

EVALUATION OF ITEMS: SMALL & LARGE CLAMPS SMALL & LARGE PRESS BLOCKS WRIST & HARNESS LANYARDS

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Program Description

Evaluation, as per Client's request outlined below:

- Three samples of each of 4 sizes of Tool Clamps / Press Blocks were pre-conditioned at -40 °C for a period of no less than 24 hours prior to being subjected a continuous pull force test immediately after being removed from the freezer.
- Three samples of each of 2 sizes of Lanyards were pre-conditioned at -40 °C for a period of no less than 24 hours prior to being subjected a continuous pull force test immediately after being removed from the freezer.

Executive Summary

The test results for each of the 6 test sample types and sizes are shown elsewhere in this report.

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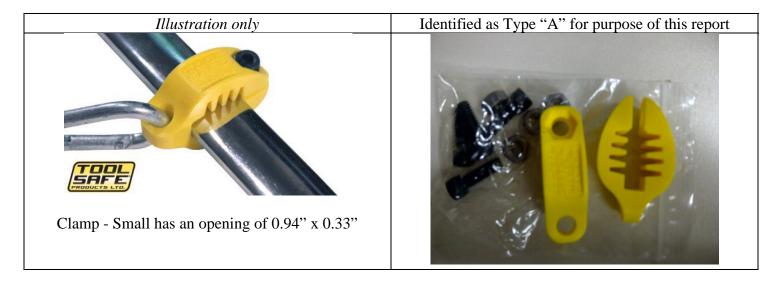
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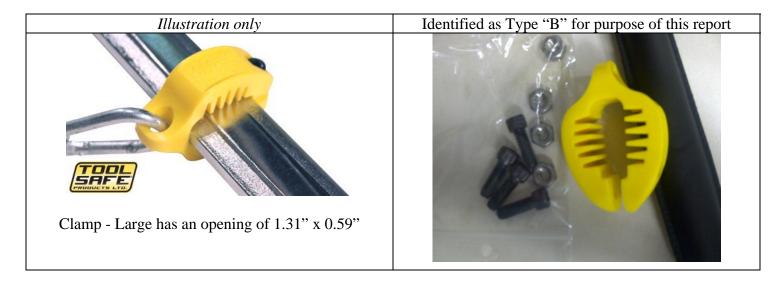


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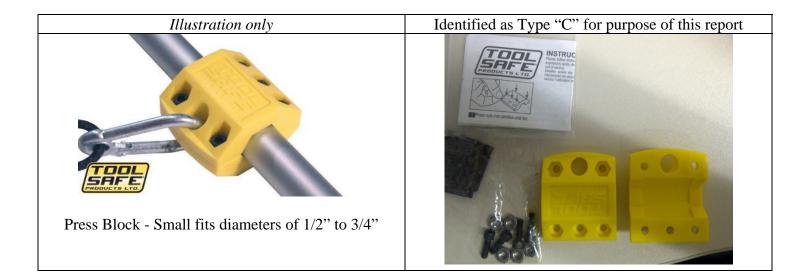


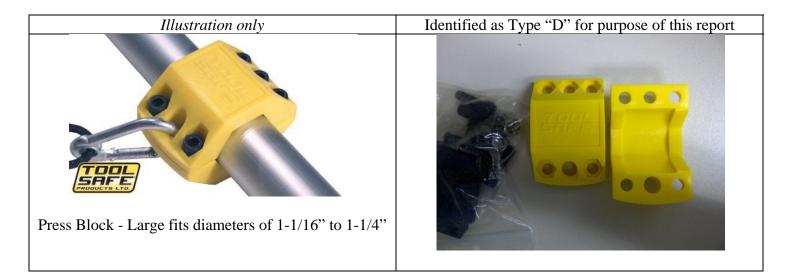
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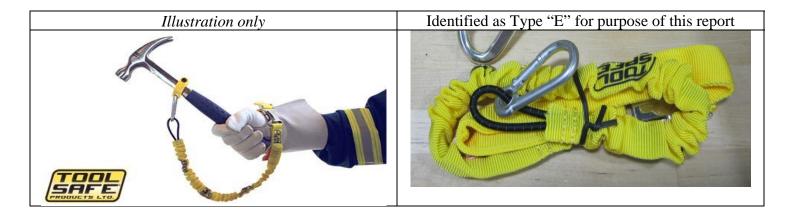














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Load Testing – Tool Clamps

Test Protocol:

• Three samples of each of 4 sizes of Tool Clamps were pre-conditioned at -40 °C for a period of no less than 24 hours prior to being subjected a continuous pull force test immediately after being removed from the freezer.

