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UNITED NATIONS PERFORMANCE ORIENTED PACKAGING **TEST RESULTS**

Test Document No.: VPS-F-004-23

Viking Packing Specialist **Requested by:** Performed by: Viking Packing Specialist Manufactured by: Viking Packing Specialist

09/06/23 Date: **Retest Date:** 09/05/25

1. **Product Tested:**

Packaging Nomenclature: **Combination Packaging**

Outer Package: 4G Corrugated Box (see Appendix A)

Dimensions: 9" x 9" x 12" (I.D)

See appendix B for approved inners Inner Package:

Maximum gross wt. (kg): 13 kg Viking Part No.: VPS-F-004

2. Object of Test:

Determine performance of package design according to PASS/FAIL criteria set forth by the United States Code of Federal Regulations Title 49 sections 178.603, 178.606, and 178.608 to Packing Group I standards.

3. Tests Performed:

TEST	SPEC	INTENSITY	RESULTS
Drop	49 CFR 178.603	1.8 m	PASS
Stacking	49 CFR 178.606	117 kg	PASS
Vibration	49 CFR 178.608	1 Hour	PASS

Viking Packing Specialist certifies that samples of the package described in this report were tested as described above and met all testing requirements. This package is also certified under IMDG, ICAO, IATA and the UN Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods. It is the responsibility of the end user to determine authorization of use under these regulations. The use of other packaging methods or components other than those documented in this report may render this certification invalid

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TEST METHODS & RESULTS

1. DROP TEST- 49 CFR 178.603

Five (5) filled packages, closed as for shipment, were subjected to a free fall drop from 1.8 meters (5.9 feet) as required.

Containers	Point of Impact	Result
#1	Flat onto the bottom panel	PASS
#2	Flat onto the top panel	PASS
#3	Flat onto the long side panel	PASS
#4	Flat onto the short side panel	PASS
#5	Onto the bottom manufacturer's joint corner	PASS

2. STACKING TEST- 49 CFR 178.606

Three (3) filled containers were closed as for shipment and subjected to a static compression load of 117 kg, equivalent to a 3-meter-high stack of identical packages, continuously for 24 hours.

Containers	Actual Load	Result
#1	117 kg	PASS
#2	117 kg	PASS
#3	117 kg	PASS

3. VIBRATION STANDARD- 49 CFR 178.608

Three (3) filled samples, closed as for shipment, were placed on a vibration platform having 25.4 mm peak-to-peak displacement and vibrated in normal shipping orientation for one (1) hour such that a 1.6 mm thick piece of material could be passed between the bottom of the samples and the platform. Immediately thereafter, the packages were removed from the platform, turned over and examined for leakage.

Containers	Vibration	Result
#1	1 HOUR	PASS
#2	1 HOUR	PASS
#3	1 HOUR	PASS

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4. Packaging tested, certified, and provided by Viking Packing Specialist bear the marking:



**Denotes two-digit year of manufacture

See appendices for additional information regarding this report. Information is included as follows.

- Appendix A Specific outer package detail.
- Appendix B Inner and supplementary packaging/configurations tested in this outer package.
- Appendix C Packing/Closure Instructions.
- Appendix D Testing Photographs.

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Appendix A – Outer Package Detail

Designated Packaging Code: 4G

Dimensions: 9" x 9" x 12"

Board Combination: 42 lb liner 23 lb medium (double wall)

Seam: Stitched

Bursting Strength: 275 lb double wall

Marked max. gross wt. (kg): 13 kg

Maximum net wt. (kg): 12.5 kg

Closure: 3" hot-melt tape. Mfg.: Shurtape. Mfg.

P/N: HP-200.

