

# XEROS HIGH PERFORMANCE WORK WEAR, INC. TEST REPORT

## SCOPE OF WORK

Performance Testing of Reflective Trim to  
NFPA 1971 *Standard on Protective Ensembles for  
Structural Fire Fighting and Proximity Fire Fighting*,  
2018 Edition, Modified

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### TEST STANDARD

NFPA 1971 *Standard on Protective Ensembles for Structural Fire Fighting and Proximity Fire Fighting*,  
2018 Edition, modified as described in the Test Procedure below

### AUTHORIZATION

**Proposal Number:** Qu-00876874

**Date Authorized:** April 17, 2018

### SAMPLE INFORMATION

**Dates Samples Received:** May 11, 2018 (Machine) and May 21, 2018 to June 19, 2018 (Fabric Samples)

**Condition of Samples:** Production Run

**Dates of Testing:** June 7, 2018 to July 30, 2018

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## SECTION 1

### TEST PROCEDURE

Performance testing of Structural Fire Fighting clothing was conducted in accordance with the below test methods of NFPA 1971 *Standard on Protective Ensembles for Structural Fire Fighting and Proximity Fire Fighting*, 2018 Edition, after various laundering conditions.

Testing was done on outershell material, thermal liners, moisture barriers, moisture barrier seams, and reflective trim as outlined below. The number of specimens tested for each condition was in accordance with the annual recertification requirements of NFPA 1971-18 Section 4.4.2(3) and 4.4.2(4).

Two different laundering systems as detailed below were used, each having a sample set taken after 10, 30, and 50 cycles. In accordance with NFPA 1851 *Standard on Selection, Care, and Maintenance of Protective Ensembles for Structural Fire Fighting and Proximity Fire Fighting*, 2014 Edition, the outershell and reflective trim samples were laundered separately from the thermal liner and moisture barrier samples. In order to create a full laundry load, retired structural firefighting garments were used as ballast material, outershells being separated from thermal liners and thermal liners being turned inside out. In order to maintain the same load size as samples were removed after 10 and 30 cycles, their mass was replaced in the laundry load with 7.5 oz/yd<sup>2</sup> woven 93 percent meta-aramid, 5 percent para-aramid, 2 percent antistat fiber ballast.

Laundered samples were 15 inch square fabric swatches for outershells, and thermal liners; samples for moisture barrier and moisture barrier seams were 15 inch composites of moisture barriers sewn to thermal liners; samples for reflective trim were 12 inch lengths of trim sewn to 15 inch outershell swatches.

OUTERSHELL TESTING*	
SECTION	TEST
7.1.3	Flame Resistance 1
7.1.11	Tear Resistance
7.1.18	Water Absorption Resistance
7.2.4	Cleaning Shrinkage Resistance
7.2.5	Breaking Strength

MOISTURE BARRIER TESTING**	
SECTION	TEST
7.1.12	Tear Resistance
7.1.14	Water Penetration Resistance
7.1.15	Liquid Penetration Resistance <sup>1</sup>
7.1.16	Viral Penetration Resistance <sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Moisture Barrier Seam Testing

THERMAL LINER TESTING***	
SECTION	TEST
7.1.3	Flame Resistance 1
7.1.12	Tear Resistance

REFLECTIVE TRIM TESTING	
SECTION	TEST
7.2.3	Retroreflectivity and Fluorescence

\*Outershell Testing reflected in Intertek Test Report 103505017CRT-001

\*\*Moisture Barrier Testing reflected in Intertek Test Report 103505017CRT-002

\*\*\*Thermal Liner Testing reflected in Intertek Test Report 103505017CRT-003

## SAMPLE INFORMATION

**Outershell:** PBI Max 7.0 oz/yd<sup>2</sup> with Teflon FPPE (Black and Tan)  
 Omni Vantage (Dark Brown and Light Brown)

**Thermal Liner:** Defender™ M SL2

**Moisture Barrier:** Steadair 3000  
 Crosstech Black 2F

**Reflective Trim:** 3 inch Triple Trim Orange with Trim Trax  
 3 inch Perforated Diamond Triple Trim

## LAUNDERING SYSTEMS

### XEROS LAUNDERING SYSTEM

**Machine:** XEROS Model XGQ50FWL-60-215H

**Detergent:** XEROS, INC Pack-1 Laundry Detergent

**Additive:** 100% Corn Oil\*

\*50mL of corn oil used as foam suppression

### XEROS OUTERSHELL LAUNDERING PROGRAM

STEP #	DESCRIPTION	Detergent/Additives
1	Prepare water/detergent	150 mL detergent, 50 mL corn oil
2	Spray in	
3	Prepare extra wash water	
4	Spray in	
5	Top-up water, start beads	
6	First wash	
7	Drain, prepare water/detergent	100 mL detergent
8	Second wash	
9	Drain, prepare rinse water	
10	Spray in	
11	Drain, prepare rinse water	
12	Spray in	
13	Extract, prepare rinse water	
14	Spray in	
15	Prepare rinse water	
16	Spray in	
17	Extract	
18	Remove beads	

Water from cold inlet only

**XEROS LINER SYSTEMS LAUNDERING PROGRAM**

STEP #	DESCRIPTION	Detergent/Additives
1	Prepare water/detergent	150 mL detergent, 50 mL corn oil
2	Spray in	
3	Prepare extra wash water	
4	Spray in	
5	Top-up water, start beads	
6	First wash	
7	Drain, prepare water/detergent	100 mL detergent
8	Second wash	
9	Drain, prepare rinse water	
10	Spray in	
11	Drain, prepare rinse water	
12	Spray in	
13	Extract, prepare rinse water	
14	Spray in	
15	Prepare rinse water	
16	Spray in	
17	Extract	
18	Remove beads	

