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**Subject:           Dynamic Small-Scale Chamber Emissions Testing  
                      Compliance Report per California Department of Public Health Standard Method  
                      Version 1.2  
                      Safti-Seal™ Smoke-n-Sound “Peel and Stick” Gasket  
                      MAS Project No.: 2000169**

Dear Mr. Tullis:

MAS, LLC is pleased to submit this report with results of VOC emissions testing from an application of Safti-Seal™ Smoke-n-Sound “Peel and Stick” Gasket.

MAS conducted this test in accordance with the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) *Standard Method for the Testing and Evaluation of Volatile Organic Chemical Emissions from Indoor Sources Using Environmental Chambers Version 1.2*.

Based on the test results, the Safti-Seal™ Smoke-n-Sound “Peel and Stick” Gasket is compliant with the performance standards established for low-emitting materials under the CDPH and Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) v4 programs. Qualified project uses of this product may be eligible for credit points under the LEED program.

MAS is pleased to have been of service to you. If you have any questions or comments, or if we can be of further assistance, please contact us.

Sincerely,

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Appendices:       Appendix A – General Testing Parameters and Data  
                      Appendix B – Chain-of-Custody

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## EMISSIONS COMPLIANCE TEST

California Dept. of Public Health Standard Method Version 1.2  
 Gasket Evaluation

### SAMPLE DESCRIPTION & TESTING PARAMETERS

Sample specifics as described in the chain-of-custody (see Appendix B) and a timeline of milestones dates relative to sampling and analysis are summarized below.

<b>Product Name:</b> Safti-Seal™ Smoke-n-Sound “Peel and Stick” Gasket	<b>MAS Assigned ID:</b> 2000169
<b>Manufacturer:</b> Safti-Seal™, Inc. Bellevue, WA	<b>Product Description:</b> one-sided peel-away adhesive gasket Approx. 12.5” 1” as tested
<b>Manufacture Date:</b> February 6, 2020	<b>Testing Period:</b> Feb. 20 – March 5, 2020
<b>Collection Date:</b> February 6, 2020	<b>In-Chamber Sampling Dates:</b> Mar. 2 @ 24 hrs.; Mar. 3 @ 48 hrs.; Mar. 5 @ 96 hrs.
<b>Shipping Date:</b> February 6, 2020	<b>Date of Sample Analysis:</b> March 9 – 11, 2020
<b>Laboratory Arrival Date:</b> February 10, 2020	<b>Age of Sample at Testing:</b> 14 days



**Safti-Seal™ Smoke-n-Sound “Peel and Stick” Gasket as submitted (left) and tested (right)**

The sample was cut into three approximately 4-inch strips, adhered to a glass plate, and placed inside one of MAS’s small-scale emissions chambers.

Sample conditioning, collection of samples, and analysis of compounds of interest were conducted in accordance with the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) *Standard Method for the Testing and Evaluation of Volatile Organic Chemical Emissions from Indoor Sources Using Environmental Chambers Version 1.2*, for comparison to the CDPH and Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) standard criteria for low emitting materials. Appendix A presents general testing parameters and data.



## TEST RESULTS

To compare the chamber-derived data to the standards established under CDPH Standard Method an emission factor for the tested sample is calculated based on the 96-hour test point data following ten days of in-chamber conditioning. This emission factor is used to predict airborne concentrations of target compounds in a CDPH-defined classroom with dimensions of 24 feet by 40 feet and a total gasket application area of 3840 square inches (2.47 square meters), and a typical private office with dimensions of 10 feet by 12 feet and a total application area of 1320 square inches (0.85 square meters). Table I presents the results of the modeled data.

**Table I**  
**Comparison of Emission Factors and Predicted 96-Hour Airborne Concentrations from the Safti-Seal™ Smoke-n-Sound “Peel and Stick” Gasket to CDPH Concentration Limits in Typical Building Environments**

