



SCOPE OF ACCREDITATION TO ISO/IEC 17025:2017

ELEMENT MATERIALS TECHNOLOGY BALTIMORE

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MECHANICAL

Valid To: December 31, 2026

Certificate Number: 214.35

In recognition of the successful completion of the A2LA evaluation process, accreditation is granted to this laboratory to perform the following tests on the following product types: Aerospace, Automotive, Avionics, Consumer Products, Electronics, Industrial, Medical, Military Telecommunication and Textiles.

Test Technology:

Test Method(s)¹:

Plating Adhesion

IPC-TM-650 (Method 2.4.1)

Strength/Compression

(Bond Strength, Lap Shear Strength, Shear Strength, Compression/Compression Strength, Tension/Tensile Strength, Tack, Tear Strength, Tear Resistance, Propagation Tear, Peel Strength, Scratch Resistance)

ASTM D638;
IPC-TM-650
(Methods 2.4.8, 2.4.8.1, 2.4.18, 2.4.18.1, 2.4.21);
MIL-STD-883, Method 5011

Range:

Up to 22,500 lbs
(-170 to 425) °F

Bow and Twist/Warpage

IPC-TM-650 (Methods 2.4.22 and 2.4.22.1)

Failure Analysis using Techniques Included in Method O-17 or in the Chemical, Electrical and/or Mechanical Scope

BAL O-17²

Flammability

UL 94 (Sections 7 and 8)

Flexibility Endurance/Folding Flexibility

IPC-TM-650 (Method 2.4.3);
MIL-P-50884³

Fungus Resistance (Non-Nutrient Growth)

RTCA DO-160, section 13;
ASTM G21;
IPC-TM-650 (Methods 2.6.1 and 2.6.1.1);
MIL-STD-810;
MIL-I-46058² Amendment 7 (Sections 3.7 and 4.8.4)

Test Technology:**Test Method(s)¹:**

Hardness
(Pencil, Shore A, Shore D, Shore O, Knoop,
Vickers, Barcol Hardness)

ASTM D3363; ASTM D2240;
ASTM E92; ASTM E384;
ASTM D2583; IPC-TM-650 (Method 2.4.27.2)

Corrosion of Flux using Temperature/Humidity
Chamber

IPC-TM-650 (Method 2.6.15)

Hydrolytic Stability/Temperature/Humidity Aging

IPC-TM-650 (Methods 2.6.11 and 2.6.11.1);
MIL-I-46058³; IPC-SM-840; IPC-CC-830

Life at Elevated Ambient Temperature

MIL-STD-202, Method 108

Microscopic Evaluation/Visual Examination/
Microsection Analysis (Cross-Section)
(3 to 1,000x)

IPC-TM-650 (Methods 2.1.1, 2.1.2, 2.1.5, and 2.1.10)

Outgassing

ASTM E595

Thermal Diffusivity

ASTM E1461

Thickness – Micrometer

ASTM D1005 (Methods C and D); MIL-I-46058³

Goniometer/Hydrophobic Contamination/
Contact Angle/Surface Wettability

ASTM C813; ASTM D7334

Ultraviolet Exposure

ASTM G154

Xenon Arc Exposure

ASTM G155

Shock
(Thermal Shock, Air-to-Air, Thermal Cycling,
Temperature Cycling,
Rapid Change of Temperature)

IPC-TM-650 (Methods 2.6.7, 2.6.7.1, and 2.6.7.2
Revision B);
MIL-STD-202, Method 107

Range:

(-75 to 180) °C

Solderability/Steam Aging

IPC-J-STD-002; IPC-J-STD-003

Rework Simulation/Thermal Stress/
Solder Shock/Resistance to Soldering Heat

IPC-TM-650 (Methods 2.4.13.1, 2.4.36, and 2.6.8);
MIL-STD-202, Method 210

Water Absorption/Moisture Absorption

ASTM D570;
IPC-TM-650 (Methods 2.6.2 and 2.6.2.1)

Water Vapor Transmission

ASTM E96

X-Ray Radiography

BAL SOP O-3²

Test Technology:

Instrumental Color Difference Measurements for
Exterior Finishes, Textiles, and Colored Trim

Dry and Pry/Dye and Pull

Test Method(s)¹:

SAE J1545;
ASTM D2244

IPC-TM-650 (Method 2.4.53)

Supporting the following documents: IPC-SM-840, IPC-CC-830, IPC-6012, IPC-6013, IPC-6018, MIL-A-28870, MIL-I-46058, MIL-P-50884, MIL-PRF-31032, MIL-PRF-55110, IPC-J-STD-004, IPC-J-STD-005

Facility studies performed according to IPC-QL-653 “Certification of Facilities that Inspect/Test Printed Boards, Components and Materials.”

¹ When the date, edition, version, etc. is not identified in the scope of accreditation, laboratories may use the version that immediately precedes the current version for a period of one year from the date of publication of the standard test method, per Annex A, Part C of A2LA R101 - *General Requirements: Accreditation of Conformity Assessment Bodies*.

² In-house Test Method.

³ This laboratory’s scope contains withdrawn or superseded methods. As a clarifier, this indicates that the applicable method itself has been withdrawn or is now considered “historical” and not that the laboratory’s accreditation for the method has been withdrawn.



Accredited Laboratory

A2LA has accredited

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Hunt Valley, MD

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 26th day of February 2025.

A blue ink signature of Mr. Trace McInturff.

Mr. Trace McInturff, Vice President, Accreditation Services
For the Accreditation Council
Certificate Number 214.35
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For the types of tests to which this accreditation applies, please refer to the laboratory's Mechanical Scope of Accreditation.