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EVALUATION AND TEST REPORT

Manufacturer	
Type/Model	
Date of Approval	
Place	
Name Surveyor printed	
Signature	
Approving Organization	

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4.3.3.1 Submitted drawings, reports and documents			
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4.3.3.1.1 Quality Assurance	Regulations: - SOLAS III/4
<p>Except where all appliances of a particular type are required by Chapter III of the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974, as amended, to be inspected, representatives of the Administration should make random inspections of manufacturers to ensure that the quality of life-saving appliances and materials used comply with the specification of the approved prototype life-saving appliance.</p> <p>Manufacturers should be required to institute a quality control procedure to ensure that life-saving appliances are provided to the same standard as the prototype life-saving appliance approved by the Administration and to keep records of any production tests carried out in accordance with the Administration's instructions.</p>	<p>Quality Assurance</p> <p>Standard Used: - _____</p> <p>Quality Assurance Procedure: - _____</p> <p>Quality Assurance Manual: - _____</p> <p>Description of System.</p> <p>Quality Assurance System acceptable Yes/No</p> <p>Comments/Observations</p>

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TEST ITEMS CONDITIONING SEQUENCE	REFERENCES									REMARKS	
	1-2	3-4	5-6	7-8	9-10	11-12	13-14	15-16	17-18	MSC 70/23/Add.1	
Measure dimensions (4.3.3.2)	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A		
Temperature cycling test (4.3.3.3)	B	B	B								
Measure dimensions at end of temperature cycling test. (4.3.3.3)	C	C	C								
Examination of internal structure (4.3.3.4)	D										
Measure initial buoyancy		D	D	D	D	D	D	D	D		
High octane petroleum spirit (4.3.3.6) & (4.3.3.11)			E					E			
Crude oil (4.3.3.8)					E						
Marine fuel oil (Grade C) (4.3.3.9)						E					
Diesel oil (Grade A) (4.3.3.10)							E				
Kerosene (4.3.3.12)									E		
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Fresh water absorption test (4.3.3.5) & (4.5.2.7)		G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G		
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4.3.3.2 Measure Dimensions	Regulations: LSA Code 1.2; MSC.81(70) 1/6.2 and 2.7																					
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4.3.3.3 Temperature cycling test	Regulations: LSA Code 1.2; MSC.81(70) 1/6.2.2 and 2.7.1
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<p>Six specimens should be subjected for 8 hours to surrounding temperatures of -30°C and + 65°C. These alternating cycles need not follow immediately after each other and the following procedure, repeated for ten cycles is acceptable:</p> <p>An 8 h cycle at +65°C to be completed in one day; and the specimens removed from the warm chamber that same day and left exposed under ordinary room conditions until the next day; and</p> <p>an 8 h cycle at -30°C to be completed the next day; and</p> <p>The specimens removed from the cold chamber that same day and left exposed under ordinary room conditions until the next day.</p>	<p>The dimensions of the specimens should be recorded at the end of the ten-cycle period. The specimens should be carefully examined and should not show any sign of external change of structure or of mechanical qualities.</p>	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Dimensions before test</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Dimensions after test</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1 ___ X ___ X ___</td> <td> ___ X ___ X ___</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2 ___ X ___ X ___</td> <td> ___ X ___ X ___</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3 ___ X ___ X ___</td> <td> ___ X ___ X ___</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4 ___ X ___ X ___</td> <td> ___ X ___ X ___</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5 ___ X ___ X ___</td> <td> ___ X ___ X ___</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6 ___ X ___ X ___</td> <td> ___ X ___ X ___</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">Passed _____ Failed _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">Comments/Observations</td> </tr> </table>	Dimensions before test	Dimensions after test	1 ___ X ___ X ___	___ X ___ X ___	2 ___ X ___ X ___	___ X ___ X ___	3 ___ X ___ X ___	___ X ___ X ___	4 ___ X ___ X ___	___ X ___ X ___	5 ___ X ___ X ___	___ X ___ X ___	6 ___ X ___ X ___	___ X ___ X ___	Passed _____ Failed _____		Comments/Observations	
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4.3.3.4 Examination of internal structure	Regulations: LSA Code 1.2; MSC.81(70) 1/6.2.2, 2.7.1 and 2.7.2
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Test Procedure	Acceptance Criteria	Significant Test Data
<p>Following the temperature cycling test, two of the specimens should be cut open and examined.</p>	<p>Neither of the two specimens cut open should show any sign of internal change of structure.</p>	<p>Specimen No. 1 Internal condition (Passed/Failed)</p> <p>Specimen No. 2 Internal condition (Passed/Failed)</p> <p>Comments/Observations</p>

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4.3.3.5 Temperature cycling and Water absorption test	Regulations: LSA Code 1.2; MSC.81(70) 1 /2.7.1, 2.7.8 & 6.2.2																									
