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Shielding Effectiveness & EMP Survivability TEST REPORT

Test Specification	:	MIL-DTL-83528H
Manufacturer	:	Specialty Silicone Products, Inc.
Test Samples	:	SSP 2368-65

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Test for Specialty Silicone Products, Inc.

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Jereme Irwin	EMC Test Engineer

TEST DATE(S)July 8-10, 2020	
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ADMINISTRATIVE SUMMARY

REASON FOR TEST:

To test the Shielding Effectiveness and EMP Survivability of one material types as specified in MIL-DTL-83528H.

TEST SPECIFICATION:

MIL-DTL 83528H GASKET MATERIAL, CONDUCTIVE, SHIELDING GASKET, ELECTRONIC, ELASTOMER, EMI/RFI GENERAL SPECIFICATION

DATE(S) OF TEST:

July 8-10, 2020

TEST SAMPLES:

A total of one unique sample was presented for testing. Refer to Section 2 of this report for a description of each test sample along with the manufacturer's designation.

MANUFACTURER: Specialty Silicone Products, Inc.

3 McCrea Hill Road Ballston Spa, NY 12020

MANUFACTURERS REPRESENTATIVE:

Dominic Testo

DISPOSITION OF TEST SAMPLE:

Samples will be returned to SSP, Inc.

TEST LOCATION:

D.L.S. Electronic Systems, 1250 Peterson Drive Wheeling, IL. 60090

TEST PERSONNEL:

Jereme Irwin

EMC Test Engineer

SUMMARY OF TEST RESULTS:

Test results can be found under Section 6. The EMP Waveforms and Shielding Effectiveness of the test samples can be found in data sheets located in Appendix C of this report.

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INTRODUCTION

This report documents the results of a series of EMI/EMC measurements performed on the test samples described in Section 2 of this report. The purpose of this series of tests was to demonstrate compliance of the test sample(s) with the requirements of the MIL-DTL-83528H Specification for comparison data of one test sample using a MIL-DTL-83528H test fixture.

SECTIONS

SECTION 1 - CLIENT INFORMATION

COMPANY NAME ADDRESS CITY, STATE ZIP	Specialty Silicone Products, Inc. 3 McCrea Hill Road Ballston Spa, NY 12020
CONTACT NAME	Dominic Testo
PHONE	518-363-5034
EMAIL	dtesto@sspinc.com

MANUFACTURER	Specialty Silicone Products, Inc.
ADDRESS	3 McCrea Hill Road
CITY, STATE ZIP	Ballston Spa, NY 12020

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SECTION 2 - PURPOSE OF TEST

The purpose of this series of tests was to verify the EMP Survivability and Shielding Effectiveness of the ECE sample.

SECTION 3 - TEST SAMPLE DESCRIPTION

The following table provides a list of each type of **EMP** material tested.

NO.	Material	Batch #
1.	SSP 2368-65	AC060

The following table provides a list of each type of **Shielding Effectiveness** material tested.

NO.	Material	Batch #
1.	SSP 2368-65	N/A

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SECTION 4 - TEST SITE; FACILITIES, CONDITIONS AND TOLERANCES

The EMP tests were performed through a test fixture designed to the MIL-DTL-83528H test specification. The test sample was placed in between the two half of the fixture applying 10% compression. A calibrated caliper was used to determine the proper compression amount. A 1MHz 900Ap-p pulse was generated into the fixture and verified with an oscilloscope.

The Shielding Effectiveness measurements were performed through a test fixture designed to the MIL-DTL-83528H test specification. The receive chamber and the control (transmit) chamber meets the applicable requirements of NSA65-6. AC power is supplied to each enclosure from a dedicated isolation transformer through low-pass line filters, which provide a minimum of 120 dB of attenuation from 10 kHz to 10 GHz.

SECTION 5 - TEST EQUIPMENT

A complete test system equipment list is provided in APPENDIX A of this report. The equipment absolute performance calibration, of the equipment requiring calibration, is performed on an as needed basis in accordance with MIL-STD-45662. However, calibration periods do not exceed one (1) year. The test equipment is capable of making measurements within tolerances of at least +/- 2 dB amplitude and +/-2% frequency deviation. Equipment certifications showing traceability to NIST (National Institute of Standards and Technology) are maintained on file at D.L.S. Electronic Systems in Wheeling, IL. All equipment is checked and verified for proper operation before and after each series of tests.

