



Test Report

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Attn: Dick Bowyer

The following sample(s) was/were submitted and identified by/on behalf of the client as:

Elemental Nickel Plate on Graphite Rod
Color: Shiny, Nickel Metallic Appearance
Sample/Style #: Sample Labeled: Nickel Plate

Sample Received Date:

3/14/2011

Testing Period:

3/16/2011 – 3/18/2011

Test Requested : Please refer to the result summary.

Test Method & Results : Please refer to next page(s).

Result Summary :

Test Requested	Comment
European Directive 2002/95/EC (RoHS) and its subsequent amendments	PASS

Signed for and on behalf of SGS North America

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1. Test results by chemical method:
Cadmium, Lead, Mercury and Hexavalent Chromium content

Method : With reference to IEC 62321:2008. Lead, Cadmium and Mercury were analyzed by Inductively Coupled Argon Plasma Spectrometry and Chromium (VI) was analyzed by UV-Visible Spectroscopy.

Test Item	Result (mg/kg)		Detection Limit (mg/kg)	Permissible Limit (mg/kg)
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Cadmium (Cd)		ND	20	100
Lead (Pb)		ND	20	1000
Mercury (Hg)		ND	20	1000
Hexavalent Chromium (Cr(VI))		ND*	20	1000
Comment		PASS	--	--

Sample Description:

1. Nickel Plate

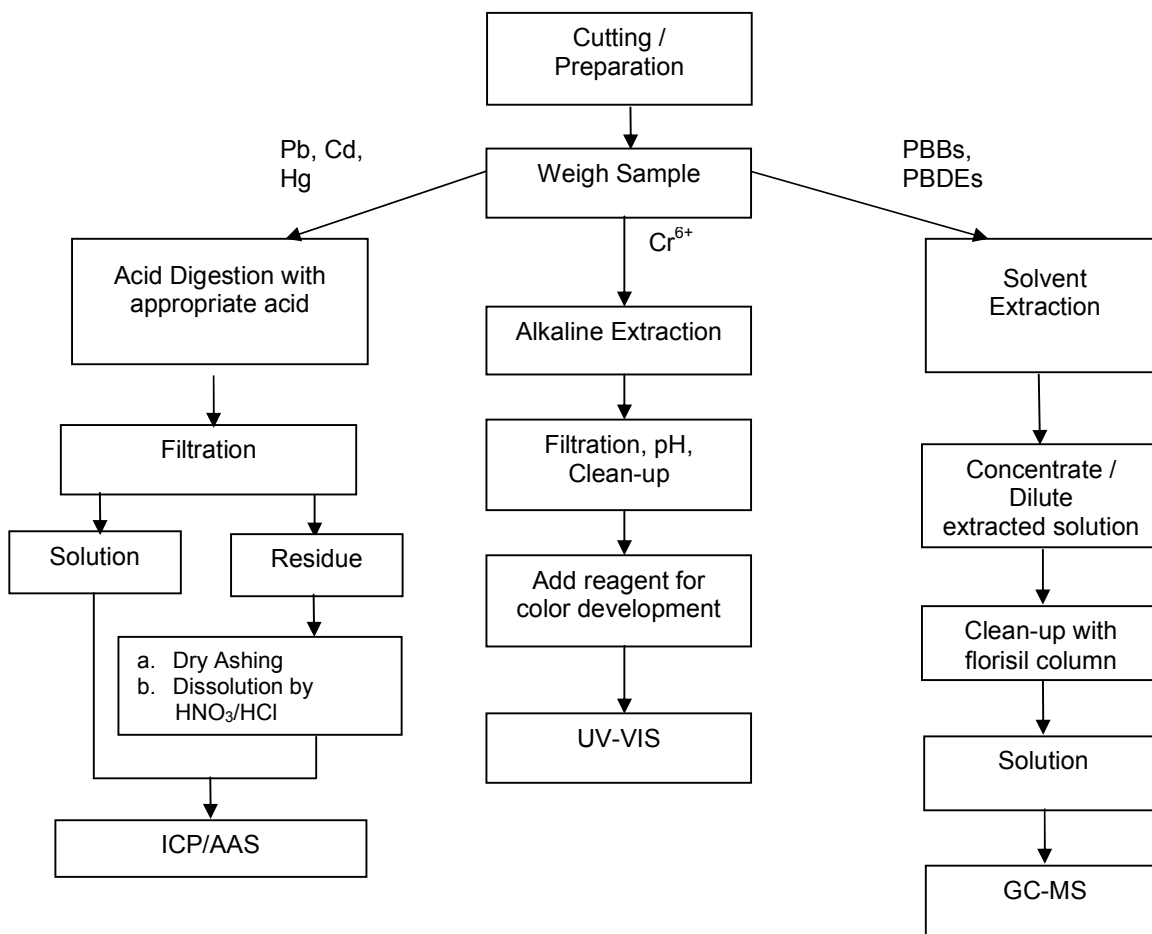
**Total Chromium analysis by ICP-OES was not detected in submitted sample. Therefore, Hexavalent Chromium determination using UV-Visible Spectroscopy was not performed.*

Note :

1. MDL = Method Detection Limit
2. ND = Not Detected = denoted less than reporting limit

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Flowchart:



- Note : 1. For Cr(VI), spot test is adopted for metal sample.
 2. The Cd and Pb contents test on polymeric samples were dissolved totally by pre-conditioning method according to above flow chart.

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