Water from cold inlet only

**MILNOR LAUNDERING SYSTEM**

**Machine:** Milnor Model 30022V6J

**Detergent:** Citrosqueeze® Personal Protective Clothing & Turnout Gear Cleaner

**Additive:** 100% Corn Oil\*

\*30mL of corn oil used as foam suppression

**MILNOR LAUNDERING PROGRAM**

STEP #	DESCRIPTION	Detergent/Additives
1	Water Fill (40°C) / Detergent	177 mL detergent, 30 mL corn oil
2	Wash cycle (15 min)	
3	Drain (1 min)	
4	Low Spin (1 min)	
5	Water Fill (21°C)	
6	Rinse (5 min)	
7	Drain (1 min)	
8	Low Spin (1 min)	
9	Water Fill (21°C)	
10	Rinse (5 min)	
11	Drain (1 min)	
12	Low Spin (1 min)	
13	Water Fill (21°C)	
14	Rinse (6 min)	
15	Drain (1 min)	
16	Low Spin (4 min)	

**SECTION 2**  
**CONCLUSION**

This test report completes the testing covered by Proposal No. Qu-00876874.

If there are any questions regarding the results contained in this report, or any of the other services offered by Intertek, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

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**SECTION 3**

**NFPA 1971-2018 REFLECTIVE TRIM TEST DATA SHEETS**

**SECTION 7.2.3**

**RETROREFLECTIVITY AND FLUORESCENCE TEST**

**TEST METHOD:** In accordance with Section 7.2.3 and Section 8.45

**DRY SAMPLES**

Model	3 Inch Triple Trim Orange with Trim Trax						
Sample Number	Observation Angle	Entrance Angle	Rotation angle	Measured CIL/m <sup>2</sup> (cd/lux*m <sup>2</sup> )	Rotation angle	Measured CIL/m <sup>2</sup> (cd/lux*m <sup>2</sup> )	>100 P/F
Pristine Specimen #1	12' (0.2°)	5°	0°	545	90°	503	Pass
Pristine Specimen #2	12' (0.2°)	5°	0°	538	90°	503	Pass
Pristine Specimen #3	12' (0.2°)	5°	0°	539	90°	506	Pass
Pristine Specimen #4	12' (0.2°)	5°	0°	533	90°	492	Pass
MILNOR 10 Cycles Specimen #1	12' (0.2°)	5°	0°	452	90°	429	Pass
MILNOR 10 Cycles Specimen #2	12' (0.2°)	5°	0°	434	90°	408	Pass
MILNOR 30 Cycles Specimen #1	12' (0.2°)	5°	0°	251	90°	249	Pass
MILNOR 30 Cycles Specimen #2	12' (0.2°)	5°	0°	252	90°	243	Pass
MILNOR 50 Cycles Specimen #1	12' (0.2°)	5°	0°	216	90°	209	Pass
MILNOR 50 Cycles Specimen #2	12' (0.2°)	5°	0°	175	90°	168	Pass
XEROS 10 Cycles Specimen #1	12' (0.2°)	5°	0°	479	90°	454	Pass
XEROS 10 Cycles Specimen #2	12' (0.2°)	5°	0°	502	90°	477	Pass
XEROS 30 Cycles Specimen #1	12' (0.2°)	5°	0°	417	90°	401	Pass
XEROS 30 Cycles Specimen #2	12' (0.2°)	5°	0°	401	90°	381	Pass
XEROS 50 Cycles Specimen #1	12' (0.2°)	5°	0°	355	90°	345	Pass
XEROS 50 Cycles Specimen #2	12' (0.2°)	5°	0°	334	90°	329	Pass

Model	3 Inch Perforated Diamond Triple Trim						
Sample Number	Observation Angle	Entrance Angle	Rotation angle	Measured CIL/m <sup>2</sup> (cd/lux*m <sup>2</sup> )	Rotation angle	Measured CIL/m <sup>2</sup> (cd/lux*m <sup>2</sup> )	>100 P/F
Pristine Specimen #1	12' (0.2°)	5°	0°	357	90°	356	Pass
Pristine Specimen #2	12' (0.2°)	5°	0°	361	90°	346	Pass
Pristine Specimen #3	12' (0.2°)	5°	0°	329	90°	328	Pass
Pristine Specimen #4	12' (0.2°)	5°	0°	336	90°	332	Pass
MILNOR 10 Cycles Specimen #1	12' (0.2°)	5°	0°	290	90°	300	Pass
MILNOR 10 Cycles Specimen #2	12' (0.2°)	5°	0°	252	90°	245	Pass
MILNOR 30 Cycles Specimen #1	12' (0.2°)	5°	0°	155	90°	149	Pass
MILNOR 30 Cycles Specimen #2	12' (0.2°)	5°	0°	146	90°	118	Pass
MILNOR 50 Cycles Specimen #1	12' (0.2°)	5°	0°	98	90°	96	Fail
MILNOR 50 Cycles Specimen #2	12' (0.2°)	5°	0°	97	90°	92	Fail
XEROS 10 Cycles Specimen #1	12' (0.2°)	5°	0°	365	90°	361	Pass
XEROS 10 Cycles Specimen #2	12' (0.2°)	5°	0°	370	90°	368	Pass
XEROS 30 Cycles Specimen #1	12' (0.2°)	5°	0°	344	90°	344	Pass
XEROS 30 Cycles Specimen #2	12' (0.2°)	5°	0°	325	90°	317	Pass
XEROS 50 Cycles Specimen #1	12' (0.2°)	5°	0°	323	90°	316	Pass
XEROS 50 Cycles Specimen #2	12' (0.2°)	5°	0°	304	90°	274	Pass



