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Report Information

Submitting Organisation : 00120137 : RPC Pipe Systems Pty Ltd
Account : 140563 : RPC Pipe Systems Pty Ltd
AWQC Reference : 140563-2014-CSR-1 : Prod Test: Pipe Jointing Lubricant
Project Reference : PT-2363
Product Designation : Neutrex - Plastic Pipe Lubricant
Composition of Product : Cream/Paste Lubricant.
Product Manufacturer : Kuhbier Lubrication + Packaging GmbH & Co. KG., GERMANY.
Use of Product : In-Line Applications/Pipe Jointing Lubricant.
Sample Selection: As provided by the submitting organisation.
Testing Requested : **AS/NZS 4020:2005 TESTING OF PRODUCTS FOR USE IN CONTACT WITH DRINKING WATER**
Product Type : Composite
Samples : Samples were prepared and controlled as described in Appendix A of AS/NZS 4020:2005
Extracts : Extracts were prepared as described in Appendix C, D, E, F, G, H.
Project Completion Date : 31-Jul-2014
Project Comment : The results presented herein demonstrate compliance of Neutrex - Plastic Pipe Lubricant to AS/NZS 4020 when tested an an exposure of 1000 mm²/L at 20°C ± 2°C.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS REPORT SHALL NOT BE REPRODUCED EXCEPT IN FULL

THE RESULTS STATED IN THIS REPORT RELATE TO THE SAMPLE OF THE PRODUCT SUBMITTED FOR TESTING. ANY CHANGES IN THE MATERIAL FORMULATION, PROCESS OF MANUFACTURE, THE METHOD OF APPLICATION, OR THE SURFACE AREA-TO-VOLUME RATIO IN THE END USE, COULD AFFECT THE SUITABILITY OF THE PRODUCT FOR USE IN CONTACT WITH DRINKING WATER



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Summary of Results

APPENDIX	RESULTS
C – Taste of Water Extract	Passed at an exposure of 1000 mm2 per Litre.
D – Appearance of Water Extract	Passed at an exposure of 2500 mm2 per Litre.
E – Growth of Aquatic Micro-organisms	Passed at an exposure of 2500 mm2 per Litre.
F – Cytotoxic Activity of Water Extract	Passed at an exposure of 1000 mm2 per Litre.
G – Mutagenic Activity of Water Extract	Passed at an exposure of 2500 mm2 per Litre.
H – Extraction of Metals	Passed at an exposure of 2500 mm2 per Litre.

Test Methods

Test(s) in Appendix	AWQC Test Method	Reference Method
C	T0320-01	AS/NZS 4020:2005
D	TO029-01 & TO018-01	APHA 2130b
E	TO014-03	APHA 4500 O C
F	TM-001	AS/NZS 4020:2005
G	TM-002	AS/NZS 4020:2005
H	TIC-006	EPA 200.8

Summary Comment : Not applicable.

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CLAUSE 6.2 Taste of Water Extract

Sample Description	The sample was applied upon a glass substrate with dimensions 25 mm x 100 mm providing a surface area of approximately 1000 mm ² per Litre. Extracts were prepared using 2500 mL volumes of 50 mg/L hardness water.
Extraction Temperature	20°C ± 2°C.
Test Method	Taste of Water Extract (Appendix C)
Test Information	
Scaling Factor	Not applied.
Results	Not detected.
Evaluation	The product passed the requirements of clause 6.2 when tested at an exposure of 1000 mm ² per Litre.
Number of Samples	2.
Test Comment	Not applicable.



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CLAUSE 6.3 Appearance of Water Extract

Sample Description The sample was applied upon a glass substrate with dimensions 25 mm x 100 mm providing a surface area of approximately 2500 mm² per Litre. Extracts were prepared using 1000 mL volumes of 50 mg/L hardness water.

Extraction Temperature 20°C ± 2°C.

Test Method Appearance of Water Extract (Appendix D)

Scaling Factor Not applied.

Results

	<u>Test (- Blank)</u>	<u>Maximum Allowed</u>	<u>Units</u>
Colour	<1	5	HU
Turbidity	0.1	0.5	NTU

Evaluation The product passed the requirements of clause 6.3 when tested at an exposure of 2500 mm² per Litre.

Number of Samples 1.

Test Comment Not applicable.



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CLAUSE 6.4 Growth of Aquatic Micro-organisms

Sample Description The sample was applied upon a glass substrate with dimensions 25 mm x 100 mm providing a surface area of approximately 2500 mm² per Litre. Extracts were prepared using 1000 mL volumes of test water.

Test Method Growth of Aquatic Micro-organisms (Appendix E)

Inoculum The volume of the inoculum was 100 mL

Scaling Factor Not applied.

Results			
	Mean Dissolved Oxygen	Control	7.4 mg/L
	Mean Dissolved Oxygen Difference	Positive Reference	4.4 mg/L
		Negative Reference	<0.1 mg/L
		Test	0.10 mg/L

Evaluation The product passed the requirements of clause 6.4 when tested at an exposure of 2500 mm² per Litre.

Number of Samples 1.

Test Comment Not applicable.



