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Independent Test Report: FTIR/DSC Certification that the pre-compressed foam sealants listed herein contain no wax.

The test report that follows this cover page contains the results of Fournier Transform Infrared Spectroscopy (FTIR) and Differential Scanning Calorimetry (DSC) testing conducted by an independent laboratory on SEISMIC COLORSEAL from EMSEAL.

The material components and microsphere-modified, 100% acrylic, impregnation emulsion chemistry used in the manufacture of the pre-compressed foam backing of SEISMIC COLORSEAL are identical to those used in the following list of products.

The conclusions reached in the report, that the material contains no wax or wax compounds, extends by logic to the precompressed foam sealant used in the manufacture of the following materials:

SEISMIC COLORSEAL-DS
HORIZONTAL COLORSEAL
QUIETJOINT
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DSF SYSTEM
SJS SYSTEM
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DSM-FP
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Analysis of Expansion Joint for the Presence of Wax

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

An expansion joint, identified as Seismic Colorseal (COS), was submitted for characterization using Fourier transform infrared (FTIR) spectroscopy and differential scanning calorimetry (DSC) in an attempt to determine the presence of wax.

The sample was received, logged in and assigned sample number 10-05-A0043.

2.0 EXPERIMENTAL AND RESULTS

All raw data are referenced in Lab Book No. 12263.

2.1 FTIR

The analysis was carried out using a Nicolet 6700 Fourier transform infrared (FTIR) spectrometer (MII #A16201, calibration valid until 2010-03-30) and a Smart Orbit single reflection horizontal (HATR) accessory (Asset #16211), equipped with a diamond internal reflectance element. A computer-aided search was carried out on the generated spectrum.

Copies of the infrared spectrum and computer-aided search are shown in Appendix A. The infrared spectrum is shown in the full wavelength range of 4000 cm^{-1} to 500 cm^{-1}.

Spectrum #1 represents the sample and is generically identified (Search #1) as an acrylic based composition. The spectrum does not show any evidence of additional absorbance bands at 2915 cm^{-1}, 2848 cm^{-1}, 1463 cm^{-1}, 729 cm^{-1} and 719 cm^{-1} that could possibly be associated with the presence of wax.

2.2 DSC

Differential scanning calorimetry was carried out using a TA Instruments DSC Q1000 Differential Scanning Calorimeter (MII #A15228, calibration valid until 2010-02-07).

A portion of the sample was cut, accurately weighed and crimped into an aluminum pan for analysis. The sample was heated from ambient to 300°F at 18°F/min in a nitrogen atmosphere flowing at 50cc/min.

A copy of the DSC scan is attached in Appendix B.

Scan #1 represents the Seismic Colorseal (COS) sample. The DSC scan does not show any indication of low temperature melting endotherms that could possibly indicate the presence of wax.

3.0 CONCLUSIONS

Using both FTIR and DSC analyses wax was not detected in the submitted sample Seismic Colorseal (COS).

