

May 9, 2022

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

**CLIENT PROJECT:** APP-07866, INSP-0012763; IHMO220083.00

CEI LAB CODE: A222997

Dear Customer:

Enclosed are asbestos analysis results for PLM Bulk samples received at our laboratory on May 4, 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: 05/09/22

TOTAL SAMPLES ANALYZED: 11

# SAMPLES >1% ASBESTOS: 1



# **Asbestos Report Summary**

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Client ID	Layer	Lab ID	Color	Sample Description	ASBESTOS %
001A		A222997.01	White,Tan	Ceiling Panel	None Detected
001B		A222997.02	White,Tan	Ceiling Panel	None Detected
002A		A222997.03A	White	Sheet Vinyl	None Detected
002A		A222997.03B	Yellow	Mastic	None Detected
002B		A222997.04A	White	Sheet Vinyl	None Detected
002B		A222997.04B	Yellow	Mastic	None Detected
003A		A222997.05	Brown	Sheet Vinyl	None Detected
003B		A222997.06	Brown	Sheet Vinyl	None Detected
004A		A222997.07	Gray	Sheet Vinyl	None Detected
004B		A222997.08	Gray	Sheet Vinyl	None Detected
005A		A222997.09	White	Window Caulking	Chrysotile 5%
005B		A222997.10		Sample Not Analyzed per COC	
006A		A222997.11	Silver	Roofing Silver Paint/ Sealant	None Detected
006B		A222997.12	Silver	Roofing Silver Paint/ Sealant	None Detected



## **ASBESTOS BULK ANALYSIS**

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#### ASBESTOS BULK PLM, EPA 600 METHOD

Client ID	Lab	Lab	NO	N-ASBESTOS	COMPO	NENTS	ASBESTOS	
Lab ID	Description	Attributes	Fibr	ous	Non-F	ibrous	%	
<b>001A</b> A222997.01	Ceiling Panel	Heterogeneous White,Tan Fibrous Bound	20%	Cellulose	80% <1%	Gypsum Paint	None Detected	
<b>001B</b> A222997.02	Ceiling Panel	Heterogeneous White,Tan Fibrous Bound	20%	Cellulose	80% <1%	Gypsum Paint	None Detected	
<b>002A</b> A222997.03A	Sheet Vinyl	Homogeneous White Fibrous Bound	20% 10%	Cellulose Fiberglass	50% 20%	Vinyl Binder	None Detected	
<b>002A</b> A222997.03B	Mastic	Homogeneous Yellow Non-fibrous Bound			100%	Mastic	None Detected	
<b>002B</b> A222997.04A	Sheet Vinyl	Homogeneous White Fibrous Bound	20% 10%	Cellulose Fiberglass	50% 20%	Vinyl Binder	None Detected	
<b>002B</b> A222997.04B	Mastic	Homogeneous Yellow Non-fibrous Bound			100%	Mastic	None Detected	
<b>003A</b> A222997.05	Sheet Vinyl	Homogeneous Brown Fibrous Bound	5%	Fiberglass	50% 45%	Vinyl Foam	None Detected	



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### ASBESTOS BULK PLM, EPA 600 METHOD

Client ID Lab ID	Lab Description	Lab Attributes	NON-ASBESTOS Fibrous		COMPONENTS Non-Fibrous		ASBESTOS %
<b>003B</b> A222997.06	Sheet Vinyl	Homogeneous Brown Fibrous Bound	5%	Fiberglass	50% 45%	Vinyl Foam	None Detected
<b>004A</b> A222997.07	Sheet Vinyl	Homogeneous Gray Fibrous Bound	5%	Fiberglass	50% 45%	Vinyl Foam	None Detected
<b>004B</b> A222997.08	Sheet Vinyl	Homogeneous Gray Fibrous Bound	5%	Fiberglass	50% 45%	Vinyl Foam	None Detected
<b>005A</b> A222997.09	Window Caulking	Heterogeneous White Non-fibrous Bound			90% 5%	Caulk Paint	5% Chrysotile
<b>005B</b> A222997.10	Sample Not Analyzed per COC						
<b>006A</b> A222997.11	Roofing Silver Paint/ Sealant	Homogeneous Silver Fibrous Bound	7%	Cellulose	60% 33%	Paint Tar	None Detected
<b>006B</b> A222997.12	Roofing Silver Paint/ Sealant	Homogeneous Silver Fibrous Bound	7%	Cellulose	60% 33%	Paint Tar	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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