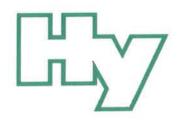
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TEST REPORT

Test pursuant to EN 16421: 2014-12, Influence of materials on water for human consumption, Method 2 – Measured by biofilm volume

Client: Interplast S.A.

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Ordering date: 26.05.2023

Description of the material:

Test material: Aqua Plus PP-R fittings

Composition: recipe submitted and checked (12573)

Processing instructions: for specifications, consult the client for specifications, consult the client

Quantity of material per area unit: for specifications, consult the client

Test samples:

Nature and property: 12 pcs. of plastic elbow fittings cutted in half,

green, ID: 12.5 cm

Manufacturing: description submitted by the client, [Lot-No. 0405230816]

Processing conditions: description submitted by the client

Production Place: description submitted by the client

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Date of receipt of test samples:

17.05.2023

Condition at reception:

individually in box

Storing conditions in the testing lab:

at room temperature, dark, dry

Test conditions:

The tests were performed in accordance with the requirements contained in EN 16421: 2014-12, Method 2. Details regarding testing procedures, as well as testing conditions will be given in said Standard. The surface of the examined test pieces totals to 800 cm² each. Using 4 test items per test period the following test scheme was applied:

- > monthly sampling of surface biomass (test period 3 months altogether)
- > sampling after 2 months (test period 2 months altogether)
- > sampling after 3 months (test period 3 months altogether)

Prior to testing, the test specimens were placed in running tap water for 20 hours, followed by a disinfection procedure using 1% chlorine bleach for (30 \pm 5) minutes and then rinsed with drinking water.

Time of exposure:

1-month samples	1a:	1 st	test period from 21.06.2023 to 19.07.2023
	1b:	2^{nd}	test period from 19.07.2023 to 15.08.2023
	1c:	3 rd	test period from 15.08.2023 to 12.09.2023
2-month samples	2a:	1 st	test period from 21.06.2023 to 15.08.2023
3-month samples	3a:	1 st	test period from 21.06.2023 to 12.09.2023

The exposure took place in containers filled with ground water of drinking water quality at a continuous flow rate of approx. 20 I/h over a period of three months. The water temperature ranged from 10.8°C to 12.0°C.

After one, two and three months the surfaces of the test pieces, as well as the corresponding negative reference samples (stainless steel) and positive reference samples (paraffin) were scraped clean in order to examine for biofilm formation. Afterwards, the surface biomass was transferred to suitable centrifuge tubes. The subsequent centrifugation was carried out at $3.000 \times g$ for 10 minutes followed by the determination of the volume of the sediment.

Special observations / deviations:

None

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Test results:

The positive reference sample (pK) showed a pronounced formation of biofilm during all test periods. There was no formation of surface biomass on the negative reference sample (nK).

The results of the analyses of the single specimens of 800 cm² surface in total, pursuant to EN 16421: 2014-12, Method 2 were as follows:

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	1c	(< 0.01/< 0.01)				
15.08.2023 -		-				
12.09.2023	nK	< 0.01				
	рK	≥ 1.5				

Limiting values [ml / 800 cm²] pursuant to KTW-BWGL (as of 7 March 2022)

General application:	≤ (0.05 + 0.02)	≤ (0.05 + 0.02)	≤ (0.05 + 0.02)
Negative Control:	< 0.01 ml	< 0.01 ml	< 0.01 ml
Positive Control:	≥ 1.5 ml	≥ 1.5 ml	≥ 1.5 ml

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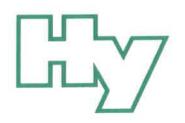
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Ordering date:

26.05.2023

Description of the material:

Test material:

Aqua Plus PPR pipes

Composition:

recipe submitted and checked (12573)

Processing instructions:

for specifications, consult the client

Field of application:

for specifications, consult the client

Quantity of material per area unit:

for specifications, consult the client

Test samples:

Nature and property:

14 pcs. of hard plastic pipes, green,

L.: 99.0 cm, ID: 1.3 cm

Manufacturing:

description submitted by the client, [Lot-No. 2104231457]

Processing conditions:

description submitted by the client

Production Place:

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19.05.2023

Condition at reception:

together in foil

Storing conditions in the testing lab:

at room temperature, dark, dry

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