### SIMONIZ Efficacy Tests and Reports



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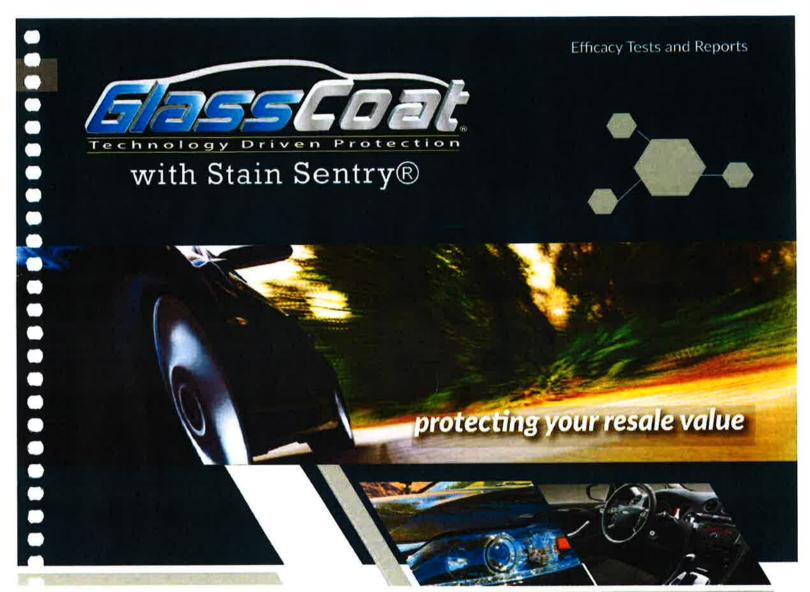


with Stain Sentry®





- Paint & Interior Protection
- Protection When Minor Dings Occur
- Wheel & Brake Dust Protection
- Windshield & Headlight Protection
- Anti-Microbial Interior Surface Protection



Exterior Protection: Acid rain, bird droppings, tree sap, insect damage, and more. Interior Protection: Fabric seats, leather seats, floor mats and more.

### The Product

Simoniz Glasscoat w/stain Sentry

### The Test

To determine the durability of Glasscoat using an Accelerated Weather test, SAE Test J2527-2004, which prescribes wavelength distribution, irradiance, humidity, exposure, and water spray cycles

### The Test Result

Glasscoat showed no failure after 1750 hours of weatherometer testing...the equivalent of 7+ years.

### The Test Lab

Atlas Material Testing Chicago, IL



Paint protection against: acid rain, blrd droppings, tree sap, insect damage, road de-icing agents, hard water etching and UV damage. Interior protection against: consumable foods, chewing gum, make-up, crayons, food dyes, blood, urine stains, pet waste, clothing dye, ink and vomit.

## Accelerated Weather Test Comparing Simoniz Glasscoat to Seven Other Products

September 2015

Simoniz USA

Bolton, Connecticut

### **Summary**

An accelerated weather test was chosen to compare weather resistance of nine products: (1) Simoniz Glasscoat, (2) Auto Armor Cleaner/Renewer, (3) PermaPlate Paintguard, (4) Xzilon Orange (foil package), (5) Xzilon Green (foil pkg.), (6) Xzilon Green (bottle), (7) Cilajet PS, (8) EcoCar Pro. Results were as follows:

Product	Hours to Failure	Mid-Atlantic Avg. Weather
Simoniz Glasscoat (1)	no failure at 1750	over 7 years
Auto Armor (2)	500 - 750	2 – 3 years
PermaPlate Paintguard (3)	less than 250	less than 1 year
Xzilon Orange (4)	750	3 years
Xzilon Green (5)	арргох. 500	approx. 2 years
Xzilon Green (bottle) (6)	n/a	n/a
Cilajet PS (7)	750	3 years
EcoCar Pro (8)	арргох. 500	approx. 2 years

### Introduction

The effects of weather—ultraviolet light and water condensation/evaporation-represent a constant threat to the longevity of an automotive paint sealant (PS), and is a significant factor in the longterm degradation/removal of PS from the surface of a treated vehicle. Seven PS products were chosen for evaluation. Test panels were prepared and sent to Atlas Materials Testing of Chicago, IL, which is the oldest and largest manufacturer of weather test equipment. To test PS products against the effects of weather, an accelerated weather cabinet, or Weatherometer, is used. The current exposure standard for such a test is the Society of Automotive Engineers' Standard SAE J2527-2004, which prescribes wavelength distribution, irradiance, humidity, exposure, and water spray cycles. Although manufacturers of Weatherometers and authors of the official exposure test standards refuse to equate hours in the cabinet with months of exposure to average weather conditions, it is understood within the automotive coatings industry that 500 hours in the cabinet is approximately equal to two years' coastal weather at 30-50 degrees North Latitude (mid-Atlantic).

The test was run for a total of 2000 hours. Between 1750 and 2000, the UV destroyed the base coat/clearcoat substrate and the panels chalked over. Product performance could only be tested through 1750 hours.

Weatherometer Exposure	Average Weather Exposure
250 hrs.	1 year
500 hrs.	2 years
750 hrs.	3 years
1000 hrs.	4 years
1500 hrs.	6 years

Methodology: Since PS products deliver a thin, invisible coating to the base coat/clearcoat substrate, it isn't visually evident if the coating is fresh, degraded, or absent. The active ingredients of a PS product are commonly selected to be hydrophobic, and differences in Water Repellence can be detected

visually. Degradation of the PS coating can be reliably inferred from reduction in water repellence. However, pure water has a high surface tension. which causes it to "bead" well on hard smooth surfaces like an automotive base coat/clearcoat. If the surface tension is slightly reduced, the liquid beads nicely on a highly hydrophobic surface (such as PS) in small circular beads. If the liquid is gently misted onto an uncoated substrate, the water forms large amoeba-shaped beads which combine to form larger amoeba-shaped beads. Approximately 30 mL liquid is used. Test panels were coated half with a PS product, half uncoated, and submitted to Atlas for exposure. They were returned for evaluation, and sent back to Atlas for additional exposure. Two products, Permaplate Paintguard and Xzilon Green (bottle), exhibited such poor water repellence at initial application, that their performance was difficult or impossible to document.



The Uncoated left side is easily distinguished from the Coated right side. The coating is Auto Armor.

### **Results and Discussion**

### Simoniz Glasscoat:

Water repellence at 1750 hours was indistinguishable from that at initial application. In the first photograph (fig. 1), considerably more than the usual 30mL was misted onto the panel, and the beads on the coated surface simply would not coalesce. The

coating's hydrophobic character forced the excess Spray Solution to the uncoated half or off the edge. The close-up photo (fig. 2) indicates that the liquid beads still retain their circular base.



Fig. 1 Simoniz Glasscoat 1750 hours



Fig. 2 Simoniz Glasscoat 1750 hours (detail)

### **Auto Armor Cleaner Renewer:**

Water repellence at 250 hours was clearly evident (fig. 3). The beads themselves have begun to take on an amoeba-shaped base (fig. 4). At 500 hours, the distinction between Uncoated/Coated halves is

evident (fig. 5), but the beads are highly irregular (fig. 6). At 750 hours, the distinction between Uncoated and Coated halves has disappeared (fig. 7), and the beads' base shapes have become random (fig. 8).

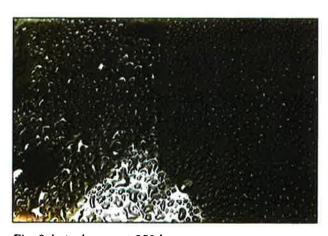


Fig. 3 Auto Armor at 250 hrs

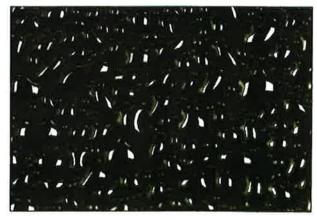


Fig. 4 Auto Armor at 250 hrs (detail)



Fig. 5 Auto Armor at 500 hours



Fig. 6 Auto Armor at 500 hours (detail)



Fig. 7 Auto Armor at 750 hours

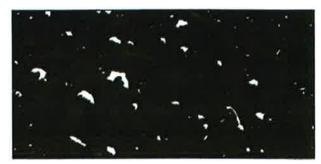


Fig. 8 Auto Armor at 750 hours

### PermaPlate Paintguard:

Water repellence at initial application was so poor that it was impossible to distinguish the Coated half of the panel from the Uncoated half (the left half in the photo) (fig. 9). It was possible to discern a difference in the rate at which water flows off the panel when tipped. Figure 10 shows water has flowed

off the coated half, while about a quarter of the initial volume on the uncoated half remains in the instant that the picture was snapped. At 250 hours, it was impossible to discern a difference in watershed rate between the two halves.



