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## ***Evaluation of Haver Plastics Film***

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**Background:** A sample of film produced by Haver Plastics Company has been submitted for testing to determine the contact and vapor phase corrosion protection. This film is used to package connecting rods which are then shipped to various customer locations.

**Sample Received:** Yellow Haver Film, 1.5mil, received in ok condition on 10/16/17

**Method:** VIA Test, CC-027  
 Razor Blade Test, CC-004\*  
 Nitrite/Nitrate Test\*  
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**Materials:** VIA test kit  
 Razor blade test kit  
 Glycerol (lot #Q10A018)  
 Methanol, ACS grade (lot #032916C)  
 Oven set for 40°C (oven #10)  
 Nitrite/Nitrate Test Strips (lot #HC553793)  
 Plain polyethylene film (control film)

**Procedure:** The testing was conducted according to standard procedures for each test.

**Results:**

**Razor Blade Test- Carbon Steel Panels**

Sample	Panel #1	Panel #2	Panel #3	End Result
Haver Film	Fail	Fail	Pass	Fail
Control	Fail	-	-	Fail

**Razor Blade Test- Copper Panels**

Sample	Panel #1	Panel #2	Panel #3	End Result
Haver Film	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Control	Fail	-	-	Fail

**VIA Test**

Sample	Plug #1	Plug #2	Plug #3	End Result
Haver Film	Grade 1	Grade 1	Grade 1	Fail
Control	Grade 0	-	-	Fail

**Nitrite/Nitrate Test Strips**

Sample	Test Results
Haver Film	Does not contain any nitrite or nitrate

**Photos from VIA Testing:**



**Interpretations:**      The submitted Haver Film does not provide sufficient vapor phase corrosion protection to pass the VIA test. For contact corrosion protection, the results were passing for copper, but failing for carbon steel.