Alternative Closure: 2" cellulose tape. Mfg.: Cantech. Mfg. P/N:

206-00 or equivalent

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Appendix B - Inner Package Detail

NOTES

- 1. Inner packages of equal or smaller size than those listed may be used in this combination package without further testing if:
 - They are of similar design to those originally tested.
 - The material of construction is equivalent to or stronger than the material originally tested.
 - The closures are of similar design and are no larger than those used for testing.
 - Additional cushioning material is used, and the inner packages are secure.
 - Inner packages are oriented in the same way as tested.
 - The gross package weight does not exceed that of the tested package.
- 2. Fewer inner packages than listed may be used in this combination package without further testing if:
 - Additional cushioning is used to fill void space.
 - Movement of inner packages is prevented.

See the following for inner packages and supplementary packages tested in this outer package.

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Appendix B – Inner Package Detail (continued)

The package tested is a combination package with outer packages as listed in this report. The package was tested with one (1) five-quart cans. Water and sand were used to simulate.

Style 5 Quart Round Metal Paint Type Can

MFG PN 610M908B Capacity 4.73 Liters

Spec Gravity 1.8

Closure Multiple friction plug

Qty. 1 9 kg

Supplemental The outer package was lined with a 2mm thickness polyliner, taped closed. Each inner package was placed into a 3mm polybag with absorbent sheets (VPS-A-002) and closed with a hand-tied knot. Bubble wrap was used to fill void space, and cushion inner packages.

When shipping via aircraft, these cans must be sealed with a Ringlock Safety Seal.

Spec. sheets on file and available upon request.

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The package tested is a combination package with outer packages as listed in this report. The package was tested with four (4) one-quart cans. Inners were placed in two rows of four cans separated with one inch of cushioning material. Water and sand were used to simulate product and achieve test weight.

Style Quart Round Metal Paint Type Can

MFG PN 30WS4U Capacity 0.946 Liters

Spec Gravity 1.8

Closure Multiple friction plug

Qty. 4

Net Wt. 1.84 kg

Supplemental The outer package was lined with a 2mm thickness polyliner, taped closed. Each inner package was placed into a 3mm polybag with absorbent sheets (VPS-A-002) and closed with a hand-tied knot. Bubble wrap was used to fill void space, and cushion inner packages.

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The package tested is a combination package with outer packages as listed in this report. The package was tested with two (2) one gallon metal jerricans. Water and sand were used to simulate product and achieve test weight.

Style Metal One Gallon Jerrican

MFG PN 30W122 Capacity 3.78 Liters

Spec Gravity 1.3

Closure Screw-top lid with tape

Otv. 2

Net Wt. 5.24 kg/ea.

Supplemental The outer package was lined with a 2mm thickness polyliner, taped closed. Each inner package was placed into a 3mm polybag with absorbent sheets (VPS-A-002) and closed with a hand-tied knot. Bubble wrap was used to fill void space, and cushion inner packages.

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The package tested is a combination package with outer packages as listed in this report. The package was tested with one (1) simulation battery.

Style Battery

Size 8" x 8" x 10"

Spec Gravity N/A Closure N/A Qty. 1

Net Wt. 11.5 kg/ea.

Supplemental Bubble wrap was used to fill void space and cushion inner packages.

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The package tested is a combination package with outer packages as listed in this report. The package was tested with five (5) one liter plastic bottles. Water and lead shot were used to simulate product and achieve test weight.

Style 1 Liter round plastic bottles

MFG PN S-10872 Capacity 1 Liter Spec Gravity 1.6

Closure Screw-top lid with tape

Qty. 5

Net Wt. 2 kg/ea.

Supplemental The outer package was lined with a 2mm thickness polyliner, taped closed. Each inner package was placed into a 3mm polybag with absorbent sheets (VPS-A-002) and closed with a hand-tied knot. Bubble wrap was used to fill void space, and cushion inner packages.

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The package tested is a combination package with outer packages as listed in this report. The package was tested with two (2) simulation batteries.

Style Battery Size 3" x 3" x 9"

Spec Gravity N/A Closure N/A Qty. 2

Net Wt. 5.5 kg/ea.

Supplemental Bubble wrap was used to fill void space and cushion inner packages.

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The package tested is a combination package with outer packages as listed in this report. The package was tested with four (4) aerosol cans with lead shot used for additional weight.

