

# **SAFETY COMPLIANCE TESTING FOR FMVSS No. 218 MOTORCYCLE HELMETS**

Brand: SIMPSON  
Model: SHORTY OTW  
Size: M (56-57 cm)

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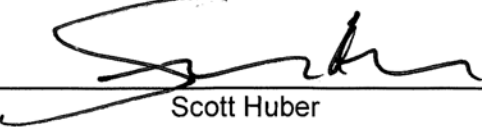
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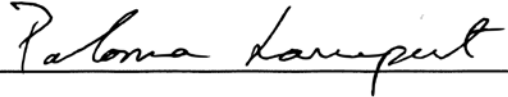
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# PURPOSE OF COMPLIANCE TEST

## 1. PURPOSE OF COMPLIANCE TEST

This testing was conducted as part of the Department of Transportation, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) No. 218, "Motorcycle Helmets"<sup>1</sup> Compliance Program. The purpose of the test was to determine if the production helmets supplied by the Office of Vehicle Safety Compliance satisfy the requirements of TP-218-07<sup>2</sup>, as governed by the contract.

## 2. TEST PROCEDURE

The ACT Lab Helmet Testing Manual, Part I – Motorcycle Helmets<sup>3</sup> submitted to the Office of Vehicle Safety Compliance, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, contains the specific procedures used to conduct this test. The ACT Lab Helmet Testing Manual, Part I – Motorcycle Helmets as modified by Project-Specific notations is in accordance with TP-218-07.

The test procedure shall not be in conflict with any portion of FMVSS No. 218 nor amendments in effect as noted in the applicable contract.

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<sup>1</sup> NHTSA, FMVSS No. 218, Motorcycle Helmets, 49 CFR Chapter V Section 571.218, August 20, 1973 as last amended FR 28132 Vol. 76, No. 93, May 13, 2011.

<sup>2</sup> NHTSA, TP-218-07, Laboratory Test Procedure for FMVSS 218, Motorcycle Helmets, 13 May 2011.

<sup>3</sup> ACT Lab Helmet Test Manual, Version 4.2 – Motorcycle Helmets in accordance with FMVSS No. 218, 22 July 2013.

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## HELMET DATA

HELMET BRAND NAME: SIMPSON

HELMET MODEL DESIGNATION: SHORTY OTW

HELMET MANUFACTURER: SIMPSON HELMETS INC

HELMET SIZE: M (56-57 cm)

HELMET COVERAGE: Partial: X Full: \_\_\_\_\_ Complete: \_\_\_\_\_

HELMET POSITIONING INDEX: 57 cm

SHELL MATERIAL: Fiberglass and Polyester Resin

LINER MATERIAL: Expanded Polystyrene

BUCKLE DESCRIPTION: ITW Nexus/A

HELMET	A Ambient	B Low Temp	C High Temp	D Water Immersed	E Spare
SHELL COLOR/PATTERN	White	White	White	White	White
WEIGHT (grams)	932	928	912	936	956
MONTH & YEAR OF MANUFACTURE	10/2018	01/2019	01/2019	01/2019	01/2019

### COMMENTS:

1. All helmets were received in undamaged condition and were appropriate for testing.
2. Weights listed above for helmets A-D are as tested with visor removed.
3. Weight for helmet E is complete with all components in place.
4. NHTSA provided the HPI based on information obtained from the manufacturer.

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## SUMMARY OF TEST RESULTS

INDICATE Pass or Fail

HELMET	A	B	C	D
TEST	AMBIENT	LOW TEMP	HIGH TEMP	WATER IMMERSED
IMPACT	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
PENETRATION	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
RETENTION	Fail	Pass	Pass	Pass

INDICATE Pass or Fail

TEST	PASS/FAIL
PERIPHERAL VISION	Pass
LABELING	Fail

### COMMENTS:

1. S5.3.1 Retention System. (a) The retention system on the ambient sample separated while loaded.
2. S5.6.1 Labeling. The manufacturer's name, month and year of manufacture and the instructions to the purchaser labels do not appear to be permanent.
3. S5.6.1 Labeling. The instructions to the purchaser labels are not visible to the user without moving any part of the helmet.
4. S5.6.1 Labeling. As of the date of this report, the entity listed on the interior label, "SIMPSON HELMETS INC", has not filed in accordance with Part 566, Manufacturer Identification, and therefore cannot be verified as a recognized manufacturer.

