

Hong Kong Productivity Councit 香港生産力促進局 Materials and Manufacturing Technology Division 材料及製造科技部

Waterials Testing Laboratory

TEST REPORT

Job Number:

1504F007

Date: 18

18-05-15

Sample Description:

Plastic Film Sample

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Sample Source:

Universal Plastic & Metal Manufacturing Limited

Suite 1009, 10/F, Landmark North,

39 Lung Sum Avenue, Sheung Shui, HK

Sampling Done by:

The above company

Receipt Date:

23-04-15

Test Performing Date:

23-04-15 to 18-05-15

Nature of Test:

Accelerated Weathering and Tensile Test

Test Results:

I. Sample Description:

A piece of sample was submitted by the client and sample information supplied by the client is shown as follows:

Sample ID	Sample Description
1	Customer Name: Maxim's Caterers Limited
	Maxims Product Code: 0902105067
	Manufacturer Name: Universal Plastic and Metal Manufacturing Ltd
	UPM Product Code: CBBH-00158
	Product Name: 美心排包袋
	Material: LDPE (transparent)
	Thickness: 0.035mm
	Size: 230mm x 310mm + 35mm (lip) + 45mm (bottom gusset)

II. Objective:

- 1. To evaluate the degradation performance of the submitted sample.
- 2. To perform the migration test on the submitted samples.

III. Methods:

- 1. Degradation test: ASTM D5208-09 & ASTM D3826-98(Reapproved 08)
- 2. Migration test: FDA 21 CFR 177.1520

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IV. Equipments and Conditions:

1. UV-Degradation Test

Equipment: QUV Accelerated Weathering Tester, Q-Panel Lab Products

Light source: UVA-340

Exposure duration: 14 days

Weathering Cycle: Continuous UV with uninsulated black panel temperature controlled

at 50°C (Requested by the client)

2. Tensile Test

Equipment: LLOYD LR 10K plus (no extensometer)

Grip separation: 50mm Crosshead speed: 5mm/min Grips used: Silicon grips

V. Sample Preparation:

Specimens are cut by JDC sample cutter.

Specimen dimension: 130mm x 25.4mm x 0.030mm

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VI. Results:

Sample 1

UV degradation of Sample 1

Day 0

Trial	Percentage Elongation at Break
1	520
2	330
3	520
4	540
5	410
Average	460

Day 14

Trial	Percentage Elongation at Break
1	0.00*
2	0.00*
3	0.00*
4	0.00*
5	0.00*
Average	0.00

^{*}Test specimens broke before they were taken for tensile test.

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Migration test

Sample ID	Test Items	Results (%, w/w)	Pass Criteria	Remarks
1	<i>n</i> -Hexane extraction test	2.0%	<5.5 % at 50℃	Pass
I	Xylene extraction test	1.9%	<11.3 % at 25℃	Pass

VII. Conclusion:

Sample 1

UV degradation

From the result of the UV degradation test by accelerated weathering, Sample 1 conforms to the degradation requirement of ASTM D3826 (degraded to 5% elongation or less at break) after exposure under UV-A for 14 days.

Migration test

From the result of the migration test, Sample 1 compile with food grade PE material according to FDA 21 CFR 177.1520.

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Average	460

Day 3

Trial	Percentage Elongation at Break
1	9.1
2	29
3	11
4	24
5	12
Average	17

Day 5

Trial	Percentage Elongation at Break
1	9.8
2	7.7
3	3.7
4	7.9
5	3.5
Average	6.5

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Day 10

Trial	Percentage Elongation at Break
1	0.00*
2	2.0
3	0.96
4	1.2
5	3.1
Average	1.5

Day 14

Trial	Percentage Elongation at Break
1	0.00*
2	0.00*
3	0.00*
4	0.00*
5	0.00*
Average	0.00*

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Graphical Presentation of Tensile Property of Sample 1 under UV-A

