

# CONSET AMERICA TEST REPORT

#### **SCOPE OF WORK**

ANSI/BIFMA M7.1-2011(r-2016) on 501 Series Electric Height Adjustable Bases

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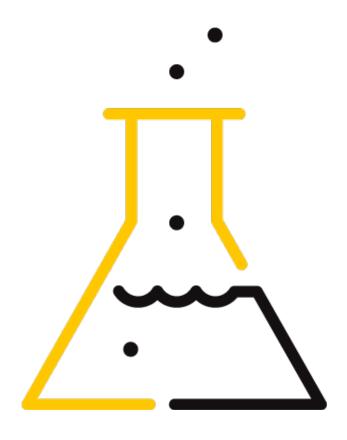
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#### **SECTION 1**

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#### **SECTION 2**

## SUMMARY AND CONCLUSION

Test Method: ANSI/BIFMA M7.1

Modeling Scenario: Individual Furniture Component

Method Deviations: Testing performed without deviation unless noted below. The

temperature of the test chamber was below 22.5°C.

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#### **DESCRIPTION OF SAMPLES**

Manufacturer / Location ConSet A/S / Skjern, Denmark

Product Name 501 Series Electric Height Adjustable Bases

Product Number 501-37 8SXXX and SQ141820

Date of Manufacture 10-November-2019
Date of Collection 21-November-2019
Date of Shipment 21-November-2019
Date Received by Lab 25-November-2019

Date of Test Start and Duration 02-December-2019 / 168 Hours

As Received Sample Condition Good Condition
Lab Sample ID GRR1911250012

#### WORK REQUESTED/APPLICABLE DOCUMENTS

VOC Emissions Analysis: ANSI/BIFMA M7.1-2011(r-2016)

Intertek Quote: Qu-01018391

Acceptance Criteria: ANSI/BIFMA e3-2019 Sections 7.6.1, 7.6.2, and 7.6.3

#### **TEST RESULTS**

ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA	DISPOSITION (PASS/FAIL)
ANSI/BIFMA e3-2019 Section 7.6.1	PASS
ANSI/BIFMA e3-2019 Section 7.6.2	PASS
ANSI/BIFMA e3-2019 Section 7.6.3	PASS

#### SAMPLE DISPOSITION

At the completion of testing, samples were disposed of in a routine manner.

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## **SECTION 3**

## **ANSI/BIFMA M7.1-2011(R-2016)**

Date Received: 25-November-2019

Dates Tested: 02-December-2019 to 09-December-2019

**DESCRIPTION OF SAMPLES:** 

Part Description: One (1) Legset and One (1) Traverset (Rail) with Electronics and

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One (1) Controller

Material Submitted: Powder Coated Steel with Plastic User Panel

#### **TEST SUMMARY:**

The emissions testing was performed according to ANSI/BIFMA M7.1-2011(r-2016) "Standard Test Method for Determining VOC Emissions from Office Furniture Systems, Components and Seating". The sample was placed as received in the testing chamber for 7 days with all surfaces exposed. A photograph of the tested sample is included herein. Air samples were collected prior to the sample being placed in the chamber (0 hours), at 72 hours, and at 168 hours after initiating the test. The 72 h and the 168 h air samples were collected in duplicate. Samples analyzed for individual VOCs and TVOC were collected on multi-sorbent tubes containing glass wool, Tenax TA 35/60 and Carbograph 5 TD 40/60. These VOC samples were analyzed by thermal desorption-gas chromatography/mass-spectrometry, TD-GC/MS. TVOC<sub>Toluene</sub> represents the total of all identified and unidentified VOCs between n-C6 and n-C16 as measured by the GC/MS TIC method and expressed as a toluene equivalent value as defined in ANSI/BIFMA M7.1-2011(r-2016). Individual VOCs were calculated using calibration curves based on pure standards. Samples analyzed for low molecular weight aldehydes were collected on tubes treated with 2,4-di-nitrophenylhydrazine (DNPH). Low molecular weight aldehydes were calculated as the sum of individual aldehyde concentrations as determined by HPLC and/or GC/MS.