**RAINFALL SAMPLES**

Rainfall Rate - Measured	274.2mm/hr
Rainfall Angle - Measured	10°

Model	3 Inch Triple Trim Orange with Trim Trax						
Sample Number	Observation Angle	Entrance Angle	Rotation angle	Measured CIL/m <sup>2</sup> (cd/lux*m <sup>2</sup> )	Rotation angle	Measured CIL/m <sup>2</sup> (cd/lux*m <sup>2</sup> )	>100 P/F
Pristine Specimen #1	12' (0.2°)	5°	0°	361	90°	295	Pass
Pristine Specimen #2	12' (0.2°)	5°	0°	325	90°	317	Pass
Pristine Specimen #3	12' (0.2°)	5°	0°	326	90°	307	Pass
Pristine Specimen #4	12' (0.2°)	5°	0°	325	90°	296	Pass
MILNOR 10 Cycles Specimen #1	12' (0.2°)	5°	0°	236	90°	259	Pass
MILNOR 10 Cycles Specimen #2	12' (0.2°)	5°	0°	229	90°	271	Pass
MILNOR 30 Cycles Specimen #1	12' (0.2°)	5°	0°	132	90°	123	Pass
MILNOR 30 Cycles Specimen #2	12' (0.2°)	5°	0°	143	90°	113	Pass
MILNOR 50 Cycles Specimen #1	12' (0.2°)	5°	0°	105	90°	110	Pass
MILNOR 50 Cycles Specimen #2	12' (0.2°)	5°	0°	104	90°	94	Pass
XEROS 10 Cycles Specimen #1	12' (0.2°)	5°	0°	246	90°	253	Pass
XEROS 10 Cycles Specimen #2	12' (0.2°)	5°	0°	261	90°	274	Pass
XEROS 30 Cycles Specimen #1	12' (0.2°)	5°	0°	263	90°	254	Pass
XEROS 30 Cycles Specimen #2	12' (0.2°)	5°	0°	233	90°	261	Pass
XEROS 50 Cycles Specimen #1	12' (0.2°)	5°	0°	199	90°	212	Pass
XEROS 50 Cycles Specimen #2	12' (0.2°)	5°	0°	194	90°	211	Pass

Model	3 Inch Perforated Diamond Triple Trim						
Sample Number	Observation Angle	Entrance Angle	Rotation angle	Measured CIL/m <sup>2</sup> (cd/lux*m <sup>2</sup> )	Rotation angle	Measured CIL/m <sup>2</sup> (cd/lux*m <sup>2</sup> )	>100 P/F
Pristine Specimen #1	12' (0.2°)	5°	0°	220	90°	235	Pass
Pristine Specimen #2	12' (0.2°)	5°	0°	202	90°	211	Pass
Pristine Specimen #3	12' (0.2°)	5°	0°	190	90°	197	Pass
Pristine Specimen #4	12' (0.2°)	5°	0°	215	90°	210	Pass
MILNOR 10 Cycles Specimen #1	12' (0.2°)	5°	0°	183	90°	178	Pass
MILNOR 10 Cycles Specimen #2	12' (0.2°)	5°	0°	167	90°	160	Pass
MILNOR 30 Cycles Specimen #1	12' (0.2°)	5°	0°	104	90°	98	Pass
MILNOR 30 Cycles Specimen #2	12' (0.2°)	5°	0°	101	90°	88	Pass
MILNOR 50 Cycles Specimen #1	12' (0.2°)	5°	0°	77	90°	69	Fail
MILNOR 50 Cycles Specimen #2	12' (0.2°)	5°	0°	80	90°	69	Fail
XEROS 10 Cycles Specimen #1	12' (0.2°)	5°	0°	233	90°	240	Pass
XEROS 10 Cycles Specimen #2	12' (0.2°)	5°	0°	239	90°	244	Pass
XEROS 30 Cycles Specimen #1	12' (0.2°)	5°	0°	219	90°	224	Pass
XEROS 30 Cycles Specimen #2	12' (0.2°)	5°	0°	205	90°	210	Pass
XEROS 50 Cycles Specimen #1	12' (0.2°)	5°	0°	218	90°	209	Pass
XEROS 50 Cycles Specimen #2	12' (0.2°)	5°	0°	196	90°	180	Pass

