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## Technical Report

Subject: EN ISO 20471:2013  
Your Ref: Reflective Material – AB-8925 (AB-0010HI) silver reflective sew-on fabric  
Our Ref: SPC0219605/1345/06  
Date: 17th December 2013

### Conditions of Issue:

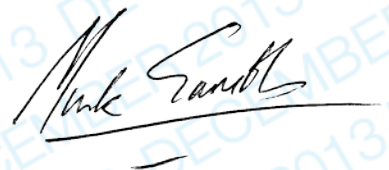
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## INTRODUCTION

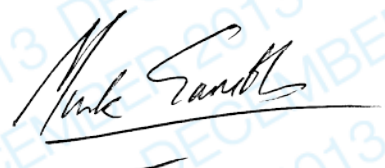
Retro-reflective material AB-8925 (AB-0010HI) was tested against EN 471:2003+A1:2007, under our reference SPC0197193/1134/4, Issue 2, in 2012. Since that time EN 471:2003+A1:2007 has been revised and published as EN ISO 20471:2013. We have been requested to assess the material against the retroreflective performance requirements of EN ISO 20471:2013 using the results of the previously reported work. While it is possible to do this as the procedures followed by SATRA in the EN 471:2003+A1:2007 tests were the same as those specified in EN ISO 20471:2013, it was agreed that the assessment would not be solely based on these results. Instead a limited number of repeat tests - to clauses 6.1 and 6.2 rainfall of EN 471:2003+A1:2007/EN ISO 20471:2013 - would be carried out on a sample of current production of the tape and used in the assessment. The sample was received by SATRA on the 6th November 2013. The results of the tests to clause 6.1 obtained with this sample are given page 4 and the result of the test to 6.2 rainfall is incorporated in the table on page 5 together with the results of the earlier work.

## CONCLUSIONS

Sample Reference	EN471:2003+A1:2007 / EN ISO 20471:2013	Result
<b>AB-8925 (AB-0010HI) silver reflective sew-on fabric</b>	Clause 6.1 Retro-reflective Performance of new materials	PASS Separate
	Clause 6.2 Retro-reflective after pre-treatment	PASS
	Clause 6.2 Retro-reflectivity after washing, (ISO6330) 100 cycles, 60°C	PASS
	Clause 6.2 Retro-reflectivity after dry cleaning, (ISO3175, normal) 50 cycles	PASS

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## TESTING

The sample was treated as a separate performance material.

## TEST REQUIREMENTS

EN ISO 20471:2013 Minimum coefficient of retro-reflection in  $\text{cd}/(\text{lx}\cdot\text{m}^2)$  for separate performance retroreflective material.

Observation angle	Entrance angle $\beta_1$ ( $\beta_1 = 0$ )							
	5°		20°		30°		40°	
	See Note 1	See Note 2	See Note 1	See Note 2	See Note 1	See Note 2	See Note 1	See Note 2
12'	330	247.5	290	217.5	180	135	65	48.8
20'	250	187.5	200	150	170	127.5	60	45
1°	25	18.9	15	11.3	12	9	10	7.5
1° 30'	10	7.5	7	5.25	5	3.75	4	3

Note 1: Requirements for materials that are not considered to be orientation sensitive, or for the strongest direction when the materials are considered to be orientation sensitive.

Note 2: Requirements for the weakest direction when materials are considered to be orientation sensitive.

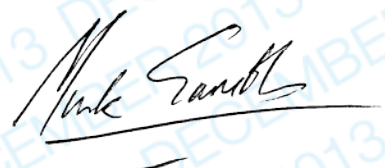
EN ISO 20471:2013 Requirements for retroreflective performance after test exposure  $\text{cd}/(\text{lx}\cdot\text{m}^2)$

Exposure	Observation angle 12', Entrance angle 5° See note 1		Observation angle 12', Entrance angle 5° See note 2	
	Separate Performance	Combined Performance	Separate Performance	Combined Performance
Abrasion	100	30	75	22.5
Flexing	100	30	75	22.5
Folding at cold temperatures	100	30	75	22.5
Temperature variation	100	30	75	22.5
Rainfall	100	15	75	11.25
Washing	100	30	75	22.5
Dry cleaning	100	30	75	22.5

Separate performance retro-reflective material and combined performance material must also meet minimum specified requirements after being exposed to various pre-treatments and also under the influence of rainfall. After exposure a separate performance material, which is measured at the measurement condition of observation angle 12' and entrance angle 5°, must achieve a minimum coefficient of retro-reflection value of  $100\text{cd}/(\text{lx}\cdot\text{m}^2)$ . A combined performance material, measured under the same conditions, must meet the minimum requirements of  $30\text{cd}/(\text{lx}\cdot\text{m}^2)$ , and under the influence of rainfall it must be  $15\text{cd}/(\text{lx}\cdot\text{m}^2)$ .