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## SELECTION OF APPROPRIATE HEADFORM

Paragraph S6.1 - If the helmet size designation falls into more than one of three size ranges, it shall be tested on each appropriate headform.

HELMET SIZE DESIGNATION	HEADFORM SIZE
Less than or equal to 6-3/4 (European Size 54)	SMALL
Greater than 6-3/4, but less than or equal to 7-1/2 (European Size 60)	MEDIUM
Greater than 7-1/2 (European 60)	LARGE

**COMMENTS:**

The manufacturer marked the helmet with its corresponding discrete size: M (56-57 cm),  
Headform Size: DOT Medium.

**CONDITIONING FOR TESTING — Paragraph S6.4 —** The protective headgear shall be conditioned for not less than 4 hours and no more than 24 hours, in the specified environmental condition shown below, prior to test.

Ambient Conditions	16°C to 26°C (61°F to 79°F); 30% to 70% Relative Humidity
Low Temperature	-15°C to -5°C (5°F to 23°F)
High Temperature	45°C to 55°C (113°F to 131°F)
Water Immersion	16°C to 26°C (61°F to 79°F)

The maximum time during which the protective headgear may be out of the conditioning environment shall not exceed 4 minutes. It must then be returned to the conditioned environment for a minimum of 3 minutes for each minute or portion of a minute in excess of 4 minutes out of the conditioning environment or 12 hours, whichever is less, prior to resumption of testing.

AVERAGE LAB TEMPERATURE : 23.2 °C ; AVERAGE LAB HUMIDITY : 52.5 %

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## IMPACT ATTENUATION

SYSTEMS CHECK	TRIAL DROP	DROP (meters)	VEL. (m/s)	PEAK (g)	DWELL TIME (ms)		TEST RECORD	HEADFORM POSITION
					150 g	200 g		
PRETEST	1	1.26	4.74	397.1	2.4	2.0	Pre 1	Crown
	2	1.26	4.72	397.8	2.4	2.0	Pre 2	Crown
	3	1.26	4.72	392.2	2.4	2.0	Pre 3	Crown
PRETEST AVERAGE		XXXX	XXXX	395.7	XXX	XXX	XXXX	XXXX
POSTTEST	1	1.26	4.79	411.1	2.4	2.0	Post 1	Crown
	2	1.26	4.73	397.5	2.4	2.0	Post 2	Crown
	3	1.26	4.76	399.6	2.4	2.0	Post 3	Crown
POSTTEST AVERAGE		XXXX	XXXX	402.7	XXX	XXX	XXXX	XXXX
DIFFERENCE BETWEEN PRE-TEST AND POST-TEST AVERAGES				7.0	DIFFERENCE NOT TO EXCEED 15 g			

Helmet Designation	Helmet Condition	Impact Location	Front		Left		Right		Rear	
			1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2
A	Ambient	Anvil	Hemi		Hemi		Flat		Flat	
		Test Record No.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Peak g	115	135	107	145	161	204	180	210
		ms @ 150	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.6	3.0	2.8	3.0
		ms @ 200	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	1.1
		Velocity m/s	5.32	5.29	5.28	5.28	5.98	6.01	6.02	5.97
B	Low Temperature	Anvil	Hemi		Hemi		Flat		Flat	
		Test Record No.	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
		Peak g	117	131	108	147	164	210	185	217
		ms @ 150	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.6	2.9	3.0	3.3
		ms @ 200	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	1.1
		Velocity m/s	5.31	5.27	5.31	5.27	5.99	5.98	5.98	5.99
C	High Temperature	Anvil	Hemi		Hemi		Flat		Flat	
		Test Record No.	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
		Peak g	106	129	96	148	133	179	172	189
		ms @ 150	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	1.8	2.8
		ms @ 200	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
		Velocity m/s	5.25	5.24	5.30	5.27	6.01	5.96	5.96	5.95
D	Water Immersed	Anvil	Hemi		Hemi		Flat		Flat	
		Test Record No.	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
		Peak g	96	136	83	120	139	150	157	172
		ms @ 150	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	1.0	2.3
		ms @ 200	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
		Velocity m/s	5.29	5.26	5.26	5.28	5.96	5.94	5.97	5.92

COMMENTS: 1. The actual drop heights were: flat anvil 200 cm, hemi anvil 151 cm.  
2. Values reported in the above tables are rounded.