Typical Sample Configuration:



Shown by type; bottom to top of photograph:

Type "A": Small Clamp Type "B": Large Clamp Type "C": Small Press Block Type "D": Large Press Block



Load Testing - Lanyards

Test Protocol:

• Three samples of each of 2 sizes of Lanyards were pre-conditioned at -40 °C for a period of no less than 24 hours prior to being subjected a continuous pull force test immediately after being removed from the freezer.

Typical Sample Test Configuration:



Shown: Type "E" Wrist Type of Lanyard prior to being tested

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Test Results – Tool Clamps

NOTE: Each of the samples was uniquely identified as shown below.

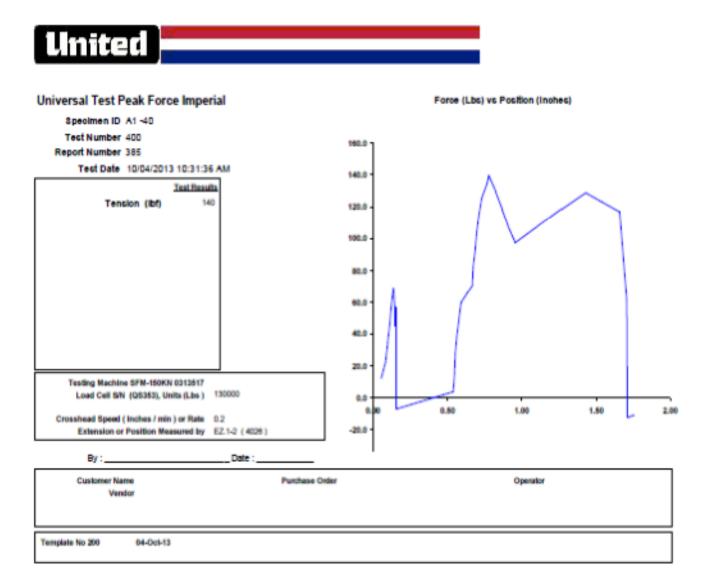
PRODUCT: Type "A" – Small Clamp

Temperature: -40°C

Small Clamp (A1)	Small Clamp (A2)	Small Clamp (A3)
Result: Eyelet failed.	Result: Eyelet failed.	Result: Eyelet failed.
Maximum pull force: 140 LBS.	Maximum pull force: 147 LBS.	Maximum pull force: 144 LBS.
Test Setup	Test Setup	Test Setup
A1	A2	A3
Test Result	Test Result	Test Result
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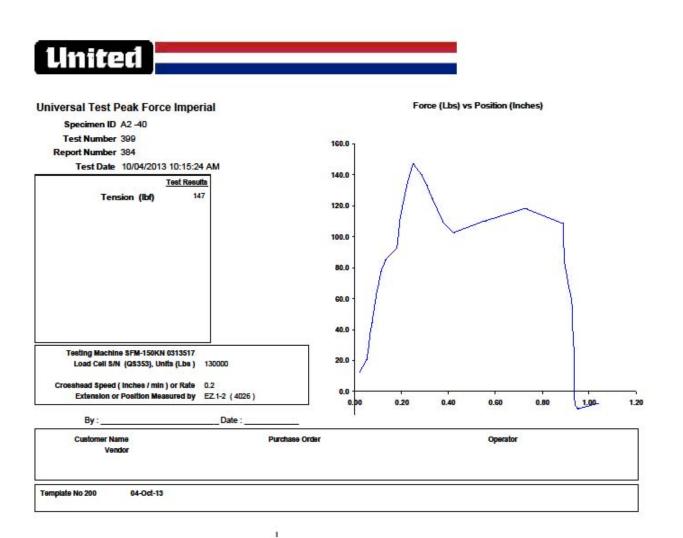


Graphs – Sample "A1"