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<p>The test should be carried out on two specimens which have been subjected to the temperature cycling test.</p> <p>The test should be carried out in fresh water and the specimens should be immersed for a period of seven days under a 1.25 m head of water.</p> <p>The results should state the mass in kilograms which each specimen could support out of the water after one and seven days immersion (the selection of a test method suitable for obtaining this result directly or indirectly is left to the discretion of the testing authority).</p>	<p>The reduction of buoyancy should not exceed 5%. The specimens should show no signs of damage such as shrinking, cracking swelling, dissolution or change of mechanical qualities.</p>	<table style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width:50%;">Dimensions before test</td> <td style="width:50%;">Dimensions after test</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3 ___ X ___ X ___</td> <td> ___ X ___ X ___</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4 ___ X ___ X ___</td> <td> ___ X ___ X ___</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: center;"><u>% change in dimensions</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>3 ___ %</td> <td>4 ___ %</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Buoyancy after 1 day</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Buoyancy after 7 day</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3 _____</td> <td> _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4 _____</td> <td> _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: center;"><u>% change in buoyancy</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>3 ___ %</td> <td>4 ___ %</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: center;">Comments/Observations</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: center;">Passed _____ Failed _____</td> </tr> </table>	Dimensions before test	Dimensions after test	3 ___ X ___ X ___	___ X ___ X ___	4 ___ X ___ X ___	___ X ___ X ___	<u>% change in dimensions</u>		3 ___ %	4 ___ %	Buoyancy after 1 day	Buoyancy after 7 day	3 _____	_____	4 _____	_____	<u>% change in buoyancy</u>		3 ___ %	4 ___ %	Comments/Observations		Passed _____ Failed _____	
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4.3.3.6 Temperature cycling, high octane petroleum spirit & water absorption test	Regulations: LSA Code 1.2; MSC.81(70) 1 /2.7.1, 6.2.2 & 6.2.5
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Test Procedure	Acceptance Criteria	Significant Test Data	
<p>The test should be carried out on two specimens which have been subjected to the temperature cycling test followed by being immersed horizontally for a period of 24 hr under 100 mm head of high octane petroleum spirit at normal room temperature.</p> <p>After completing the above the test should be carried out in fresh water and the specimens should be immersed for a period of seven days under a 1.25 m head of water. The dimensions should be recorded at the beginning and end of these tests.</p> <p>The results should state the mass in kilograms which each specimen could support out of the water after one and seven days immersion (the selection of a test method suitable for obtaining this result directly or indirectly is left to the discretion of the testing authority).</p>	<p>The reduction of buoyancy should not exceed 16%.</p> <p>The specimens should show no sign of damage such as shrinking, cracking swelling, dissolution or change of mechanical qualities.</p>	<p>Dimensions before test</p> <p>5 ___ X ___ X ___</p> <p>6 ___ X ___ X ___</p> <p><u>% change in dimensions</u></p> <p>5 ___ %</p> <p>6 ___ %</p> <p>Buoyancy after 1 day</p> <p>5 _____</p> <p>6 _____</p> <p><u>% change in buoyancy</u></p> <p>5 ___ %</p> <p>6 ___ %</p> <p>Comments/Observations</p> <p>Passed _____ Failed _____</p>	<p>Dimensions after test</p> <p>___ X ___ X ___</p> <p>___ X ___ X ___</p> <p>6 ___ %</p> <p>Buoyancy after 7 day</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>6 ___ %</p>

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4.3.3.7 Tests for water absorption	Regulations: LSA Code 1.2; MSC.81(70) 1 / 6.2.2 & 6.2.8																									
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<p>The test should be carried out on two specimens as supplied. The dimensions should be recorded at the beginning and end of these tests.</p> <p>The test should be carried out in fresh water and the specimens should be immersed for a period of seven days under a 1.25 m head of water.</p> <p>The results should state the mass in kilograms which each specimen could support out of the water after one and seven days immersion (the selection of a test method suitable for obtaining this result directly or indirectly is left to the discretion of the testing authority).</p>	<p>The reduction of buoyancy should not exceed 5%. The specimens should show no sign of damage such as shrinking, cracking swelling, dissolution or change of mechanical qualities.