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Batch Microwave+Convection Heat Treatment for checking microwave transparency of HDPE bag

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Customer :	M/s. Anil & Company
Process :	Batch Microwave+Convection Heat Treatment for checking microwave
	transparency of HDPE bag

# TEST REPORT No: 47/KRDC/LAB/17 Mum 15/02/2021

Date Sample reception	: 15/02/2021
ID	: 47/LAB/186

# SAMPLE DESCRIPTION:

Sampling	: As Requested
Sample Condition	: Acceptable
Quantity	: 2
Sampling date	: 15/02/2021
Product	: HDPE bags
Requirement	: To check microwave transparency of HDPE bag.
Start Date test	: 15/02/2021
End Date test	: 15/02/2021

## LABORATORY EXPERIMENTAL SET UP:



#### LAB BATCH MICROWAVE+CONVECTION HEATING SYSTEM SPECIFICATIONS:

Microwave Power

2 kW(CW)

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Frequency	2450 MHz ± 50
Convective Power	3.5 kW (air flow 350 l/min at
	20°C)
Microwave Exposure	1 cubic meter
Zone (cavity)	
Mode Stirrer	One
Thermal Monitoring	Single Channel Fiber Optic:
System	Range -40 to 250°C
Exhaust Power	1HP
Tray Size	450x950x50 mm

#### **ENVIRONMENT-LABORATORY AMBIENT CONDITIONS:**

Temperature (degree C)	30.5°C (±5°C)
Humidity (%)	≤39% RH
Pressure (kN/m2 or kPa)	Not recorded

**Note for recommendation:** Environmental conditions have a direct impact on test results. Accuracy and consistency of test data are affected by the laboratory conditions

## **EQUIPMENTS USED:**

Name of Equipment	Picture of Equipment	Specifications
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Compact Thermal Imaging Camera	Model: FLIR E-30 Resolution: 160x 120
	IR Thermal sensitivity of 0.10°C
Thermo Hygrometer	Model No: HTC-2 Temperature accuracy: ±°C (1.8°F) Temperature resolution: 0.1°C (0.2°F) Humidity range: 10%~99% RH Humidity accuracy: ±5% RH Humidity resolution: 1% RH

#### SAMPLE PREPARATION AND METHOD/PROCEDURE:

The experiment has been performed on given sample of HDPE bag to speed up the drying rate. For this experimental run, given sample bag with some dummy load of wooden blocks has been placed in microwave heating system and microwave exposure has been given for a particular time period. The observations are made on the basis of temperature on bag and if there any damage to the bag.

## **ANALYTICAL RESULTS:**

Microwave Power: 2 kW Setting Temperature: 80°C Cycle time: 8 minutes Temperature on bag: 80-90°C

## THERMAL IMAGE BEFORE AND AFTER HEAT TRAETMENT:

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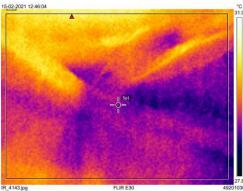
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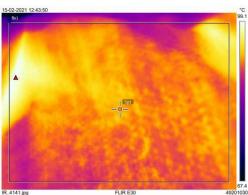
1. Before Heat Treatment:

Bx1	Маж	31.2 *0
	Min	28.4 °C
	Average	29.5 °C
Sp1		29.1 *0
Parameters		
Emissivity		0.95
Refl. temp.		20 °C



# 2. After Heat Treatment:

Bx1	Max	99.2 °C
	Min	80.1 °C
	Average	91.8 °C
Sp1		91.8 °C
Parameters		
Emissivity		0.95
Refl. temp.		20 °C



#### **BEFORE AND AFTER PICTURES OF TREATED SPCIMEN SAMPLE:**

1. Before:



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2. After:



### **OBSRVATIONS:**

The heating behavior of HDPE bag has been investigated under the microwave irradiation mode dryer. As per physical investigation, it has been observed that there is no damage to the bag with 80-90°C temperature on the product in bag open condition.

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