

BO 160-04

RESISTANCE OF PAINTED PLASTIC PARTS TO HIGH PRESSURE CLEANING OPERATIONS

Application

This procedure defines the test equipment and test method for the resistance of painted plastic parts (e.g., bumper bars, mirror housings, radiator grills) against high pressure cleaning processes.

Equipment Required

High Pressure Cleaning Equipment:

Source: Walter Cleaning Systems

Neue Heimat 16

74343 Sachsenheim-Ochsenbach

Germany

Or equivalent instrument suitable to provide the required temperature, pressure and flow

rate of water, with a fixed or moving head/sample.

Jet Type & QVVA 2506

Source Spraying Systems Company

See the website http://www.spray.com for the local agent.

Or equivalent.

Scriber/Knife Type:

See FLTM BI 106-1, section "Apparatus required"

Settings

Method A, fixed jet:

Jet position
Water temperature,
Distance of nozzle to specimen
Water pressure,
Testing time
Water flow rate

Perpendicular to specimen 70 °C +/- 2 °C

50 mm +/-3 mm 3000 +/-50 kPa

60 seconds, +/- 3 seconds 420 litres/hour minimum

Date	Action	Revisions Re	ev 03
2018 02 09	Revised	Updated equipment and cutter section, added Method C	M. Corley, FoE
2017 06 09	Editorial	Corrected typos L.	Soreide, NA
1992 01 22			