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The following sample(s) was/were submitted and identified by/on behalf of the client as:

Sample Description : VALE Electrolytic Nickel S Rounds

Sample Receiving Date : 2012/02/03

Testing Period : 2012/02/03 TO 2012/02/09

: Please refer to next page(s). Test Result(s)

Conclusion : Based on the performed tests on submitted samples, the test results of Cadmium, Lead,

Mercury, Hexavalent Chromium Cr(VI), PBBs and PBDEs comply with the limits as set by

RoHS Directive 2011/65/EU Annex II; recasting 2002/95/EC.

Chenyu Kung Signed for and or SGS TAIWAN LTD. Chemical Laboratory - Taipei



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Test Result(s)

PART NAME No.1 : SILVER COLORED METAL

Test Item(s)	Unit	Method	MDL	Result No.1	Limit
Cadmium (Cd)	mg/kg	With reference to IEC 62321: 2008 and performed by ICP-AES.	2	n.d.	100
Lead (Pb)	mg/kg	With reference to IEC 62321: 2008 and performed by ICP-AES.	2	n.d.	1000
Mercury (Hg)	mg/kg	With reference to IEC 62321: 2008 and performed by ICP-AES.	2	n.d.	1000
Hexavalent Chromium Cr(VI)	**	With reference to IEC 62321: 2008 and performed by Boiling water extraction (UV-VIS) Method.#	#	Negative	#
PVC	**	Analysis was performed by FTIR and FLAME Test.	-	Negative	-
Perfluorooctane sulfonates (PFOS-Acid, Metal Salt, Amide)	mg/kg	With reference to US EPA 3540C: 1996 method for PFOS Content. Analysis was performed by LC/MS.	10	n.d.	-
PFOA (CAS No.: 335-67-1)	mg/kg	With reference to US EPA 3540C: 1996 method for PFOA Content. Analysis was performed by LC/MS.	10	n.d.	-
Hexabromocyclododecane (HBCDD) (CAS No.: 25637-99-4)	mg/kg	With reference to US EPA 3540C method. Analysis was performed by GC/MS.	5	n.d.	-
BBP (Benzyl butyl phthalate) (CAS No.: 85-68-7)	%	With reference to EN 14372. Analysis was performed by GC/MS.	0.003	n.d.	-
DEHP (Di- (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate) (CAS No.: 117-81-7)	%	With reference to EN 14372. Analysis was performed by GC/MS.	0.003	n.d.	-
DIDP (Di-isodecyl phthalate) (CAS No.: 26761-40-0)	%	With reference to EN 14372. Analysis was performed by GC/MS.	0.01	n.d.	-
DINP (Di-isononyl phthalate) (CAS No.: 28553-12-0)	%	With reference to EN 14372. Analysis was performed by GC/MS.	0.01	n.d.	-
DNOP (Di-n-octyl phthalate) (CAS No.: 117-84-0)	%	With reference to EN 14372. Analysis was performed by GC/MS.	0.003	n.d.	-
DBP (Dibutyl phthalate) (CAS No.: 84-74-2)	%	With reference to EN 14372. Analysis was performed by GC/MS.	0.003	n.d.	-



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Test Item(s)	Unit	Method	MDL	Result No.1	Limit
Sum of PBBs	mg/kg	With reference to IEC 62321: 2008 and performed by GC/MS.	-	n.d.	1000
Monobromobiphenyl	mg/kg		5	n.d.	=
Dibromobiphenyl	mg/kg		5	n.d.	-
Tribromobiphenyl	mg/kg		5	n.d.	-
Tetrabromobiphenyl	mg/kg		5	n.d.	-
Pentabromobiphenyl	mg/kg		5	n.d.	-
Hexabromobiphenyl	mg/kg		5	n.d.	-
Heptabromobiphenyl	mg/kg		5	n.d.	-
Octabromobiphenyl	mg/kg		5	n.d.	=
Nonabromobiphenyl	mg/kg		5	n.d.	-
Decabromobiphenyl	mg/kg		5	n.d.	=
Sum of PBDEs	mg/kg		-	n.d.	1000
Monobromodiphenyl ether	mg/kg		5	n.d.	-
Dibromodiphenyl ether	mg/kg		5	n.d.	-
Tribromodiphenyl ether	mg/kg]	5	n.d.	-
Tetrabromodiphenyl ether	mg/kg		5	n.d.	=
Pentabromodiphenyl ether	mg/kg		5	n.d.	=
Hexabromodiphenyl ether	mg/kg		5	n.d.	-
Heptabromodiphenyl ether	mg/kg		5	n.d.	-
Octabromodiphenyl ether	mg/kg		5	n.d.	=
Nonabromodiphenyl ether	mg/kg]	5	n.d.	=
Decabromodiphenyl ether	mg/kg		5	n.d.	=
Halogen					
Halogen-Fluorine (F) (CAS No.: 14762-94-8)	mg/kg	With reference to BS EN 14582:2007. Analysis was performed by IC.	50	n.d.	-
Halogen-Chlorine (CI) (CAS No.: 22537-15-1)	mg/kg	With reference to BS EN 14582:2007. Analysis was performed by IC.	50	n.d.	-
Halogen-Bromine (Br) (CAS No.: 10097-32-2)	mg/kg	With reference to BS EN 14582:2007. Analysis was performed by IC.	50	n.d.	-
Halogen-Iodine (I) (CAS No.: 14362-44-8)	mg/kg	With reference to BS EN 14582:2007. Analysis was performed by IC.	50	n.d.	-



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Note:

- 1. mg/kg = ppm; 0.1wt% = 1000ppm
- 2. n.d. = Not Detected
- 3. MDL = Method Detection Limit
- 4. " " = Not Regulated
- 5. ** = Qualitative analysis (No Unit)
- 6. Negative = Undetectable / Positive = Detectable
- 7. # = a. Positive means the presence of CrVI on the tested areas
 - b. Negative means the absence of CrVI on the tested areas

The detected concentration in boiling-water-extraction solution is equal or greater than 0.02 mg/kg with 50 cm² tested areas.

