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W. L. Gore & Associates Trackless Cable #0718

Report No. GO 1708-940

Statement of Qualification

Particle Emission





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Customer W. L. Gore & Associates

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Component tested

Category: **Energy Supply**

Subcategory: Cable Systems

Product name: GORE Low Charging Trackless Cable #0718

(manufacturing date: 9/14/2017; color: white; serial number: #0718;

part number: GKT-FTFH-03-00)

Random sampling of particle emissions (airborne) at representative sites

Standards/Guidelines:

ISO 14644-1, -14

The norms stated generally refer to the version valid at the time of the tests.

Test devices:

Optical particle counter:

LasAir II 110 and LasAir III 110 with measuring ranges $\geq 0.1 \,\mu\text{m}$, $\geq 0.2 \,\mu\text{m}$, \geq 0.3 μ m, \geq 0.5 μ m, \geq 1.0 μ m and \geq 5.0 μ m

Test environment parameters:

Airflow pattern:.....vertical laminar flow

Test procedure parameters:

• Relative humidity: 45 % ±5 % • Bending radius:r = 52.5 mm • Stroke length: s = 820 mm • Parameter Set 1: $v_1 = 0.5 \,\text{m/s}$; $a_2 = 1.0 \,\text{m/s}^2$ • Parameter Set 2:.....v₂ = 1.0 m/s; a₂ = 2.0 m/s²

Test result/Classification

When operated under the specified test conditions, the GORE Low Charging Trackless Cable #0718 is suitable for use in cleanrooms fulfilling the specifications of the following Air Cleanliness Classes according to ISO 14644-1:

Test parameter(s)	Air Cleanliness Class
$v_1 = 0.5 \text{m/s}; a_1 = 1.0 \text{m/s}^2$	1
$v_2 = 1.0 \text{m/s}; a_2 = 2.0 \text{m/s}^2$	1
$v_3 = 2.0 \text{m/s}; a_3 = 4.0 \text{m/s}^2$	1
Overall result	1



The measuring devices used for the qualification tests are calibrated at regular intervals; their results can be traced back to national and international standards. In cases where no national standards exist, the test procedure implemented complies with the technical regulations and norms applicable at the time of the test. The relevant documentation can be viewed on request at any time.

Detailed information and parameters of the test environment can be found in the Fraunhofer IPA test report.

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