## **RESULTS:**

Table 1: Sample and Chamber Conditions During Test Period

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	VALUE	UNITS
Exposed Sample Surface Area	Α	0.792	m <sup>2</sup>
Chamber Volume	V	0.968	m <sup>3</sup>
Chamber Loading Factor	L	0.818	$m^2 m^{-3}$
Inlet Air Flow Rate	Q	0.98	$m^3 h^{-1}$
Air Change Rate	$N_{ACH}$	1.01	h <sup>−1</sup>
Area Specific Flow Rate	$q_A$	1.23	m h <sup>-1</sup>
Testing Duration	t	168	h
Chamber Pressure (Range)	Р	17.5 (6.5-23.1)	Pa
Average Temperature (Range)	Т	22.4 (21.9-22.5)*	°C
Average Humidity (Range)	RH	50.0 (47.9-50.5)	% RH

<sup>\*</sup>The temperature of the test chamber was below 22°C.

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Table 2: Sample Dimensions for 501 Series Electric Height Adjustable Base with Electronics

PARA	METER	SYMBOL	VALUE	UNITS
	Length	-	0.510	m
Middle of Leg*	Width	-	0.080	m
	Thickness	-	0.060	m
	Length	-	0.560	m
Foot of Leg*	Width	-	0.075	m
	Thickness	-	0.020	m
	Length	-	1.395	m
Rail	Width	-	0.050	m
	Thickness	-	0.025	m
	Length	-	0.115	m
Power Supply	Width	-	0.056	m
	Thickness	-	0.035	m
	Length	-	0.074	m
Controller	Width	-	0.022	m
	Thickness	-	0.038	m
	Length	-	0.180	m
Cable Bundle	Width	-	0.035	m
	Thickness	-	0.020	m

<sup>\*</sup>Leg set contained two legs

Table 3: Summary and Pass/Fail Criteria based on the VOC emission factors (EF) at 168 h for individual furniture components in ANSI/BIFMA e3-2019, section 7.6.1.

	ACCEPTANO	CE CRITERIA	CALCULATED	PASS/FAIL		
CHEMICAL NAME	OPEN PLAN*	PRIVATE OFFICE*	EFs	OPEN PLAN	PRIVATE OFFICE	
Formaldehyde (μg/m²h)	≤ 42.3	≤ 85.1	< 1.2	Pass	Pass	
TVOC (μg/m²h)	≤ 345	≤ 694	47	Pass	Pass	
Total Aldehyde (μmol/m²h)	≤ 2.8	≤ 5.7	< 0.1	Pass	Pass	
4-phenylcyclohexene (μg/m²h)	≤ 4.5	≤ 9.0	< 0.3	Pass	Pass	

<sup>\*</sup>As defined in ANSI/BIFMA M7.1-2011(r-2016).

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Table 4: Summary and Pass/Fail Criteria based on the VOC emission factor (EF) at 336 hours for individual furniture components in ANSI/BIFMA e3-2019, section 7.6.2. Only detected VOCs with acceptance criteria are listed.

CUERAICAL NIARAT	ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA (µg/m²h)		CALCULATED	PASS/FAIL	
CHEMICAL NAME	OPEN PLAN*	PRIVATE		OPEN PLAN	PRIVATE OFFICE
Formaldehyde	≤ 11	≤ 23	< 1	Pass	Pass
Styrene	≤ 310	≤ 627	< 1	Pass	Pass

<sup>\*</sup>As defined in ANSI/BIFMA M7.1-2011(r-2016).

Table 5: Summary and Pass/Fail Criteria based on the VOC emission factor at 336 hours for individual furniture components in ANSI/BIFMA e3-2019, section 7.6.3.

CHENAICAL NANAE	ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA (µg/m²h) CALCULATED		· ·		
CHEMICAL NAME	OPEN PLAN*	PRIVATE OFFICE*	EFs (μg/m²h)	OPEN PLAN	PRIVATE OFFICE
Formaldehyde	≤ 6.2	≤ 12.5	< 1.2	Pass	Pass

<sup>\*</sup>As defined in ANSI/BIFMA M7.1-2011(r-2016).

Table 6: Measured concentrations of VOCs specified in ANSI/BIFMA X7.1-2011(r-2016), ANSI/BIFMA e3-2019 and CDPH Standard Method V1.2 table 4-1. Values presented in μg/m3.