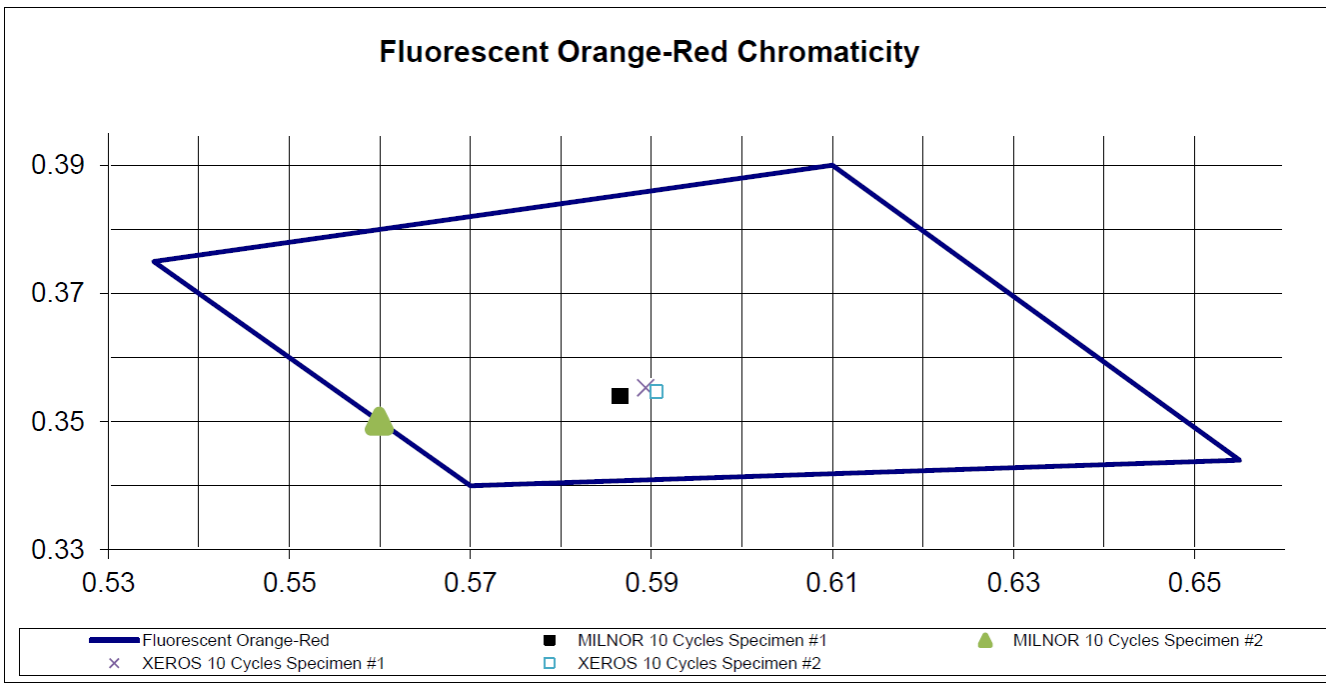
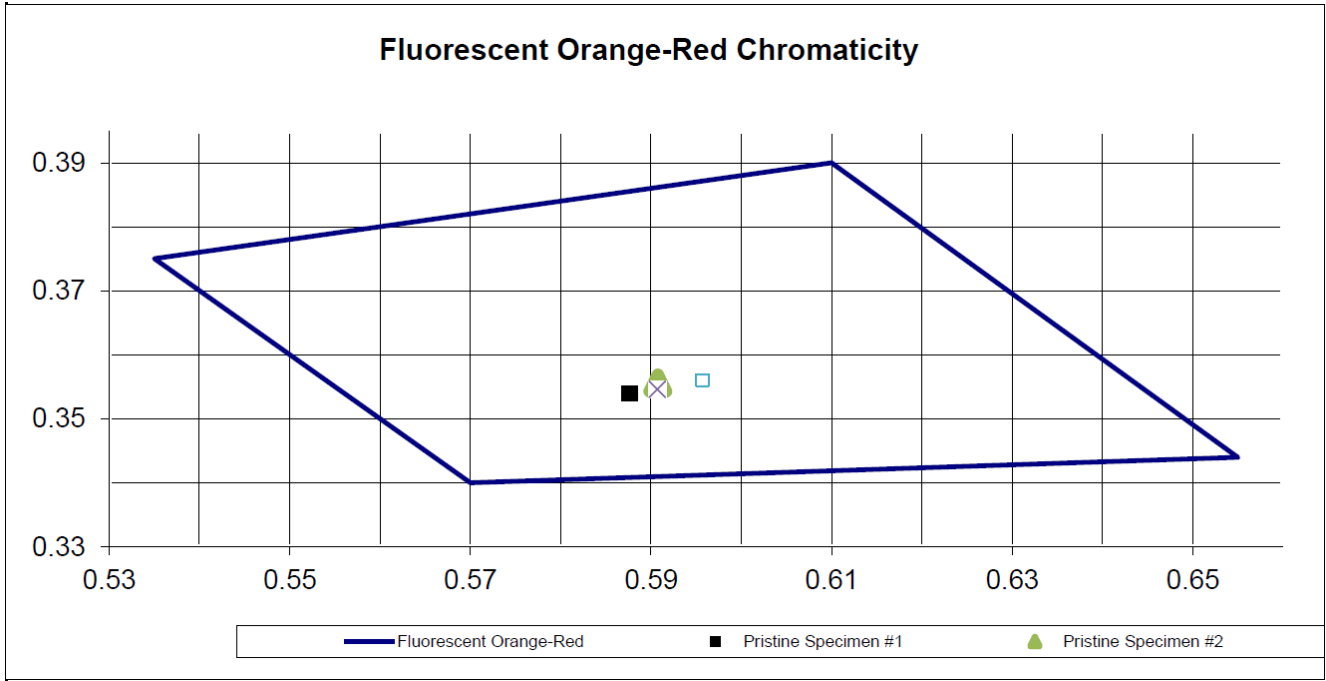
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