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SECTION 6 - TEST RESULTS

The following table lists the results for each of the **EMP** test samples.

Part Number	Pre-Test Ohms-	Post-Test Ohms-	
	cm	cm	
SSP 2368-65			
Sample #1	0.009	0.010	
Sample #2	0.010	0.010	
Sample #3	0.008	0.008	

The following table lists the results for each of the **Shielding Effectiveness** test samples.

		MINIMUM ATTENUATION LEVEL	BEST-CASE ATTENUATION
NO.	Material	(dB)	LEVEL (dB)
1.	SSP 2368-65	116 @ 20MHz	148 @ 100MHz

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APPENDIX A - TEST EQUIPMENT

A.1 Specific Equipment Used

TEST INSTRUMENTATION

TABLE 1

Description	Manufacturer	Model Number	Serial Number	Range	Cal On	Cal Due Dates
Meter, MilliOhm	Quad Tech	1880	1261146	1Microohm- 2Megaohm	01/15/2020	01/15/2021
Oscilloscope, Digital, 1.5GHz	Agilent Technologies	54845A	US40000161	DC-1.5GHz, 8MS/s	01/15/2020	01/15/2021
Probe, Current, Injection	Fischer Custom Communications	F-120- 9A	342	10kHz- 230MHz	07/08/2020	07/08/2021
Probe, Current, Rogowski	PEM	CWT 6R	6997-8287	1200A	1/15/2020	1/15/2021
Test Fixture	DLS Electronic Systems	EMP	01	N/A	07/08/2020	07/08/2021
Digital Caliper	Mitutoyo	CD- 6inch- CS	RS000108	0-6 inches	10/21/2019	10/21/2020

All primary equipment is calibrated against known reference standards with a verified traceable path NIST.

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Description	Manufacturer	Model Number	Serial Number	Range	Cal On	Cal Due Dates
Antenna, Biconical, 20M- 220MHz	Electro-Metrics	BIA-25C	2614	20MHz- 300MHz	08/30/2019	08/30/2020
Antenna, Horn, 200M-2GHz	Electro-Metrics	3106	9501-2607	200MHz- 2GHz	07/09/2020	07/09/2021
Antenna, Horn, 200M-2GHz	EMCO	3106	2127	200MHz- 2GHz	01/17/2020	01/17/2021
Antenna, Horn, 1G-18GHz	ETS-Lindgren	3117	00135193	1GHz- 18GHz	07/18/2019	07/18/2020
Antenna, Horn, 1G-18GHz	ETS-Lindgren	3117	00055158	1GHz- 18GHz	10/30/2019	10/30/2020
Attenuator, RF, 10dB	JFW Industries	50FH- 010-10	012	DC-1GHz	06/02/2020	06/02/2021
Generator, Signal,	Rohde & Schwarz	SML 01	101121	9kHz- 1.1GHz	06/22/2020	06/22/2021
Generator, Signal	Rohde & Schwarz	SMR20	100052	1-20GHz	06/24/2020	06/24/2021
Spectrum Analyzer, 44GHz	Agilent Technologies	E4440A	MY46186619	3Hz- 26.5GHz	09/13/2019	09/13/2020

TABLE 2

TABLE 3

Description	Manufacturer	Model Number	Serial Number	Range
Amplifier, RF, Power, 10K- 220M	Amplifier Research	2500LM11	22714	10kHz-220MHz
Amplifier, RF, Power, 80M- 1GHz	Amplifier Research	500W1000	309687	80MHz- 1000MHz
Antenna, Biconical, 20M- 220MHz	EMCO	3109	9803-3163	20MHz-300MHz

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APPENDIX B - DESCRIPTION OF TEST METHODS

B.1 - EMP Survivability Test Methods

The sample is placed in a test fixture and the gasket is compressed 10%. A 1MHz pulse is applied at 900A P-P. A before and after resistance measurement is taken, and then inspected for damage (if any) after the test. Any spare samples are then tested for repeatability.

B.2 – Shielding Effectiveness Test Methods

The shielding effectiveness measurements were made using a spectrum analyzer and a signal generator in conjunction with the appropriate power amplifiers and antennas. The transmitting antenna was located inside of a shielded control chamber located adjacent to the receiving chamber. The test fixture is a 24"x24" opening. References were made with the antennas positioned in horizontal polarity separated by 2 meters for 20-1000MHz and 1 meter for 2-10GHz.

