

## TEST REPORT No. 430061

Customer

**CARBOPLAK SRL**

Linia De Centură, 16 - ȘTEFĂNEȘTI DE JOS (Ilfov) - Romania

Item#

**multiwall polycarbonate sheet named  
"CARBOPLAK 16 mm 7W"**

Activity

**determination of hail impact resistance  
according to VKF ACFI test protocol**



Results

Ice average projectile diameter	30 mm	
Ice average projectile mass	12,7 g	
Ice average projectile speed	25,3 m/s	91,1 km/h
Class	HW3	
Average impact energy	4,1 J	

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105740

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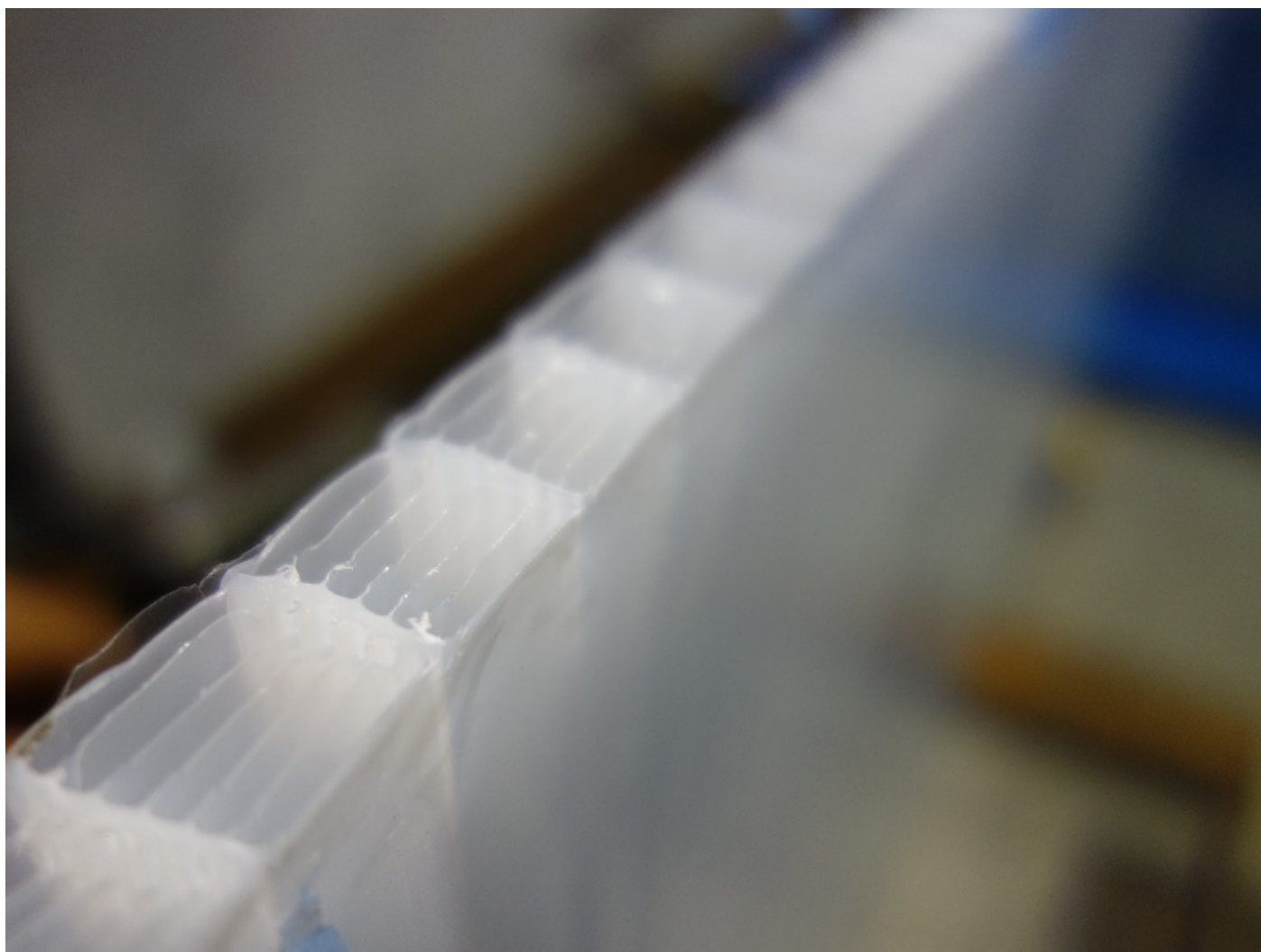
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### **Description of item<sup>#</sup>**

The item under examination consists of a seven-wall polycarbonate sheet, nominal dimensions 1500 mm × 2100 mm and nominal thickness 16 mm.