Fig. 9 PermaPlate Paintguard 0 hours



Fig. 10 Water sheds slightly faster from the Coated half]

### Cilajet:

Water repellence at 500 hours was quite good, as indicated by the clear difference between Uncoated and Coated halves (fig. 11). In the photo, Spray Solution has coalesced into large drops on the uncoated half. In the closeup (fig. 12), the drops are only slightly irregular. By 750 hours, the distinction between the two halves was nearly gone (fig. 13).

There was in fact a visual difference between the Uncoated and Coated halves, but it affected the way light was reflecting, not in the shape or size of the beads, and couldn't be caught in a photograph. At 1000 hours, even that perceptible difference had disappeared.





Fig. 13 Cilajet at 750 hours



Fig. 12 Cilajet at 500 hours (detail)

### Xzilon Green (foil pkg.):

Water repellence at 250 hours (fig. 14) was sufficient to distinguish between the coated and uncoated halves of the panel. At 500 hours, there is no perceptible difference (fig. 15), and the beads of Spray Solution are irregular in shape (fig. 16).



Fig. 14 Xzilon Green at 250 hours



Fig. 15 Xzilon Green at 500 hours



Fig. 16 Xzilon Green at 500 hours (detail)

### **Xzilon Green (aluminum bottle):**

Like the PermaPlate Paintguard, Xzilon Green (bottle) exhibited extremely poor water repellence as to make it indistinguishable from the uncoated half. We tried multiple coats, different drying times, misting on a bit of distilled water to encourage molecular cross-linking (if possible), different panels—all to no avail. The panel in figure 17 (holeside Uncoated) was submitted nevertheless to see if differences might appear. They did not.



Fig. 17 Xzilon Green (bottle) initial application. The right half of the panel is the coated half.

### Xzilon Orange (foil pkg.):

Water repellence at 250 hours (fig. 18) and at 500 hours (fig. 19) is sufficient to clearly distinguish the uncoated and coated halves. At 750 hours, water repellence of the coated half had degraded to the point that it was impossible to distinguish coated from uncoated (fig. 20).



Fig. 18 Xzilon Orange at 250 hours



Fig. 19 Xzilon Orange at 500 hours



Fig. 20 Xzilon Orange at 750 hours

### **EcoCar Pro:**

Water repellence of the coated half at 250 hours is sufficient to distinguish it from the uncoated, and the beads of spray solution are very small but slightly amoeba-shaped. (fig. 21). By 500 hours, the coated

and uncoated halves cannot be distinguished, and the beads on the coated side are irregularly shaped (fig. 22).



Fig. 21 EcoCar Pro at 250 hours



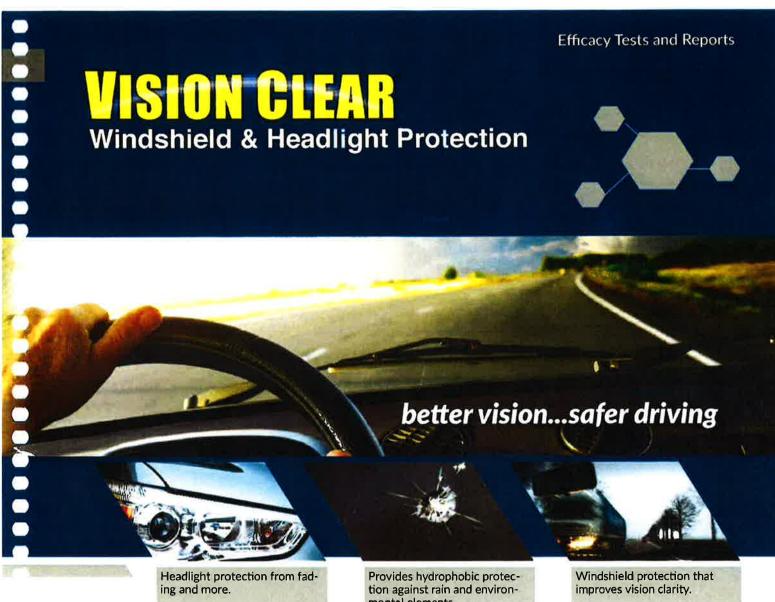
Fig. 22 EcoCar Pro at 500 hours

### Conclusion

Product	Longevity in Avg. Weather Conditions
Simoniz GC	7 years +
Cilajet	3 years
Xzilon Orange	3 years
Auto Armor	2-3 years
EcoCar Pro	2 years
Xzilon Green	1-2 years
PermaPlate Paintguard	1 year

Products are listed in order of performance. At 1750 hours, the Simoniz GC panel was identical to its condition at initial application. The Cilajet PS and Xzilon Orange product performances were practically identical, with little or no distinction between Coated and Uncoated sides at 750 hours. Spray Solution was misted on the panels in various quantities from 30-60 grams of solution in an attempt to coax differences to appear at least to the observer, if not to the camera. At 1000 hours, those "subjective differences" had disappeared. Those coatings were mostly or all gone at 750 hours. The Auto Armor product appeared

to have completely vanished by 750 hours, but was clearly present but "going" at 500, as judged by the amoeba-shaped beads of Spray Solution in fig. 6. The two ecology-conscious products, EcoCar Pro and Xzilon Green (foil package), performed below the non-ecology products. The solids content of EcoCar Pro is 2.5%, which suggests the product to be at least 97% water. At initial application, the beads of Spray Solution were slightly irregular in shape (which seems to bode ill for long-term performance) but very small, so there can be no doubt that EcoCar Pro's active ingredients (probably silicone in a micro emulsion) are hydrophobic. The product physically resembles a standard silicone spray & wipe. Xzilon Green (foil package) exhibited poor water repellence as judged by amoeba-shaped beads of Spray Solution visible at initial application. The product was clearly present at 250 hours, but it was also clearly "going." Failure was easily diagnosed as having happened between 250 and 500 hours. PermaPlate Paintguard presented a problem—extremely poor water repellence on initial application—as did Xzilon Green in the bottle. There was no evidence (as judged by water repellence) that either product was on its panel after 250 hours in the test cabinet.



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### The Product

Simoniz Vision Clear

### The Test

A windshield gravel bombardment test of 100 stones expelled onto a Vision Clear treated half of a windshield vs untreated from 13 \% inches through a gravel tube muzzle at 70 PSI.

### The Test Result

The untreated windshield side showed projectiles leaving major pitting in the glass with large chips through the outer glass layer. The Vision Clear treated side showed only minor pitting with no chipping in the glass.

### The Test Lab

Cascade TEK Hillsboro, OR



Windshield protection Improves vision clarity and provides hydrophobic protection against rain and environmental elements.. Headlight protection from fading and yellowing that improves vision clarity.



### TEST REPORT

CTC 7917-1 April 8, 2016





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COLORADO 1530 Vista View Drive Longmont, CO, 80504 • Ph: 720-340-7810

www.cascadetek.com

Job Number: 7917

Rev.	Description of the Revision	Date
	Initial Release of the Data Report.	April 8, 2016

Test Title	Test Summary				
Windshield Gravel Bombardment	The test was conducted per the required standard with no deviation				
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April 8, 2016

Certification No: CTC 7917-1

Attention:

Mr. Tom Palancia Simoniz USA, Inc. 201 Boston Turnpike Bolton, CT 06043

Reference:

a. Cascade Tek Job No.:

7917

b. Cascade Tek Quote No.:

CTQ 18321B

c. Client Purchase Order No.:

52116

d. Technical Specification:

1. Customer SOW Referencing SAE J1455, Para. 4.8

Cascade Technical Sciences hereby certifies that Vision Clear treatment was applied to a test windshield and then subjected to the following test:

1. Windshield Gravel Bombardment per Reference (b) Item 1 and (d1), automotive glass windshield was treated with the customer-supplied chemical then exposed to bombardment of gravel 3/8 to 5/8 inch diameter. 100 stones were expelled onto the treated side of the windshield. The glass was positioned 13 ¾ inches from the gravel tube muzzle and the stones were delivered under a pressure of 70 PSI.