VOC Name	Calculated Emission Factor (µg/m <sup>2</sup> hr)	Predicted Airborne Concentration (µg/m <sup>3</sup> )*		Maximum Concentration Limits (µg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Testing Comment
		Classroom	Private Office		
Total VOCs (TVOC)	79	1.0	3.2	NA†	NA
Formaldehyde <sup>1,2</sup>	<7.5	<0.098	<0.31	9	Compliant
Acetaldehyde <sup>1,2</sup>	<10	<0.13	<0.42	70	Compliant
Isopropanol	<6.8	<0.090	<0.28	3500	Compliant
1,1-dichloroethylene	<6.8	<0.090	<0.28	35	Compliant
Methylene chloride <sup>2</sup>	<6.8	<0.090	<0.28	200	Compliant
Carbon disulfide <sup>1,2</sup>	<6.8	<0.090	<0.28	400	Compliant
MTBE <sup>2</sup>	<6.8	<0.090	<0.28	4000	Compliant
Vinyl acetate <sup>2</sup>	<6.8	<0.090	<0.28	100	Compliant
Hexane <sup>2</sup>	<6.8	<0.090	<0.28	3500	Compliant
Chloroform <sup>1,2</sup>	<6.8	<0.090	<0.28	150	Compliant
2-methoxyethanol <sup>1</sup>	<6.8	<0.090	<0.28	30	Compliant
1,1,1-trichloroethane <sup>2</sup>	<6.8	<0.090	<0.28	500	Compliant
Benzene <sup>1,2</sup>	<6.8	<0.090	<0.28	1.5	Compliant
1-methoxy-2-propanol	<6.8	<0.090	<0.28	3500	Compliant
Carbon tetrachloride <sup>1,2</sup>	<6.8	<0.090	<0.28	20	Compliant
Ethylene glycol <sup>2</sup>	<6.8	<0.090	<0.28	200	Compliant
1,4-dioxane <sup>1,2</sup>	<6.8	<0.090	<0.28	1500	Compliant
Trichloroethylene <sup>1,2</sup>	<6.8	<0.090	<0.28	300	Compliant
Epichlorohydrin <sup>1,2</sup>	<3.4	<0.045	<0.14	1.5	Compliant
2-ethoxyethanol <sup>1</sup>	<6.8	<0.090	<0.28	35	Compliant
n,n-dimethylformamide <sup>2</sup>	<6.8	<0.090	<0.28	40	Compliant
Toluene <sup>1,2</sup>	<6.8	<0.090	<0.28	150	Compliant
2-methoxyethanol acetate <sup>1</sup>	<6.8	<0.090	<0.28	45	Compliant
Tetrachloroethylene <sup>1,2</sup>	<6.8	<0.090	<0.28	17.5	Compliant
Chlorobenzene <sup>2</sup>	<6.8	<0.090	<0.28	500	Compliant
Ethylbenzene <sup>1,2</sup>	<6.8	<0.090	<0.28	1000	Compliant
m & p-xylene <sup>2</sup>	<6.8	<0.090	<0.28	350	Compliant
Styrene <sup>1,2</sup>	<6.8	<0.090	<0.28	450	Compliant
2-ethoxyethyl acetate <sup>1</sup>	<6.8	<0.090	<0.28	150	Compliant
o-xylene <sup>2</sup>	<6.8	<0.090	<0.28	350	Compliant
Phenol <sup>2</sup>	<6.8	<0.090	<0.28	100	Compliant



1,4-dichlorobenzene <sup>1,2</sup>	<6.8	<0.090	<0.28	400	Compliant
Isophorone <sup>2</sup>	<6.8	<0.090	<0.28	1000	Compliant
Naphthalene <sup>1,2</sup>	<3.4	<0.045	<0.14	4.5	Compliant

\* Assumes a 24' x 40' x 8.5' classroom with a ventilation rate of 0.82 h<sup>-1</sup> and a 10' x 12' x 9' private office with a ventilation rate of 0.68 h<sup>-1</sup> as defined by CDPH/EHLB/Standard Method V.1.2

† TVOC is not included as a target compound in the CDPH Standard, but is reported as part of the requirements of the Standard.

1 Compound included on Cal/EPA OEHHA Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65) list

2 Compound included on Cal/EPA ARB list of Toxic Air Contaminants (TAC)

## CONCLUSIONS

Based on the emissions test data, MAS offers the following findings and conclusions:

- Predicted airborne concentrations of the CDPH target compounds at the 14-day test point in both a classroom and private office setting are compliant with the CDPH Standard Method v1.2 maximum concentration limits.
- By virtue of compliance with CDPH Standard Method v1.2 the Safti-Seal™ Smoke-n-Sound “Peel and Stick” Gasket is compliant with LEED v4.1 EQ: Low-Emitting Materials general emissions evaluation criteria. In accordance with LEED v4.1 reporting requirements, the estimated TVOC concentrations are 0.5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> or less. This test did not evaluate the VOC content of the material.