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## PENETRATION

Paragraph S5.2 and S7.2

**WEIGHT OF STRIKER:** 2.95 to 3.06 kg (6 pounds, 8 ounces to 6 pounds, 12 ounces)

**POINT OF STRIKER:** Radius =  $0.5 \pm 0.1$  mm ( $0.02 \pm 0.004$  in.), included angle of  $60^\circ \pm 0.5^\circ$ , hardness minimum of 60 Rockwell "C" Scale and a cone height of not less than  $3.8 \pm 0.038$  cm ( $1.5 \pm 0.015$  in.).

**HEIGHT OF FALL:**  $300 \text{ cm} \pm 1.5 \text{ cm}$ , measured from the tip of the striker point to the outer surface of the mounted protective headgear.

**FAILURE CRITERION:** When tested, the protective headgear shall be failed if the penetrator has made an indentation in the headform.

TEST	HELMET	TEST LOCATION	PASS	FAIL	CONDITIONS
1	A	Crown	X		AMBIENT
2	A	Front Right	X		AMBIENT
3	B	Crown	X		LOW TEMPERATURE
4	B	Front Right	X		LOW TEMPERATURE
5	C	Crown	X		HIGH TEMPERATURE
6	C	Front Right	X		HIGH TEMPERATURE
7	D	Crown	X		WATER IMMERSSED
8	D	Front Right	X		WATER IMMERSSED

**COMMENT:** Photographs of penetration test locations are found in Appendix C.

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## RETENTION SYSTEM

Paragraph S5.3 and S7.3

REQUIREMENTS:

READING	APPLIED LOAD
INITIAL	22.68 kg, + 4.54 kg, - 0 kg (50.0 Lbs, + 10 Lbs, - 0 Lbs)
FINAL	136 kg, + 0 kg, - 2.3 kg (300.0 Lbs, + 0 Lbs, - 5 Lbs)

ELONGATION NOT TO EXCEED 2.5 cm (1.0 INCH) AFTER LOAD INCREASE

HELMET	CONDITIONS	INITIAL READING (cm)	FINAL READING (cm)	ELONGATION (cm)
A	AMBIENT	1.08	---	---
B	LOW TEMPERATURE	0.45	2.56	2.11
C	HIGH TEMPERATURE	0.67	2.97	2.30
D	WATER IMMERSED	0.35	2.74	2.39

CONFIGURATION - Paragraph S5.4 - Helmet shall provide a minimum peripheral vision of 105° to each side of the midsagittal plane. The brow opening shall be at least 2.54 cm (1 inch) above all points in the basic plane that are within the angles of peripheral vision.

	REQUIREMENTS	TEST RESULTS
PERIPHERAL VISION	> 105°	Pass
BROW OPENING	> 2.5 cm (1 inch)	Pass

COMMENT: Values in the above tables are rounded.

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## LABELING

S5.6.1 *Labeling* - Each helmet shall be permanently and legibly labeled, in a manner such that the label(s) can be easily read without removing padding or any other permanent part, with the following:

Required Information	Content/Format	Permanent
Manufacturer's name	Fail	Fail
Discrete size	Pass	Pass
Month and year of manufacture	Pass	Fail
Instructions to the purchaser as follows:	-----	-----
“Shell and liner constructed of (identify type(s) of materials).”	Pass	Fail
“Helmet can be seriously damaged by some common substances without damage being visible to the user.”	Pass	Fail
“Apply only the following: (Recommended cleaning agents, paints, adhesives, etc., as appropriate.”	Pass	Fail
“Make no modifications.”	Pass	Fail
“Fasten helmet securely.”	Pass	Fail
“If helmet experiences a severe blow, return it to the manufacturer for inspection, or destroy it and replace it.”	Pass	Fail

### COMMENTS:

1. The manufacturer's name, month and year of manufacture and the instructions to the purchaser labels do not appear to be permanent.
2. The instructions to the purchaser labels are not visible to the user without moving any part of the helmet.
3. As of the date of this report, the entity listed on the interior label, “SIMPSON HELMETS INC”, has not filed in accordance with Part 566, Manufacturer Identification, and therefore cannot be verified as a recognized manufacturer.

