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#### **SUBJECT**

Testing of Cable Trunking and Accessories



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#### **CLIENT**

United U-Li Marketing Pte Ltd 17 Tampines Industrial Avenue 5 Singapore 528618

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### **SAMPLE SUBMISSION DATE**

23 Nov 2020

#### DATE TEST CONDUCTED

27 Nov to 30 Nov 2020

### **DESCRIPTION OF SAMPLE**

Five samples of coated cable trunking comprising of bodies, covers, connectors, screws, washers, and nuts were submitted by the Client to the Electrical & Electronics Centre of TÜV SÜD PSB Pte Ltd.

Brand : U-Li

Colour : Grey, Red, Ivory, Orange, White

Size (mm) : 50 x 50, 75 x 50, 100 x 100, 150 x 100, 300 x 100



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#### **METHOD OF TEST**

1. SS 249: 1981 (2012)

"Specification for Steel Surface Cable Trunking and Accessories"

2. SS 5: Part G1: 2003

"Methods of Test for Paints, Varnishes and Related Materials -

Part G1: Determination of Resistance to Continuous Neutral Salt Spray"

#### Test conditions:

Concentration of salt solution :  $50 \pm 5$  g/L NaCl

S.G. of condensate : 1.033

pH of condensate : 6.4

Volume of condensate : 1.30 mL/hr/80 cm<sup>2</sup>

Test chamber temperature :  $35 \pm 2^{\circ}$ C

Position of specimens : Body, cover & connector - Inclined 15° from vertical

Screws - Horizontal

Nuts and Washer - Hang freely

Exposure period : 48 hours

Method of cleaning

Before test : None

After test : Water-rinse and air-dry

3. ASTM D610-08(2019)

"Standard Practice for Evaluating Degree of Rusting on Painted Steel Surfaces"

4. SS 5 : Part F2 : 2013(2018)

"Methods of Test for Paints, Varnishes and Related Materials - Part F2: Scratch Test"

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### **RESULTS**

Component	"U-Li" Grey Colour, 50 x 50 mm Visual Appearance after 48 hours exposure to Continuous Neutral Salt Spray		SS 249 : 1981 (2012)
·	Interior (1 unit)	Exterior (2 units)	Clause 9 Requirements
Body <sup>(1)</sup>	No rusting on exposed surfaces	Rusting less than 15% (by area) was observed on the edges of both tested units	
Cover <sup>(1)</sup>	No rusting on exposed surfaces	No rusting on exposed surfaces of both tested units	Screw threads, interior long bend edges and cut edges shall not show more than 15% (by area) of rusting.
Connector	No rusting on exposed surfaces	No rusting on exposed surfaces of both tested units	All other areas shall not show more than 0.1% (by area) of rusting.
Nuts	No rusting on all ten tested units		
Screws	No rusting on all ten tested units		
Washer	No rusting on all ten tested units		

Component	"U-Li" Grey Colour, 150 mm x 100 mm Resistance to Scratches	SS 249 : 1981 (2012) Clause 11 Requirements
Trunking	Passed	The sample shall withstand a load of 800 g

Note :  $^{(1)}$  Minimum paint thickness on trunking as measured was 108  $\mu$ m.

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# RESULTS (cont'd)

Component	"U-Li" Ivory Colour, 100 x 100 mm Visual Appearance after 48 hours exposure to Continuous Neutral Salt Spray		SS 249 : 1981 (2012)
'	Interior (1 unit)	Exterior (2 units)	Clause 9 Requirements
Body <sup>(2)</sup>	- Rusting less than 15% (by area) was observed on the edges	<ul> <li>Rusting less than 0.1% (by area) was observed on the surface of one tested unit</li> <li>Rusting less than 15% (by area) was observed on the edges of both tested units</li> </ul>	Screw threads, interior long bend edges and cut edges shall not show more than 15% (by area) of rusting.  All other areas shall not show more than 0.1% (by area) of rusting.
Cover <sup>(2)</sup>	- Rusting less than 15% (by area) was observed on the edges	- Rusting less than 15% (by area) was observed on the edges of both tested units	
Connector	<ul> <li>Rusting less than 0.1% (by area) was observed on the surface</li> <li>Rusting less than 15% (by area) was observed on the edges</li> </ul>	- Rusting less than 15% (by area) was observed on the edges of both tested units	

Component	"U-Li" Ivory Colour, 150 mm x 100 mm Resistance to Scratches	SS 249 : 1981 (2012) Clause 11 Requirements
Trunking	Passed	The sample shall withstand a load of 800 g

Note : (2) Minimum paint thickness on trunking as measured was 67 µm.