Testing was done in accordance with the above references as evidenced and reported in the accompanying data. The test sample was returned to the customer for evaluation.

The original of this report is on file at Cascade Technical Sciences, Inc. under the above referenced certification number for review by authorized personnel. The results of the testing reported herein relate only to the actual item tested.

Respectfully submitted,

David Bowles

Quality Administrator

Cascade Technical Sciences, Inc.

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The objective of this test program was to subject customer provided test hardware to environmental simulation in compliance with customer stated specification, including any authorized modification, deviations or concessions to the original requirements. The hardware consisted of items identified in the appropriate sections of this report. In addition to test hardware identification, each section contains information that describes the associated test setup and performance and the resulting data. Cascade TEK, Inc. measuring instruments used in testing were calibrated according to the requirements of ANSI/NCSL Z540-1-1944 and ISO/IEC 17025, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition and are NIST traceable. Calibration records are on file and available for inspection by request. Because the test methods are well established and are qualitative or semi-quantitative in nature, Cascade TEK, Inc. does not apply measurement uncertainty unless obligated by contract. Measured value related to the corresponding tolerance requirement is used to decide whether a test meets the requirements of the specification. Any test hardware operational setups and resulting evaluations or inspections performed by the customer are not included in this report, unless they were explicitly requested. While observations and/or specification compliance statements may be reported, no interpretations or opinions regarding customer product performance are intended. Unless otherwise indicated in the appropriate report section, all contract obligations were met and the test objective achieved.



### Section 1 - Job Information

Job Number: 7917 Customer: Simoniz Date Started: 3/17/2016

Date Completed: 3/18/2016

QA Reviewer: David Bowles

Responsible Technician: Brandon Payne

Signature:

Quote Issued By: Chris Ingebritsen

**Customer Witness:** 

No ⊠ Yes □

Name:

### Section 2 - Test Parameters

Test Title: Gravel Bombardment

Test Specification: Customer SOW Ref. SAE J1455, Para. 4.8

Test Description: Automotive glass treated with customer supplied chemical to be exposed to bombardment of

gravel 3/8 to 5/8 inch diameter. 100 stones will be expelled onto untreated and treated sides of the windshield. Glass will be positioned 13 % inches from gravel tube muzzle and the stones will

be delivered under a pressure of 70 PSI.

### Section 3 - Test Sample Information

Sample Description	Sample P/N or Model No.	Sample S/N or Other Identifier	Qty.
Glass Treatment	Vision Clear		1

### Section 4 - Test Equipment

ID No.	Description	Manufacturer	Model No.	Serial No.	Last Cal	Next Cal
408	Lab Ambient Temp/Hum	Extech	445703	CP94594	12/20/2014	12/31/2016
T-2	Measuring Tape	Stanley	33-428	N/A	Verified	Before Use
380	Pressure Gauge	Ashcroft	355-09	E178089	01/21/2016	01/31/2017
*****	Ruler	Westcott	JN2C	N/A	Reference	Only
N/A	Automotive Glass	Fuyao Glass Industry Group Co., Ltd.	FWO2011 GGNFYG	08/13/15	N/A	N/A

### Section 5 - Test Log

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Job Number: 7917

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Laboratory Humidity: 25%RH

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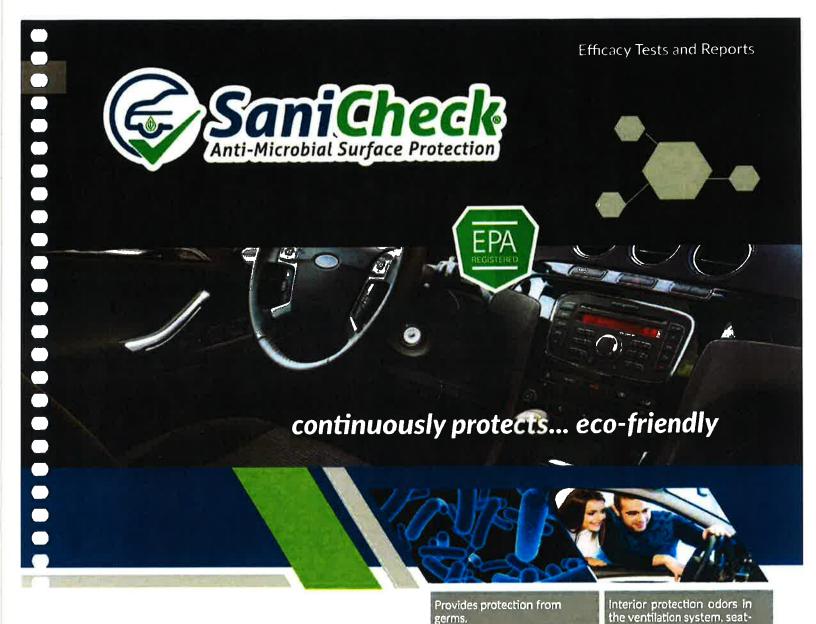
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The Product

Simoniz Sanicheck Anti-Microbial Surface Protection

### The Test

To determine if Sanicheck, featuring MonoFoil antimicrobial technology, is effective against mold, mildew, and algae as a static agent and to determine if Sanicheck Anti-Microbial provides freshness and combats deterioration and discoloration by odor causing bacteria, fungi, and algae.

### The Test Result

Simoniz Sanicheck was allowed an EPA registration (EPA Reg. No. 87538-2-18305 sub-registered under the Coeus Technologies) verifying claims.

### The Test Lab

**US** Department of Environmental Protection

### DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is violation of Federal Law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. SaniCheck can be applied to organic or inorganic substitutes by brushing, dipping, pedding, scalding, spiraying to by using from finalning bothinques. Clean surfaces of debris prior to application. SEE DIRECTIONS FOR USE FOR ADDITIONAL APPROVED COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRAM, AND RESIDENTIAL USES ON THE ATTACHED BROCHURE.

## APPROVED COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL USES

The active ingredients in SaniCheck is effective against odor causing becleris and fungl (mold and midow), becleris and fungl (mold and midow) which cause staining and discoloration, and algae as a static agart. SaniCheck can be used as a final bacteriosiztic finish on the following items to impart bacteriosiztic (mold and midow) reliciowing items to impart bacteriosiztic (mold and midow).

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## STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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# SURFACE PROTECTION

EPA Reg. No. 87538-2-18305 EPA Est No. 18305-CT-01

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# KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

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### PESTICIDE DISPOSAL

Wastes resulting from the use of this product must be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

# PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARD TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

CAUTION: causes moderate eye initiation. Avoid contact with eyes or clothing. West protective eyewear. West thansaghly with scap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, and chewing gum, using tobacco or using the tolest.

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### EFFICACY DATA for

Product Central 105: Disinfectant / Sanitizer (MonoFoil® 1.3% Solution)

Protocols for Testing the Efficacy of Disinfectants against Hepatitis B Virus (HBV) (EPA, Federal Register, Vol. 65, No. 166, 8/25/2000, p. 51828).

: Protocol for Testing Disinfectants against Hepatitis C Virus using Bovine Viral Diarrhea Virus as approved by the U.S. EPA on August 15, 2002.

Sample

U.S. E.P.A. Pesticide Assessment Guidelines, Subdivision G: Product Performance, 1982, Section 91-30, pp. 72-76.

