

March 15, 2022

The El Group 2101 Gateway Centre Blvd., Ste. 200 Morrisville, NC 27560

CLIENT PROJECT: APP-03009, INSP-0012317, IHMO220019.00

CEI LAB CODE: B225674

Dear Customer:

Enclosed are asbestos analysis results for PLM Bulk samples received at our laboratory on March 10, 2022. The samples were analyzed for asbestos using polarizing light microscopy (PLM) per the EPA 600 Method.

Sample results containing >1% asbestos are considered asbestos-containing materials (ACMs) per EPA regulatory requirements. The detection limit for the EPA 600 Method is <1% asbestos by weight as determined by visual estimation.

Thank you for your business and we look forward to continuing good relations.

Kind Regards,

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ASBESTOS ANALYTICAL REPORT By: Polarized Light Microscopy

Prepared for

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TEST METHOD: EPA 600 / R93 / 116 and EPA 600 / M4-82 / 020

REPORT DATE: 03/15/22

TOTAL SAMPLES ANALYZED: 8

SAMPLES > 1% ASBESTOS:



Asbestos Report Summary

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Client ID	Layer	Lab ID	Color	Sample Description	ASBESTOS %
001A		B225674.01	Black	Shingle	None Detected
001B		B225674.02	Black	Shingle	None Detected
002A		B225674.03A	White	Linoleum	None Detected
002A		B225674.03B	Clear	Mastic	None Detected
002B		B225674.04A	White	Linoleum	None Detected
002B		B225674.04B	Clear	Mastic	None Detected
003A		B225674.05	Gray	Linoleum	None Detected
003B		B225674.06	Gray	Linoleum	None Detected
004A		B225674.07	Tan,White	Ceiling Tile	None Detected
004B		B225674.08	Tan,White	Ceiling Tile	None Detected



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ASBESTOS BULK PLM, EPA 600 METHOD

Client ID Lab ID	Lab Description	Lab Attributes	NON-ASBESTOS COMPONENTS Fibrous Non-Fibrous			ASBESTOS %	
001A B225674.01	Shingle	Heterogeneous Black Fibrous Bound	45%	Fiberglass	15% 40%	Gravel Tar	None Detected
001B B225674.02	Shingle	Heterogeneous Black Fibrous Bound	45%	Fiberglass	15% 40%	Gravel Tar	None Detected
002A B225674.03A	Linoleum	Heterogeneous White Non-fibrous Bound			100%	Vinyl	None Detected
002A B225674.03B	Mastic	Heterogeneous Clear Non-fibrous Bound			100%	Mastic	None Detected
002B B225674.04A	Linoleum	Heterogeneous White Non-fibrous Bound			100%	Vinyl	None Detected
002B B225674.04B	Mastic	Heterogeneous Clear Non-fibrous Bound			100%	Mastic	None Detected
003A B225674.05	Linoleum	Heterogeneous Gray Fibrous Bound	35%	Cellulose	40% 25%	Vinyl Binder	None Detected



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003B B225674.06	Linoleum	Heterogeneous Gray Fibrous Bound	35%	Cellulose	40% 25%	Vinyl Binder	None Detected
004A B225674.07	Ceiling Tile	Heterogeneous Tan,White Fibrous Bound	95%	Cellulose	5%	Paint	None Detected
004B B225674.08	Ceiling Tile	Heterogeneous Tan,White Fibrous Bound	95%	Cellulose	5%	Paint	None Detected



LEGEND: Non-Anth = Non-Asbestiform Anthophyllite

Non-Trem = Non-Asbestiform Tremolite

Calc Carb = Calcium Carbonate

METHOD: EPA 600 / R93 / 116 and EPA 600 / M4-82 / 020

REPORTING LIMIT: <1% by visual estimation

REPORTING LIMIT FOR POINT COUNTS: 0.25% by 400 Points or 0.1% by 1,000 Points

REGULATORY LIMIT: >1% by weight

Due to the limitations of the EPA 600 method, nonfriable organically bound materials (NOBs) such as vinyl floor tiles can be difficult to analyze via polarized light microscopy (PLM). EPA recommends that all NOBs analyzed by PLM, and found not to contain asbestos, be further analyzed by Transmission Electron Microscopy (TEM). Please note that PLM analysis of dust and soil samples for asbestos is not covered under NVLAP accreditation. *Estimated measurement of uncertainty is available on request.*

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Information provided by customer includes customer sample ID and sample description.

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