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## RESULTS (cont'd)

Component	"U-Li" Red Colour, 75 x 50 mm Visual Appearance after 48 hours exposure to Continuous Neutral Salt Spray		SS 249 : 1981 (2012)
·	Interior (1 unit)	Exterior (2 units)	Clause 9 Requirements
Body <sup>(3)</sup>	- Rusting less than 15% (by area) was observed on the edges	- No rusting on exposed surfaces of both tested units	
Cover <sup>(3)</sup>	- No rusting on exposed surfaces	No rusting on exposed surfaces of both tested units	
Connector	- Rusting less than 15% (by area) was observed on the edges	- Rusting less than 15% (by area) was observed on the edges of both tested units	

Component	"U-Li" Red Colour, 150 mm x 100 mm Resistance to Scratches	SS 249 : 1981 (2012) Clause 11 Requirements
Trunking	Passed	The sample shall withstand a load of 800 g

Note :  $^{(3)}$  Minimum paint thickness on trunking as measured was 81  $\mu$ m.

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# RESULTS (cont'd)

Component	"U-Li" Orange Colour, 150 x 100 mm Visual Appearance after 48 hours exposure to Continuous Neutral Salt Spray		SS 249 : 1981 (2012)
, , , ,	Interior (1 unit)	Exterior (2 units)	Clause 9 Requirements
Body <sup>(4)</sup>	- No rusting on exposed surfaces	- Rusting less than 15% (by area) was observed on the edges of both tested units	Screw threads, interior long bend edges and cut edges shall not show more than 15% (by area) of
Cover <sup>(4)</sup>	- No rusting on exposed surfaces	No rusting on exposed surfaces of both tested units	rusting.  All other areas shall not show more than 0.1% (by area) of rusting.
Connector	- No rusting on exposed surfaces	No rusting on exposed surfaces of both tested units	

Component	"U-Li" Orange Colour, 150 mm x 100 mm Resistance to Scratches	SS 249 : 1981 (2012) Clause 11 Requirements
Trunking	Passed	The sample shall withstand a load of 800 g

Note :  $^{(4)}$  Minimum paint thickness on trunking as measured was 141  $\mu$ m.

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## RESULTS (cont'd)

Component	"U-Li" White Colour, 300 x 100 mm Visual Appearance after 48 hours exposure to Continuous Neutral Salt Spray		SS 249 : 1981 (2012)
·	Interior (1 unit)	Exterior (2 units)	Clause 9 Requirements
Body <sup>(5)</sup>	<ul> <li>Rusting less than 0.1% (by area) on exposed surfaces</li> <li>Rusting less than 15% (by area) on edges</li> </ul>	- No rusting on exposed surfaces of both tested units	Screw threads, interior long bend edges and cut edges shall not show more than 15%
Cover <sup>(5)</sup>	- Rusting less than 15% (by area) was observed on the edges	- Rusting less than 15% (by area) was observed on the edges of both tested units	All other areas shall not show
Connector	- Rusting less than 15% (by area) was observed on the edges	- No rusting on exposed surfaces of both tested units	

Component	"U-Li" White Colour, 150 mm x 100 mm Resistance to Scratches	SS 249 : 1981 (2012) Clause 11 Requirements
Trunking	Passed	The sample shall withstand a load of 800 g

(5) Minimum paint thickness on trunking as measured was 114 μm. Note

Remark: Characteristics tested on the above samples were found to have complied with SS 249: 1981 (2012) Clause 9 and Clause 11 requirements.

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