

## **Test Certificate**

This document certifies that

elastomer compound V9T22 from

## TRELLEBORG SEALING SOLUTIONS

has been tested according to

ISO 10423:2009 Annex F.1.13.5.2 (immersion test)

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MERL Ltd. (Hitchin, England) confirms that the TRELLEBORG SEALING SOLUTIONS elastomer compound V9T22, which is intended to be used for sealing applications, has been tested according to ISO 10423:2009, annex F.1.13.5.2 (immersion).

Five replicate tensile specimens of V9T22 (FKM type, batch no. 201211280305) were exposed in the hydrocarbon liquid phase to the following conditions for 160 hours.

| Temperature | (200 ± 2)°C  |
|-------------|--|
| Pressure    | (1000 ± 100) psig  |
| Gas         | FF/HH: 10/80/10 mol% H <sub>2</sub> S/CO <sub>2</sub> /CH <sub>4</sub>                                 |
| Liquids     | 5 volume% water (deionised water) 60 volume% NORSOK oil (70/20/10 volume% heptane/cyclohexane/toluene) |

Changes in physical and mechanical property levels were measured at room temperature, with non-exposed material serving as the point of reference. The material was not visibly altered by the exposure conditions.

The acceptance criteria given in section 8.2.2 of the NORSOK M-710 standard<sup>1</sup> were applied. The results are tabulated below.

| PROPERTY                 | ACCEPTABLE CHANGE<br>RANGE | ACTUAL<br>CHANGE (%) |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|
| Volume change (swelling) | -5%/+25%                   | +10                  |
| 50% modulus              | ±50%                       | -42                  |
| Tensile strength         | ±50%                       | -40                  |
| Elongation at break      | ±50%                       | +13                  |
| Hardness                 | +10/-20 IRHD               | -9                   |

TRELLEBORG SEALING SOLUTIONS elastomer grade V9T22 meets the acceptance criteria applied after an immersion test undertaken according to ISO 10423:2009, annex F.1.13.5.2.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> NORSOK M-710, "Qualification of Non-Metallic Sealing Materials and Manufacturers", Rev. 2, October 2001.