9.2	99.999
3	29.9	9.6	99.999

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> The final airflow resistance value for each test article was determined by subtracting out the background resistance from the system.

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Study Completion Date

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**Acceptance Criteria:** Filter tester must pass the "TESTER SET-UP" procedure. The airflow resistance and particle penetration of the reference material must be within the limits set by the manufacturer.

#### Procedure:

<u>Test Set-Up</u>: The filter tester used in this procedure was a  $TSI^{\$}$  CERTITEST Model 8130 Automated Filter Tester that is capable of efficiency measurements of up to 99.999%. The tester produces a particle size distribution with a count median diameter of 0.185  $\pm$  0.020  $\mu$ m and a geometric standard deviation not exceeding 1.60  $\mu$ m as determined by a scanning mobility particle sizer (SMPS). The mass median diameter is approximately 0.33  $\mu$ m, which is generally accepted as the most penetrating aerosol size.

The reservoir of the oil generator was filled with DOP and the instrument allowed a minimum warm-up time of 30 minutes. The main regulator pressure was set to  $75 \pm 5$  pounds per square inch (psi). The filter holder regulator pressure was set to approximately 35 psi. The DOP aerosol generator pressure was set to approximately 30 psi and the make-up air flow rate was set to approximately 50 Liters per minute (L/min).

With the filter holder empty, the transducer and photometer zeros, the aerosol concentration level and the photometer correlation factor (CF) were checked and determined to be acceptable. The CF is used to correlate upstream photometer measurements with those made downstream.

<u>Filter Test</u>: Each test article was placed into the sample holder and the DOP aerosol passed through the test article at an airflow rate of approximately 30.0 L/min. Instantaneous airflow resistance and penetration results for each test article were given.

A reference material was tested before and after every test set to verify the test system was within acceptable control limits.



## **Quality Assurance Statement**

Compliance Statement: The test was conducted in accordance with the USFDA (21 CFR Part 58) Regulations.

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**Data Disposition:** The raw data and final report from this study are archived at NLI or an approved off-site location.

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