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Appendix A

FTIR Spectrum and Computer-Aided Search

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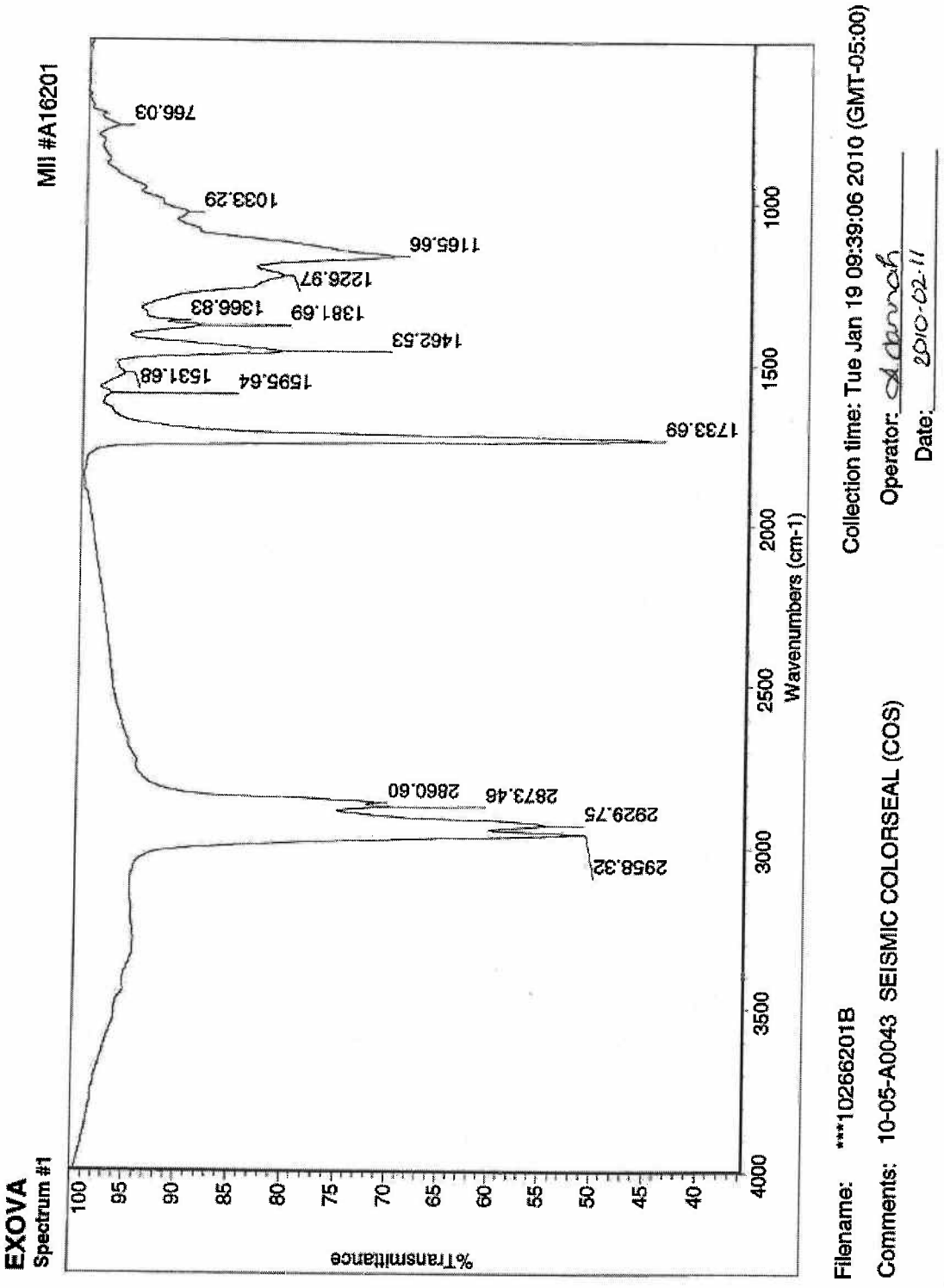
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90
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80
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2958.32
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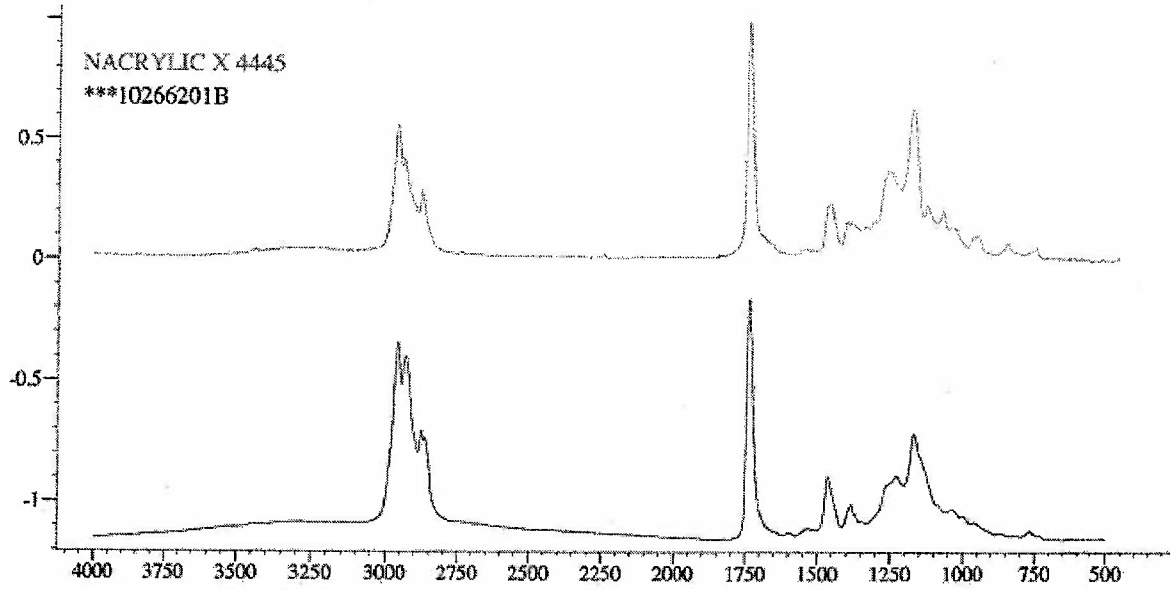
Comments: 10-05-A0043 SEISMIC COLORSEAL (COS)
Operator:
Date: 2010-02-11