The thicknesses of the various layers constituting the sheet are expressed in the following table.

<b>Polycarbonate nominal thickness</b>	<b>external wall</b>	0,65 mm
	<b>parallel inner walls</b>	0,09 mm
	<b>vertical inner walls</b>	0,4 mm
	<b>external wall</b>	0,65 mm



**Item photograph**

### **Normative references**

<b>Document/Standard</b>	<b>Title</b>
VKF ACFI <sup>##</sup> No. 00a version 1.03	Test specifications - Hail Register (HR)
VKF ACFI <sup>##</sup> No. 00b version 1.02	Test specifications - Hail Register (HR)

(<sup>##</sup>) VKF = Vereinigung Kantonaler Feuerversicherungen (*Association of Cantonal Fire Insurance Companies*).

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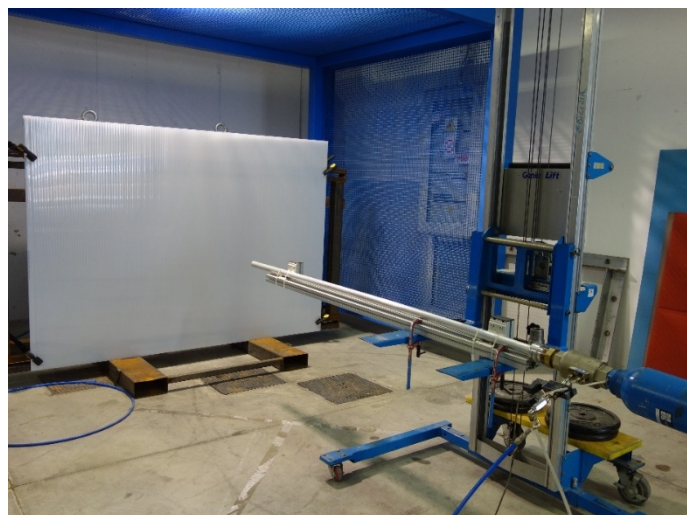
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## Apparatus

Description	In-house identification code
pneumatic vertical launch tube equipped with pressurization tank, loading and launch solenoid valves and pressure gauge for controlling the loading pressure	EDI118e + EDI118
ice spheres, nominal diameter $(30 \pm 0,5)$ mm and average mass $(12,7 \pm 5\%)$ g	//
high-speed camera model "Chronos 1.4 High-Speed Camera" from Kron Technologies Inc.	EDI182
digital meter model "TD-S551D1 216-452" by Mitutoyo Corporation, measuring range $0 \div 5,5$ m and resolution 0,1 mm	FT364
digital thermo-hygrometer model "WS8009" by La Crosse Technology	EDI111
precision balance model "KERN PNS 12000-1" from Kern & Sohn GmbH, measuring range $0 \div 12000$ g and accuracy 0,1 g	EDI175
digital electronic caliper model "CDEP15" by Borletti, measuring range $0 \div 150$ mm and resolution 0,01 mm	EDI066
support frame for panels	//

## Method

Standard reference	Activity	Description
clause 0.4.8 of test protocol VKF ACFI No. 00a	conditioning	temperature: $(20 \pm 3)$ °C relative humidity: $(50 \pm 10)$ % duration: 24 h
clause 0.4 of test protocol VKF ACFI No. 00a	performance class determination	The polycarbonate sheet was placed and fastened at 90° inclination angle and was subjected to impact with the speed and the ice sphere diameter corresponding to the hypothesized performance class. At the end of each impact, a visual and instrumental assessment of the damage was carried out. With a positive assessment, the impacts were repeated 4 more times and if the result remained the same, the corresponding performance class would be determined, otherwise it would be carried out a series of impacts corresponding to a lower class.