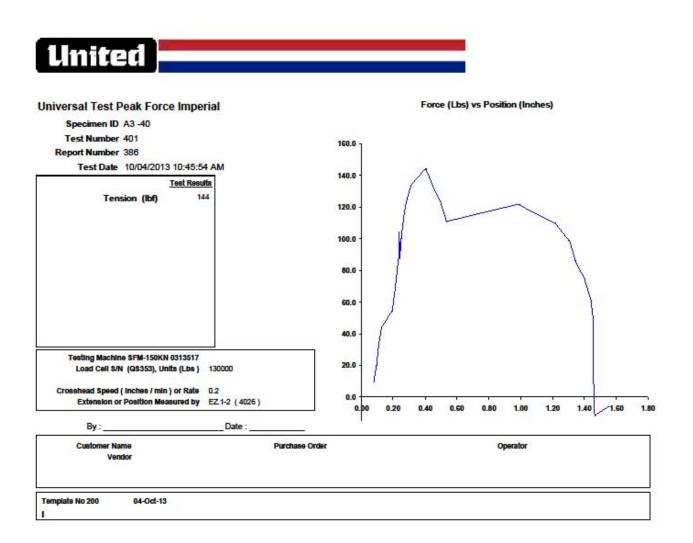


Graphs – Sample "A2"





Graphs – Sample "A3"





Test Results – Tool Clamps

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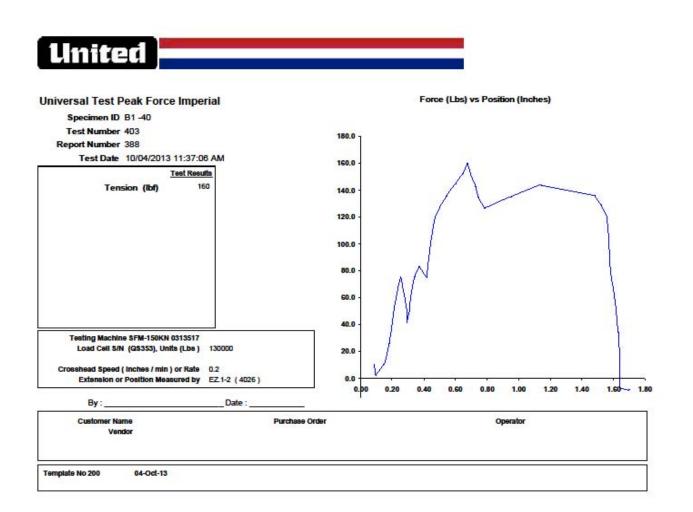
Type "B" – Large Clamp

Temperature: -40°C

Large Clamp (B1)	Large Clamp (B2)	Large Clamp (B3)
Result: Eyelet failed.	Result: Clamp failed.	Result: Eyelet failed.
Maximum pull force: 160 LBS.	Maximum pull force: 122 LBS.	Maximum pull force: 150 LBS.
Test Setup	Test Setup	Test Setup
B1		B3
Test Result	Test Result	Test Result
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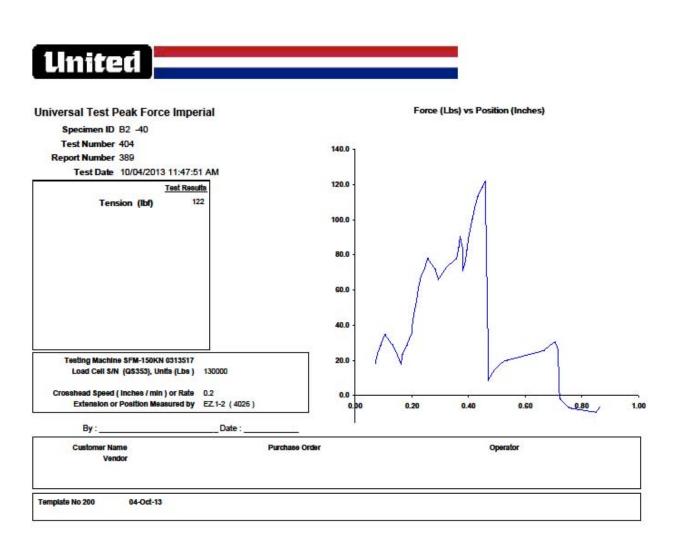


Graphs – Sample "B1"



