# INDUSTRIAL TESTING LABORATORY

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TEST REPORT

Report Date: 15 May 2017

Project Name: Aura® 196 Prismatic White Retroreflective Sheeting

Batch # 30P73-3B

Submitted by: Aura Optical Systems

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Products Tested: Three (3) 7.9" x 8.0" panels premade by Aura

#### SUMMARY

Above samples were submitted for measurement of Coefficient of Retroreflection and Daytime Color and Luminance per ASTM D4956.

Coefficient of Retroreflection measured at entrance angles of  $-4^{\circ}$  and  $+30^{\circ}$  and observation angles of 0.2°, 0.5°, and 1.0° without comparison to any sheeting class or reflectivity table.

Daytime Color and Luminance compared to ASTM D4956-16b Tables 2 and 11 non-Type V requirements.

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## 6.2 Coefficient of Retroreflection

Requirement: none

Test Method: ASTM E810 - Test Distance 100 feet (30.5 m)

Entrance angle =  $\beta_1$ .  $\beta_2$  = 0. Observation Angle =  $\alpha$ 

Projector: Hoffman GPS-102 (Illuminant A, 1.0 fc, 30" diameter)

Sample Area:  $7.9 \text{ in. } \times 8.0 \text{ in, } 0.439 \text{ ft}^2$ 

Coefficient of Retroreflection ( $R_A$ ) determined by measuring three (3) aluminum panels at two rotation angles ( $\epsilon=0^{\circ}$  and  $\epsilon=90^{\circ}$ ) and averaging.  $\epsilon=0^{\circ}$  arbitrarily defined as orientation with roll direction as indicated on label parallel to projector/detector half-plane (see photos).

Unknown if sampling in accordance with D4956 Section 9.1

Units: Candela per footcandle per square foot (Candela per Lux per square meter)

0.2° Observation Angle

Entrance Angle:		-4°				+30°			
Sa	ample	0°	90°	Avg(R <sub>A</sub> )	Min $R_{\mathtt{A}}$	0°	90°	Avg(R <sub>A</sub> )	Min $R_{\mathtt{A}}$
196 White	#1	383.6	498.4	441.0		244.9	324.2	284.6	
	#2	377.3	495.1	436.2		236.3	317.5	276.9	
	#3	380.2	514.2	447.2		245.5	336.2	290.9	
	Average	380.4	502.6	441.5	-	242.2	326.0	284.1	-

## 0.5° Observation Angle

Entrance Angle:		-4°				+30°			
Sample		0°	90°	Avg(R <sub>A</sub> )	Min R <sub>A</sub>	0°	90°	Avg(R <sub>A</sub> )	Min $R_{\mathtt{A}}$
196 White	#1	237.4	249.3	243.4		73.3	105.6	89.5	
	#2	229.3	245.2	237.3		72.5	104.3	88.4	
	#3	236.3	256.7	246.5		73.7	114.4	94.1	***************************************
	Average	234.3	250.4	242.4	_	73.2	108.1	90.6	_

## 1.0° Observation Angle

Entrance Angle:		-4°				+30°			
Sample		0°	90°	Avg(R <sub>A</sub> )	Min R <sub>A</sub>	0 °	90°	Avg(R <sub>A</sub> )	Min $R_{\mathtt{A}}$
196 White	#1	51.5	66.4	59.0		35.4	44.1	39.8	
	#2	49.9	66.5	58.2		35.4	43.8	39.6	
	#3	50.3	70.6	60.5		35.8	46.1	41.0	
	Average	50.6	67.8	59.2	_	35.5	44.7	40.1	_

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## 6.3 Daytime Color and Luminance

Requirement: ASTM D4956 Tables 2 and 11 (non-Type V Sheeting)

Test Method: ASTM E308, E1347, E1349, E991, E1164

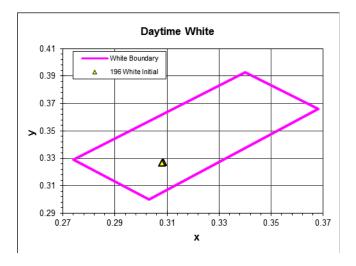
(Illuminant D65, 2° Observer, Annular 45/0 Geometry)

Average of 8 reads, each read oriented 45° apart

Instrument: Hunterlab Colorflex A60 Spectrocolorimeter (No SCF available)

Product		57	У	Y			
Floduct		X		Measured	Minimum	Maximum	
196 White	#1	0.3083	0.3268	55.52			
	#2	0.3085	0.3269	56.47	27	_	
	#3	0.3082	0.3266	54.65			

Samples meet Daytime Color and Luminance requirements.



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# Photographs



Sheeting Orientation