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Versapak (International) Ltd Firm: Job reference: HML0217296/1333/2

The Versapak Centre

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Kent

DA18 4AL Samples received: 14 August 2013

Attention of: Nichola Carroll Testing completed: 5 September 2013

# TECHNICAL SERVICES REPORT

Subject: Described as insulated "Blood in Transit" bag large

Your reference: BLD2\_RDS

# Conditions of Issue:

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Please note uncertainty of measurement has not been applied to the results in this report. SATRA uncertainty of measurement values are available on request.

Report signed by: Kaileigh Mason

Technologist

Homeware & Lifestyle

On behalf of SATRA Technology Centre Ltd

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# **TESTING REQUESTED**

We have carried out testing on a large insulated blood transit bag reference BLD2\_RDS using a modified version of BS EN 12546-2:2000 Clause 4.2 Materials and articles in contact with foodstuffs. Insulated containers for domestic use. Specification for insulated bags and boxes -Insulation performance

The modifications which we have applied are as follows:

A thermocouple was placed in approximately the centre of the bag.

6 freezer blocks (supplied) were placed into the bag. The freezer blocks had previously been placed into a freezer for >12 hours.

The external temperatures have been varied from the 32°C as stated in the standard.

Testing was stopped after 16 hours as requested by the customer

The test has been conducted with the bag as received, the preconditioning specified in the standard has not been carried out.

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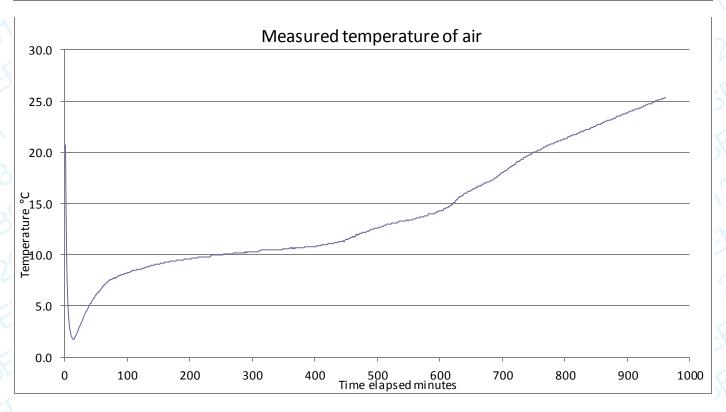
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# **TEST RESULTS**

Mean external temperature: 36°C

Elapsed Time (hours)	Temperature of internal air (°C)
Initial temperature	20.7
1	7.0
2	8.6
3	9.5
4	10.0
5	10.3
6	10.7
7	11.1
8	12.2
9	13.3
10	14.3
11	16.7
12	18.8
13	20.8
14	22.3
15	23.9
16	25.3



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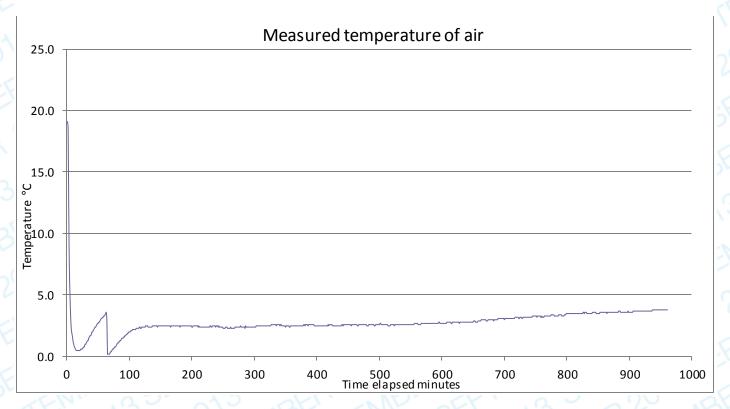
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Mean external temperature: 22°C

Elapsed Time (hours)	Temperature of internal air (°C)
Initial temperature	19.1
1	3.3
2	2.3
3	2.3
4	2.4
5	2.3
6	2.4
7	2.5
8	2.4
9	2.5
10	2.6
11	2.8
12	3.1
13	3.2
14	3.5
15	3.5
16	3.7