Qualified project uses of the Safti-Seal™ Smoke-n-Sound “Peel and Stick” Gasket may be eligible for credit points under the LEED program.

*Note: all data, including but not limited to raw instrument files, calibration fits, and quality control checks used to generate the test results are available to the client upon request.*

## LIMITATIONS

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Emissions generally decay over time, and the representativeness of the analytical data reported is directly dependent upon the age and conditions under which the tested sample was received.



## APPENDIX A

### GENERAL TESTING PARAMETERS AND DATA

Under the provisions of the testing method referenced in this report, testing consisted of the following procedural steps:

- Storage of test specimens in original shipping containers prior to emissions testing for up to 10 days in a ventilated and conditioned room maintained at a temperature of  $23 \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$  and a relative humidity of  $50\% \pm 15\%$ .
- For quality assurance purposes the emission chamber was cleaned and air purged prior to testing. Air samples were collected and analyzed from the chamber exhaust prior to loading to establish background levels.
- Collection of air samples at method-specified intervals from the chamber exhaust port utilizing mass flow controllers calibrated at 180 cc/min for VOCs and 150 cc/min for aldehydes.
- Tenax TA® tubes are used for VOC analysis performed by thermal desorption gas chromatography/mass spectrometry (TD-GC/MS) using a modified EPA TO-17 method. Samples are also collected on DNPH tubes for aldehyde analysis performed using high performance liquid chromatography (HPLC) using a modified NIOSH 2016 method. All samples are drawn and analyzed in duplicate.
- Instrument calibration, analysis of quality control samples and quantitation of the CDPH target list of 35 chemicals of concern, and reporting and speciation of top 10 tentatively identified compounds.

The operating parameters for the small-scale emissions chamber used for this project included:

Parameter	Value	Parameter	Value
Chamber Volume	0.053 m <sup>3</sup>	Area Specific Flow Rate	5.5 m/h
Loading Factor	0.18 m <sup>2</sup> /m <sup>3</sup>	Temperature	23 ± 1 °C
Air Exchange Rate	1.0 ± 0.05 h <sup>-1</sup>	Relative Humidity	50 ± 5%

Total volatile organic compounds (TVOC) are defined as the compounds eluting between hexane (*n*-C<sub>5</sub>) and hexadecane (*n*-C<sub>17</sub>) and in this protocol quantified as toluene. Table A-I presents the measured concentration and emission factor of TVOC at each of the three sampling intervals.

**Table A-I**  
 Total Volatile Organic Compounds (TVOC) between *n*-C<sub>5</sub> and *n*-C<sub>17</sub> Measured by GC/MS\*

Sample Interval (hours)	TVOC Concentration (µg/m <sup>3</sup> )	TVOC Emission Factor (µg/m <sup>2</sup> h)
24	82	450
48	19	110
96	14	79

\*TVOC values are background corrected



Table A-II presents measured concentrations and emission factors of formaldehyde and acetaldehyde at each of the three sampling intervals.

**Table A-II**  
**Formaldehyde and Acetaldehyde Concentrations and Emission Factors as Measured by HPLC**

Sample Interval hours	Target Compound	Concentration ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Emission Factor ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^2 \text{ h}$ )
24	Formaldehyde	<1.4	<7.5
48	Formaldehyde	<1.4	<7.5
96	Formaldehyde	<1.4	<7.5
24	Acetaldehyde	<1.8	<10
48	Acetaldehyde	<1.8	<10
96	Acetaldehyde	<1.8	<10

Table A-III present the individual volatile organic compounds (IVOC) identified by GC/MS after 96 hours.

**Table A-III**  
**Speciation of Tentatively Identified IVOCs\* by GC/MS after 96 hours**

CAS Number	Tentatively Identified Compounds	Concentration ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	Emission Factor ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^2 \text{ h}$ )
104-76-7	2-ethyl-1-hexanol	2.6	14
65-85-0	benzoic acid	1.8	9.7
103-29-7	benzene, 1,1'-(1,2-ethanediyl)bis-	1.9	11
149-57-5	2-ethylhexanoic acid	1.4	7.9
No other IVOCs were identified above laboratory instrument detection limits			

\*All IVOCs detected were identified using the average response factor of toluene calibration standards. The sum concentration of IVOC's does not necessarily correlate with the TVOC concentration under the analytical conditions.



