

# PDR-2023-889 WEATHER SEALING TECHNICAL REPORT

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### 1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This technical report documents the comprehensive weather sealing s

and testing results for the BlueCore(TM) AMR Platform (Model BC-2000) by Polar Dynamics Robotics, Inc. The testing was conducted between January 1, 2023, and December 1, 2023, at our primary R&D facility in Rochester, New York.

## 2. SCOPE AND OBJECTIVES

1. To validate the weather sealing integrity of the BlueCore(TM) AMR Platform.
2. To certify compliance with IP65 protection standards for dust and moisture.
3. To document the performance of proprietary cold-resistant gasket systems.

## 3. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

### 3.1 Sealing System Components

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Primary chassis seal: Proprietary Arctic-Grade EPDM compound (PD

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Secondary containment: Reinforced polyurethane barriers

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Access panel seals: Double-lip silicone gaskets with thermal expansion

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Cable glands: IP68-rated marine-grade stainless steel

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Ventilation ports: Gore-Tex(R) membrane filters with hydrophobic coa

### **3.2 Material Properties**

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Operating temperature range: -40 C to +25 C

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Chemical resistance: Resistant to common industrial cleaners and solvents

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UV stability: >5 years exposure rating

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Compression set: <15% at -40 C

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Shore A hardness: 65 ± 5

## **4. TESTING METHODOLOGY**

### **4.1 Environmental Chamber Testing**

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Duration: 1000 hours continuous cycling

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Temperature range: -40 C to +25 C

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Humidity range: 20% to 95% RH

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Pressure differential: 50 mbar

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Cycle frequency: 6 hours per complete cycle

## **4.2 Ingress Protection Testing**

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Dust chamber exposure: 8 hours at maximum concentration

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Water jet testing: 12.5L/min at 30kPa from all angles

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Thermal shock testing: 100 cycles from -40 C to +25 C

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Vibration testing: 10-500Hz sweep at 2g acceleration

## 5. TEST RESULTS

### 5.1 Sealing Performance

Test Parameter   Requirement   Result   Status
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Dust Ingress   No ingress   Pass
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Water Resistance   No harmful ingress   Pass
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Thermal Cycling   No seal degradation   Pass
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| Compression Set | <15% | 12.3% | |

## 5.2 Material Integrity

All sealing components maintained structural and functional integrity throughout the testing period. No significant degradation or material property changes were observed.

## 6. COMPLIANCE VERIFICATION

The BlueCore(TM) AMR Platform meets or exceeds the following standards:

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IP65 Protection Rating (IEC 60529)

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UL 50E Environmental Requirements

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NEMA 250 Type 4X

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ISO 9001:2015 Quality Management System Requirements

## **7. RECOMMENDATIONS**

1. Implement quarterly seal inspection protocol during routine maintenance.
2. Replace primary seals every 2000 operating hours or annually, whichever comes first.
3. Maintain documented torque specifications for sealed access panels.

## **8. LIMITATIONS AND DISCLAIMERS**

This report represents testing conducted under laboratory conditions.



performance may vary based on specific operating conditions and environmental factors. This document is confidential and proprietary to Polar Dynamics Robotics, Inc.

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