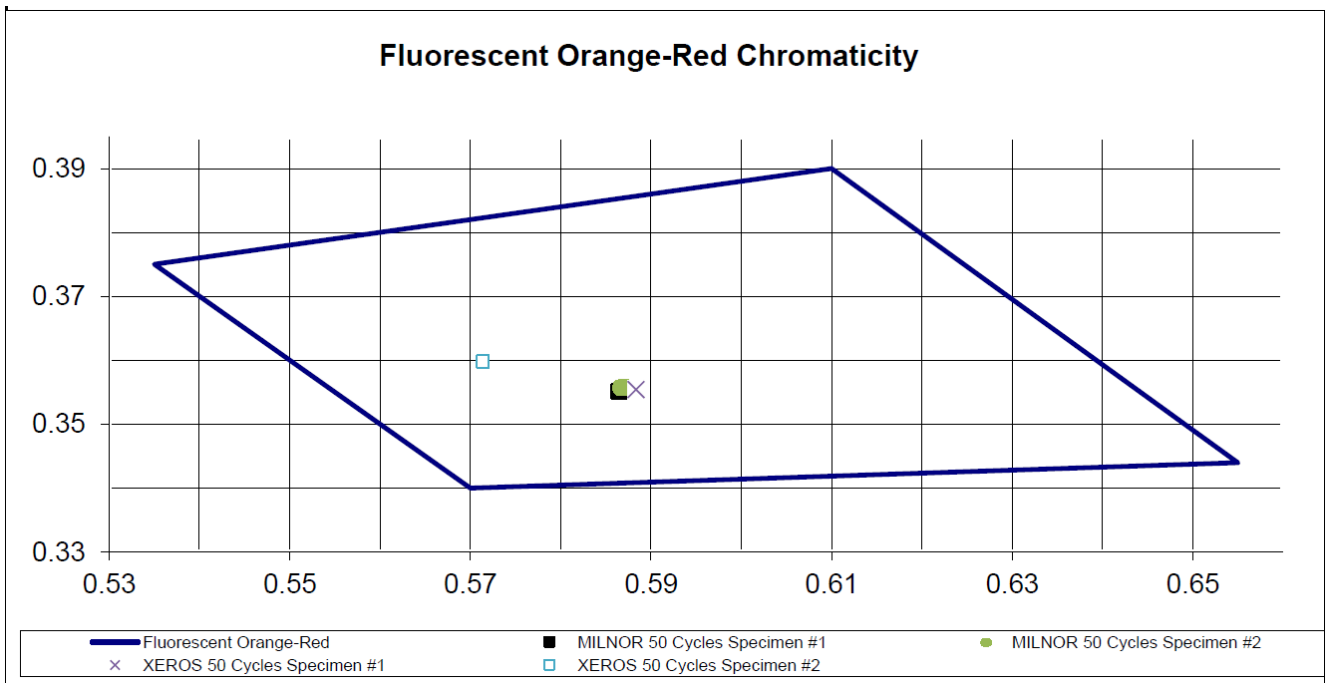
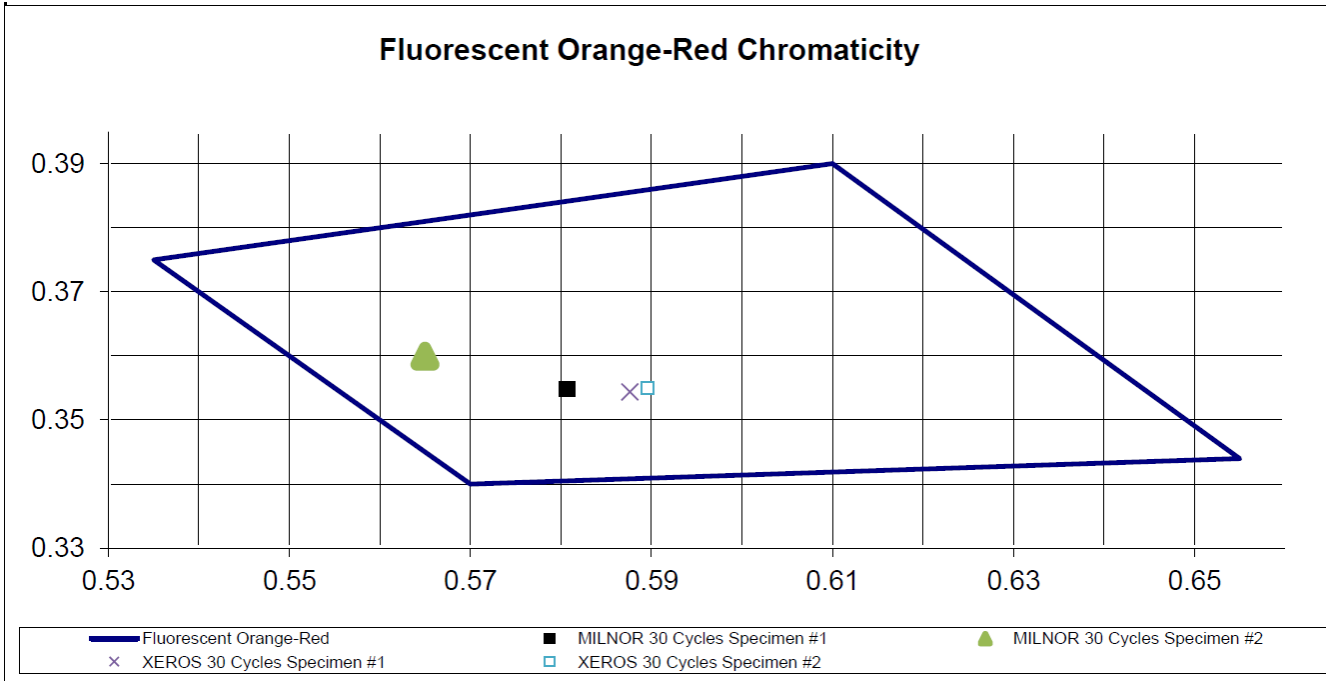
**TEST METHOD:** In accordance with Section 7.2.3 and Section 8.45