The test levels were then recorded at each frequency and attenuation values were determined by calculating the difference between the reference level and the test level.

Dynamic range is determined by placing a solid plate between the two chambers, measuring the amplitude of each frequency, then subtracting that from the reference level.

Detailed data sheets, which provide the entire shielding effectiveness results across the entire frequency range for each of the five samples, are provided in APPENDIX C of this report. The following information provides a description of the test data sheet information.

All amplitude measurement levels are recorded in dBuV. Attenuation Levels are recorded in dB.

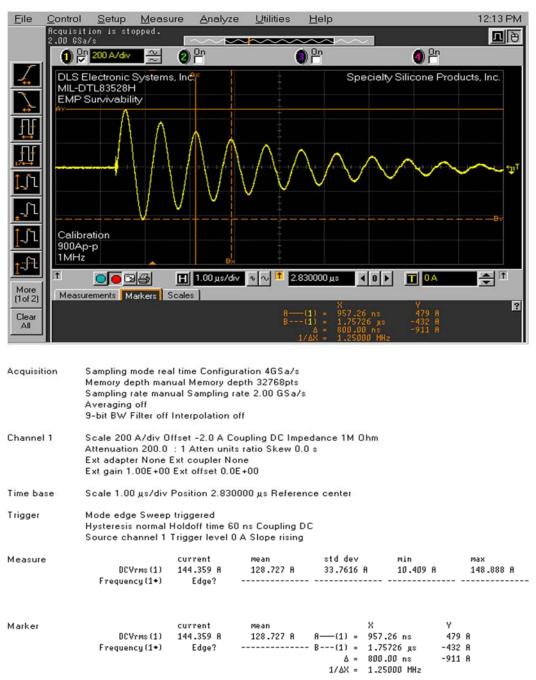
The data sheets contain the following categories:

- > Frequency: Discrete frequency at which measurement was made. Recorded as MHz or GHz.
- Reference Level: Test level with shielding material not in place. This is an amplitude level recorded in dBuV.
- Attenuation: Added attenuation (10dB) to input of receiver when measuring the reference level so not to damage receiver; attenuation removed for testing of gasket. This value is added to the test level.
- > Test Level: Measurement made with shielding material in the test fixture. This is an amplitude level recorded in dBuV.
- Shielding Effectiveness: Equal to [Reference Level minus the (Test Level minus the pre-amp)]. The result is in dB units.

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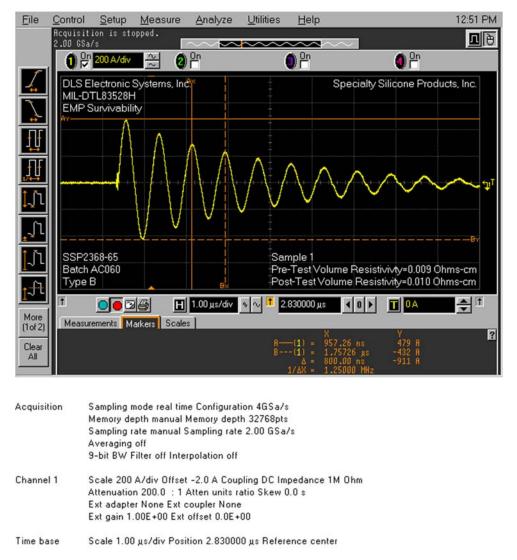
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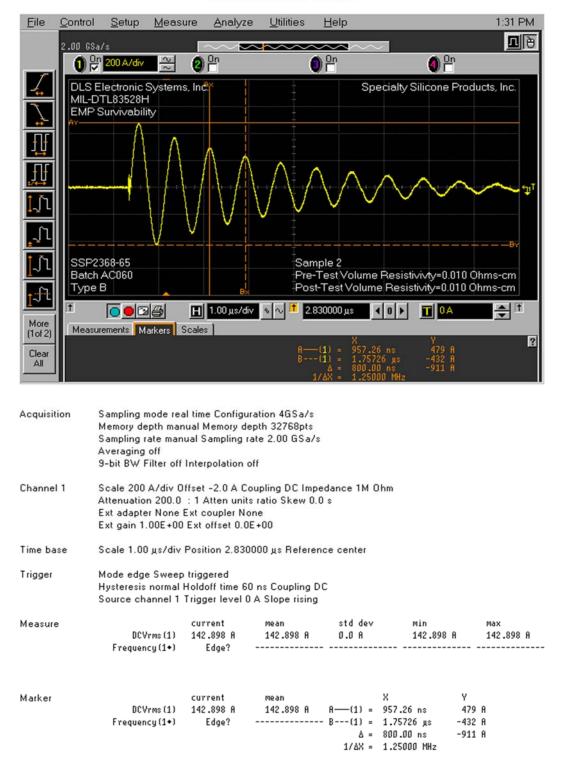
Trigger Mode edge Sweep triggered Hysteresis normal Holdoff time 60 ns Coupling DC Source channel 1 Trigger level 0 A Slope rising

