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**Subject: Emissions Compliance Report per California Department of Public Health Standard Method Version 1.2 - Revised
Mastercast™ Contemporary Tub & Shower Surround
MAS Project No.: 2100397**

Dear Ms. Mantilla:

Materials Analytical Services, LLC is pleased to submit this report with results of VOC emissions testing from an application of a Mastercast™ Contemporary Tub & Shower Surround. This report was revised to correct the modeling scenario to residential settings from classroom and office settings in the conclusions section.

MAS conducted this test in accordance with the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) *Standard Method for the Testing and Evaluation of Volatile Organic Chemical Emissions from Indoor Sources Using Environmental Chambers Version 1.2*. This testing protocol was implemented to bracket similarly formulated, lower emitting products under a single test.

Based on the test results, the Mastercast™ Contemporary Tub & Shower Surround is compliant with the performance standards established for low-emitting materials under the CDPH and LEED v4.1 programs. Qualified project uses of this product may be eligible for credit points under the LEED program.

MAS is pleased to have been of service to you. If you have any questions or comments, or if we can be of further assistance, please contact us.

Sincerely,

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Analytical Chemist

Appendices: Appendix A – General Testing Parameters and Data
Appendix B – Chain-of-Custody
Appendix C – Compliant and Bracketed Products

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EMISSIONS COMPLIANCE TEST

California Department of Public Health Standard Method Version 1.2

Cultured Tile Evaluation

SAMPLE DESCRIPTION & TESTING PARAMETERS

Sample specifics as described in the chain-of-custody (see Appendix B) and a timeline of milestones dates relative to sampling and analysis are summarized below.

Product Name: Mastercast™ Contemporary Tub & Shower Surround	MAS Assigned ID: 2100397
Manufacturer: International Marble, LLC Woodstock, GA	Product Description: cultured marble tile Approx. 6" x 6"
Manufacture Date: May 17, 2021	Testing Period: May 28 – June 11, 2021
Collection Date: May 17, 2021	In-Chamber Sampling Dates: June 8 @ 24 hrs.; June 9 @ 48 hrs.; June 11 @ 96 hrs.
Shipping Date: May 17, 2021	Date of Sample Analysis: June 14 – 15, 2021
Laboratory Arrival Date: May 18, 2021	Age of Sample at Testing: 11 days



Mastercast™ Contemporary Tub & Shower Surround as received (left) and tested (right)

The sample was taped to a stainless steel plate using aluminum tape with an approximate one-quarter inch overlap of tape onto the sample. The sample was placed inside one of MAS's small-scale emissions chambers.

Sample conditioning, collection of samples, and analysis of compounds of interest were conducted in accordance with the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) *Standard Method for the Testing and Evaluation of Volatile Organic Chemical Emissions from Indoor Sources Using Environmental Chambers Version 1.2*, for comparison to the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) standard, and the Collaborative for High Performance Schools (CHPS) criteria for low emitting materials. Appendix A presents general testing parameters and data.



TEST RESULTS

To compare the chamber-derived data to the standards established under the CDPH Standard Method an emission factor for the tested sample is calculated based on the 96-hour test point data following ten days of in-chamber conditioning. This emission factor is used to predict airborne concentrations of target compounds in a CDPH-defined single-family residence panel system shower enclosure with dimensions of 60” long, 48” deep and 96” high (worst case) with a total surface area of 19 square meters (two showers), as allowed in Section 4.3.6 of the standard. Table I presents the results of the modeled data.

Table I
Comparison of Emission Factors and Predicted 96-Hour Airborne Concentrations from the Mastercast™ Contemporary Tub & Shower Surround to CDPH Concentration Limits in a Residential Setting