: 10 minute contact time, glass petri dish substrates, 18.5-25°C exposure temperature, tested in the presence of serum

- Virucide Assay (EPA, Federal Register 10, No. 123, 6/25/75, p. 26836)

Results:

Test Organism

\*Human Immunodeficiency

Virus, HIV-1, strain HTLV-III<sub>B. (associated with AIDS)</sub> †Influenza A<sub>2</sub> (Japan

\*Laryngotracheitis (LT-

\*Newcastle Disease Virus

(strain H.J. Roakin, 1946) \*SARS associated

Coronavirus (ZeptoMetrix) †Vaccinia (Wyeth)

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†Adenovirus Type 5 В ≥3.0 log<sub>10</sub>  $\geq$ 3.3  $\log_{10}$ A \*Avian Influenza A В ≥5.5 log<sub>10</sub> ≥5.5 log<sub>10</sub> A/Turkey/Wisconsin (ATCC VR-798) **‡Bovine Viral Diarrhea** 5.93 log<sub>10</sub> В 5.93 log<sub>10</sub> Virus (BVDV) •Hepatitis B Virus (HBV) В 4.68 log<sub>10</sub> 4.68 log<sub>10</sub> (Duck Hepatitis B Virus-DHBV) **‡**Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) 5.93 log<sub>10</sub> 5.93 log<sub>10</sub> (Bovine Viral Diarrhea Virus-BVDV) **†Herpes Simplex Type 1** 4.0 log<sub>10</sub> В 4.0 log<sub>10</sub> (Sabin) \*Human Coronavirus В ≥4.25 log<sub>10</sub> ≥4.25 log<sub>10</sub> (ATCC VR-740, strain 229E)

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Conclusion: Under the conditions of this investigation, MONOFOIL® 1.3%Solution was virucidal for Adenovirus Type 5, Avian Influenza A/Turkey/Wisconsin, Bovine Viral Diarrhea Virus (BVDV), Hepatitis B Virus (HBV), Hepatitis C Virus (HCV), Herpes Simplex Type 1 (Sabin), Human Coronavirus, Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV-1), Influenza A<sub>2</sub> (Japan 305/57), Laryngotracheitis, Newcastle Disease Virus, SARS associated Coronavirus and Vaccinia (Wyeth) according to criteria established by the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency for registration and labeling of a disinfectant product as a virucide.



### SANITIZATION DATA:

Test Method: AOAC Germicidal and Detergent Sanitizing Action of Disinfectants
Test Conditions: synthetic hard water as 650 ppm hardness (as CaCO<sub>3</sub>)

200 ppm active quaternary (public eating establishments and dairies)
200-400 ppm active quaternary (food processing equipment/utensils)

1-2 ounces/1 gallon dilution

Results:

TOTAL BACTERIAL COUNTS/
% KILL vs. EXPOSURE TIME

			70 KILL VS.	EXPOSONE THAIL		
	30 seconds			60 seconds		il inoculum
<u>Organism</u>	Sample	TBC*	% Kill†	TBC*	<u>% Kill</u> †	Control Count
Staphylococcus	Α	970	99.999	105	99.999	$7.8 \times 10^{7}$
aureus	В	1285	99.999	205	99.999	$9.2 \times 10^7$
(ATCC 6538)	С	1145	99.999	130	99.999	9.3 x 10 <sup>7</sup>
Escherichia coli	Α	1125	99.999	50	99.999	1.0 x 10 <sup>8</sup>
(ATCC 11229)	В	1075	99,999	95	99.999	$9.3 \times 10^7$
•	С	835	99.999	75	99.999	8.1 x 10 <sup>7</sup>
Campylobacter	Α	790	99.999	410	99,999	$8.6 \times 10^{7}$
<i>j</i> ejuni	В	780	99.999	<b>4</b> 70	99.999	8.6 × 10 <sup>7</sup>
(ATCC 29428)		1000	00.000	* G. X	00.000	
Escherichia coli	A	1220	99.999	110	99.999	9.2 x 10 <sup>7</sup>
O157:H7 (ATCC 43895)	В	1000	99.999	125	99.999	9.2 x 10 <sup>7</sup>
Listeria	Α	<10	>99.999	<10	>99.999	7.8 x 10 <sup>8</sup>
monocytogenes	B	<10	>99:999	<10	>99.999	7.8 x 10 <sup>8</sup>
(ATCC 35152)			N. Lan			
Methicillin resistant	Α	950	99.999	<10	>99.999	1.0 x 10 <sup>8</sup>
Staphylococcus aureus (ATCC 33592)	В	970	99.999	<10	>99.999	1.0 x 10 <sup>8</sup>
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Salmonella typhi	A B	<10 <10	>99.999 >99.999	<10	>99,999	1.4 x 10 <sup>8</sup>
(ATCC 6539)		100				1.4 x 10 <sup>8</sup>
Shigella sonnei	Α	680	99.999	<10	>99.999	$9.3 \times 10^{7}$
(ATCC 11060)	В	4500	99.999	<10	>99.999	9.3 x 10 <sup>7</sup>
Vancomycin	Α	<10	>99.999	<10	>99.999	1.2 x 10 <sup>8</sup>
resistant	В	<10	>99.999	<10	>99.999	$1.2 \times 10^8$
Enterococcus faecalis (ATCC 51299)						
Vibrio cholera	Α	<10	>99.999	<10	>99.999	8.3 x 10 <sup>7</sup>
(ATCC 14035)	В	<10	>99.999	<10	>99.999	8.3 x 10 <sup>7</sup>
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Yersinia	A	108	99.999	<10	· >99,999	1.7 x 10 <sup>8</sup>
enterocolitica (ATCC 23715)	В	1300	99.999	263	99.999	5.9 x 10 <sup>8</sup>

<sup>\*</sup>TBC = Total Bacterial Count, organisms/ml

Kill calculation based on Initial Inoculum Control Count.

Conclusion: Under the conditions of these investigations, MONOFOIL® 1.3% Solution demonstrated sanitizing activity against Staphylococcus aureus, Escherichia coli, Campylobacter jejuni, Escherichia coli O157:H7, Listeria monocytogenes, Methicillin resistant Staphylococcus aureus, Salmonella typhi, Shigella sonnei, Vancomycin resistant Enterococcus faecalis, Vibrio cholera and Yersinia enterocolitica according to criteria established by the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency



### SANITIZATION DATA (continued):

Test Method: AOAC Germicidal and Detergent Sanitizing Action of Disinfectants

Test Conditions: synthetic hard water as 650 ppm hardness (as CaCO<sub>3</sub>)

300-400 ppm active quaternary (food processing equipment/utensils ONLY)

1.5-2.0 ounces/1 gallon dilution

Results:

TOTAL BACTERIAL COUNTS/
% KILL vs. EXPOSURE TIME

30 seconds		60 seconds			Initial Inoculum	
Organism	Sample	TBC*	<u>% Kill</u> †	TBC*	<u>% Kill</u> †	Control Count
Klebsiella	Α.	100	99,999	<10	>99.999	9.4 x 10 <sup>8</sup>
pneumoniae (ATCC	В	310	99.999	<10	>99.999	9.4 x 10 <sup>8</sup>
4352)						

<sup>\*</sup>TBC = Total Bacterial Count, organisms/ml

Conclusion: Under the conditions of these investigations, MONOFOIL® 1.3% Solution demonstrated sanitizing activity against *Klebsiella pneumonia* at 300 ppm quaternary concentration and 650 ppm water hardness according to criteria established by the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency for registration and labeling of a disinfectant product as a sanitizer.

Test Method: AOAC Germicidal and Detergent Sanitizing Action of Disinfectants

Test Conditions: synthetic hard water as 500 ppm hardness (as CaCO<sub>3</sub>)

200 ppm active quaternary (public eating establishments, dairies, and food processing equipment/utensils)

1 ounce/1 gallon dilution

Results:

TOTAL BACTERIAL COUNTS/
% KILL vs. EXPOSURE TIME

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	30 seconds			60 seconds	Initia	Initial Inoculum	
<u>Organism</u>	Sample	TBC*	<u>% Kill</u> †	TBC*	<u>% Kill</u> †	Control Count	
Klebsiella	A	340	99.999	<10	>99.999	1.1 x 10 <sup>8</sup>	
pneumoniae (ATCC	B	190	99.999	<10	>99.999	1.1 x 10 <sup>8</sup>	
4352)							

<sup>\*</sup>TBC = Total Bacterial Count, organisms/ml

Conclusion: Under the conditions of these investigations, MONOFOIL® 1.3% Solution demonstrated sanitizing activity against *Klebsiella pneumoniae* at 200 ppm quaternary concentration and 500 ppm water hardness according to criteria established by the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency for registration and labeling of a disinfectant product as a sanitizer.