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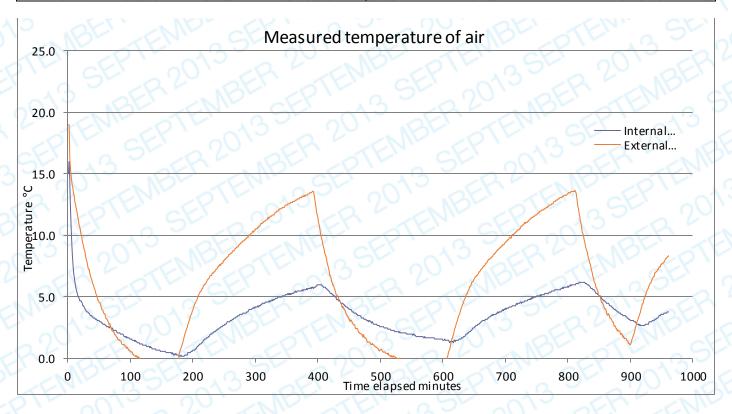
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Mean external temperature: 6°C

Elapsed Time (hours)	Temperature of internal air (°C)
Initial temperature	15.0
1	2.6
2	1.0
3	0.2
4	2.3
5	4.1
6	5.2
7	5.2
8	2.9
9	2.0
10	1.4
11	2.9
12	4.4
13	5.6
14	5.6
15	3.0
16	3.7



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### TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF BUSINESS

#### GENERAL

Work done or services undertaken are subject to the terms and conditions detailed below and all other conditions, warranties and representations, expressed or implied are hereby excluded.

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Prices are based on current material and production costs, exchange rates, duty and freight and are subject to change without notice.

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Delivery estimates are made in good faith and date from receipt of a written order and full information to enable us to proceed. While SATRA or its subsidiaries (hereafter referred to as "SATRA") make every effort to fulfil them, such estimates are subject to unforeseen events and if not maintained, cannot give rise to any claim. Offers "ex stock" are subject to prior sale.

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Cancellation of orders for goods, services, training or consultancy is only acceptable by prior agreement of SATRA and a charge will normally be made.

#### 5 CLAIMS

Claims for errors, shortages etc should be notified within 10 days of date of receipt. In the event of goods damaged in transit, packing materials should be retained for examination; otherwise no liability can be accepted.

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Payment terms are net 21 days from date of invoice. Failure to comply with the terms of payment may result in delayed delivery of goods and services and a review of the Customer's credit account. Should the customer become subject to an administration order, or becomes bankrupt or goes into liquidation, SATRA has a right to cancel any contract and discontinue any work. SATRA reserves the right to adjust US Dollar and Euro sales price where customer exceeds credit terms and where the exchange rate has moved more than 10% since invoicing.

#### 7. RETENTION OF TITLE

All goods remain the property of SATRA until paid in full. Under no circumstances will a customer's purchase order override our Retention of Title clause. In the case of software, the ownership of the software remains with SATRA. Payment of invoices in full will entitle the customer to use the software under licence until (a) they cease to be a member of SATRA or (b) they cease trading. In both instances, the licence shall then revert to SATRA.

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Unless otherwise agreed in advance, test samples will be disposed of 6 weeks after the date of the final report. If required, samples can be returned at the Customer's expense.

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- i. The above shall not be disclosed to third parties or used in litigation without the consent of SATRA.
- ii. Where SATRA has given consent to disclosure, the Customer shall draw the attention of the third party to these terms of busin ess and the basis on which SATRA undertakes test, reporting and advising. The Customer shall indemnify SATRA for any failure to do so.
- iii. The above items are submitted to the Customer as confidential documents. Confidentiality shall continue to apply after completion of the business, but shall cease to apply to information or knowledge which may come into the public domain.

# 3. CONSTRUCTION AND ARBITRATION

The laws of England shall govern all contracts and the parties submit to exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of England, unless otherwise agreed.

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