Style Aerosol Can Size 9.5" L x 2.9" D

Spec Gravity N/A Closure N/A Qty. 4

Net Wt. 2 kg/ea.

Supplemental Bubble wrap was used to fill void space and cushion inner packages.

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The package tested is a combination package with outer packages as listed in this report. The package was tested with ten (10) one-pint cans. Water and lead shot were used to simulate product and achieve test weight.

Style Pint round metal paint type can

MFG. PN S-15743 Capacity 0.473 Liter

Spec Gravity 1.8

Closure Friction Fit lid

Qty. 10

Net Wt. 0.95 kg/ea.

Supplemental The outer package was lined with a 2mm thickness polyliner, taped closed. Each inner package was placed into a 3mm polybag with absorbent sheets (VPS-A-002) and closed with a hand-tied knot. Bubble wrap was used to fill void space, and cushion inner packages.

When shipping via aircraft, these cans must be sealed with a Ringlock Safety Seal.

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The package tested is a combination package with outer packages as listed in this report. The package was tested with nine (9) 16 oz. plastic bottles. Inners were placed in two rows of five cans separated with one inch of cushioning material. Water and lead shot were used to simulate product and achieve test weight.

Style 16 oz. round plastic bottle

MFG. PN S-22899B Capacity 16 oz. Spec Gravity 1.8

Closure Screw Top lid with tape

Qty. 9

Net Wt. 1 kg each

Supplemental The outer package was lined with a 2mm thickness polyliner, taped closed. Each inner package was placed into a 3mm polybag with absorbent sheets (VPS-A-002) and closed with a hand-tied knot. Bubble wrap was used to fill void space, and cushion inner packages.

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The package tested is a combination package with outer packages as listed in this report. The package was tested with six (6) simulation battery cells.

Style Battery Cell Size 3" x 2" x 10"

Spec Gravity N/A Closure N/A Oty. 6

Net Wt. 1.6 kg each

Supplemental Bubble wrap was used to fill void space, and cushion inner packages.

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The package tested is a combination package with outer packages as listed in this report. The package was tested with eight (8) simulation (squib) cartridges. Lead was used to achieve test weight.

Style Squib

Capacity 1 kg (net hazmat unknown)

Spec Gravity N/A Closure N/A Seal N/A Qty. 8

Net Wt. 1 kg/ea.

Supplemental Each squib is individually placed inside a corrugated box secondary package (4" x 4" x 4"). All void space within each secondary package and void space within outer package is filled with cushioning material.

This configuration has also been tested with each squib individually placed within an anti-static, sealable bag. This bag is then wrapped in bubble wrap. All void space must be filled with cushioning material.

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Appendix C – Packing/Closure Instructions

- 1. Inspect container, and all components for damage. If container is found to be free from damage proceed to step 2. If container is damaged; procure a different container and inspect.
- 2. Fold bottom flaps of container to meet in the center. Place two strips of tape across the seam where the flaps meet. Place two strips of tape across seam created between the vertical and horizontal sides of the container.
- 3. When required; place a polyliner which conforms to this report into the box with the top left open for filling.
- 4. When required; place each inner package into a polybag which conforms to this report and close each bag with a hand-tied knot.
- 5. Place a sufficient amount of absorbent/cushioning material into the polyliner within the container. (1-2 inches)
- 6. Place inner packages into container spacing all inner packages as evenly as possible from one another, and upright sides of container.
- 7. Fill all void space with absorbent/cushioning material.
- 8. Close polyliner (when applicable) and seal with tape. Wrap liner 3-4 times to insure a proper closure. Alternatively, a zip tie may be used to seal polyliner.
- 9. Fold top flaps to center of container and double tape all seams as specified in step 2.
- 10. Ensure gross package weight does not exceed that marked on the package and in this report.

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Testing Photos





Stacking Height = **SH**Height of Package = **PH**Number of Packages = *n*

Max. Gross weight of package = MGW (kg)

Stacking Load = $[(SH/PH) = n - 1] \times MGW$ 117 kg = $[(120/12") = 10 - 1] \times 13$ kg