## APPENDIX B

### Chain-of-Custody

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Standard Method (section 01350)

Emission Testing  
 Chain-of-Custody

Client Information		Testing Specifications (per MAS) check appropriate test below		
Company:	SAFTI-SEAL INC	<input type="checkbox"/> R&D (custom): Specify Details		
Street Address:	5806 119th Ave S, Suite A #205	<input type="checkbox"/> 24-hour Comparative R&D Test		
City/State:	Baltimore MD	<input type="checkbox"/> 72-hour Comparative R&D Test		
Zip/Postal Code:	21086	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 14-day CDPH Compliance Test		
Country:	USA	<input type="checkbox"/> CARB Formaldehyde Test		
Contact Name:	Jim Kleen			
Title:	Owner			
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Fax Number:	425 269-2800			
Email Address:	jim@saftiseal.com			
Manufacturer Information (if different than client)		Construction Details (as applicable)		
Company:	SAF-AK ABOVE	Covering Type: Fabric <input type="checkbox"/> (Primary Fiber type: _____), Vinyl <input type="checkbox"/> , Leather <input type="checkbox"/>		
City/State/Country:		Plastic Type(s): Nylon <input type="checkbox"/> , PVC <input type="checkbox"/> , PE <input type="checkbox"/> , PP <input type="checkbox"/> , PU <input type="checkbox"/> , PS <input type="checkbox"/> , PC <input type="checkbox"/> , ABS <input type="checkbox"/> , Acrylic <input type="checkbox"/> , Lesan <input type="checkbox"/>		
Contact Name/Title:		Substrate Type(s): MDF <input type="checkbox"/> , Particle Board <input type="checkbox"/> , Plywood <input type="checkbox"/> , Solid Wood <input type="checkbox"/> , Other <input type="checkbox"/>		
Phone Number:		Outer Finish Type(s): Oil Base <input type="checkbox"/> , Water Base <input type="checkbox"/> , Catalyzed Conversion Var <input type="checkbox"/> , Polyurethane <input type="checkbox"/> , Plastic Laminates, Melamine <input type="checkbox"/> , UV <input type="checkbox"/> , Other <input type="checkbox"/>		
		Foam Type: Polyurethane <input type="checkbox"/> , Memory <input type="checkbox"/> , Latex <input type="checkbox"/> , Evlon <input type="checkbox"/> , High Resilience <input type="checkbox"/> , High Density <input type="checkbox"/>		
		Paint Type: Latex <input type="checkbox"/> , Oil <input type="checkbox"/> , Low VOC <input type="checkbox"/> , No VOCs <input type="checkbox"/> , PowderCoat <input type="checkbox"/> , Chrome <input type="checkbox"/>		
Sample Details		Special Notes or Comments from Manufacturer:		
Unique Sample ID (if applicable):				
Product Name & Catalog #:	Smoke n Sound			
Product Type: Ceiling/Wall Panels <input type="checkbox"/> , Flooring <input type="checkbox"/> , Trim <input type="checkbox"/> , Wall Paint <input type="checkbox"/> , Wall Coverings <input type="checkbox"/> , Thermal Insulation <input type="checkbox"/> , Adhesives <input type="checkbox"/> , Ceiling Tiles <input type="checkbox"/> , Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
Date of Product Manufacturing Completion:	2/6/20			
Sample Location: Factory/Warehouse <input type="checkbox"/> , Production Stack/Roll <input type="checkbox"/> , Container <input type="checkbox"/>				
Sample Submitted by:	Jim Kleen			
Date of Sample Shipment:	2/6/20	Laboratory Receipt (to be completed by Laboratory Representative)		
Number of Boxes or Pallets:	1 - 12" sample	Received By:	S. Doyle	
		Received Date:	2-10-20	
		Condition of Shipping Package:	Good	
		Condition of Sample:		
		Remarks:		
Shipping Details				
Packed By:	Jim Kleen			
Shipping Date:	2/11/20			
Carrier/Airbill Number:				
Sample Handling				
Relinquished By	Company	Received By	Company	Date/Time
Jim Kleen	SAFTI-SEAL INC	S. Doyle	MAS	2-10-20



Shipping Package Inspected By:  
 1. JS Date 2-10-20  
 2. AS Date 2-10-20