Measure	DCVrms(1) Frequency(1+)	current 142.561 A Edge?	mean 142.561 A	std dev D.D A	min 142.561 A	max 142.561 A

Marker		current	mean		х	Y
	DCVrms (1)	142.561 A	142.561 A	A-(1) =	957.26 ns	479 A
	Frequency(1+)	Edge?		B(1) =	1.75726 дз	-432 A
				Å =	800.00 ns	-911 A
				1/6X =	1.25000 MHz	

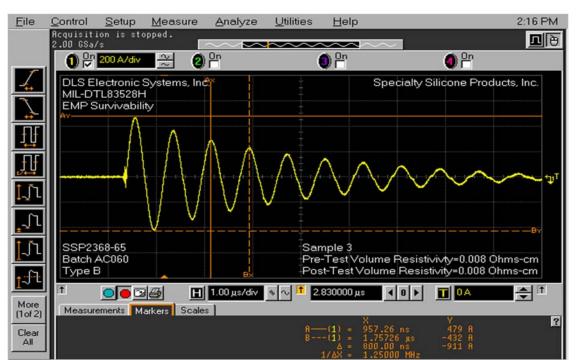
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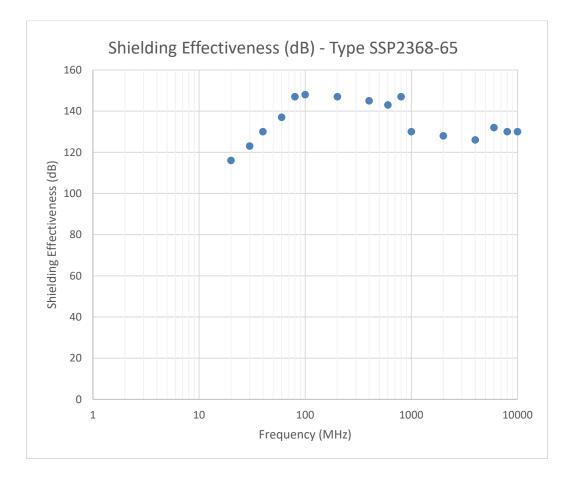


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Time base	Scale 1.00 µs/div	Position 2.83	0000 µs Referen	ce center			
Trigger	Mode edge Sweep Hysteresis normal Source channel 1	Holdoff time (с			
Measure	DCVrms(1) Frequency(1+)	current 141.522 A Edge?	mean 141.522 A	std dev 0.0 A	min 141.522	A 	max 141.522 A
Marker	DCVrms(1) Frequency(1+)	current 141.522 A Edge?	Mean 141.522 A	A(1) = - B(1) = Δ = 1/ΔX =		Y 479 -432 -911	A