VOC Name	Calculated Emission Factor (µg/m ² hr)	Predicted Airborne Concentration (µg/m ³)*	Maximum Concentration Limits (µg/m ³)	Testing Comment
		Residential		
Total VOCs (TVOC)	50	1.9	NA†	NA
Formaldehyde ^{1,2}	<3.2	<0.10	9	Compliant
Acetaldehyde ^{1,2}	<4.3	<0.17	70	Compliant
Isopropanol	<2.9	<0.11	3500	Compliant
1,1-dichloroethylene	<2.9	<0.11	35	Compliant
Methylene chloride ²	<2.9	<0.11	200	Compliant
Carbon disulfide ^{1,2}	<2.9	<0.11	400	Compliant
MTBE ²	<2.9	<0.11	4000	Compliant
Vinyl acetate ²	<2.9	<0.11	100	Compliant
Hexane ²	<2.9	<0.11	3500	Compliant
Chloroform ^{1,2}	<2.9	<0.11	150	Compliant
2-methoxyethanol ¹	<2.9	<0.11	30	Compliant
1,1,1-trichloroethane ²	<2.9	<0.11	500	Compliant
Benzene ^{1,2}	<2.9	<0.11	1.5	Compliant
1-methoxy-2-propanol	<2.9	<0.11	3500	Compliant
Carbon tetrachloride ^{1,2}	<2.9	<0.11	20	Compliant
Ethylene glycol ²	<2.9	<0.11	200	Compliant
1,4-dioxane ^{1,2}	<2.9	<0.11	1500	Compliant
Trichloroethylene ^{1,2}	<2.9	<0.11	300	Compliant
Epichlorohydrin ^{1,2}	<1.5	<0.006	1.5	Compliant
2-ethoxyethanol ¹	<2.9	<0.11	35	Compliant
n,n-dimethylformamide ²	<2.9	<0.11	40	Compliant
Toluene ^{1,2}	<2.9	<0.11	150	Compliant
2-methoxyethanol acetate ¹	<2.9	<0.11	45	Compliant
Tetrachloroethylene ^{1,2}	<2.9	<0.11	17.5	Compliant
Chlorobenzene ²	<2.9	<0.11	500	Compliant
Ethylbenzene ^{1,2}	<2.9	<0.11	1000	Compliant
m & p-xylene ²	<2.9	<0.11	350	Compliant
Styrene ^{1,2}	3.0	0.12	450	Compliant
2-ethoxyethyl acetate ¹	<2.9	<0.11	150	Compliant
o-xylene ²	<2.9	<0.11	350	Compliant
Phenol ²	<2.9	<0.11	100	Compliant



1,4-dichlorobenzene ^{1,2}	<2.9	<0.11	400	Compliant
Isophorone ²	<2.9	<0.11	1000	Compliant
Naphthalene ^{1,2}	<1.5	<0.06	4.5	Compliant

* Assumes a single family home with a floor area of 2,272 square feet and two full bathrooms with a ventilation rate of 0.23 h⁻¹ as defined by CDPH/EHLB/Standard Method V.1.2

† TVOC is not included as a target compound in the CDPH Standard, but is reported as part of the requirements of the Standard.

1 Compound included on Cal/EPA OEHHA Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986 (Proposition 65) list

2 Compound included on Cal/EPA ARB list of Toxic Air Contaminants (TAC)

CONCLUSIONS

Based on the emissions test data, MAS offers the following findings and conclusions:

- Predicted airborne concentrations of the CDPH target compounds at the 14-day test point in residential settings are compliant with the CDPH Standard Method v1.2 maximum concentration limits.
- By virtue of compliance with CDPH Standard Method, the Mastercast™ Contemporary Tub & Shower Surround is compliant with LEED v4.1 EQ Credit: Low-Emitting Materials VOC emissions evaluation criteria. In accordance with LEED v4.1 reporting requirements, the estimated TVOC concentrations are 0.5 mg/m³ or less.

Qualified project uses of the Mastercast™ Contemporary Tub & Shower Surround may be eligible for credit points under the LEED program.

Note: all data, including but not limited to raw instrument files, calibration fits, and quality control checks used to generate the test results are available to the client upon request.

LIMITATIONS

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Emissions generally decay over time, and the representativeness of the analytical data reported is directly dependent upon the age and conditions under which the tested sample was received.



