

# CENTRE FOR TEXTILE SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

DEPARTMENT OF MATERIALS, TEXTILES AND CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

# **TEST REPORT 18-1053-01**

#### Samples received :

Name	Date of receipt
belt yellow	10/09/2018

#### Aim of the test:

Determination of strength, elasticity and colour resistance to water and perspiration

#### **Test conditions:**

#### Strength and elasticity

Standard: ISO 13934-1 (2013)\*

Method: A piece of belt is clamped over its full width at a gauge length of 10 cm.

Test speed: 100 mm/min.

The elongation is determined from a pretension of 2 N.

The result consists of maximum force and elongation at this maximum

Additionally, the force (in kg) at 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60 and 70%

elongation is determined.

Number of tests:

 $20 \pm 2$  °C and  $65 \pm 4$  % R.H. Test conditions:



#### Colour fastness to acid and alkaline perspiration

Standard: ISO 105-E04 (2013) \*, NBN EN ISO 105-E01 (2013)\*

Method: Two test samples composed of the fabric to be tested and two adjacent

fabrics or an adjacent multifibre fabric are immerged in an acid and alkaline histidine solution. The test fabric is contacted, under pressure, with the adjacent fabric(s) at 37°C. The colour change as well as the staining on the adjacent fabric(s) is evaluated against a standard grey scale with values ranging between 1 and 5. A rating of 5 means no change in colour or no

staining on the adjacent fabric.

Number of tests: Single per colour

#### Colour fastness to water

Standard: NBN EN ISO 105-E01 (2013)\*

Method: A test sample is composed of a two adjacent fabrics or an adjacent multifibre

fabric attached to the test sample. The sample is immersed in water and at

37°C under pressure during 4 hours.

The colour change as well as the staining on the adjacent fabric(s) is evaluated against a standard grey scale with values ranging between 1 and 5. A rating of 5 means no change in colour or no staining on the adjacent

fabric.

Number of tests: Single per colour

#### Colour fastness to rubbing

Standard: ISO 105 X 12 (2001)\*

Method: The sample is rubbed in dry and in wet condition with a cotton cloth put on a

finger of 16 mm diameter and at a pressure of 9 N. Change of colour and staining on cotton are assessed. Assessment 5 means no staining or change of colour.

Assessment 1 means staining or change of colour in the highest degree.

Number of tests: 1

Test conditions:  $20 \pm 2$  °C and  $65 \pm 4$  % R.H.

The tests were finished in week 38/2018

#### **OBTAINED RESULTS**

Strength and elongation at break

Parameter	Unit	Result
Strength at break	N	4916
	kg	501.1
Elongation at break	%	520

# Load-Elongation curve

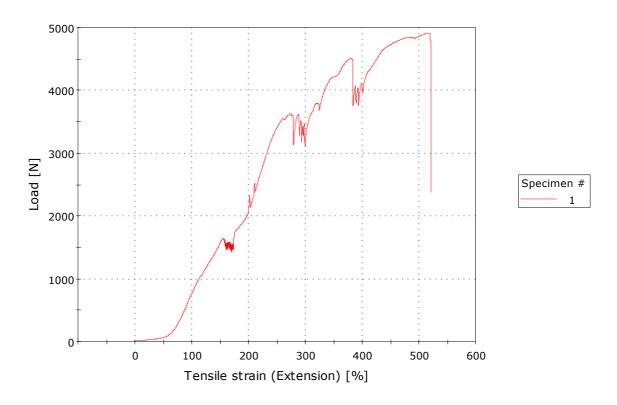


Fig 1: strength-elongation curve Remark: the irregularities in the curve are due to movement of the belt in the clamp.

#### Interpretation:

The braided part of the belt can carry a weight of up to 520 kg before breaking.

### **Elasticity**

Parameter	Unit	Result
Strength at 10% elongation	kg	1.5
Strength at 20% elongation	kg	2.2
Strength at 30% elongation	kg	3.1
Strength at 40% elongation	kg	4.3
Strength at 50% elongation	kg	6.4
Strength at 60% elongation	kg	10.5
Strength at 70% elongation	kg	20.2

## Load-Elongation curve

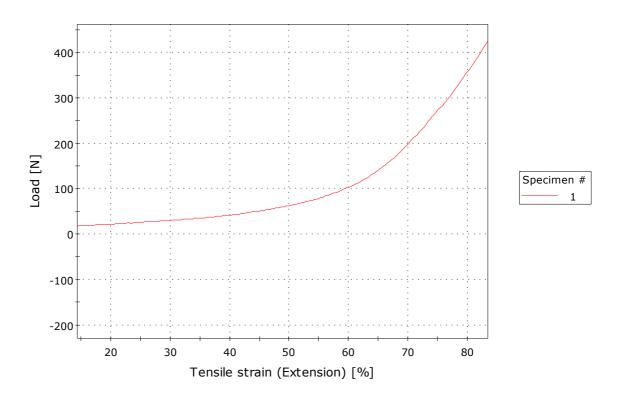


Fig 1: Detail of initial zone of strength-elongation curve

#### Interpretation:

When pulling the belt with a force of 6.4 kg, the belt will stretch 50%. This means that a belt of originally 96 cm (braided part) will then be 144 cm long. From an elongation of 60% onwards, the force starts increasing more rapidly.

## **Colour fastness to perspiration - Multifibre**

Treatment	Colour change	Staining					
		Wool	Acryl	polyester	polyamide	Cotton	acetate
Alcaline	5	4	4	4	4-5	3-4	3-4
Acid	5	4-5	4	4-5	4-5	4	4

### **Colour fastness to water - Multifibre**

Treatment	Colour change	Staining				Staining		
		Wool	Acryl	polyester	polyamide	Cotton	acetate	
Water	5	4-5	4	4	4	4	4	

# Colour fastness to rubbing

Parameter	Unit	change of colour	Staining	
dry	-	5	4	
wet	-	5	4-5	