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## LABELING

S5.6.2 Certification. Each helmet shall be labeled permanently and legibly with a label, constituting the manufacturer’s certification that the helmet conforms to the applicable Federal motor vehicle safety standards, that is separate from the label(s) used to comply with S5.6.1, and complies with paragraphs (a) through (c) of this section.(a) Content, format, and appearance. The label required by paragraph S5.6.2 shall have the following content, format, and appearance:

Required Certification Information	Content/ Format	Permanent
The symbol “DOT,” horizontally centered on the label, in letters not less than 0.38 inch (1.0 cm) high.	Pass	Pass
The term “FMVSS No. 218,” horizontally centered beneath the symbol DOT, in letters not less than 0.09 inches (0.23 cm) high.	Pass	
The word “CERTIFIED,” horizontally centered beneath the term “FMVSS No. 218,” in letters not less than 0.09 inches (0.23 cm) high.	Pass	
The precise model designation horizontally centered above the symbol DOT, in letters and/or numerals not less than 0.09 inch (0.23 cm) high.	Pass	
The manufacturer’s name and/or brand, horizontally centered above the model designation, in letters and/or numerals not less than 0.09 inch (0.23 cm) high.	Pass	
All symbols, letters and numerals shall be in a color that contrasts with the background of the label.	Pass	
No information, other than the information specified in subparagraph (a), shall appear on the label.	Pass	
The label shall appear on the outer surface of the helmet and be placed so that it is centered laterally with the horizontal centerline of the DOT symbol located a minimum of 1 inch (2.5 cm) and a maximum of 3 inches (7.6 cm) from the bottom edge of the posterior portion of the helmet.	Pass	

**COMMENT:**

1. Labels were determined to be both easily read and permanent based on the TP-218-07, Section 12.5.4.

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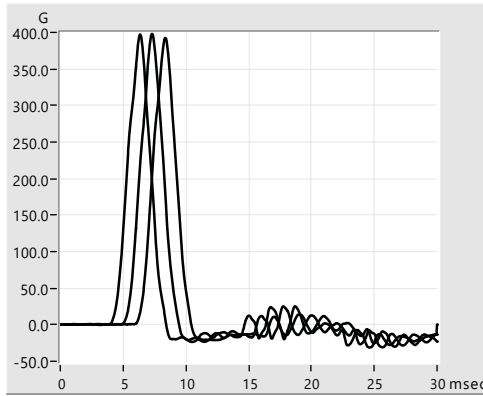
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### Uni-Axial System-Check

Helmet Manufacturer : SHOEI CO., LTD.  
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 8TH FLOOR 1-31-7 TAITO TOKYO 110-0016 JP