<sup>6</sup> Kill calculation based on Initial Inoculum Control Count.

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**Test Method: AOAC Use Dilution** 

Test Conditions: 5% organic soil load, 10 minute contact time, stainless steel carrier substrates

20°C exposure temperature

Results:

		Number of Carriers		
Test Organism	<u>Dilution</u>	<u>Sample</u>	<u>Exposed</u>	<u>Positive</u>
Staphylococcus aureus	3 ounces/5 gallons	Α	60	0
(ATCC 6538)		В	60	0
Salmonella enterica (ATCC	3 ounces/5 gallons	A	60	0
10708)		В	. 60,	0
Listeria monocytogenes	3 ounces/5 gallons	A	140	0
(ATCC 35152)		В	10	0
Yersinia enterocolitica	3 ounces/5 gallons	A	<u>کرک</u> 10	0
(ATCC 23715)		В	10	0
Pseudomonas aeruginosa	3.5 ounces/5 gallons	A	<b>)</b> 60	0
(ATCC 15442)		В	60	0
Staphylococcus aureus	3.5 ounces/5 gallons	Α 💙	10	0
(Vancomycin intermediate		В (	10	0
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5836)	(*)	×		_
Xanthomonas axonopodis	2.67 ounces/1 gallon	OLA	10	0
(pathovar <i>citri</i> )		В	10	0
(Citrus Canker) (USDA		11		
Permit No. 46190)	. (	3/		

Under the conditions of these investigations, MONOFOIL® 1.3% Solution demonstrated disinfectant activity against Staphylococcus aureus, Salmonella enterica disteria monocytogenes, Yersinia enterocolitica, Pseudo-monas aeruginosa, Staphylococcus aureus (Vanconycin intermediate resistant) (VISA), and Xanthomonas axonopodis pathovar citri (citrus canker) according to criteria established by the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency for registration and labeling of a disinfectant product as a bactericide.



### **ABSTRACT**

The MonoFoil® Antimicrobial technology destroys microbial organisms by acting directly on the surface of the cell. While highly active in solution, the polymer agent is most active as a bound polymer matrix attached to a surface. This short technical review describes the mode of action of the antimicrobial agent with respect to both solution activity and surface bound activity.

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### Mode of Action of the MonoFoil Antimicrobial Technology: Solution Activity vs. Bonded Activity

The MonoFoil active ingredient (A.I.) in aqueous solution is known to have high antimicrobial activity. In water, the A.I., 3-(trihydroxysilyl) propyldimethyloctadecyl ammonium chloride will hydrolyze into a silane triol. The ability of this molecule to kill virus, bacteria in solution is high (MIC Avian Influenza  $\geq 5.5 \log_{10}$ ). As this molecule reacts with receptive surfaces, the ability for it to orient into subsequent monolayers leads to the formation of a covalently bound, very potent durable antimicrobial.

The mode of action of the MonoFoil surface bound polymer is directed specifically at the inner membrane of the cell. This cellular membrane is

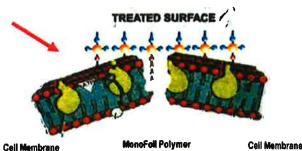
fluid. The phosphorlipids that make up the backbone of the membrane are in constant motion.



It is this fluidity that allows for the transport of food and

energy throughout the cell and is responsible for the entire integrity of the organism itself. If this membrane fluidity is disrupted, the cell will die.

As the hydrolyzed A.I. reacts with the surface, it transforms from a silane triol monomer (found in solution) to a covalently linked polymer matrix. It is only in this polymer matrix that full durable antimicrobial activity is obtained. As the bacteria, virus or fungi contact the polymer matrix, the MonoFoil polymer integrates into the membrane. A one micron cell organism contacts a treated surface and is exposed to approximately 25,000 molecules of the A.I. concentrated at a single site. It is this concentrated attack that disrupts the fluidity of the membrane and ruptures the cell. In solution, this concentrated attack on the membrane by the A.I. cannot happen due to the lack of matrix formation and overall concentration of the active ingredient. This is shown graphically below:



As the micro polymer matrix integrates directly into the cell membrane, the cell is ruptured. This concentrated polymer is only available on the surface of a treated substrate as the solution contains unreacted monomers.

### RE-DEFINING CLEAN....

Coeus Technology, IIc has formulated and produces the WORLD'S FIRST and only 1-step, non-toxic, non-off-gassing, quick killing, and DURABLE Antimicrobial (disinfectant).

When it comes to harmful microbes (virus, bacteria, mold, mildew, algae and yeast)...MonoFoil provides a quick killing action, molecularly bonds to the treated surfaces and keeps on killing for extended periods of time.

All conventional antimicrobials, disinfectants (unbound) used legally in the US, including quaternary ammonium salts, bleach, peroxides, formaldehydes, phenols, alcohols. formulations, etc., work on the basis of diffusion away from the treated surface. This promotes adaptation, loss of activity, leaching, diffusion, and creation of zones of inhibition. Quite simply, their effect is short-lived. An unbound chemical, such as ethyl alcohol, and any of the quaternary ammonium compounds (quats), peroxide, formaldehyde, metal ions and other topical disinfectants, must be applied to and then diffuse or leach from the treated surface and be consumed by the microorganism to be effective. These chemicals are intended to act quickly and dissipate equally quickly to minimize the danger to humans and treated objects. Many, including those used routinely in health care environments to clean hard non-porous surfaces are simply wiped away after a brief contact time or just evaporate.

Once the antimicrobial/disinfectant has dried or is depleted or has been washed away during regular maintenance, the protection vanishes. This is why high touch surfaces must be cleaned routinely - the chemicals used have no lasting effect. This is not an unintended deficiency; instead, it is what they are meant to do. Microbes are then transferred from their source to hands, clothing, and equipment and then to unprotected (but perhaps recently cleaned or disinfected) objects such as doorknobs, clothing, surfaces are not destroyed by contact with the objects. Instead, they remain there until they die or become non-viable, are removed at a subsequent cleaning or are transferred to another individual. It is this transfer of viable microbes that, if prevented or controlled, can lower risk by

### lowering frequently of exposure,

MonoFoil utilizing reactive organo-silane chemistry which makes it essentially permanent, and treated surfaces benefit from extended antimicrobial protection that can be measured in weeks, months and years.

A (bound) antimicrobial agent such as MonoFoil remains chemically attached to the surface on which it is applied. It functions by interrupting the organism's delicate cell membrane. This prevents microorganisms from carrying on vital life processes. This antimicrobial (MonoFoil) acts on contact with organisms and can do so again and again. One can think of the bound antimicrobial like a sword that is capable of repeated use. In conventional comparison, а antimicrobial /disinfectant treatment is more like a gun with limited ammunition. Since a bound antimicrobial (MonoFoil) is fixed to the surface it continually operates at full strength. This means the genetic adaptation process, which is an inherent problem conventional antimicrobial/disinfectants, cannot and does not occur with a MonoFoil.

MonoFoil is unique to the industry. Coeus Technology has been able to combine the benefits of both the bound and unbound.

How important is this? This is extremely important. Within the health-care industry they require the quick "killing" action of unbound products, but do NOT want the side effects of the conventional disinfectant chemicals (strong smell, damages surfaces, short lived, toxic and harmful to the user). With the MonoFoil product line also adding the bound function all in one-step, there is a level of durability that can be provided that did not exist before. By combining these two processes thru a proprietary formulation, which is clean, stable and very versatile, Coeus has been able to make a "game changing" product.

MonoFoil provides continuous protection that does not promote genetic adaptation by the organisms and that does not pose unnecessary risk to the ultimate organisms being protected...us.