Search #1



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Comments:	Chemical Description= SELF REACTIVE ACRYLIC COPOLYMER
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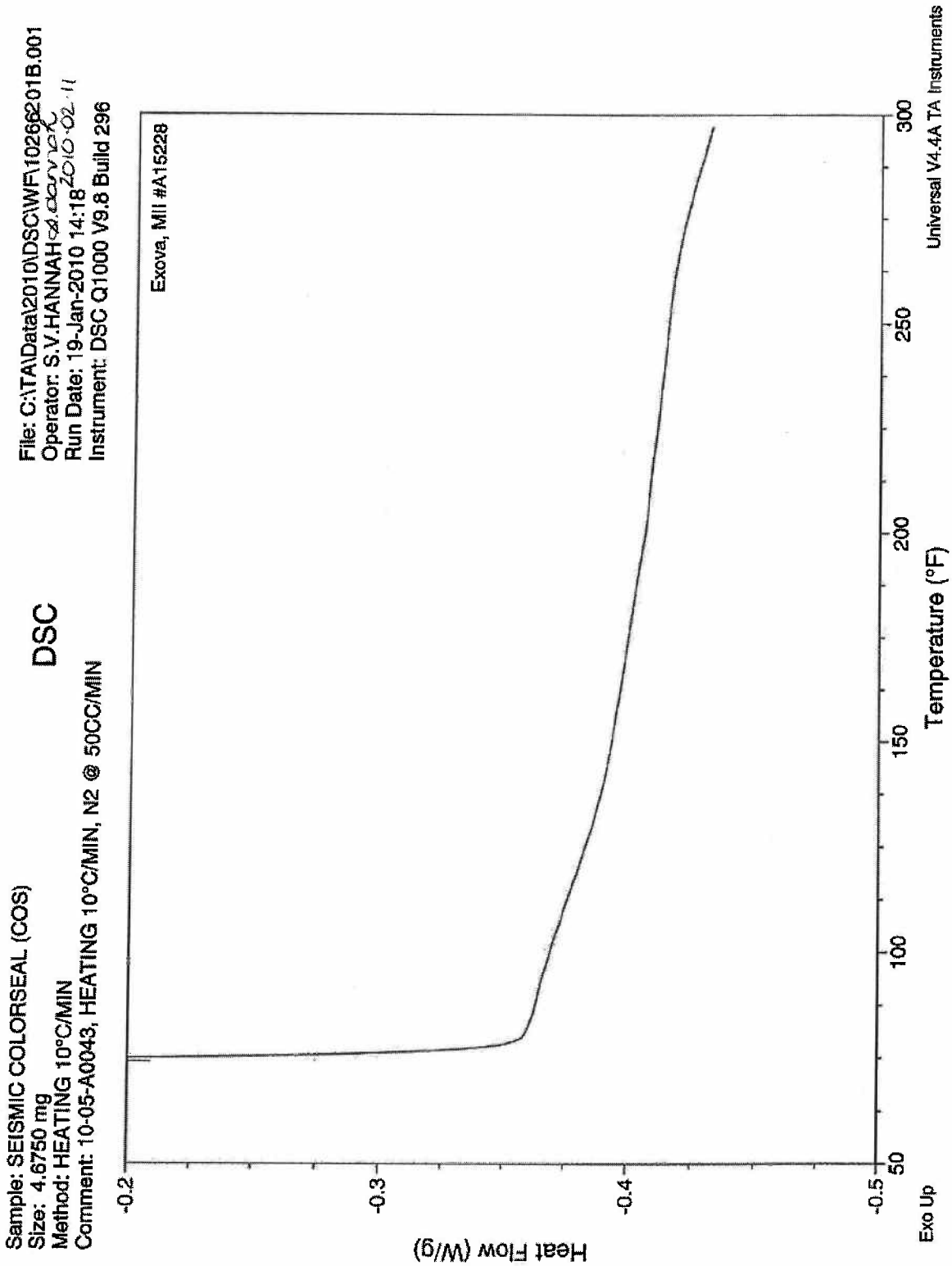
Solution Data:	pH= 3.0
Source Of Sample:	NATIONAL STARCH AND CHEMICAL CORPORATION
Viscosity Data:	(Brookfield)= 100 CPS
Weight:	8.5 LBS

Appendix B

DSC Scan

(1 page)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Size: 4.6750 mg
Method: HEATING 10°C/MIN
Comment: 10-05-A0043, HEATING 10°C/MIN, N2 @ 50CC/MIN
DSC
File: C:\TA\Data\2010\DSC\WF\10266201B.001
Operator: S.V.HANNAH
Run Date: 19-Jan-2010 14:18
Instrument: DSC Q1000 V9.8 Build 296
Exova, Mll #A15228
Heat Flow (W/g)
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-0.5
Exo Up
50
100
150
200
250
300
Temperature (°F)
Universal V4.4A TA Instruments