**COLOR PERFORMANCE – 3 INCH TRIPLE TRIM ORANGE WITH TRIM TRAX**

Sample ID	x	y	L (Y) > 40	Complies Y/N
Pristine Specimen #1	0.588	0.354	60.4	Yes
Pristine Specimen #2	0.591	0.356	61.8	Yes
Pristine Specimen #3	0.591	0.355	56.4	Yes
Pristine Specimen #4	0.596	0.356	63.2	Yes
MILNOR 10 Cycles Specimen #1	0.587	0.354	46.5	Yes
MILNOR 10 Cycles Specimen #2	0.560	0.350	41.2	Yes
MILNOR 30 Cycles Specimen #1	0.581	0.355	45.9	Yes
MILNOR 30 Cycles Specimen #2	0.565	0.360	41.7	Yes
MILNOR 50 Cycles Specimen #1	0.586	0.355	41.0	Yes
MILNOR 50 Cycles Specimen #2	0.586	0.356	46.4	Yes
XEROS 10 Cycles Specimen #1	0.589	0.355	50.1	Yes
XEROS 10 Cycles Specimen #2	0.591	0.355	54.5	Yes
XEROS 30 Cycles Specimen #1	0.588	0.354	49.4	Yes
XEROS 30 Cycles Specimen #2	0.590	0.355	54.7	Yes
XEROS 50 Cycles Specimen #1	0.588	0.355	50.1	Yes
XEROS 50 Cycles Specimen #2	0.571	0.360	48.0	Yes

Chromaticity Coordinates	
x	y
0.610	0.390
0.535	0.375
0.570	0.340
0.655	0.344
0.610	0.390



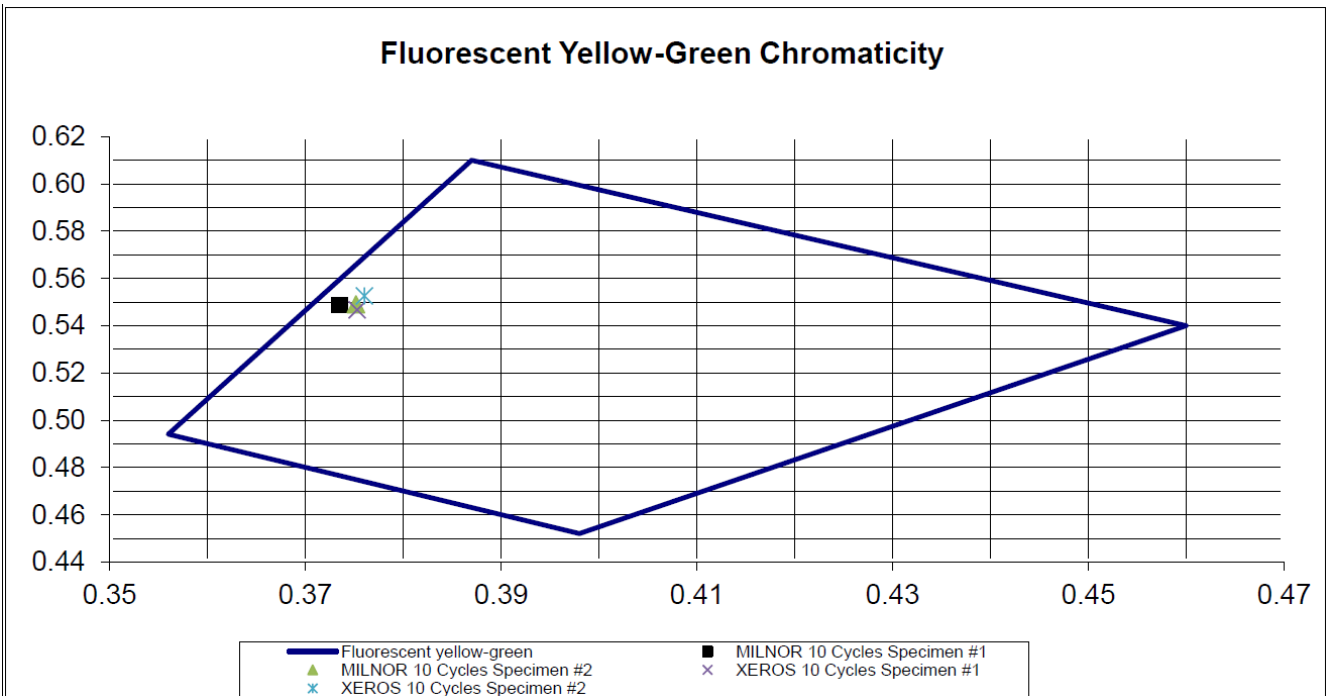
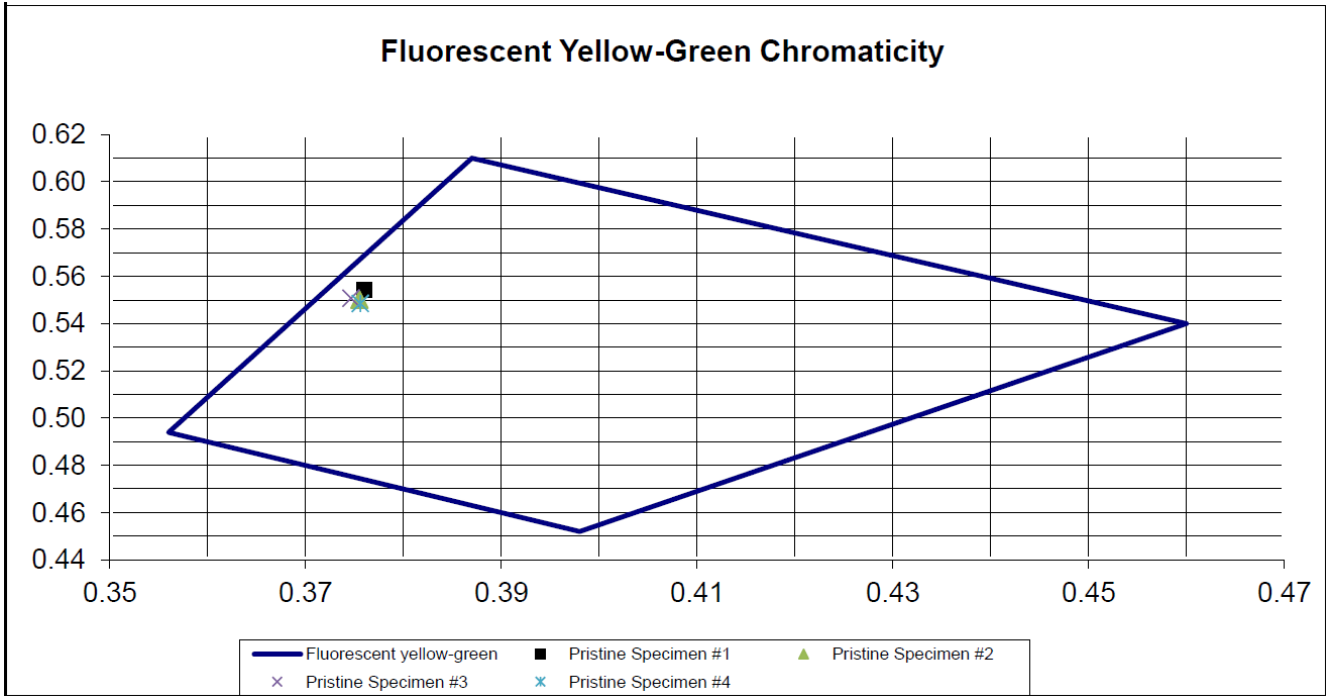


