



American Association for Laboratory Accreditation

April 1, 2005

James Shultz
Diamond Polymers, Inc.
1353 Exeter Road
Akron OH 44306

Dear Mr. Shultz:

Your laboratory has been approved for continued accreditation by the American Association for Laboratory Accreditation (A2LA) in the Mechanical field of testing for the tests or types of tests listed on the enclosed Scope of Accreditation. An A2LA Certificate numbered 1634.01 is enclosed and may be displayed in a prominent place in your facility. Your renewed Certificate and Scope of Accreditation have also been added to the searchable database of accredited laboratories contained on our website, www.a2la.org.

Your laboratory is now accredited to ISO/IEC 17025 through **January 31, 2007**, by virtue of the reassessment of your laboratory and an internal review by A2LA Staff of all activity related to this assessment and any recent proficiency testing results. One year prior to your accreditation expiration date, you must pay an annual review fee and submit updated information on your laboratory. This process will be initiated six months prior to the expected completion date to allow sufficient time for submittal of required information and fees. In addition, A2LA must be notified in writing within 30 days at any time that significant changes occur in your laboratory's location, ownership, management, authorized representative, primary contact or major facilities.

We urge you to promote and advertise your accreditation in accordance with the enclosed advertising policy as approved by the A2LA Board of Directors. Such publicity strengthens our own public information program and leads to broader recognition and acceptance of A2LA accredited laboratories. If you need copies of the "A2LA Accredited" symbol please let us know. An electronic version of the combined "ILAC MRA – A2LA Accredited" symbol is also available upon request. Please note that if you wish to use this combined symbol, you must present your proposed usage to A2LA for review and approval before you begin actual use of the combined symbol. When promoting or providing proof of your accreditation, please use your Scope of Accreditation, as this document details the specific tests or types of tests that are accredited. The certificate is to be used for display purposes only.

A2LA strives to meet the needs and address the concerns of its accredited laboratories and the users of those laboratories, and to provide a quality laboratory accreditation program. Therefore, we ask that you complete the enclosed A2LA Assessor Acceptability/Monitoring and the A2LA Laboratory Feedback forms and return them to us in the enclosed business reply envelope to let us know how we are doing.

We know that you already spend a great deal of your valuable time on accreditation issues, so we appreciate your input and would like to thank you in advance.

We are pleased that you have chosen to continue as an A2LA accredited laboratory.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Peter S. Unger". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent 'P' and 'U'.

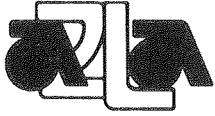
Peter S. Unger
President

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SCOPE OF ACCREDITATION TO ISO/IEC 17025-1999

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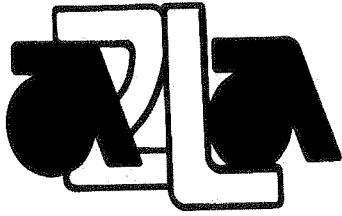
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In recognition of the successful completion of the A2LA evaluation process, accreditation is granted to this laboratory to perform the following tests on plastics:

<u>Test</u>	<u>Test Method(s)</u>
Ash Content	ASTM D5630 (Procedure A)
Color Measurement (Spectrophotometer)	ASTM E1164
Conditioning Plastics for Testing	ASTM D618
Durometer (Shore A & D)	ASTM D2240
Flammability (V-0, V-1, V-2)	ASTM D3801
Flexural Properties	ASTM D790 (Procedure A)
Gardner Impact	ASTM D5420
Gloss	ASTM D523
Heat Deflection Temperature	ASTM D648
Izod Impact	ASTM D256 (A & E)
Melt Flow Rate	ASTM D1238 (Method A)
Mold Shrink	ASTM D955
Specific Gravity / Density	ASTM D792 (Method A)
Tensile and Elongation Properties	ASTM D638
Vicat Softening Temperature of Plastics	ASTM D1525 (Load 1, Rate A & B)
Visual Evaluation of Color	ASTM D1729
Xenon Arc Accelerated Weathering	ASTM G155; SAE: J2412, J2527
Moisture in Plastics by % Weight Loss After Heating	Mark 2





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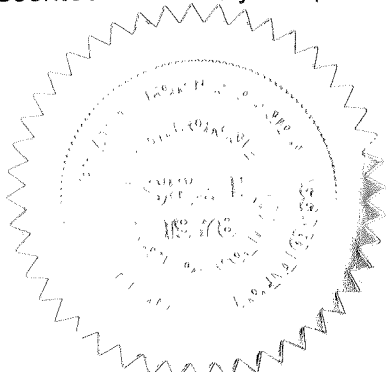
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for technical competence in the field of

Mechanical Testing

The accreditation covers the specific tests and types of tests listed on the agreed scope of accreditation. This laboratory meets the requirements of ISO/IEC 17025 - 1999 "General Requirements for the Competence of Testing and Calibration Laboratories" and any additional program requirements in the identified field of testing.

Presented this 1st day of April 2005.





President
For the Accreditation Council
Certificate Number 1634.01
Valid to January 31, 2007

For tests or types of tests to which this accreditation applies,
please refer to the laboratory's Mechanical Scope of Accreditation.