CHERAICAL NARAE	72 HOUR AIR SAMPLES				168 HOUR AIR SAMPLES			
CHEMICAL NAME	#1	#2	MEAN	DIFF (%)	#1	#2	MEAN	DIFF (%)
Styrene	1.0	1.0	1.0	2.4	0.2	0.3	0.3	10.4
Isophorone	15.5	16.3	15.9	5.4	10.0	10.1	10.1	1.8
TVOC <sub>Toluene</sub>	49.7	56.7	53.2	13.2	38.4	37.9	38.2	1.3

Table 7: Calculated chamber emission factors (EF) of VOCs specified in ANSI/BIFMA X7.1-2011 (r-2016) and ANSI/BIFMA e3-2019 and CDPH Standard Method V1.2 table 4-1.

CHENALCAL NABAE	EMISSION FAC	CTOR (μg/m²h)	POWER LAW COEFFICIENTS		
CHEMICAL NAME	72 HOUR	168 HOUR	A	В	
Styrene	1.2	0.3	1181	1.60	
Isophorone	19.6	12.4	197.1	0.540	
TVOC <sub>Toluene</sub>	65.6	47.1	348.9	0.391	

If the "B" coefficient is in the range -0.15 < b < 0.15 the emission source is considered to be constant and the 336 h result is calculated by averaging the 72 and 168 h results.

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Table 8: Molar basis calculated emission factors (EF) of identified individual and total aldehydes specified in ANSI/BIFMA M7.1-2011(r-2016).

ALDELIVDES	CAS #	MOLECULAR	EMISSION FACTOR (μmol/m²h)		
ALDERTDES	ALDEHYDES CAS # WEIGHT (		72 HOUR	168 HOUR	
Formaldehyde	50-00-0	30.03	< 0.04	< 0.04	
Acetaldehyde	75-07-0	44.05	< 0.05	< 0.05	
Propionaldehyde	123-38-6	58.08	< 0.01	0.01	
n-Butyraldehyde	123-72-8	72.11	< 0.01	< 0.01	
Benzaldehyde	100-52-7	106.12	< 0.01	< 0.01	
Valeraldehyde	110-62-3	86.13	< 0.01	< 0.01	
Hexaldehyde	66-25-1	100.16	< 0.01	< 0.01	
Total Aldehydes	-	-	< 0.13	< 0.13	

Table 9: Calculated chamber emission factors (EF) at 336 hours of VOCs specified in ANSI/BIFMA X7.1-2011(r-2016) and ANSI/BIFMA e3-2019 and CDPH Standard Method V1.2 table 4-1.

CHEMICAL NAME	336 HOUR EF (μg/m²h)
Styrene	0.1
Isophorone	8.5

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# **PHOTOGRAPHS:**



Figure 1: Photograph of sample in test chamber

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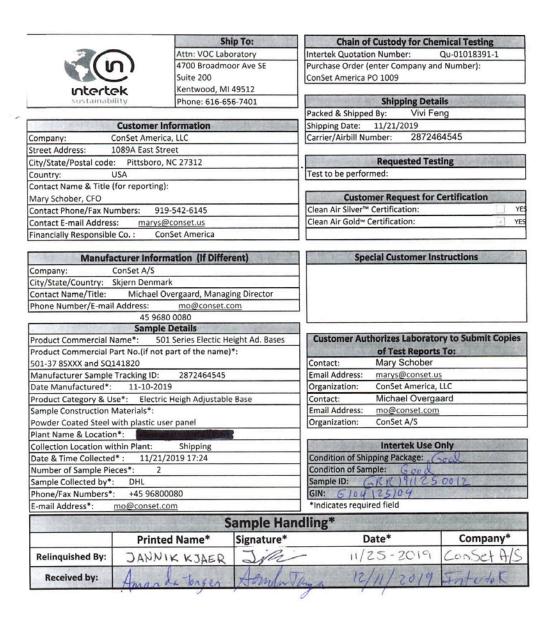
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	Markes TD-100 Thermal
INSTRUMENTATION USED:	Desorption
	Agilent 7890A GC
	Agilent 5975C MS
COLUMN USED:	Agilent HP-Ultra 2 (GC)
HPLC	
INSTRUMENTATION USED:	Agilent 1260 Infinity Series
COLUMN USED:	Poroshell 120 EC-C18

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#### **CHAIN OF CUSTODY**



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# **REVISIONS MADE TO TEST REPORT**

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