

May 11, 2022

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

**CLIENT PROJECT:** APP-10101, INSP-0012852; IHMO220083.00

CEI LAB CODE: A223370

Dear Customer:

Enclosed are asbestos analysis results for PLM Bulk samples received at our laboratory on May 9, 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**

# The El Group

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

REPORT DATE: 05/11/22

TOTAL SAMPLES ANALYZED: 11

# SAMPLES > 1% ASBESTOS:



# **Asbestos Report Summary**

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Client ID	Layer	Lab ID	Color	Sample Description	ASBESTOS %
001A		A223370.01	White,Gray	Textured Ceiling	None Detected
001B		A223370.02	White,Gray	Textured Ceiling	None Detected
001C		A223370.03	White,Gray	Textured Ceiling	None Detected
002A		A223370.04	White,Tan	Wallboard/Joint Compound	None Detected
002B		A223370.05	White,Tan	Wallboard/Joint Compound	None Detected
003A		A223370.06	Beige	Sheet Vinyl	None Detected
003B		A223370.07	Beige	Sheet Vinyl	None Detected
004A		A223370.08	Beige	Sheet Vinyl	None Detected
004B		A223370.09	Beige	Sheet Vinyl	None Detected
005A		A223370.10	Black,Brown	Shingle	None Detected
005B		A223370.11	Black,Brown	Shingle	None Detected



## **ASBESTOS BULK ANALYSIS**

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#### ASBESTOS BULK PLM, EPA 600 METHOD

Client ID Lab ID	Lab Description Textured Ceiling	Lab	NO	N-ASBESTOS	COMPO	NENTS	ASBESTOS
		Attributes	Fibrous		Non-Fibrous		%
001A		Heterogeneous			65%	Binder	None Detected
A223370.01		White,Gray			30%	Foam	
		Non-fibrous			5%	Paint	
		Bound					
001B	Textured Ceiling	Heterogeneous			65%	Binder	None Detected
A223370.02		White,Gray			30%	Foam	
		Non-fibrous			5%	Paint	
		Bound					
001C	Textured Ceiling	Heterogeneous			65%	Binder	None Detected
A223370.03		White,Gray			30%	Foam	
		Non-fibrous			5%	Paint	
		Bound					
002A	Wallboard/Joint	Heterogeneous	20%	Cellulose	75%	Gypsum	None Detected
A223370.04	Compound	White,Tan			5%	Calc Carb	
		Fibrous			<1%	Paint	
		Bound					
002B	Wallboard/Joint	Heterogeneous	20%	Cellulose	75%	Gypsum	None Detected
A223370.05	Compound	White,Tan			5%	Calc Carb	
		Fibrous			<1%	Paint	
		Bound					
003A	Sheet Vinyl	Heterogeneous	20%	Cellulose	50%	Vinyl	None Detected
A223370.06		Beige	10%	Fiberglass	20%	Binder	
		Fibrous					
		Bound					
003B	Sheet Vinyl	Heterogeneous	20%	Cellulose	50%	Vinyl	None Detected
A223370.07		Beige	10%	Fiberglass	20%	Binder	
		Fibrous					
		Bound					



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#### ASBESTOS BULK PLM, EPA 600 METHOD

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<b>004A</b> A223370.08	Sheet Vinyl	Heterogeneous Beige Fibrous Bound	20% 10%	Cellulose Fiberglass	50% 20%	Vinyl Binder	None Detected
<b>004B</b> A223370.09	Sheet Vinyl	Heterogeneous Beige Fibrous Bound	20% 10%	Cellulose Fiberglass	50% 20%	Vinyl Binder	None Detected
<b>005A</b> A223370.10	Shingle	Heterogeneous Black,Brown Fibrous Bound	50%	Fiberglass	40% 10%	Tar Gravel	None Detected
<b>005B</b> A223370.11	Shingle	Heterogeneous Black,Brown Fibrous Bound	50%	Fiberglass	40% 10%	Tar Gravel	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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