APPENDIX A

GENERAL TESTING PARAMETERS AND DATA

Under the provisions of the testing method referenced in this report, testing consisted of the following procedural steps:

- Storage of test specimens in original shipping containers prior to emissions testing for up to 10 days in a ventilated and conditioned room maintained at a temperature of $23 \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$ and a relative humidity of $50\% \pm 15\%$.
- For quality assurance purposes the emission chamber was cleaned and air purged prior to testing. Air samples were collected and analyzed from the chamber exhaust prior to loading to establish background levels.
- Collection of air samples at method-specified intervals from the chamber exhaust port utilizing mass flow controllers calibrated at 180 cc/min for VOCs and 150 cc/min for aldehydes.
- Tenax TA[®] tubes are used for VOC analysis performed by thermal desorption gas chromatography/mass spectrometry (TD-GC/MS) using a modified EPA TO-17 method. Samples are also collected on DNPH tubes for aldehyde analysis performed using high performance liquid chromatography (HPLC) using a modified NIOSH 2016 method. All samples are drawn and analyzed in duplicate.
- Instrument calibration, analysis of quality control samples and quantitation of the CDPH target list of 35 chemicals of concern, and reporting and speciation of top 10 tentatively identified compounds.

The operating parameters for the small-scale emissions chamber used for this project included:

Parameter	Value	Parameter	Value
Chamber Volume	0.053 m ³	Area Specific Flow Rate	2.4 m/h
Loading Factor	0.425 m ² /m ³	Temperature	23 ± 1 °C
Air Exchange Rate	1.0 ± 0.05 h ⁻¹	Relative Humidity	50 ± 5%

Total volatile organic compounds (TVOC) are defined as the compounds eluting between hexane (*n*-C₅) and hexadecane (*n*-C₁₇) and in this protocol quantified as toluene. Table A-I presents the measured concentration and emission factor of TVOC at each of the three sampling intervals.

Table A-I
Total Volatile Organic Compounds (TVOC) between n-C₅ and n-C₁₇ Measured by GC/MS*

Sample Interval (hours)	TVOC Concentration (µg/m ³)	TVOC Emission Factor (µg/m ² h)
24	56	130
48	16	38
96	21	49

*TVOC values are background corrected



Table A-II presents measured concentrations and emission factors of formaldehyde and acetaldehyde at each of the three sampling intervals.

Table A-II
Formaldehyde and Acetaldehyde Concentrations and Emission Factors as Measured by HPLC

Sample Interval hours	Target Compound	Concentration ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)	Emission Factor ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^2 \text{ h}$)
24	Formaldehyde	<1.4	<3.2
48	Formaldehyde	<1.4	<3.2
96	Formaldehyde	<1.4	<3.2
24	Acetaldehyde	<1.8	<4.3
48	Acetaldehyde	<1.8	<4.3
96	Acetaldehyde	<1.8	<4.3

Table A-III present the individual volatile organic compounds (IVOC) identified by GC/MS after 96 hours.

Table A-III
Speciation of Tentatively Identified IVOCs* by GC/MS after 96 hours

CAS Number	Tentatively Identified Compounds	Concentration ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)	Emission Factor ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^2 \text{ h}$)
112-31-2	decanal	2.6	6.1
100-42-5	styrene	1.3	3.0
No other IVOCs were identified above laboratory instrument detection limits			

*All IVOCs detected were identified using the average response factor of toluene calibration standards. The sum concentration of IVOC's does not necessarily correlate with the TVOC concentration under the analytical conditions.



APPENDIX B

Chain-of-Custody

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California Department of Public Health

Standard Method (section 01350)