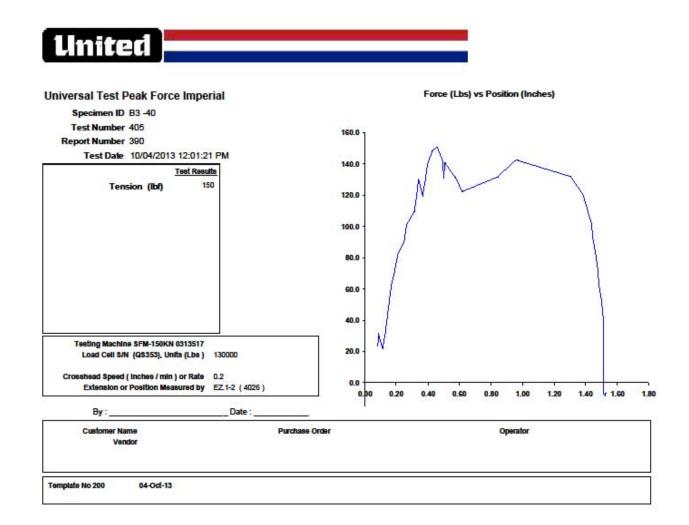


Graphs – Sample "B2"





Graphs – Sample "C3"





Test Results – Press Blocks

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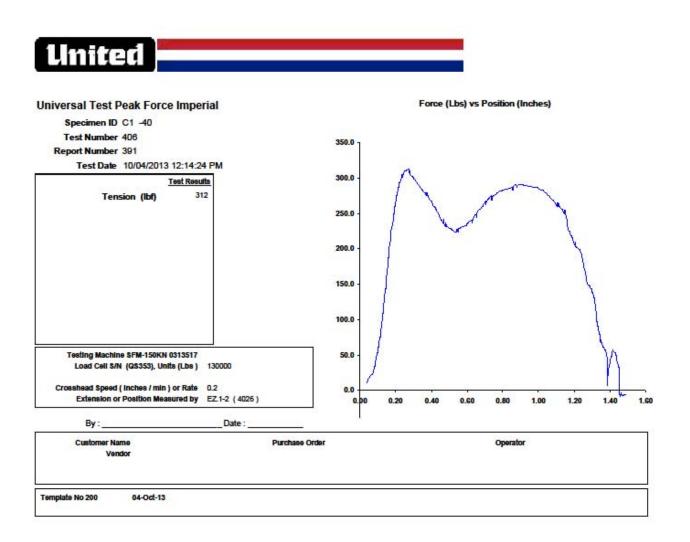
Type "C" – Small Press Block

Temperature: -40°C

Small Press Block (C1)	Small Press Block (C2)	Small Press Block (C3)
Result: Eyelet failed.	Result: Eyelet failed.	Result: Eyelet failed.
Maximum pull force: 312 LBS.	Maximum pull force: 318 LBS.	Maximum pull force: 325 LBS.
Test Setup	Test Setup	Test Setup
C1	C2	C3
Test Result	Test Result	Test Result
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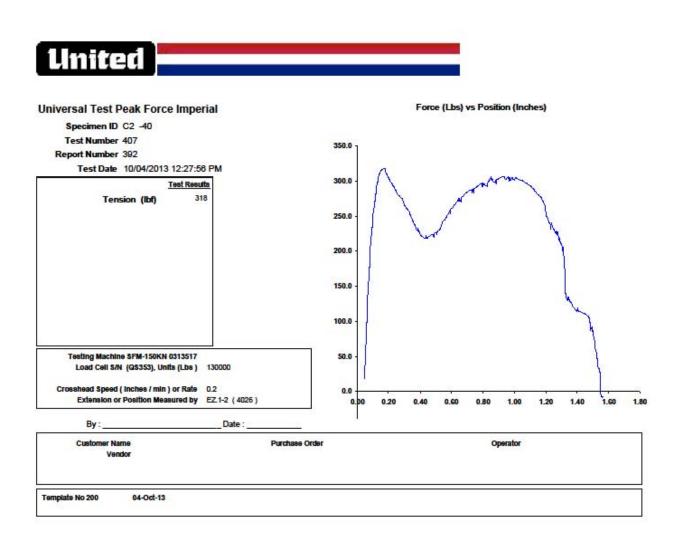


Graphs – Sample "C1"