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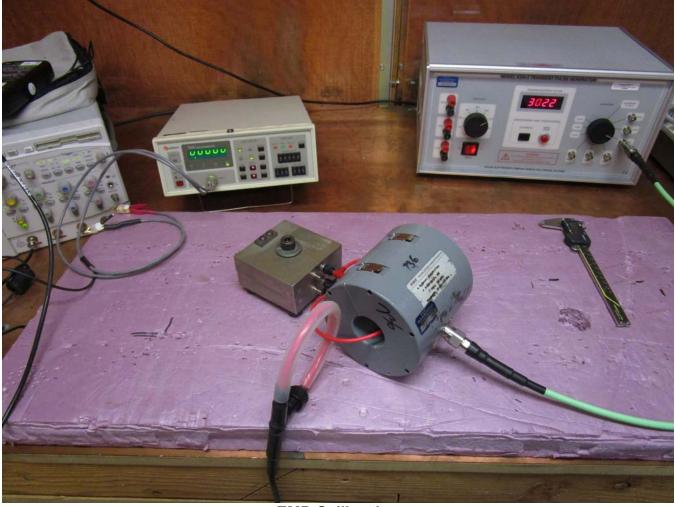
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Type: SSP 2368-65						
Frequency	OPEN	SOLID	Gasket	Signal	Shielding	Dynamic
MHz	Amplitude	PLATE	Amplitude	Generator	Effectiveness	Range (dB)
	(dBuV)	Ampitude	(dBuV)	Setting	(dB)	
		(dBuV)		(dBm)		
20	90	-30	-26	-12	116	-120
30	100	-30	-23	-12	123	-130
40	105	-30	-25	-13	130	-135
60	110	-30	-27	-13	137	-140
80	120	-30	-27	-25	147	-150
100	120	-30	-28	-37	148	-150
200	120	-30	-27	-44	147	-150
400	120	-30	-25	-46	145	-150
600	120	-30	-23	-37	143	-150
800	120	-30	-27	-37	147	-150
1000	120	-15	-10	-38	130	-135
2000	120	-15	-8	-38	128	-135
4000	120	-15	-6	-38	126	-135
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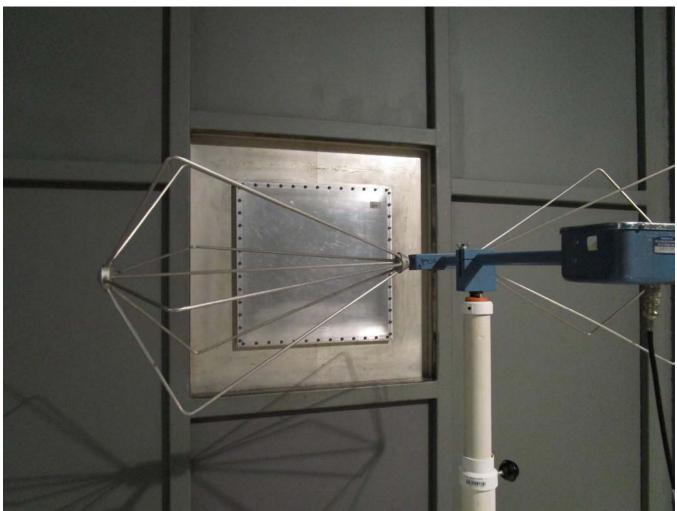
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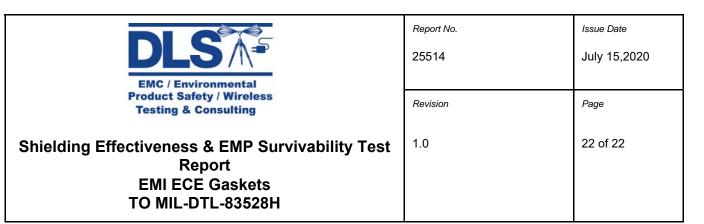


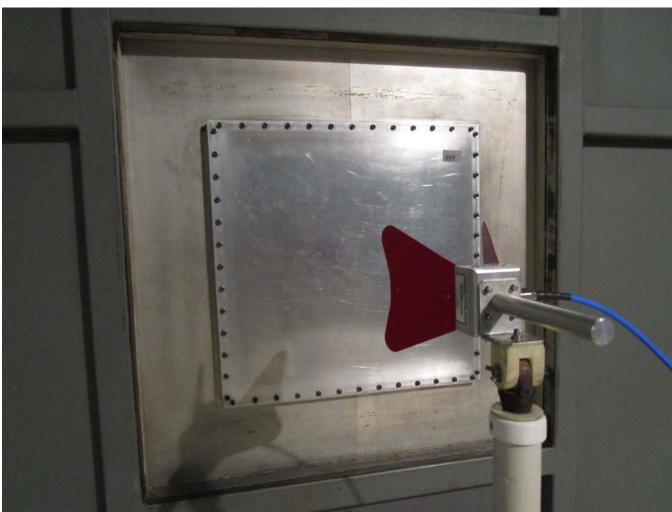
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