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SUBJECT

Sub-micron Particulate Filtration Efficiency (PFE) at 0.1 Micron

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SAMPLE SUBMISSION DATE / TEST DATE

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DESCRIPTION OF PRODUCT

One mask sample described as below was received.

Product Name	Manufacturer	Lot No.	
CURE-CU Filter Pad N95 Type 1	CURE Enterprise - CU	210501	



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DESCRIPTION OF SAMPLE (cont'd)



Figure 1. "CURE Enterprise - CU / CURE-CU Filter Pad N95 Type 1" sample as received.

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METHOD OF TEST

The test is referring to the following standard:

ASTM F2299/ F2299M - 03 (Reapproved 2017) - Standard Test Method for Determining the Initial Efficiency of Materials Used in Medical Face Masks to Penetration by Particulates Using Latex Spheres.

Unneutralized aerosol which represents a more natural state, is used in this test procedure, referring to FDA guidance document on surgical masks (FDA-2003-D-0305).

After airflow and aerosol stability is established, sample and record upstream and downstream aerosol counts for a minimum 5 counts at each position, using a 1-minute sampling time.

Average the upstream counts and the downstream counts, then calculate the efficiency by the following definition:

Efficiency (%) = [1 - (average downstream counts / average upstream counts)] x 100

Test conditions of samples:	
Flow rate:	28.3 L/min
Face velocity:	23.1 cm/s
Exposed Specimen Area:	20.4 cm ²
Relative Humidity of Test Airflow:	35 ± 5 %
Temperature of Test Airflow:	22 ± 2 °C
	300



RESULTS

Sample Description:CURE Enterprise -CU / CURE-CU Filter Pad N95 Type 1Sample Thickness Range (mm):0.41 - 0.43Sample Basis Weight Range (g/m²):72.2 - 74.6

Table 1. Summary of Results and Calculated Particulate Filtration Efficiency (PFE) at 0.1 micron

Material Identification (S/N)	Particle Diameter (µm)	Particle Diameter Standard Deviation (µm)	Pressure Drop (kPa)	Efficiency (PFE) %	Average Efficiency %
1	0.1	+ 0.01	0.1450	98.0	
2	0.1	+ 0.01	0.1450	98.0	
3	0.1	+ 0.01	0.1500	97.8	98.1
4	0.1	+ 0.01	0.1500	98.1	
5	0.1	+ 0.01	0.1600	98.5	

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