Testing Laboratory : ACT LAB LLC

Address : 3280 East 59th Street  
 Long Beach, CA  
 90805

Laboratory Technician name : Michael Valdez

M.E.P. Pad Model : H0171

Laboratory Temperature : 23 deg C

Laboratory Humidity : 51 %

Selected Filter Frequency : CFC1000 # 1650 Hz

Acc. sensitivity (axis Z) : 10.47 mV/G

Acc. sensitivity (axis X) : 10.00 mV/G

Acc. sensitivity (axis Y) : 10.00 mV/G

Drop Device : D.O.T Size C (Uni-Axial) 23

Drop mass assembly : 5.012 kg Time gate flag height : 25.40 mm

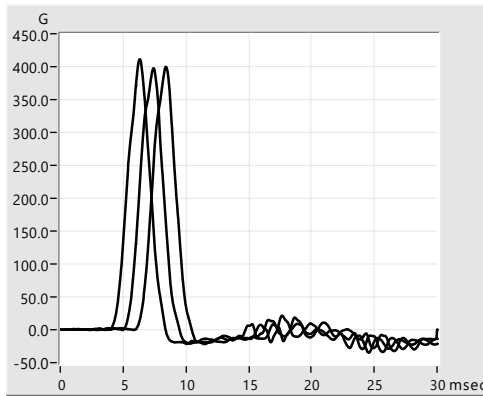
Calibration peak : 400.0 G +/- 20.00 G

Impact #	Drop Height (cm)	Energy (Joules)	Friction (%)	Time Gate (msec)	Velocity IN (m/sec)	Peak Acc.(G)	Delta T 150G (msec)	Delta T 200G (msec)	HIC	SI	Test Time	Test Date	PASS or FAIL
1	126.0	56.1	4.8	5.37	4.7334	395.3	2.36	2.01	2861	3977	09:51:28	2020-08-06	Pass
2	126.0	56.4	4.6	5.35	4.7444	396.1	2.38	1.99	2841	3964	09:51:51	2020-08-06	Pass
3	126.0	57.2	3.9	5.32	4.7756	407.2	2.39	2.03	2864	4026	09:52:09	2020-08-06	Pass
4	126.0	56.2	4.7	5.36	4.7367	397.1	2.38	2.02	2851	3945	09:52:45	2020-08-06	Pass
5	126.0	55.9	5.0	5.38	4.7211	397.8	2.37	2.01	2856	3970	09:53:06	2020-08-06	Pass
6	126.0	55.9	5.0	5.38	4.7235	392.2	2.38	2.00	2810	3910	09:53:46	2020-08-06	Pass
Last 3#	126.00	56.00	4.90	5.37	4.73	395.70	2.38	2.01	2839.00	3941.67	9.00	2020.00	0.00

Curve impact #2 : shift of 1msec ; Curve impact #3 : shift of 2msec

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M.E.P. Pad Model : H0171

Laboratory Temperature : 23 deg C

Laboratory Humidity : 52 %

Selected Filter Frequency : CFC1000 # 1650 Hz

Acc. sensitivity (axis Z) : 10.47 mV/G

Acc. sensitivity (axis X) : 10.00 mV/G

Acc. sensitivity (axis Y) : 10.00 mV/G

Drop Device : D.O.T Size C (Uni-Axial) 23

Drop mass assembly : 5.012 kg Time gate flag height : 25.40 mm

Calibration peak : 400.0 G +/- 20.00 G

Impact #	Drop Height (cm)	Energy (Joules)	Friction (%)	Time Gate (msec)	Velocity IN (m/sec)	Peak Acc.(G)	Delta T 150G (msec)	Delta T 200G (msec)	HIC	SI	Test Time	Test Date	PASS or FAIL
1	126.0	58.3	2.9	5.26	4.8247	413.2	2.38	2.04	3171	4405	16:00:54	2020-08-06	Pass
2	126.0	57.3	3.8	5.31	4.7816	399.6	2.38	2.02	3093	4257	16:01:35	2020-08-06	Pass
3	126.0	56.8	4.2	5.33	4.7620	406.3	2.39	2.02	3086	4293	16:02:45	2020-08-06	Pass
4	126.0	57.5	3.6	5.30	4.7912	411.1	2.36	2.02	3083	4280	16:03:35	2020-08-06	Pass
5	126.0	56.0	4.9	5.37	4.7283	397.5	2.37	2.01	3026	4200	16:04:23	2020-08-06	Pass
6	126.0	56.8	4.2	5.34	4.7607	399.6	2.37	2.00	3019	4186	16:05:19	2020-08-06	Pass
Last 3#	126.00	56.77	4.23	5.34	4.76	402.73	2.37	2.01	3042.67	4222.00	16.00	2020.00	0.00

Curve impact #2 : shift of 1msec ; Curve impact #3 : shift of 2msec

# Impact Uni-Axial

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Helmet Manufacturer : G-Force

Address : 4231 Southside Dr.  
Suite 300 Acworth GA  
30101 USA

SystemCheckFile#: N/A

Laboratory Technician name : Michael Valdez

Batch Number :

Ref. P.O. Number : 2020

Model : SIMPSON SHORTY

Color : White

Size : M (56-57 cm)

Weight : 932.00 g

Manufacturing Date : 10/2018

Standard Request : FMVSS No.218

Identification Code : 521122001-A

Headform Model : D.O.T.