</p>	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Dimensions before test</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Dimensions after test</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7 ___ X ___ X ___</td> <td> ___ X ___ X ___</td> </tr> <tr> <td>8 ___ X ___ X ___</td> <td> ___ X ___ X ___</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: center;"><u>% change in dimensions</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>7 ___ %</td> <td>8 ___ %</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Buoyancy after 1 day</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Buoyancy after 7 day</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7 _____</td> <td> _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>8 _____</td> <td> _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: center;"><u>% change in buoyancy</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>7 ___ %</td> <td>8 ___ %</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: center;">Comments/Observations</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: center;">Passed _____ Failed _____</td> </tr> </table>	Dimensions before test	Dimensions after test	7 ___ X ___ X ___	___ X ___ X ___	8 ___ X ___ X ___	___ X ___ X ___	<u>% change in dimensions</u>		7 ___ %	8 ___ %	Buoyancy after 1 day	Buoyancy after 7 day	7 _____	_____	8 _____	_____	<u>% change in buoyancy</u>		7 ___ %	8 ___ %	Comments/Observations		Passed _____ Failed _____	
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<p>Two specimens of the material should be immersed in crude oil for a period of 14 days under a 100 mm head. The specimens should be tested as supplied by the manufacturer and at normal room temperature (approximately 18°C).</p> <p>After completing the above immersion the two specimens should be immersed for a period of seven days under a 1.25 m head of water.</p> <p>The results should state the mass in kilograms which each specimen could support out of the water after one and seven days immersion (the selection of a test method suitable for obtaining this result directly or indirectly is left to the discretion of the testing authority).</p>	<p>The reduction of buoyancy must not exceed 5%.</p> <p>The two specimens should show no sign of damage such as shrinking, cracking, swelling, dissolution or change of mechanical qualities.</p>	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Dimensions before test</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Dimensions after test</td> </tr> <tr> <td>9 ___ X ___ X ___</td> <td>___ X ___ X ___</td> </tr> <tr> <td>10 ___ X ___ X ___</td> <td>___ X ___ X ___</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: center;"><u>% change in dimensions</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>9 _____%</td> <td>10 _____%</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Buoyancy after 1 day</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Buoyancy after 7 day</td> </tr> <tr> <td>9 _____</td> <td>_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>10 _____</td> <td>_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: center;"><u>% change in buoyancy</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>9 _____%</td> <td>10 _____%</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: center;">Comments/Observations</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: center;">Passed _____ Failed _____</td> </tr> </table>	Dimensions before test	Dimensions after test	9 ___ X ___ X ___	___ X ___ X ___	10 ___ X ___ X ___	___ X ___ X ___	<u>% change in dimensions</u>		9 _____%	10 _____%	Buoyancy after 1 day	Buoyancy after 7 day	9 _____	_____	10 _____	_____	<u>% change in buoyancy</u>		9 _____%	10 _____%	Comments/Observations		Passed _____ Failed _____	
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4.3.3.9 Marine fuel oil test (Grade C)*	Regulations: LSA Code 1.2; MSC.81(70) 1/6.2.2, 6.2.3.2, 6.2.7 & 2.7.8																									
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<p>Two specimens of the material should be immersed in marine fuel oil (grade C) for a period of 14 days under a 100 mm head. The specimens should be tested as supplied by the manufacturer and at normal room temperature (approximately 18°C).</p> <p>After completing the above immersion the two specimens should be immersed for a period of seven days under a 1.25 m head of water.</p> <p>The results should state the mass in kilograms which each specimen could support out of the water after one and seven days immersion (the selection of a test method suitable for obtaining this result directly or indirectly is left to the discretion of the testing authority).</p> <p>* Refer to ISO standards ISO 8216 and ISO 8217 – Petroleum products.</p>	<p>The reduction of buoyancy must not exceed 5%.</p> <p>The specimen should show no sign of damage such as shrinking, cracking, swelling, dissolution or change of mechanical qualities.</p>	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Dimensions before test</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Dimensions after test</td> </tr> <tr> <td>11 ___ X ___ X ___</td> <td>___ X ___ X ___</td> </tr> <tr> <td>12 ___ X ___ X ___</td> <td>___ X ___ X ___</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: center;"><u>% change in dimensions</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>11 _____%</td> <td>12 _____%</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: center;">Buoyancy after 1 day</td> </tr> <tr> <td>11 _____</td> <td>_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>12 _____</td> <td>_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: center;"><u>% change in buoyancy</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>11 _____%</td> <td>12 _____%</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: center;">Comments/Observations</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: center;">Passed _____ Failed _____</td> </tr> </table>	Dimensions before test	Dimensions after test	11 ___ X ___ X ___	___ X ___ X ___	12 ___ X ___ X ___	___ X ___ X ___	<u>% change in dimensions</u>		11 _____%	12 _____%	Buoyancy after 1 day		11 _____	_____	12 _____	_____	<u>% change in buoyancy</u>		11 _____%	12 _____%	Comments/Observations		Passed _____ Failed _____	