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## RESULTS

### Results: Material as received – x orientation

Observation angle	Entrance angle				UoM (%)
	5°	20°	30°	40°	
12'	[330] 634	[290] 597	[180] 500	[65] 469	± 8.0 (See note 3)
20'	[250] 392	[200] 378	[170] 338	[60] 328	
1°	[25] 57.7	[15] 57.0	[12] 32.8	[10] 25.5	
1° 30'	[10] 13.3	[7] 13.1	[5] 14.8	[4] 14.4	

All measurements in  $cd/(lx \cdot m^2)$  Minimum requirements for separate perf. material shown in [square brackets]

### Results: Material as received – y orientation

Observation angle	Entrance angle				UoM (%)
	5°	20°	30°	40°	
12'	[330] 635	[290] 618	[180] 544	[65] 506	± 8.0 (See note 3)
20'	[250] 392	[200] 385	[170] 371	[60] 357	
1°	[25] 58.3	[15] 58.0	[12] 34.6	[10] 26.7	
1° 30'	[10] 13.3	[7] 13.3	[5] 15.4	[4] 15.2	

All measurements in  $cd/(lx \cdot m^2)$  Minimum requirements for separate perf. material shown in [square brackets]

### Orientation Sensitive Check Test

Sample direction	Observation angle	Entrance angle	UoM (%)	Sensitive/ Non-sensitive
		5°		
x - direction	12'	634	± 8.0 (See note 3)	Materials having coefficients of retroreflection that differ by more than 15% are defined as orientation sensitive
y - direction	12'	635		
Difference between x & y direction		1	-----	Non-sensitive
Difference expressed as a percentage (%)		0.2		

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EN ISO 20471:2013 Clause	Pre-Treatment	Observation angle 12', Entrance angle 5° x orientation cd/(lx·m <sup>2</sup> )	Observation angle 12', Entrance angle 5° y orientation cd/(lx·m <sup>2</sup> )	UoM % (See note 3)	PASS / FAIL
7.4.1	Abrasion	493	484	±8.0	PASS
7.4.2	Flexing	508	490		PASS
7.4.3	Folding @ Cold Temperature	507	503		PASS
7.4.4	Exposure to Temperature Variation	511	508		PASS
7.4.5	Rainfall	201	----		PASS
7.5.2	Washing: 60°C: 40 cycles	314	311		PASS
7.5.2	Washing: 60°C: 50 cycles	240	240		PASS
7.5.2	Washing: 60°C: 75 cycles	157	154		PASS
7.5.2	Washing: 60°C: 100 cycles	124	123		PASS
7.5.3	Dry Cleaning: 10 cycles	505	501		PASS
7.5.3	Dry Cleaning: 25 cycles	506	501		PASS
7.5.3	Dry Cleaning: 40 cycles	505	499		PASS
7.5.3	Dry Cleaning: 50 cycles	486	480		PASS

\* Results, other than 7.4.5, previously reported in SPC0197193/1134/4 Issue 2.

Domestic Washing 60°C, ISO6330, method 2A – samples subjected to continuous washing cycles, samples tumble dried after the final wash at 50°C.

Dry cleaning according to ISO 3175, Normal cycle (perchloroethylene)

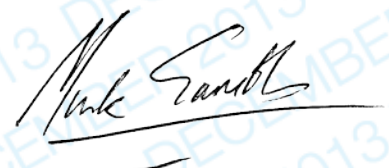
## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION / NOTES

Note 3: 'UoM' denotes estimated Uncertainty of Measurement for stated test results. This uncertainty value is based on a standard uncertainty multiplied by a coverage factor  $k = 2$ , which provides for a confidence level of approximately 95%

\*\*\*\*\* END OF REPORT \*\*\*\*\*

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