As the leader in automotive car care. Simonz' USA delivers this Disinfecting Spay to give your the power of idelaning and disinfecting in one easy step. Is a provincen soft surface samitizer against. Staphylococcus sureus, Enferobacter aerogenes, For use on soft surfaces such as: Upholister, Fabric. Couches, Blankets and Seat Custinons, Use on hard washable nonporous surfaces off. Distributions's, Sheering Wheels, Windows, Doors, Instrument Panis, Panied Surfaces, Cust pictores, Real View Minros, Side View Minros, Softon Fiber; Fiberglass, Seat Belt Buckles, and Center Consoles, Use on other hard nonporous surfaces made of: Metal, Viny and Plastic Upholstery. Laminated Surfaces, Stanless Seet and Glazed Porcelain.

As a disinfectant, this product is effective against:

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ITEM #: \$2026006 Rev. 11/15

## INTERIOR CAR SURFACE READY TO USE

SANITIZER, DISINFECTANT & DEODORIZER REGISTION BEGINDER

For use in boats, ships, trailers, cars, taxis, and airplanes.

in EPA stamped

Dept - Based



ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:
Obyl deep (interply ammonium choride
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Aleyl (C., 20%; C., 40%; C., 10%) dimethyl berczył armonium chloride
Other Ingredients.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION

See side panel for Precautionary Statements EPA REG. NO. 6836-152-18305 EPA EST NO. 18305-CT-01

**FIRST AID** 

IF IN EYES: Hold eye open and rinse slowly and genity with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, iffer first 5 minutes, then confine rinsing eye. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice. Have the container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.

NET CONTENTS 32 FL OZ (2 PT.) 946 mL

Continued Directions For Use

FOR FUNGICIDAL ACTUMTY: An effective one-step fungicide against Trichophyton mentagrophytes when used on head nonporous surfaces in steas such as locker rooms, dressing norms, shower and bath areas and severuse headings to them used on head in more order in the surfaces in prepared to the control of the c

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS
HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS
Castlon Coates moderate eye initiation, Avoid contact with eyes or clothing.
Castlon broughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewring gum or using tobacco.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal. Presided Storage: Open dumping a prohibited. Store in original container in sees responsible to children Container Disposal. Notnetilable container. Do not reuse or refill this container Disposal. Notnetilable container. Do not reuse or refill this container and tispose of in a sentiary landfill, or inchreation, or if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning, if burned, stay out of smole.



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November 23, 2015

Authorization/Certification Letter in Support of State Registration

Lonza Formulation DC-103 (EPA Reg. No: 6836-152)

**EPA STAMPED LABEL DATED: 6-25-15** 

Dear Sir or Madam:

Lonza Inc. supports the state registration of the following:

SIMONIZ USA, INC. 201 BOSTON TURNPIKE BOLTON CT 06043

for their referenced product:

READY TO USE INTERIOR CAR SURFACE SANITIZER, DISINFECTANT & DEODORIZER (32 fl. oz.)

6836-152-18305

I hereby certify that the distributor label is identical to the EPA accepted basic product registration in all respects, except for the differences authorized under Federal Regulations 40 CFR Part 152.132.

This letter will also serve as your authorization to utilize the data found in Lonza Inc. company files to support supplemental registration of above product. No data is to be released without expressed written consent from Lonza Inc.

Sincerely

Lonza Inc.

Claribel Reyes-Garcia

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The Product
Simoniz Surface Pro

#### The Test

A car door "ding" test to determine if two coats of Simoniz Glasscoat could prevent the cracking and chipping of a vehicles paint when dings occur. An eleven (11) pound cylinder with a hemispherical end was dropped from one meter above the door to produce a representative door ding.

#### The Test Result

The dropped cylinder produced a golf ball sized ding approximately 1.5 inches in diameter. Simoniz Surface Pro protected the paint with no paint chipping or cracks and only light abrasions. These light abrasions were easily buffed out with traditional detail methods.

# The Test Lab

Cascade Tek Hillsboro, OR





# TEST REPORT

CTC 7723-1 April 8, 2016



Accredited by American Association for Letroratory Accreditation (A2LA) 2682.01 & 2682.02



Certifled Commercial Package Tenting Laboratory (ISTA)



MHL-STO Leboratory Sultability Status by Defence Logistics Agency (OLA)

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Job Number: 7723

Description of the Revision	Date
tial Release of the Data Report.	April 8, 2016
1	Description of the Revision itial Release of the Data Report.

Test Title	Test Summary		
Car Door Ding Test	The test was conducted per the required standard with no deviations.		





April 8, 2016

Certification No: CTC 7723-1

Attention: Mr. Bill Gorra

Simoniz USA, Inc. 201 Boston Turnpike Bolton, CT 06043

Reference:

a. Cascade Tek Job No.:

7723

b. Cascade Tek Quote No.:

**CTQ 17868** 

c. Client Purchase Order No.:

50633

d. Technical Specification:

1. Customer SOW

Cascade Technical Sciences hereby certifies that GlassCoat Paint Sealant was applied to the test object and then subjected to the following test:

1. Car Door Ding Test per Reference (b) Item 2 and (d2), the customer supplied coating was applied to an automotive door per customer instruction. A spherical shaped object was dropped onto the door to produce a 1-2 inch indentation in the painted door surface.

Testing was done in accordance with the above references as evidenced and reported in the accompanying data. The test sample was returned to the customer for evaluation.

The original of this report is on file at Cascade Technical Sciences, Inc. under the above referenced certification number for review by authorized personnel. The results of the testing reported herein relate only to the actual item tested.

Respectfully submitted,

**David Bowles** 

Quality Administrator

Cascade Technical Sciences, Inc.

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The objective of this test program was to subject customer provided test hardware to environmental simulation in compliance with customer stated specification, including any authorized modification, deviations or concessions to the original requirements. The hardware consisted of items identified in the appropriate sections of this report. In addition to test hardware identification, each section contains information that describes the associated test setup and performance and the resulting data. Cascade TEK, Inc. measuring instruments used in testing were calibrated according to the requirements of ANSI/NCSL Z540-1-1944 and ISO/IEC 17025, 2<sup>ndl</sup> Edition and are NIST traceable. Calibration records are on file and available for inspection by request. Because the test methods are well established and are qualitative or semquantitative in nature, Cascade TEK, Inc. does not apply measurement uncertainty unless obligated by contract. Measured value related to the corresponding tolerance requirement is used to decide whether a lest meets the requirements of the specification. Any test hardware operational setups and resulting evaluations or inspections performed by the customer are not included in this report, unless they were explicitly requested. While observations and/or specification compliance statements may be reported, no interpretations or opinions regarding customer product performance are intended. Unless otherwise indicated in the appropriate report section, all contract obligations were met and the test objective achieved.



# **Test Data Log**

#### Section 1 - Job Information

Job Number: 7723

Customer: Simoniz

Date Started: 12/2/2015

Date Completed:

12/2/2015

QA Reviewer: Larry Harmon

Responsible Technician: Brandon Payne

Signature:

I arry Harmon

Quote Issued By: Chris Ingebritsen

**Customer Witness:** 

No ⊠

Yes

Name:

#### Section 2 - Test Parameters

Test Title: Car Door Ding Test

Test Specification:

Customer Statement of Work.

Test Description:

Customer coating to be applied to the door per customer instruction. A spherical shaped object

shall be dropped onto the door to produce a 1-2 inch indentation in the painted door surface.

