

TEST REPORT

This document certifies that

FC002B [Modified PTFE]

from

FCS Fluoro Carbon Seals Private Limited

has been tested according to the requirements of

ISO 10423 Appendix F.1.13.5.2/API 6A (Appendix F) in respect of sour fluid (FF/HH) resistance

Test fluid:	10% Hydrogen sulphide/hydrocarbon oil/water	
Test pressure:	1,000 psi	
Passed by:	Dr Michael Lewan	
Date:	8 th July 2020	

Element Hitchin has been assessed to BS EN ISO 9001 by the British Standards Institution (BSI) and is a registered firm under the BSI Quality Assurance scheme for the provision of professional and technical services



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Element Hitchin verify that tensile specimens of FC002B (Modified PTFE) by FCS Fluoro Carbon Seals Private Limited have been tested according to ISO 10423:2009, annex F.1.13.5.2 (immersion).

Test Conditions

Five replicate tensile dumbbells of FC002B (Modified PTFE) were exposed in the hydrocarbon liquid phase to the following conditions for 160 hours. The test was run between 16th and 24th June 2020.

Temperature	180 ± 2 °C	
Pressure	1000 psi (69 bar)	
Gas phase (35%)	10/80/10 mol% H ₂ S/CO ₂ /CH ₄	
Liquid phases (65%)	60% vessel volume 70/20/10 heptane/cyclohexane/toluene	
	5% vessel volume water	

Changes in physical and mechanical property levels were measured at room temperature, with non-exposed material serving as the point of reference. The material was not altered by the exposure conditions.

The acceptance criteria given in section 8.2.2 of the NORSOK M-710 standard¹ were applied. The results are tabulated below.

PROPERTY	ACCEPTABLE CHANGE RANGE	ACTUAL CHANGE AFTER IMMERSION
Volume change (swelling)	-1%/+5%	+2.4%
Young's Modulus	±50%	-37%
Maximum Stress	±50%	-8.9%
Elongation at Break	±50%	+3.8%

FCS Fluoro Carbon Seals Private Limited thermoplastic grade FC002B meets the acceptance criteria applied after an immersion test undertaken according to ISO 10423:2009, annex F.1.13.5.2.

Element report reference number C5195-1 issued dated on 8th July 2020 covers all work undertaken.

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¹ NORSOK M-710, "Qualification of Non-Metallic Sealing Materials and Manufacturers", Edition 3, September 2014.