



SCOPE OF ACCREDITATION TO ISO/IEC 17025:2017

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CHEMICAL

Valid To: August 31, 2025

Certificate Number: 2096.01

In recognition of the successful completion of the A2LA evaluation process, accreditation is granted to this laboratory to perform materials analyses, characterizations, and failure investigation on building materials, particles, fibers, pharmaceuticals, coatings, chemicals, medical devices, adhesives, ceramics and related products, paints and pigments, polymer additives, lubricants, solvents, plastics, polymers and resins, rubbers and elastomers, textiles, paper and pulp products, electronic devices, glass, food products, cosmetic products, detergents and soaps, metals and other metal related products, soil, sand and clay, ores and minerals, asbestos, environmental samples, emission samples, dust, air samples, nanomaterials, composite materials, closures, packaging materials, machinery parts, automotive components, aerospace components, and fasteners using national and international recognized standard methods and internally developed methods for the test technologies listed below:

| <u>Test Technology</u> | <u>Test Method(s)</u> |
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| <i>Asbestos Analysis</i> | |
| Phase Contrast Microscopy (PCM) | NIOSH 7400 |
| Polarized Light Microscopy (PLM) | EPA 600/R-93/116 |
| Transmission Electron Microscopy (TEM) | ASTM D5755; EPA 600/R-93/116; EPA 600/4-83-043; NIOSH 7402; |
| <i>Electron Microscopy</i> | |
| Energy Dispersive X-ray Spectroscopy (EDS) | MVA SOP 222, 224, 226, 232, 316 ¹ |
| Scanning Electron Microscopy (SEM) | MVA SOP 203, 226, 237, 316 ¹ , 318 ¹ ; EPA Method 5 ¹ |
| Selected Area Electron Diffraction (SAED) | MVA SOP 222, 224 |
| Transmission Electron Microscopy (TEM) | MVA SOP 222, 224, 232; ASTM D5755; EPA 600/R-93/116; EPA 600/4-83-043; NIOSH 7402; |
| <i>Light Microscopy</i> | |
| Brightfield / Darkfield Microscopy | MVA SOP 220, 234 |
| Differential Interference Contrast Microscopy (DIC) | MVA SOP 234 |
| Interference Microscopy (SWLIM) | MVA SOP 228 |
| Phase Contrast Microscopy (PCM) | MVA SOP 214, 233; NIOSH 7400 |
| Polarized Light Microscopy (PLM) | MVA SOP 207, 208, 212; EPA 600/R-93/116 |

| <u>Test Technology</u> | <u>Test Method(s)</u> |
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| <i>Miscellaneous Analyses</i> | |
| Dimensional Analysis | MVA SOP 203, 226, 237, 316, 318 |
| Particle Size Analysis | MVA SOP 316, 318; EPA Method 5 ¹ |
| <i>Spectroscopy</i> | |
| Confocal Raman Spectroscopy | MVA SOP 225, 231 |
| Fourier Transform Infrared Spectroscopy / Microspectroscopy (FTIR / Micro FTIR) | MVA SOP 223, 235 |

¹ Analysis of particulate samples collected using EPA Method 5; sample collection is not included in the scope.



Accredited Laboratory

A2LA has accredited

MVA SCIENTIFIC CONSULTANTS INC.

Duluth, GA

for technical competence in the field of

Chemical Testing

This laboratory is accredited in accordance with the recognized International Standard ISO/IEC 17025:2017 *General requirements for the competence of testing and calibration laboratories*. This accreditation demonstrates technical competence for a defined scope and the operation of a laboratory quality management system (refer to joint ISO-ILAC-IAF Communiqué dated April 2017).



Presented this 31st day of July 2023.

A blue ink signature of Mr. Trace McInturff, written in a cursive style.

Mr. Trace McInturff, Vice President, Accreditation Services
For the Accreditation Council
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For the tests to which this accreditation applies, please refer to the laboratory's Chemical Scope of Accreditation.