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CLAUSE 6.5 Cytotoxic Activity of Water Extract

Sample Description The sample was applied upon a glass substrate with dimensions 25 mm x 100 mm providing a surface area of approximately 1000 mm² per Litre. Extracts were prepared using 2500 mL volumes of 50 mg/L hardness water.

Extraction Temperature 20°C ± 2°C.

Test Method Cytotoxic Activity of Water Extract (Appendix F)

Scaling Factor Not applied. Cytotoxic when tested at an exposure of 2500 mm²/L

Results Non-cytotoxic.

Evaluation The product passed the requirements of clause 6.5 when tested at an exposure of 1000 mm² per Litre.

Number of Samples 2.

Test Comment The test extracts and blank extracts were used to prepare nutrient growth medium and subsequently used to grow a cell line (ATCC Number CCL 81) in the analysis. In addition zinc sulphate (0.4 mmol) was used for the positive control in the analysis.



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CLAUSE 6.6 Mutagenic Activity of Water Extract

Sample Description The sample was applied upon a glass substrate with dimensions 25 mm x 100 mm providing a surface area of approximately 2500 mm² per Litre. Extracts were prepared using 1000 mL volumes of 50 mg/L hardness water.

Extraction Temperature 20°C ± 2°C.

Test Method Mutagenic Activity of Water Extract (Appendix G)

Scaling Factor Not applied.

Results

	<u>Bacteria Strain</u>		<u>Number of Revertants per Plate</u>			
	S9	Blank	Sample Extract	Positive Controls		
<i>Salmonella typhimurium</i> TA98	-	29, 26, 26	25, 27, 19	2036, 1890, 1839		<u>NPD</u> (20µg)
Mean ± Standard deviation		27.0 ± 1.7	23.7 ± 4.2	1921.7 ± 102.2		
	+	18, 25, 19	25, 21, 17	1568, 1824, 2427		<u>2-AF</u> (20µg)
Mean ± Standard deviation		20.7 ± 3.8	21.0 ± 4.0	1939.7 ± 441.0		
<i>Salmonella typhimurium</i> TA100	-	269, 285, 295	288, 271, 243	991, 897, 881		<u>Azide</u> (1.0µg)
Mean ± Standard deviation		283.0 ± 13.1	267.3 ± 22.7	923.0 ± 59.4		
	+	154, 209, 190	154, 198, 165	1909, 2065, 1870		<u>2-AF</u> (20µg)
Mean ± Standard deviation		184.3 ± 27.9	172.3 ± 22.9	1948.0 ± 103.2		
<i>Salmonella typhimurium</i> TA102	-	529, 592, 582	482, 508, 532	2872, 2920, 2736		<u>Mitomycin C</u> (10µg)
Mean ± Standard deviation		567.7 ± 33.9	507.3 ± 25.0	2842.7 ± 95.4		
	+	521, 479, 612	517, 479, 566			
Mean ± Standard deviation		537.3 ± 68.0	520.7 ± 43.6			

Comments S9 was used as a metabolic activator. NPD (4-nitro-o-phenylenediamine), Azide, and Mitomycin C are specific positive controls for strains TA98, TA100 and TA102 respectively while 2 - AF (2-aminofluorene) when used in conjunction with S9 is a positive control for both TA98 and TA100

Evaluation The product passed the requirements of clause 6.6 when tested at an exposure of 2500 mm² per Litre.

Number of Samples 1.

Test Comment Not applicable.



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CLAUSE 6.7 Extraction of Metals

Sample Description The sample was applied upon a glass substrate with dimensions 25 mm x 100 mm providing a surface area of approximately 2500 mm² per Litre. Extracts were prepared using 1000 mL volumes of 50 mg/L hardness water.

Extraction Temperature 20°C ± 2°C.

Test Method Extraction of Metals (Appendix H)

Scaling Factor Not applied.

Method of Analysis All methods used to determine concentrations of metals are based on those described in the 21st edition of Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater published by the APHA, AWWA and WEF (2005). The methods have been adapted for the instrumentation in use at the Australian Water Quality Centre.

Concentration of the metals described in Table 2 of the AS/NZS 4020:2005 are determined as follows:

Antimony, Arsenic, Barium, Cadmium, Chromium, Copper, Lead, Mercury, Molybdenum, Nickel, Selenium and Silver by Inductively Coupled Plasma Mass Spectrometry.

Results	Limit of Reporting mg/L	Blank mg/L	Test 1 mg/L	Test 2 mg/L	Max Allowed mg/L
Final Extract					
Antimony	0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	0.003
Arsenic	0.0003	<0.0003	<0.0003	<0.0003	0.007
Barium	0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	<0.0005	0.7
Cadmium	0.0001	0.0003	<0.0001	<0.0001	0.002
Chromium	0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	0.05
Copper	0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	2.0
Lead	0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	0.0004	0.01
Mercury	0.00003	<0.00003	<0.00003	<0.00003	0.001
Molybdenum	0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	0.05
Nickel	0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	0.02
Selenium	0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	<0.0001	0.01
Silver	0.00003	<0.00003	<0.00003	<0.00003	0.1

Evaluation The product passed the requirements of clause 6.7 when tested at an exposure of 2500 mm² per Litre.

Number of Samples 1.

Test Comment Not applicable.



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