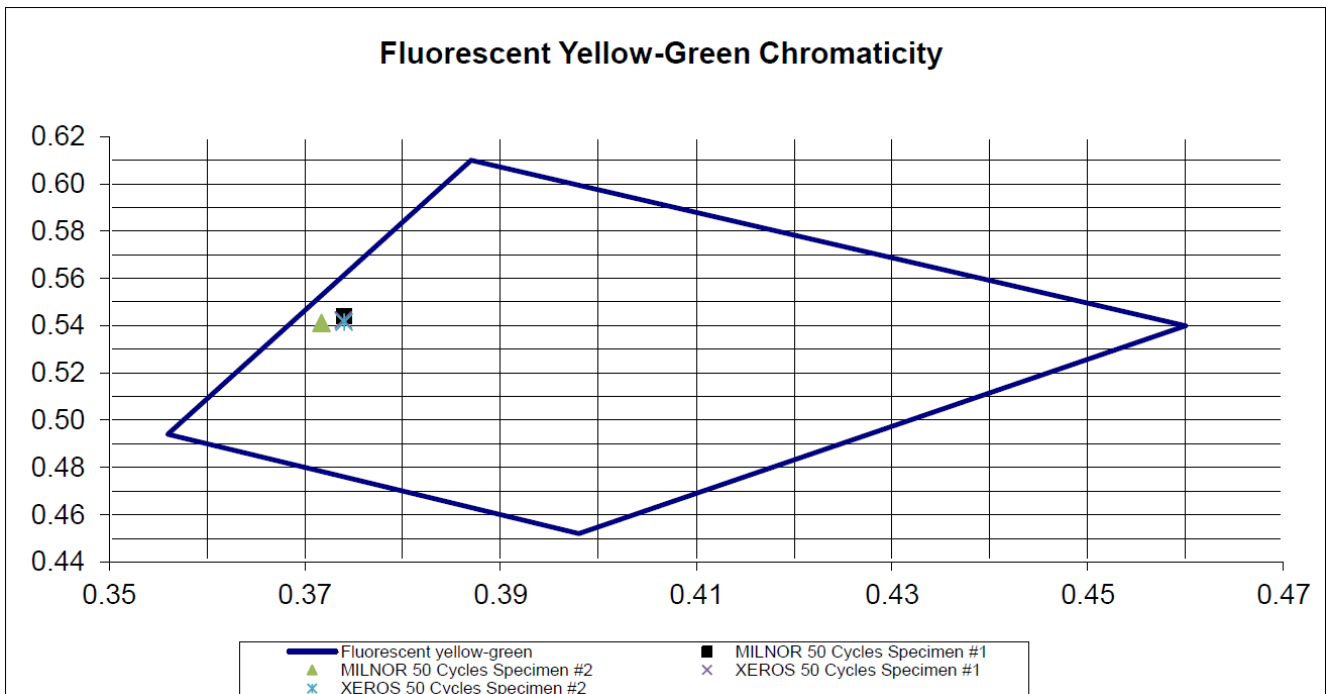
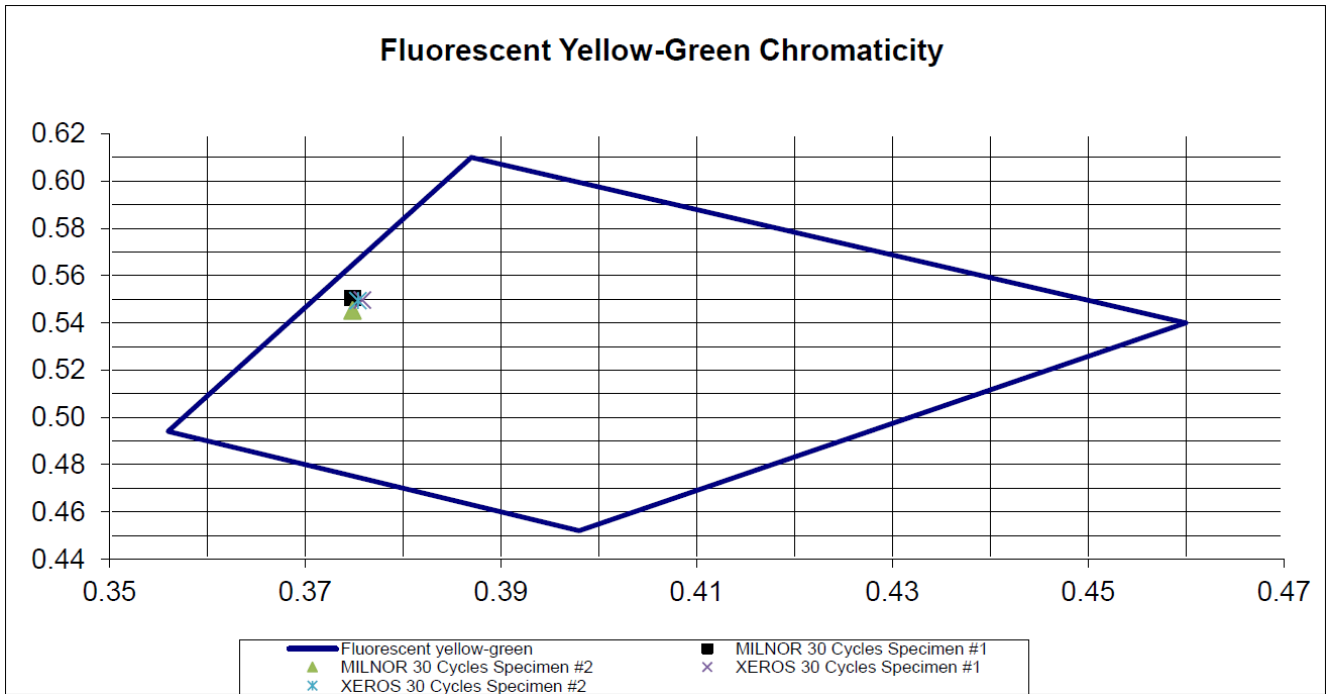
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**COLOR PERFORMANCE – 3 INCH PERFORATED DIAMOND TRIPLE TRIM**

