



# Test Report

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United States

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

**Gold Plating on Graphite Rod**  
**Model/Part No.: Gold Plating**  
**Country of Destination: USA**

Sample Received Date: 11/18/2021

Testing Period: 11/18/2021 – 11/30/2021

Test Requested : Please refer to the result summary.

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

Result Summary :

Test Requested	Conclusion
1. RoHS Directive (EU) 2015/863 amending Annex II to Directive 2011/65/EU	PASS

Signed for and on behalf of SGS North America, Inc.

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**1. RoHS Directive (EU) 2015/863 amending Annex II to Directive 2011/65/EU**
**Testing was done at an SGS Affiliate Laboratory:**

Specimen No.	SGS Sample ID	Description
1	HKT21-058506.003	Coppery plating

## Remarks :

- (1) 1 mg/kg = 1 ppm = 0.0001%
- (2) MDL = Method Detection Limit
- (3) ND = Not Detected ( < MDL )
- (4) "-" = Not Regulated

Test Method : With reference to IEC 62321-4:2013+A1:2017 and IEC62321-5:2013, analyzed by ICP-OES.

(Decision Rule: please refer to appendix 1: Category 1)

With reference to IEC62321-7-1:2015, analyzed by UV-Vis. (Decision Rule: please refer to appendix 1: Category 4)

Test Item(s)	Limit	Unit	MDL	003
Cadmium (Cd)	100	mg/kg	2	ND
Lead (Pb)	1,000	mg/kg	5	103
Mercury (Hg)	1,000	mg/kg	2	ND
Hexavalent Chromium (Cr(VI)) ▼	-	µg/cm <sup>2</sup>	0.10	ND

## Notes :

(1) The maximum permissible limit is quoted from RoHS Directive (EU) 2015/863.

IEC 62321 series is equivalent to EN 62321 series

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(2) ▼ = a. The sample is positive for Cr(VI) if the Cr(VI) concentration is greater than 0.13 µg/cm<sup>2</sup>. The sample coating is considered to contain Cr(VI)

b. The sample is negative for Cr(VI) if Cr(VI) is ND (concentration less than 0.10 µg/cm<sup>2</sup>).

The coating is considered a non-Cr(VI) based coating

c. The result between 0.10 µg/cm<sup>2</sup> and 0.13 µg/cm<sup>2</sup> is considered to be inconclusive - unavoidable coating variations may influence the determination

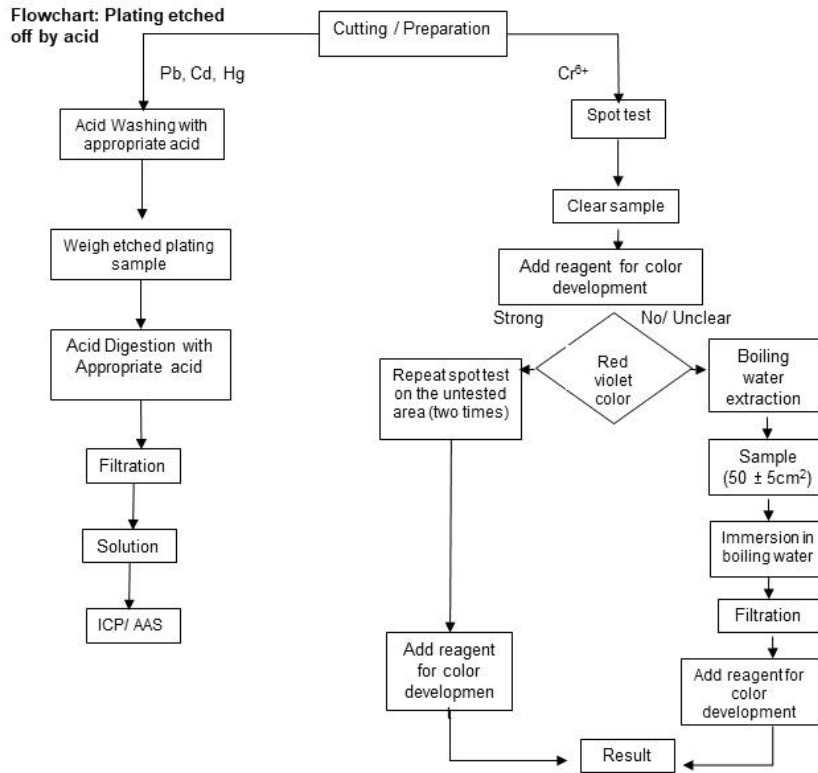
Information on storage conditions and production date of the tested sample is unavailable and thus Cr(VI) results represent status of the sample at the time of testing.