Headform Size : C D.O.T

Conditioning : Ambient

Laboratory Temperature : 22 deg C

Laboratory Humidity : 47 %

Selected Filter Frequency : CFC1000 # 1650 Hz

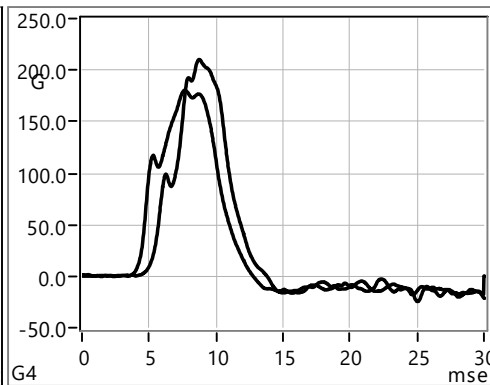
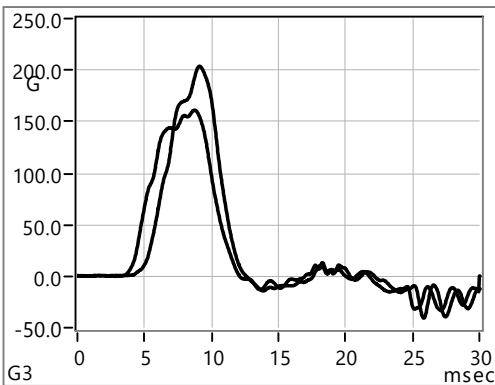
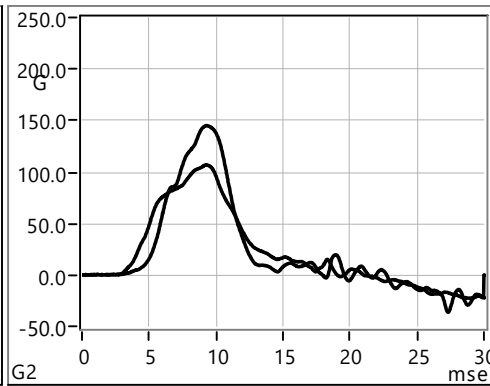
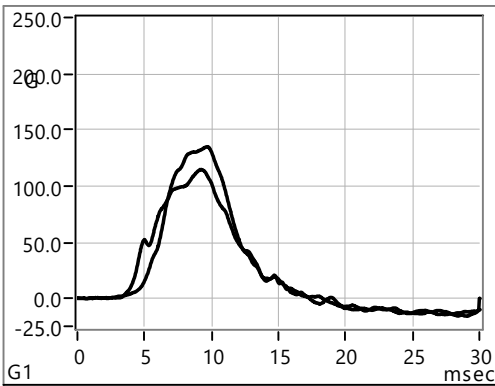
Maximum Peak G's authorized : 400 G

Maximum Peak m/s<sup>2</sup> authorized : 3923 m/s<sup>2</sup>

Drop mass assembly : 5.012 kg

Time gate flag height : 25.40 mm

Acc. sensibility (axis Z) : 10.47



Impact #	Position	Anvil type	Drop Height (cm)	Energy (Joules)	Friction (%)	Time Gate (msec)	Velocity IN (m/sec)	Peak Acc.(G)	Delta T 150G (msec)	Delta T 200G (msec)	HIC	SI	Test Time	Test Date	PASS or FAIL
1	Front	Hemi	151.0	70.8	2.3	4.78	5.3161	114.5	0.00	0.00	486	562	14:39:23	2020-08-06	Pass
2	Front	Hemi	151.0	70.1	2.8	4.80	5.2875	134.8	0.00	0.00	688	0	14:40:43	2020-08-06	Pass
3	Left	Hemi	151.0	70.0	2.9	4.81	5.2839	107.1	0.00	0.00	417	480	14:56:03	2020-08-06	Pass
4	Left	Hemi	151.0	69.9	2.9	4.81	5.2821	145.1	0.00	0.00	678	796	14:57:12	2020-08-06	Pass
5	Right	Flat	200.0	89.6	4.5	4.25	5.9801	161.2	1.57	0.00	1004	1148	15:11:37	2020-08-06	Pass
6	Right	Flat	200.0	90.6	4.0	4.23	6.0112	203.9	2.98	0.45	1306	1587	15:12:41	2020-08-06	Pass
7	Rear	Flat	200.0	90.9	3.8	4.22	6.0221	180.2	2.77	0.00	1319	1523	15:33:09	2020-08-06	Pass
8	Rear	Flat	200.0	89.8	4.4	4.24	5.9861	210.2	3.02	1.05	1563	1850	15:34:39	2020-08-06	Pass



# Impact Uni-Axial

Testing Laboratory : ACT LAB LLC

Address : 3280 East 59th Street  
Long Beach, CA  
90805

Helmet Manufacturer : G-Force

Address : 4231 Southside Dr.  
Suite 300 Acworth GA  
30101 USA

SystemCheckFile#: N/A

Laboratory Technician name : