Visit Report



To: XIAA

Cc : FNM, CAAG, GUOS, LINR, ZHLE, XUEA, LIAW,

FUJT, GUOC, ZHAI, YAVY Date of visit: 17 Jul. 2023

From: XIOX Date of report: 24 Jul. 2023

Riifo

Participants : Riifo : Mr. Li xianmin (R&D engineer)

EMS : A.Xiang, B. Xiong

OEM : Riifo Sales responsible : Alfred Xian

Distributor : No

Location : Foshan, Guangdong

Application : Push quick fitting of piping system

Segment Code : 410

Project number : 410-221125-1

Material : Grilamid TR 60 or XE 11292 (TR HT 200), natural & white C2 3414.6 USP : Anti-freezing, anti-cracking, long-term hot water hydrolysis resistance

Potential : 10 t/a SOP : 07. 2024







1. Target of visit

Support sampling of collects for Riffo F7U push quick fitting for reliable test validation.

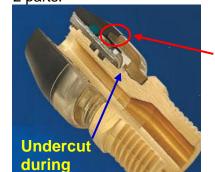
2. Summary

- PPSU replacement due to Solvay supplying shortage and cost reduction.
- Trial stopped due to machine trouble (back pressure was no working) and moisture was rise after dry-blend with pigments (TR 60 white was 0.1%, TR HT 200 white was 0.09%) resulting in silver streak.
- Support next trial after rescheduling injection machine by 15th Aug.

3. Details

- Unstable supplying and high price of PPSU (Solvay Acudel 22000), Riifo is seeking replacement material.
- The push quick fitting is for prompt repairing of PEX-Aluminum-PEX piping system, which his typical use for floor cooling & heating system.
- Material requirement: elongation @break >30%, Elongation at yield >=7%, and hot water hydrolysis resistance.

 Well bonding strength of white and transparent parts thru ultrasonic weldline is required, potential risk of cracking during the test might happen due to bonding notches between the 2 parts.



Ultrasonic welding area, notches between the 2 parts

- Grilamid TR 55 and TR 90 failed in 95°C hot water @ 2.04MPa pressure test, leakage in 24hrs (requiring >1000hrs).
- Grilamid TR 60 and TR HT 200 promoted as the candidate materials.
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Part & Test Requirement

1) Tensile test

Short team: 4300N@1h, 0.6MPa air pressure no leakage Long team: 2800N@800hrs, 0.6MPa air pressure no leakage

2) Hydrostatic test:

assembly

Short team: 95°C hot water / 2.83MPa pressure / 1h, no leakage Long team: 95°C hot water / 2.04MPa pressure / 1'000hrs, no leakage

- 3) High and low temperature cycle: Immersed in water, 5'000 cycles (20°C@15min, 95°C@15min), no leakage
- 4) High and low pressure impact cycle: immerse in 23±2°C water, 10'000 cycles (1.5MPa±0.05@30min, 0.1MPa±0.05@30min), no leakage
- 5) Using temperature at -25°C, no crack

4. Actions

No.	Action	Resp.	Due date
1	Support for next trial	LINR	15 Aug. 2023

5. Attachments

Structure overview of push quick fitting

Best regards,

Bandy Xiong

#1 Structure overview of push quick fitting