#### Section 3 - Test Sample Information

Sample Description	Sample P/N or Model No.	Sample S/N or Other Identifier	Qty.
GlassCoat paint sealant	CPC G3 Glass Coat G1338		1
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#### Section 4 - Test Equipment

ID No.	Description	Manufacturer	Model No.	Serial No.	Last Cal	Next Cal
408	Lab Ambient Temp/Hum	Extech	445703	CP94594	12/20/2014	12/31/2016
N/A	Ruler	Empire	S4	N/A	Verified Before Use	
1284	Drop Tester	LAB	AD160A	291246	Reference Only	
	11 lb. Weight	Custom			Verified Before Use	
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#### Section 5 - Test Log

Customer Name: Simoniz

Job Number: 7723

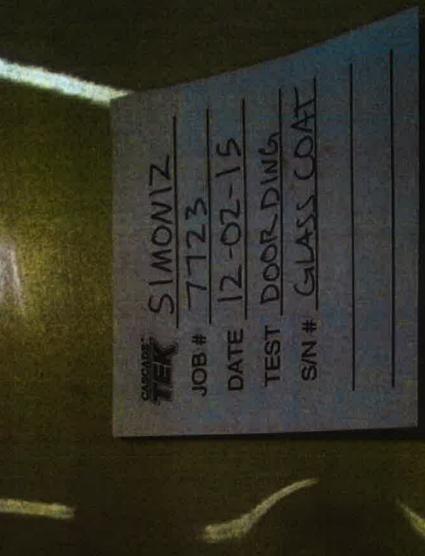
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Laboratory Humidity: 27%RH

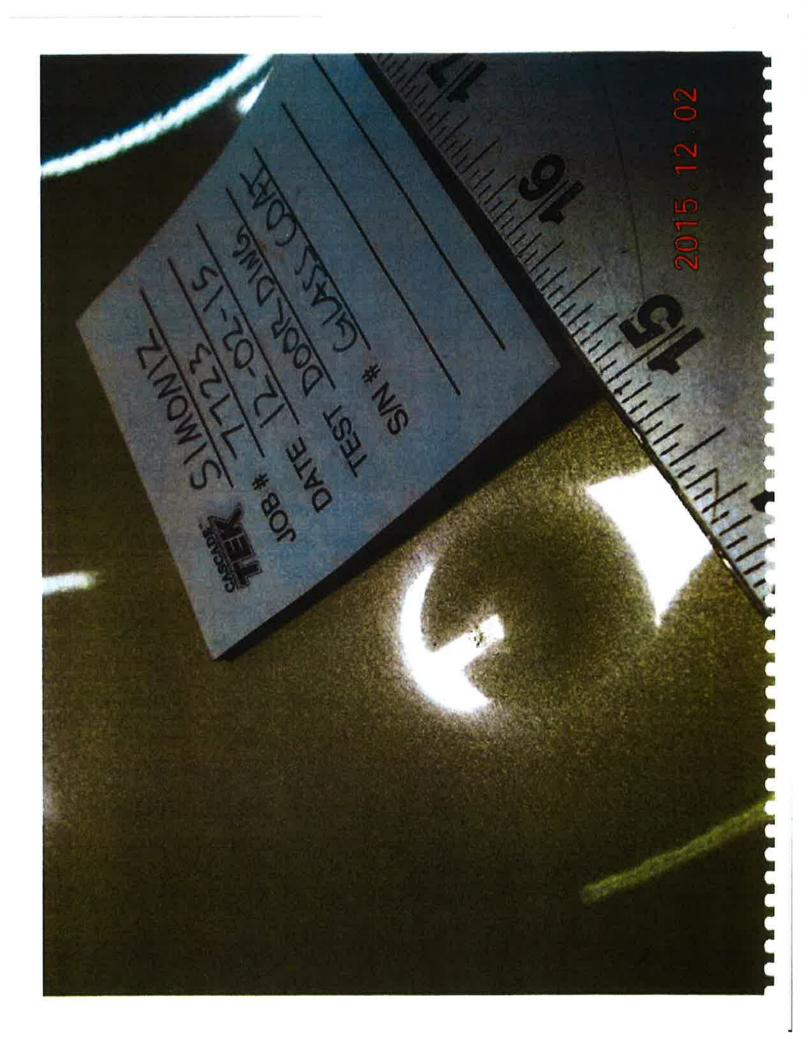
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ВР	12/2/2015	0903	Begin setup of car door for first application of GlassCoat product. Painted door surface has been cleaned with alcohol and paper towels to remove any possible wax or coating left behind.	
вР	12/2/2015	0915	Glasscoat applied with supplied applicator and allowed to dry for fiv minutes before buffing with customer supplied microfiber cloth. The first application of GlassCoat is complete, Second application will begin 30 minutes after first application.	
ВР	12/2/2015	0950	Second application of Glasscoat is complete. Begin setup of door under drop apparatus for door ding test.	
ВР	812/2/2015	0954	The setup is complete with 11 lb. cylinder, with a hemispherical end, to be dropped from one meter above door to produce representative door ding. Begin Drop.	×
ВР	12/2/2015	0959	Drop complete. Door ding photographed with light abrasion noted.  Photos taken and stored for customer evaluation.	123
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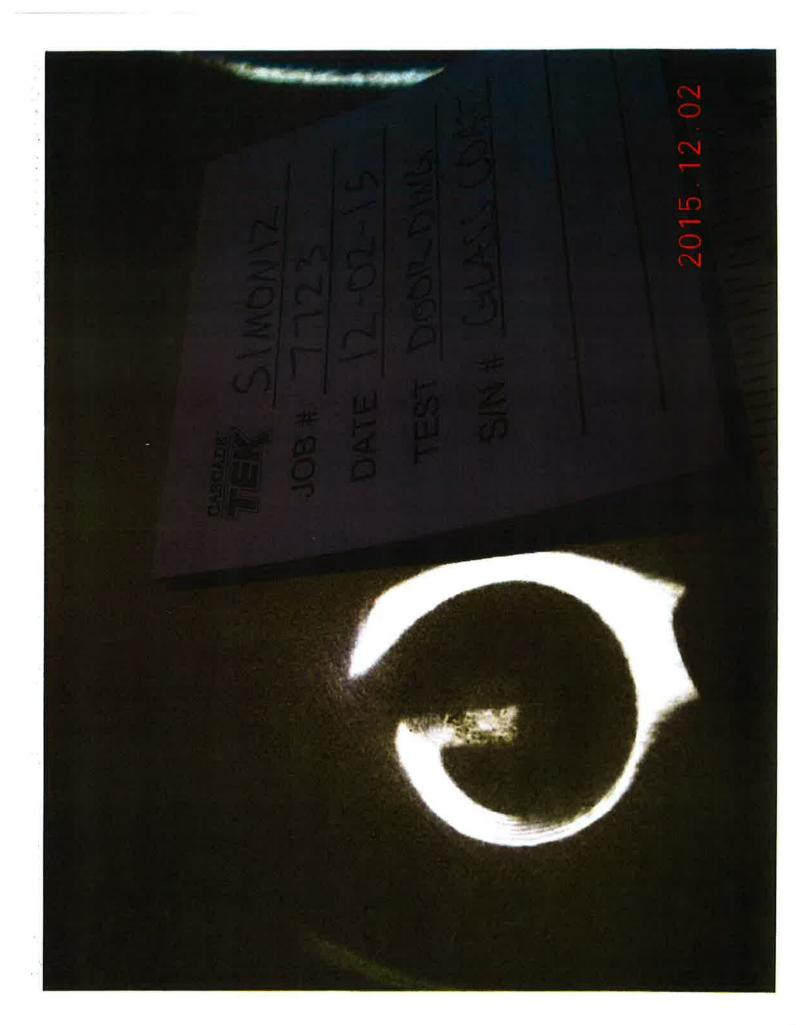
2015.12.02 Date: 12-02-15 Simoniz USA, Inc. Job#: 7723 Car Door Ding Test GLASS COAT





2015.12.02







Provides protection from minor surface abrasions.

Immediate and obvious increas in pride of ownership and resale value

### The Product Simoniz Alloy Wheel Pro

#### The Test

Since exposed aluminum is vulnerable to pitting/corrosion (cosmetic degradation), almost all aluminum wheels sold on cars today are coated with an aluminum primer wheel paint system. Our objective was to determine the durability of a coating of these alloy wheels with Simoniz Glasscoat. A durable hydrophobic coating would allow a spinning wheel to throw dirt and dirty water thus making it easier and more likely to stay clean and offer atmospheric and environment protection.

#### The Test Result

The Accelerated Weather Test supports the claim that Simoniz Glasscoat adheres to the aluminum alloy wheel paint for 4+ years offering a hydrophobic barrier to contaminants.

