

ASTM C474 TESTING  
FOR  
DURA-TAPE INTERNATIONAL  
ON  
WET 'N' STICK  
VTEC #100-3355-2  
TESTED: NOVEMBER 3, 2009



# VTEC Laboratories Inc.

November 4, 2009

**Client:** Mr. Lee A. Goldman  
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**Test Method:** This test was conducted in accordance with ASTM C474 specification, "Standard Test Methods for Joint Treatment Materials for Gypsum Board Construction".

**Material:** Wet 'n' Stick

**Results:**

**Tensile Strength:**

Specimen #	Length (in)	Thickness (in)	Width (in)	Force (lbs)	lbf/in
1	2.063	0.009	0.997	31.0	31.1
2	2.063	0.009	1.003	32.1	32.0
3	2.063	0.009	0.998	37.7	37.8
4	2.063	0.009	1.003	32.6	32.5
5	2.063	0.009	0.989	32.2	32.6
6	2.063	0.009	0.973	35.8	36.8
7	2.063	0.009	0.990	28.8	29.1
8	2.063	0.009	0.990	34.6	34.9
9	2.063	0.009	0.987	34.6	35.1
10	2.063	0.009	1.010	36.2	35.8
<b>Average:</b>	<b>2.063</b>	<b>0.009</b>	<b>0.994</b>	<b>33.6</b>	<b>33.8</b>

**Dimensional Stability:**

Specimen #	Length			Width		
	Dry	Wet	% Expansion	Dry	Wet	% Expansion
1	9.344	9.344	0.000	2.063	2.063	0.000
2	9.219	9.219	0.000	2.063	2.063	0.000
3	9.344	9.344	0.000	2.063	2.063	0.000
<b>Average</b>			<b>0.000</b>			<b>0.000</b>

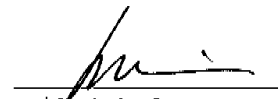
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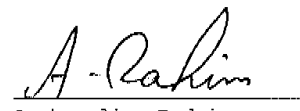
Measurement #	Width
1	2.063
2	2.094
3	2.063
4	2.063
5	2.063
6	2.063
7	2.063
8	2.063
9	2.063
10	2.063
Average	2.066

## Thickness:

Measurement #	Thickness
1	0.009
2	0.008
3	0.008
4	0.008
5	0.008
6	0.008
7	0.008
8	0.009
9	0.008
10	0.008
Average	0.008

The Wet 'n' Stick tape met the physical properties requirements of ASTM C475.

  
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# VTEC Laboratories Inc.

August 6, 2009

**Client:** Mr. Lee A. Goldman  
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**Test Method:** This test was conducted in accordance with ASTM C475 specification, "Standard Specification for Joint Compound and Joint Tape for Finishing Gypsum Board".

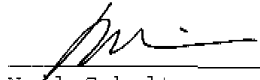
**Passing Requirements:** The width shall not be less than 1-7/8" and not more than 2 1/4" and not vary more than 1/32". The thickness shall be not more than 0.012". The tensile strength shall not be less than 30 lbf/in in the cross direction.

**Results:**

**Material: Wet n Stick Joint Tape**

Specimen #	Width (in)	Thickness (in)	Length (in)	Force (lbs)	lbf/in
1	2.102	0.011	1.038	33.6	32.4
2	2.103	0.011	1.046	47.5	45.4
3	2.100	0.011	1.044	42.8	41.0
4	2.103	0.011	1.026	38.0	37.0
5	2.100	0.011	1.038	34.5	33.2
6	2.100	0.011	1.054	34.8	33.0
7	2.100	0.011	1.047	37.1	35.4
8	2.103	0.011	1.014	35.5	35.0
9	2.100	0.011	1.013	37.5	37.0
10	2.100	0.011	1.011	37.6	37.2
<b>Average:</b>	<b>2.101</b>	<b>0.011</b>	<b>1.033</b>	<b>37.9</b>	<b>36.7</b>

The Wet n Stick Joint Tape met the passing requirements of ASTM C475.

  
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