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#### 1 Introduction

This report details the results of neutral salt spray testing conducted on Euro Cylinders in accordance with BS EN 1670:2007. The cylinders were manufactured for and supplied by Paddock Fabrications Ltd.

The test program was performed at the request of Paddock Fabrications Technical Department.

A corrosion resistance of 240 hrs was specified.

Testing was carried out between 28<sup>th</sup> September & 8<sup>th</sup> October 2009 and performed in a Liebisch salt spray cabinet last calibrated March 2009.



#### 2 Test Details

**Client Details** 

Company Name Technical Department
Address Paddock Fabrications Ltd

Fryers Road Bloxwich Walsall

WS2 7LZ

**Contact** Stuart Carpenter

**Sample Details** 

Product Euro cylinders

Model

Part Number

Finish Natural

Manufacturer Magnum

Other Information

**Test Details** 

Date Test Started 28/09/09
Date Test Completed 08/10/09

Test specification BS EN 1670:2007

Standard Requirements 96 hrs exposure (Paddock require 240)

Test Conducted By Rob Goodwin



## 3 Test Results Chamber Details.

|  | Required Level    | Recorded Level |
|--|-------------------|----------------|
| Air Pressure                               | 17 PSI            | 17 PSI         |
| Chamber Temperature                        | 35°C              | 35°C           |
| Salt Solution Flow Rate                    | 0.4               | 0.4            |
| Test Duration                              | 240 hrs           | 240 hrs        |
| Solution collection Quantity in Cylinder 1 | >30ml <40ml       | 35ml           |
| Solution collection Quantity in Cylinder 2 | >30ml <40ml       | 35ml           |
| Collection rate in Cylinder 1              | >1 <2 ml/hr       | 1.5 ml/hr      |
| Collection rate in Cylinder 2              | >1 <2 ml/hr       | 1.5 ml/hr      |
| Solution PH                                | 6.5 <ph> 7.2</ph> | 6.8            |

# **Product Details**

| <b>Product Description</b>  | Exposure Time |
|-----------------------------|---------------|
| Euro Cylin <mark>der</mark> | 240 hrs       |

### **Observations during Test**

Although stiff to operate after 192 hrs exposure, at the conclusion of this test the cylinder functioned normally.

## 4 Conclusions

| Product       | BS EN 1670 Exposure Class   | Results      |
|---------------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Euro Cylinder | Achieved 240 hours exposure | PASS Grade 4 |
|               |                             |              |



# 5 Photographs

**Cylinder Before Testing** 



After 48 hrs exposure







After 96 hrs exposure



After 240 hrs exposure



**End of Report** 