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**Appendix 1**

Category	Decision Rule Statement
1	The decision rule for conformity reporting is based on the non-binary statement with guard band (is equal to the expanded measurement uncertainty with a 95% coverage probability, w = U95) in ILAC-G8:09/2019 Clause 4.2.3. A. "Pass - the measured value is within (or below / above) the acceptance limit, where the acceptance limit is below / above to the guard band." or "Pass - The measured values were observed in tolerance at the points tested. The specific false accept risk is up to 2.5%." B. "Conditional Pass - The measured values were observed in tolerance at the points tested. However, a portion of the expanded measurement uncertainty intervals about one or more measured values exceeded / out of tolerance. When the measured result is close to the tolerance, the specific false accept risk is up to 50%." C. "Conditional Fail - One or more measured values were observed out of tolerance at the points tested. However, a portion of the expanded measurement uncertainty intervals about one or more measured values were in tolerance. When the measured result is close to the tolerance, the specific false reject risk is up to 50%." D. "Fail - the measured value is out of (or below / above) the tolerance limit added / subtracted to the guard band." or "Fail - One or more measured values were observed out of tolerance at the points tested". The specific false reject risk is up to 2.5%.
2	The decision rule for conformity reporting is based on BS EN 1811:2011+A1:2015: Reference test method for release of nickel from all post assemblies which are inserted into pierced parts of the human body and articles intended to come into direct and prolonged contact with the skin in Section 9.2 interpretation of results.
3	The decision rule for conformity reporting is based on the general consideration of simple acceptance as stated in ISO/IEC Guide 98-3: "Uncertainty of measurement - Part 3: Guide to the expression of uncertainty in measurement (GUM 1995)", and more specifically for analytical measurements to the EURACHEM/CITAC Guide 2012 "Quantifying Uncertainty in Analytical Measurement".
4	The decision rule for conformity reporting is according to the IEC 62321-7-1 Edition 1.0 2015-09 Section 7: Table 1-(comparison to standard and interpretation of result)
5	The decision rule for conformity reporting is according to the IEC 62321-3-1 Edition 1.0 2013-06 Annex A.3 interpretation of result.
6	The decision rule for conformity reporting is according to the GB/T 26125-2011 Annex A to H
7	The decision rule for conformity reporting is according to the requested specification or standard (ASTM F963-17 section 4.3.5)
8	The decision rule for conformity reporting is according to the requested specification or standard (AS/NZS ISO 8124 Part 3 section 4.2)
Remark	If the decision rule is not feasible to be used and the uncertainty of the result is able to be provided, the uncertainty range of the result will be shown in the report. Otherwise, only result will be shown in the report.

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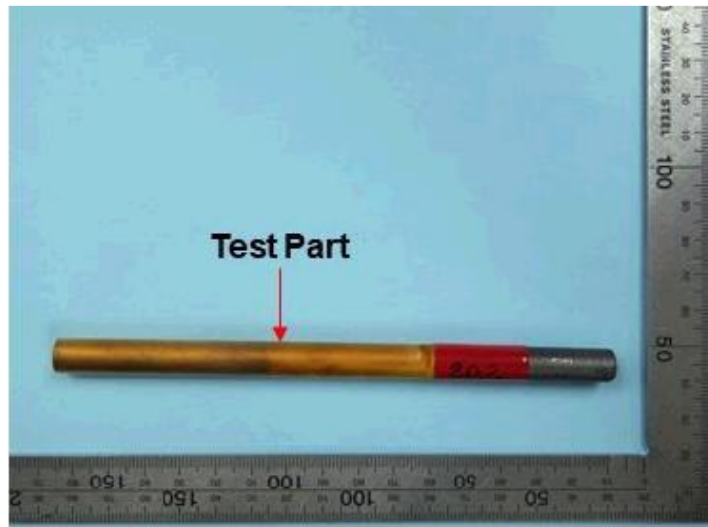
Nick Liu (Hexavalent Chromium)

Section Chief : Chan Chun Kit, Dickson

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