The Test Lab Atlas Material Testing Chicago, IL



# Accelerated Weather Test to Confirm Adhesion of Simoniz Glasscoat to Aluminum Wheel Paint

June 2016

Simoniz USA

**Bolton**, Connecticut

# Summary

New Summary: An accelerated weather test was used to demonstrate that Simoniz Glasscoat adheres to Aluminum Wheel Paint as effectively as it does to automotive paint/clearcoat systems (as demonstrated by similar tests of January 2014 and September 2015). An aluminum panel coated with aluminum wheel paint was used. Half the surface was coated with Simoniz Glasscoat, which imparts a hydrophobic (water beading) property that the paint itself lacks. The panel was subjected to 1000 hours' exposure in a Xenon Arc Weatherometer. Photographs of the panel at intervals throughout the exposure period document the hydrophobic property of the Glasscoat-coated half of the panel, thus confirming the presence and effectiveness of the Glasscoat coating throughout the exposure period.

#### Introduction

Since exposed aluminum is vulnerable to pitting/corrosion, almost all aluminum wheels sold on cars today are coated with a primer/aluminum wheel paint (clearcoat optional) system. The dull silver color of the wheel you see is the color of the paint itself (likely pigmented with powdered aluminum), not the aluminum of the wheel. As Simoniz Glasscoat is highly hydrophobic and would work with the spinning of the wheel to cast dirty or contaminated water completely off the wheel, many Glasscoat applicators recommend coating the wheel paint, thus improving the wheel's appearance and making it easier to clean.

The recommendation is sound only if the Glasscoat remains attached to the wheel paint and maintains its hydrophobic quality. The purpose of the present test is to confirm that Simoniz Glasscoat adheres as strongly to Aluminum Wheel Paint as it does to automotive body paint systems, which adhesion was demonstrated in Accelerated Weather test reports dated January 2014 and September 2015.

Methodology: As with the earlier tests, an Accelerated Weather Test was commissioned, according to Society of Automotive Engineers' Standard SAE J2527. A raw aluminum test panel was purchased from ACT Labs of Hillsdale, Michigan. Though ACT manufactures aluminum panels, it has never coated them. Therefore, we elected to coat the panel ourselves with a popular polyurethane

wheel paint called VHT High Temperature Wheel Paint, preceded by the recommended primer, VHT Primer. After the application of two coats primer followed by two coats paint, the panel was allowed to dry for ten days. Next, the Right Half of the panel was coated with Simoniz Glasscoat; the Left Half (hole-side) was not coated. The presence of the Glasscoat can be demonstrated by differences in the quality

of water beading between the coated and uncoated sides. It is common that a freshly painted surface beads water as well as a hydrophobic (e.g. Glasscoat-coated) surface. A solution specially prepared to reduce surface tension and accentuate the water repellence of the substrate, when sprayed onto the panel, gives a definite visual distinction between the two halves (fig. 1).



Fig. 1. Aluminum paint (Panel 1) at zero (0) hours exposure.

The panel was submitted to Atlas Weathering Services Group of Mt. Prospect, Illinois, for a total of 1000 hours in a Xenon Arc Weatherometer according to SAE J2527. The duration of 1000 hours was chosen for two reasons: 1) a professionally applied and baked-on automotive paint/ clearcoat system can be expected to last between 1500 and 2000 hours before physical destruction of the resin and chalking of the surface; 2) the panel of this test was coated at ambient temperature and given only ten days to cure. Unlike biological systems, a chemically stable paint system ages extremely well. The durability/ weather resistance of new automotive paint is demonstrably inferior to the same system aged 2 years. Therefore, we expected the paint on the test panel to last about half

as long as that of a professionally coated/baked panel.

The panel was returned at intervals of 250 hours for examination and documentation.

#### **Results and Discussion**

Initially, the paint exhibited a clear capability to bead water (Fig. 1, hole-side). The Glasscoat-coated side exhibited the extremely hydrophobic character expected of Simoniz Glasscoat (as evidenced by the pinhead-sized beads of spray solution).

At 250 hours, however, the hydrophobic character of the paint completely disappeared (Fig. 2). This result was unexpected, but one should resist the urge to read too much into the fact. It appears that the hydrophobic property of the paint's surface was itself a delicate property that 250 hrs exposure eradicated. The exposure did not materially damage the paint's surface, because the coating of Simoniz Glasscoat has clearly remained intact (as judged by the pinhead-sized beads of spray solution).



Fig. 2. Panel 1 at 250 hrs. exposure. Hole-side: uncoated Opposite: Simoniz Glasscoat-coated

Nevertheless, two additional panels were prepared for the purpose of evaluating the significance of the dramatic change seen in the uncoated-side at 250 hours. One panel received the primer/paint system as before, the second received primer/paint/VHT Clearcoat. The application/cure time took place during the 250-500 hour exposure cycle of the first panel, so they could only be submitted 500 hours into the test, and themselves run for a total of 500 hours.

At initial application, the uncoated (holeside) of the clearcoat panel (Panel 3) exhibited poor water beading of spray solution, which indicates the clearcoat surface to be only weakly hydrophobic. Figures 3 and 4 show the Glasscoatcoated half of each panel to be strongly hydrophobic, as evidenced by the small tight beads of spray solution.

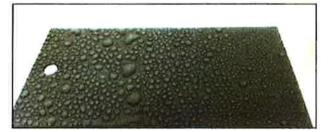


Fig. 3. Aluminum paint (Panel 2) zero (0) hours.



Fig. 4. Aluminum paint/Clearcoat (Panel 3) zero (0) hours.

At 250 hours, the exposed surface of the paint (hole-side Panel 2, Fig. 5) and the exposed surface of the clearcoat (hole-side Panel 3, Fig. 6) both lost much of their initial hydrophobic property, which replicates the observation with Panel 1 (hole-side Fig. 2). Although the first 250 hours' exposure does something to affect the paint's surface properties, the exposure certainly falls short of doing significant damage, as demonstrated by the quality of beading on the Glasscoatcoated side of all three panels. The beads of spray solution are small and round, which indicates the integrity of the Glasscoat coating remains uncompromised.



Figure 5. Panel 2 at 250 hours.



Figure 6. Panel 3 at 250 hours.

At 500 hours, the Glasscoat-coated half of all three panels continued to bead spray solution. For Panel 2 (Fig. 8) and Panel 3 (Fig. 9), this represents the end of the test. These panels

confirm the results of Panel 1 (Fig. 7) and support the conclusion that Simoniz Glasscoat indeed adheres to the surface of aluminum wheel paint (both the paint itself and the optional clearcoat) as it does to automotive body paint/clearcoat systems.



Figure 7. Panel 1 at 500 hours.



Figure 8. Panel 2 at 500 hours.

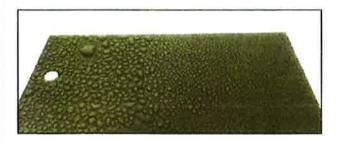


Figure 9. Panel 3 at 500 hours.

At 750 and 1000 hours, the Glasscoat-coated half of Panel 1 continue to bead water. At 1000 hours, the impression received from working with the panel in-hand is that the integrity of the paint was about to go. This is a subjective impression and cannot be documented

photographically. Nonetheless, the Glasscoat coating is clearly present and effective.



Figure 10. Panel 1 at 750 hours.

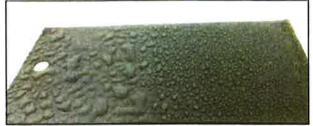


Figure 11. Panel 1 at 1000 hours.

## Conclusion

The present test supports the claim that Simoniz Glasscoat adheres to Aluminum Wheel Paint and Clearcoat systems as effectively as it does to autobody paint/ clearcoat systems. The Accelerated Weather test exposed the test panels to concentrated ultraviolet radiation, along with cycles of water condensation/evaporation. By 1000 hours, the exposure had begun to affect the integrity of the paint itself. Prior to that in the period which represents the useful life of the paint—the water beading on the coated half of the test panel (Panel 1) attests to the presence and continued effectiveness of the Glasscoat coating. Panels 2 and 3 confirm the results from Panel 1 and support the conclusion.

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