Photograph of test setup



Photograph of an ice sphere



### Environmental conditions

Atmospheric pressure	(1010 ± 10) Pa
Temperature	(22 ± 2) °C
Relative humidity	(50 ± 5) %

### Results

Impact [n.]	Angle	Projectile velocity		Impact energy [J]	Notes
		[m/s]	[km/h]		
1	90°	23,8	85,7	3,6	slight circular deformation of the planarity barely visible
2		26,2	94,3	4,4	slight circular deformation of the planarity barely visible
3		25,0	90,0	4,0	slight circular deformation of the planarity barely visible
4		25,5	91,8	4,1	slight circular deformation of the planarity barely visible
5		26,0	93,6	4,3	slight circular deformation of the planarity barely visible



Detail of the damage caused to a sheet

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(<sup>#</sup>) According to clause 0.2.3 of VKF ACFI specification No. 00a, five performance classes are specified depending on the diameter of the ice projectile with which the object remains unharmed.

Class	Nominal diameter	Reference velocity “v <sub>R</sub> ”	Minimal energy “E <sub>min</sub> ”	Maximum energy “E <sub>max</sub> ”
	[mm]	[m/s]	[J]	[J]
HW 1	10	13,77	≥0,04	≤0,09
HW 2	20	19,48	≥0,69	≤1,00
HW 3	30	23,85	≥3,50	≤4,40
HW 4	40	27,54	≥11,10	≤13,20
HW 5	50	30,79	≥27,00	≤31,50

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#### Description

**Carboplak 16 mm 7 W** sheet is a unique sheet which combines a high thermal insulation, high light transmission and an outstanding balance of low weight and high stiffness. **Carboplak 16 mm 7 W** sheet has a two sides UV protected surface, giving superior resistance to outdoor weathering. The sheets are obtained by extrusion from Lexan® Resin and Makrolon® Resin.

16mm 7 W Carboplak® Multi-wall Sheet offers:

- Seven walls sheet rectangular structure.
- Recommended for curved installations.
- Excellent light transmission
- Light weight, easy installation
- Long term weather resistance
- High impact strength
- Outstanding thermal insulation properties

#### UV Resistance

The polycarbonate sheets have UV coextruded protection on their both surfaces. The UV layer protects the sheets from discoloration and degradation preventing the sheet to become brittle and lose light transmission.

Carboplak sheets have an excellent degree of resistance to the actions of the solar rays, keeping its brightness for more than 10 years.

#### Fire Test Performance

CARBOPLAK sheet has good fire behaviors characteristics and receives high ratings in several major European fire performance tests including EN13501.

#### Impact strength

CARBOPLAK sheet has outstanding impact performance over a wide temperature range, -40°C to +130°C, and after prolonged outdoor exposure.

#### Warranty

CARBOPLAK SRL offers a Ten (10) Year Limited Warranty on Carboplak 16mm 7W sheet covering discoloration, loss of light transmission and loss of strength due to weathering.



#### Application area/Typical uses

Carboplak® 16 mm 7W best used in:

- Industrial glazing, sports halls,
- Skylights, barrel vaults, northlight glazing,
- Greenhouses,
- Covered walkways,
- Carports, porches, shelters, partition walls,
- Roofing

#### Availability

Standard specifications:

Widths	Lengths	Standard Colours
2100 mm	3000 mm	Clear, Opal,
2100 mm	6000 mm	Bronze, Blue,
		Green, Silver

#### Typical Properties

Property	Test Method	Unit	Value
Weight	EN 16153:2013+A1:2015	g/m <sup>2</sup>	2550
Sound Insulation	DIN 52210	dB	21
Ligth transmission	EN 14500:2008	%	Clear 55* Opal 32* Silver 6*
Total solar energy transmittance	EN 410:2011	%	Clear $g = 59^*$ Opal $g = 39^*$ Silver $g = 27^*$
Solar direct transmittance	EN 410:2011	%	Clear $\tau_e = 54^*$ Opal $\tau_e = 34^*$ Silver $\tau_e = 16^*$
Hail impact resistance (Hail simulation test, 20mm plastic bullet)	EN ISO 6603-1:2000	J	24
Thermal transmittance (U)	EN ISO 10077-2	W/m <sup>2</sup> K	1.8**
Reaction to fire	EN 13501-1	class	Bs1d0*
The minimum cold-bending radius	EN 16153:2013+A1:2015	mm	2400

\* Values measured at GIORDANO ISTITUTO (Italy)

\*\* Values measured at FRAUNHOFER INSTITUTE (Germany)