PFOS Reference Information: POPs - (EU) 757/2010

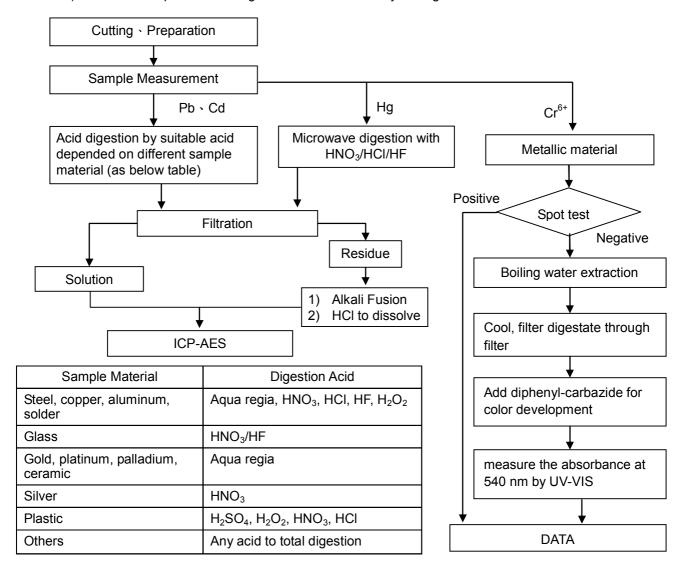
Outlawing PFOS as substances or preparations in concentrations above 0.001% (10ppm), in semi-finished products or articles or parts at a level above 0.1%(1000ppm), in textiles or other coated materials above 1µg/m².



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- 1) These samples were dissolved totally by pre-conditioning method according to below flow chart. (Cr⁶⁺ test method excluded)
- 2) Name of the person who made measurement: Climbgreat Yang
- 3) Name of the person in charge of measurement: Troy Chang



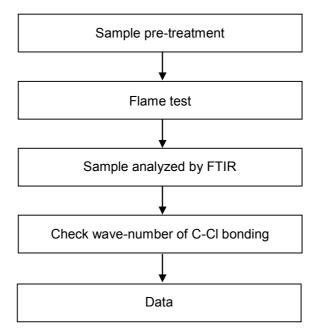


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Analysis flow chart for determination of PVC in material

- Name of the person who made measurement: Ginny Chen
- Name of the person in charge of measurement: Troy Chang



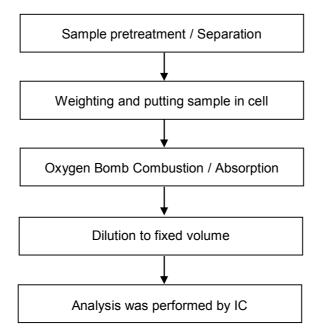


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Analytical flow chart of halogen content

- 1) Name of the person who made measurement: Rita Chen
- Name of the person in charge of measurement: Troy Chang





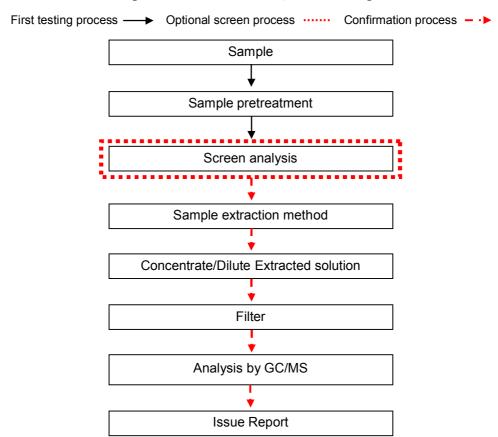
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Analytical flow chart

- Name of the person who made measurement: Roman Wong
- Name of the person in charge of measurement: Troy Chang

[Test Items: PBB/PBDE, TBBP-A-bis]





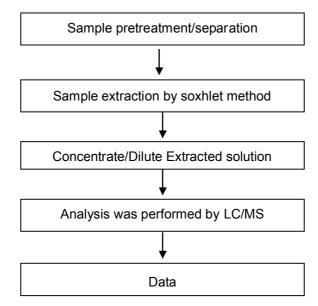
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Analytical flow chart of Soxhlet extraction (LC/MS) procedure

- Name of the person who made measurement: Roman Wong
- Name of the person in charge of measurement: Troy Chang

[Test Items: PFOS/PFOA · Benzotriazole]





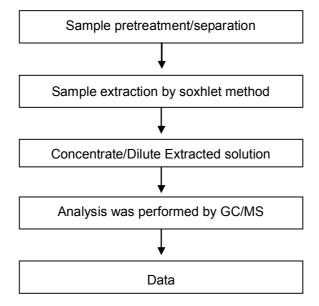
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Analytical flow chart of Soxhlet extraction (GC/MS) procedure

- Name of the person who made measurement: Roman Wong
- Name of the person in charge of measurement: Troy Chang

Test Items: Phthalate , Benzotriazole , HBCDD , NP , DBBT , Organic phosphorus compounds]





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* The tested sample / part is marked by an arrow if it's shown on the photo. *

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