Sample ID	x	y	L (Y) > 70	Complies Y/N
Pristine Specimen #1	0.376	0.554	94.2	Yes
Pristine Specimen #2	0.376	0.550	95.8	Yes
Pristine Specimen #3	0.375	0.551	92.1	Yes
Pristine Specimen #4	0.376	0.549	93.9	Yes
MILNOR 10 Cycles Specimen #1	0.374	0.549	91.9	Yes
MILNOR 10 Cycles Specimen #2	0.375	0.549	89.7	Yes
MILNOR 30 Cycles Specimen #1	0.375	0.551	90.0	Yes
MILNOR 30 Cycles Specimen #2	0.375	0.545	86.2	Yes
MILNOR 50 Cycles Specimen #1	0.374	0.544	86.5	Yes
MILNOR 50 Cycles Specimen #2	0.372	0.541	86.1	Yes
XEROS 10 Cycles Specimen #1	0.375	0.547	92.1	Yes
XEROS 10 Cycles Specimen #2	0.376	0.553	92.5	Yes
XEROS 30 Cycles Specimen #1	0.376	0.550	91.4	Yes
XEROS 30 Cycles Specimen #2	0.375	0.549	92.2	Yes
XEROS 50 Cycles Specimen #1	0.374	0.542	91.7	Yes
XEROS 50 Cycles Specimen #2	0.374	0.542	91.1	Yes

Chromaticity Coordinates	
x	y
0.387	0.610
0.356	0.494
0.398	0.452
0.460	0.540
0.387	0.610





**SECTION 4**  
**PHOTOGRAPHS**



**3 INCH TRIPLE TRIM ORANGE WITH TRIM TRAX LAUNDERED SWATCHES**  
**TOP:** XEROS OUTERSHELL LAUNDERING 10 CYCLES, 30 CYCLES, 50 CYCLES  
**BOTTOM:** MILNOR OUTERSHELL LAUNDERING 10 CYCLES, 30 CYCLES, 50 CYCLES  
**LEFT:** PRISTINE



**3 INCH PERFORATED DIAMOND TRIPLE TRIM LAUNDERED SWATCHES**  
**TOP:** XEROS OUTERSHELL LAUNDERING 10 CYCLES, 30 CYCLES, 50 CYCLES  
**BOTTOM:** MILNOR OUTERSHELL LAUNDERING 10 CYCLES, 30 CYCLES, 50 CYCLES  
**LEFT:** PRISTINE