



# CERTIFICATE OF ACCREDITATION

## The ANSI National Accreditation Board

Hereby attests that

**SGS North America, Inc. (SGS IPS Testing)**

**3211 E. Capitol Dr.  
Appleton, WI 54911**

Fulfills the requirements of

**ISO/IEC 17025:2017**

In the field of

**TESTING**

This certificate is valid only when accompanied by a current scope of accreditation document.  
The current scope of accreditation can be verified at [www.anab.org](http://www.anab.org).

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Douglas Leonard Jr.', is positioned above a horizontal line.

R. Douglas Leonard Jr., VP, PILR SBU

Expiry Date: 09 May 2022  
Certificate Number: AT-1659



This laboratory is accredited in accordance with the recognized International Standard ISO/IEC 17025:2017.  
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).

## SCOPE OF ACCREDITATION TO ISO/IEC 17025:2017

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### TESTING

Valid to: **May 9, 2022**

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#### Mechanical

Specific Tests and/or Properties Measured	Specification, Standard, Method, or Test Technique	Items, Materials or Product Tested	Key Equipment or Technology
<p>Flushability</p> <p>Client Specified Testing</p>	<p>INDA/EDANA Flushability Protocol: FG501, FG502, FG503, FG504, FG505 A, FG506 A, FG507 with Supplements</p> <p>IWSFG PAS 3</p> <p>Client Specified Protocol</p>	<p>Consumer Products</p>	<p>Gravimetric, Visual, Plumbing Products as specified by client</p>
<p>Rate of Acquisition</p> <p>Rewet</p> <p>Breathability</p> <p>Total Absorption Capacity</p> <p>Retention Capacity</p> <p>Elastic Elongation</p> <p>Client Specified Testing</p>	<p>NAFC Guidelines</p> <p>Various State Health Care Requirements for Incontinence Products</p> <p>NWSP 070.9/IPS-T022; ASTM D737; NWSP 070.1; ISO 11948-1/IPS-T021; WSP 070.10; IPS-T041</p> <p>Client Specified Protocol</p>	<p>Urine Absorbing Aids, Nonwoven</p>	<p>Gravimetric, Visual, Dimensional, Air Permeability Tester (TexTest FX 3300)</p>



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**Mechanical**

Specific Tests and/or Properties Measured	Specification, Standard, Method, or Test Technique	Items, Materials or Product Tested	Key Equipment or Technology
Synthetic Blood and Water Penetration Resistance, Hydrostatic Pressure, Impact Penetration	ASTM F1670/1670M; ASTM F1862/1862M; ISO 22609; AATCC 42; NWSP 080.3; AATCC 127 Option 2; ISO 811	Nonwoven, Medical Devices and Products	Gravimetric, Visual, Timing, Valve, Dimensional, Hydrostatic Head Tester, Impact Penetration Tester
Flammability	16 CFR 1610 Step 1 IPS-T049	Nonwoven, Disposable Medical Devices and Products	Flammability Test Chamber
Breaking Force and Elongation Strip Method	ISO 9073-3; ASTM D882; ASTM D5035; NWSP 110.4; ISO 12625-4; IPS-T024; TAPPI T 494	Paper, Tissue, Nonwoven, Plastic Sheeting/Film	Tensile Frame
Breaking Force and Elongation Grab Method	ASTM D5034; NWSP 110.1	Nonwoven	Tensile Frame
Tearing Strength	TAPPI T 414; ISO 1974; ASTM D5587; ASTM D5733; NWSP 100.2	Paper, Nonwoven	Falling Pendulum Elmendorf Tear Apparatus, Tensile Frame
Mass per Unit Area	ASTM D3776/3776M Option C; ASTM D6242; ISO 536; TAPPI T 410; NWSP 130.1; ISO 12625-6	Paper, Tissue, Nonwoven	Gravimetric, Dimensional

Note:

1. This scope is formatted as part of a single document including Certificate of Accreditation No. AT -1659.

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