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Lab test ID#  SKB032103047

Title  INSTRUMENTED DROP TEST ON SKB SHOCK RACK.

Test Objective

To determine the maximum acceleration levels, in G's, generated by various drops on the SKB Shock Rack.

Sampling

One (1) Shock Rack test specimen was used throughout the entire test. Packaged-product weight: 176.00 lbs. without casters. Outside dimensions: 35-5/8" X 26-5/8" X 26-3/8".

Test Equipment

(1) Drop tester: L.A.B. AccuDrop Drop Tester, Model AD-500-48; Calibrated: January 2003
(2) Data acquisition: GHI Systems, Inc. MiniWinCAT System, Model PCI-4
(3) Accelerometers: PCB Piezotronics, Inc. 10 mV/g ICP® Triaxial Accelerometer, Model 356A24; Calibrated: March 2002
Description of Package

PHOTO 1

PHOTO 2

PHOTO 3

PHOTO 4

PHOTO 5

PHOTO 6

Two cable ties each lock–4 locks total.
**Accelerometer Location**

![PHOTO 7](image1)

![PHOTO 8](image2)

**Procedure**

1. Instrument unit as shown in Photo 7 and Photo 8 using Petro-wax.
2. Reseal the unit.
3. Perform a 16-inch flat drop on Side 5. Capture the acceleration waveform using the GHI MiniWinCAT system.
4. Perform a 16-inch flat drop on Side 6. Capture the acceleration waveform using the GHI MiniWinCAT system.
5. Remove cover on Side 5. Perform a 9-inch rotational flat drop on Side 5. Capture the acceleration waveform using the GHI MiniWinCAT system.

**Data**

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<th>Drop height and orientation</th>
<th>Accel #</th>
<th>Peak G's</th>
<th>Pulse Duration (msec)</th>
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<td>16” drop on Side 5</td>
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<td>13.32</td>
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<td>16” drop on Side 6</td>
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**Comments/Observations**

1. Four removable casters not included in case during test.
2. Inserted gray polyurethane foam between carrying handles (four handles) and case, and taped (3” wide clear press.-sensitive adhesive packaging tape) down handles to case. This was done to reduce noise on impact.
3. SKB Corporation personnel (Dave Sanderson and Carl Massano) observed drop test.
Comments/Observations (continued)

PHOTO 9

Rotational flat drop test setup.

Test conducted by

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