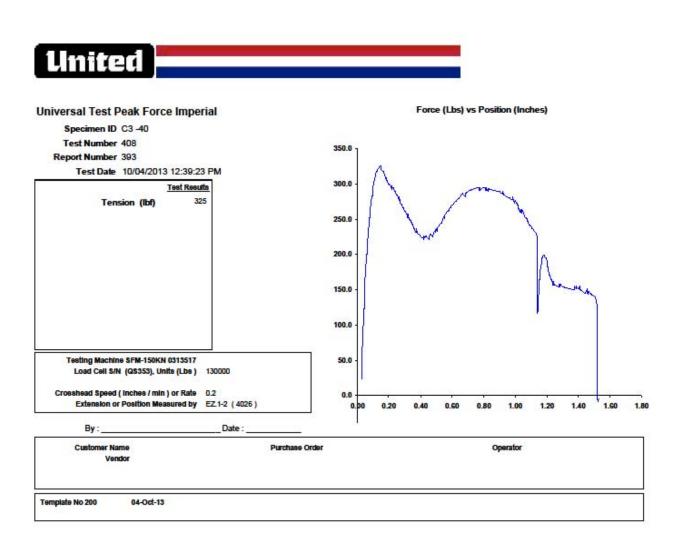


Graphs – Sample "C2"





Graphs – Sample "C3"





Test Results – Press Block

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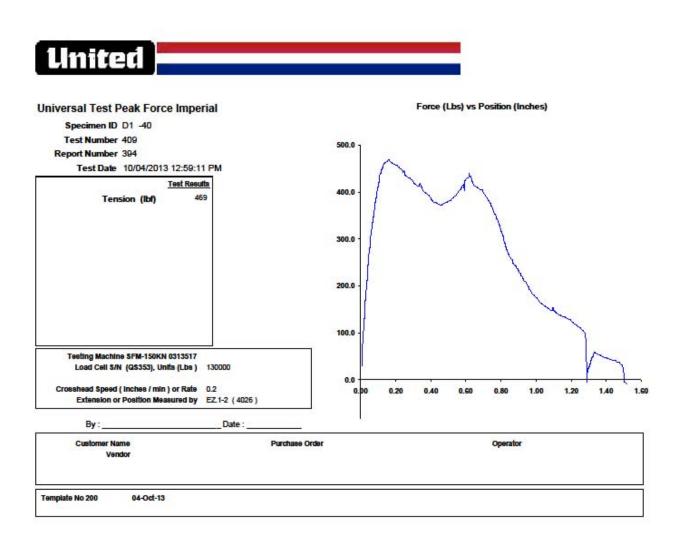
Type "D" – Large Press Block

Temperature: -40°C

Large Press Block (D1)	Large Press Block (D2)	Large Press Block (D3)
Result: Eyelet failed.	Result: Eyelet failed.	Result: Eyelet failed.
Maximum pull force: 469 LBS.	Maximum pull force: 520 LBS.	Maximum pull force: 511 LBS.
Test Setup	Test Setup	Test Setup
Test Result	Test Result	Test Result

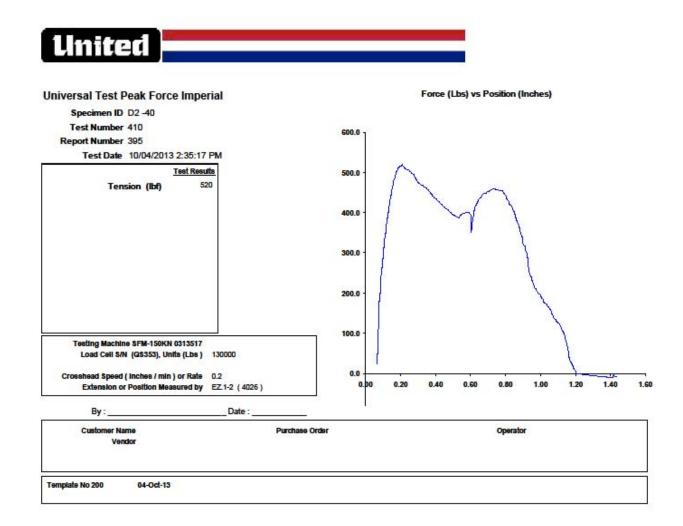


Graphs – Sample "D1"