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4.3.3.10 Diesel oil test (Grade A)*	Regulations: LSA Code 1.2; MSC.81(70) 1 /6.2.2, 6.2.3.3, 6.2.7 & 2.7.8																									
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<p>Two specimens of the material should be immersed in diesel oil (grade A) for a period of 14 days under a 100 mm head. The specimens should be tested as supplied by the manufacturer and at normal room temperature (approximately 18°C)</p> <p>After completing the above immersion the two specimens should be immersed for a period of seven days under a 1.25 m head of water.</p> <p>The results should state the mass in kilograms which each specimen could support out of the water after one and seven days immersion (the selection of a test method suitable for obtaining this result directly or indirectly is left to the discretion of the testing authority).</p> <p>* Refer to ISO standards ISO 8216 and ISO 8217 – Petroleum products.</p>	<p>The reduction of buoyancy must not exceed 5%</p> <p>The specimen should show no sign of damage such as shrinking, cracking, swelling, dissolution or change of mechanical qualities.</p>	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Dimensions before test</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Dimensions after test</td> </tr> <tr> <td>13 ___ X ___ X ___</td> <td>___ X ___ X ___</td> </tr> <tr> <td>14 ___ X ___ X ___</td> <td>___ X ___ X ___</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: center;">% change in dimensions</td> </tr> <tr> <td>13 _____%</td> <td>14 _____%</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: center;">Buoyancy after 1 day</td> </tr> <tr> <td>13 _____</td> <td>_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>14 _____</td> <td>_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: center;">% change in buoyancy</td> </tr> <tr> <td>13 _____%</td> <td>14 _____%</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: center;">Comments/Observations</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: center;">Passed _____ Failed _____</td> </tr> </table>	Dimensions before test	Dimensions after test	13 ___ X ___ X ___	___ X ___ X ___	14 ___ X ___ X ___	___ X ___ X ___	% change in dimensions		13 _____%	14 _____%	Buoyancy after 1 day		13 _____	_____	14 _____	_____	% change in buoyancy		13 _____%	14 _____%	Comments/Observations		Passed _____ Failed _____	
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4.3.3.11 High octane petroleum spirit test	Regulations: LSA Code 1.2; MSC.81(70) 1 /6.2.2, 6.2.3.4, 6.2.7 & 2.7.8																									
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<p>Two specimens of the material should be immersed in kerosene for a period of 14 days under a 100 mm head. The specimens should be tested as supplied by the manufacturer and at normal room temperature (approximately 18°C).</p> <p>After completing the above immersion the two specimens should be immersed for a period of seven days under a 1.25 m head of water.</p> <p>The results should state the mass in kilograms which each specimen could support out of the water after one and seven days immersion (the selection of a test method suitable for obtaining this result directly or indirectly is left to the discretion of the testing authority).</p>	<p>The reduction of buoyancy must not exceed 5%.</p> <p>Specimen should show no sign of damage such as shrinking, cracking, swelling, dissolution or change of mechanical qualities.</p>	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Dimensions before test</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Dimensions after test</td> </tr> <tr> <td>17 ____ X ____ X ____</td> <td>____ X ____ X ____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>18 ____ X ____ X ____</td> <td>____ X ____ X ____</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: center;"><u>% change in dimensions</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>17 _____%</td> <td>18 _____%</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Buoyancy after 1 day</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Buoyancy after 7 day</td> </tr> <tr> <td>17 _____</td> <td>_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>18 _____</td> <td>_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: center;"><u>% change in buoyancy</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>17 _____%</td> <td>18 _____%</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: center;">Comments/Observations</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: center;">Passed _____ Failed _____</td> </tr> </table>	Dimensions before test	Dimensions after test	17 ____ X ____ X ____	____ X ____ X ____	18 ____ X ____ X ____	____ X ____ X ____	<u>% change in dimensions</u>		17 _____%	18 _____%	Buoyancy after 1 day	Buoyancy after 7 day	17 _____	_____	18 _____	_____	<u>% change in buoyancy</u>		17 _____%	18 _____%	Comments/Observations		Passed _____ Failed _____	
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