Emission Testing
 Chain-of-Custody

Client Information		Testing Specifications (per MAS) check appropriate test below		
Company:	International Marble, LLC	<input type="checkbox"/> R&D (custom): Specify Details		
Street Address:	30A Bell Park Dr.	<input type="checkbox"/> 24-hour Comparative R&D Test		
City/State:	Woodstock, GA	<input type="checkbox"/> 72-hour Comparative R&D Test		
Zip/Postal Code:	30188	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 14-day CDPH Compliance Test		
Country:	United States			
Contact Name:	Gemma Mantilla			
Title:	Plant Engineer			
Phone Number:	770 928 2252			
Fax Number:	-			
Email Address:	gemma@imiroday.com			
Manufacturer Information (if different than client)		Construction Details (as applicable)		
Company:		Covering Type: Fabric <input type="checkbox"/> (Primary Fiber type: <u>None</u>), Vinyl <input type="checkbox"/> , Leather <input type="checkbox"/>		
City/State/Country:		Plastic Type(s): Nylon <input type="checkbox"/> , PVC <input type="checkbox"/> , PE <input type="checkbox"/> , PP <input type="checkbox"/> , PU <input type="checkbox"/> , PS <input type="checkbox"/> , PC <input type="checkbox"/> , ABS <input type="checkbox"/> , Acrylic <input type="checkbox"/> , Lexan <input type="checkbox"/>		
Contact Name/Title:		Substrate Type(s): MDF <input type="checkbox"/> , Particle Board <input type="checkbox"/> , Plywood <input type="checkbox"/> , Solid Wood <input type="checkbox"/> , Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Phone Number:		Outer Finish Type(s): Oil Base <input type="checkbox"/> , Water Base <input type="checkbox"/> , Catalyzed/Conversion Var <input type="checkbox"/> , Polyurethane <input type="checkbox"/> , Plastic Laminate <input type="checkbox"/> , Melamine <input type="checkbox"/> , UV <input type="checkbox"/> , Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
		Foam Type: Polyurethane <input type="checkbox"/> , Memory <input type="checkbox"/> , Latex <input type="checkbox"/> , Evlon <input type="checkbox"/> , High Resilience <input type="checkbox"/> , High Density <input type="checkbox"/> N/A		
		Paint Type: Latex <input type="checkbox"/> , Oil <input type="checkbox"/> , Low VOC <input type="checkbox"/> , No VOCs <input type="checkbox"/> , PowderCoat <input type="checkbox"/> , Chrome <input type="checkbox"/> N/A		
Sample Details		Special Notes or Comments from Manufacturer:		
Unique Sample ID (if applicable):	-	The samples are tub and shower surrounds in cultured marble		
Product Name & Catalog #:	AX15 stacked			
Product Type: Ceiling/Wall Panels <input type="checkbox"/> , Flooring <input type="checkbox"/> , Trim <input type="checkbox"/> , Wall Paint <input type="checkbox"/> , Wall Coverings <input type="checkbox"/> , Thermal Insulation <input type="checkbox"/> , Adhesives <input type="checkbox"/> , Ceiling Tiles <input type="checkbox"/> , Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
Date of Product Manufacturing Completion:	5/17/21			
Sample Location: Factory <input type="checkbox"/> , Warehouse <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> , Production Stack/Roll <input type="checkbox"/> , Container <input type="checkbox"/>				
Sample Submitted by:	Gemma Mantilla			
Date of Sample Shipment:	5/17/21			
Number of Boxes or Pallets:	1			
Shipping Details		Laboratory Receipt (to be completed by Laboratory Representative)		
Packed By:	Gemma Mantilla	Received By:		
Shipping Date:	5/17/21	Received Date:		
Carrier/Airbill Number:	JPS	Condition of Shipping Package:		
		Condition of Sample:		
		Remarks:		
Sample Handling				
Relinquished By	Company	Received By	Company	Date/Time
Gemma Mantilla	Int. Marble, LLC	[Signature]		5-18-21





APPENDIX C

CDPH and LEED Compliant Products

International Marble, LLC

Cultured Marble Products

Mastercast™ Tub & Shower Surrounds

Contemporary*	Diamond	Simulated Tile
Smooth	Textured	Vision

Litecast™ Cultured Marble Shower Bases

Curved Front	Custom	Regular	Roll In
Specialty	Square	Trench Drain	

Solidcast™ Solid Surface Shower Bases

Roll In	Trench Drain
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Mastercast™ Accessories

Accessory Ledges & Amenities Hooks	Soap Dishes & Shampoo Shelves	Trim Sticks for Tub & Shower
Foot Rests	Window Sills	

Tubs

Adoni	Eco	Imperia	Neptune
Oceanus	Petit	Rosebud	Slipper

Basins

Ovalis 1	Ovalis 2	Ovalis 3
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* Product tested as representative exemplar of products listed above. Claims of compliant products are made under the criteria in Section 8.3 of the CDPH Standard Method and/or Section 9.1 of ANSI/BIFMA M7.1-2011 (R2016).

Per ANSI/BIFMA and CDPH standards, products must be re-evaluated if significant changes to materials, processes, or the facility occur that affect the eligibility of the products for any credits available under these or other applicable standards. Regardless, the frequency of compliance assessment for ANSI/BIFMA shall not exceed three years. Third-party certification programs may require more frequent compliance testing.