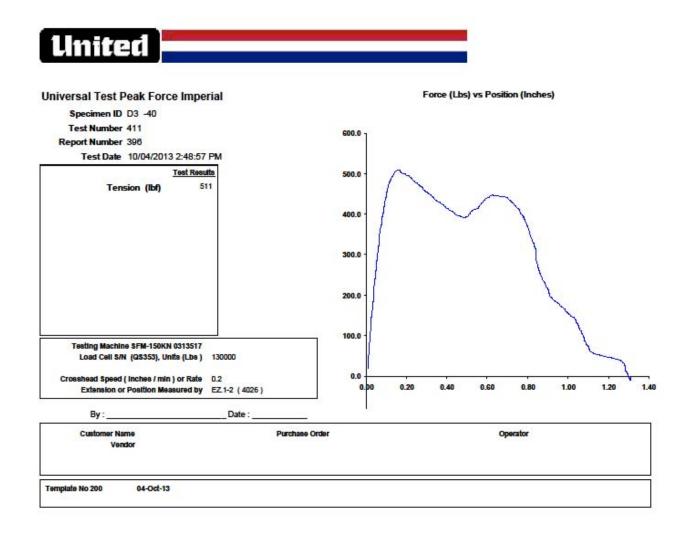


Graphs – Sample "D2"





Graphs – Sample "D3"





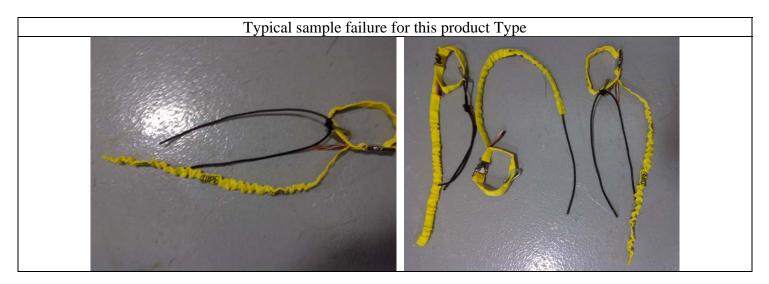
Test Results – Lanyards

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PRODUCT: Type "E" – Wrist Lanyard

Temperature -40°C

Wrist Lanyard (E1)	Wrist Lanyard (E2)	Wrist Lanyard (E3)
Maximum Travel To Failure:	Maximum Travel To Failure:	Maximum Travel To Failure:
30 Inches	23 Inches	20 Inches
Maximum Force to Failure: 140 LBS.	Maximum Force to Failure: 110 LBS.	Maximum Force to Failure: 110 LBS.
Result: Bungee Elastic Broke	Result: Bungee Elastic Broke	Result: Bungee Elastic Broke
NOTE: Maximum Travel refers to the difference between the sample's initial length without tension applied -		
vs the maximum extended length at point where failure occurred.		



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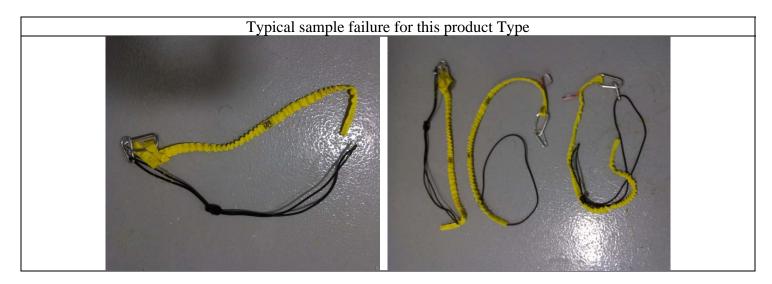
Test Results – Lanyards

NOTE: Each of the samples was uniquely identified as shown below.

PRODUCT: Type "F" – Harness Lanyard

Temperature -40°C

Harness Lanyard (F1)	Harness Lanyard (F2)	Harness Lanyard (F3)
Maximum Travel To Failure:	Maximum Travel To Failure:	Maximum Travel To Failure:
39 Inches	39.5 Inches	39 Inches
Maximum Force to Failure: 105 LBS.	Maximum Force to Failure: 113 LBS.	Maximum Force to Failure: 122 LBS.
Result: Bungee Elastic Broke	Result: Bungee Elastic Broke	Result: Bungee Elastic Broke
NOTE: Maximum Travel refers to the difference between the sample's initial length without tension applied -		
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Revisions:		
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0	October 22, 2013	Original report
1	October 29, 2013	Editorial update
		regarding lanyard and carabiner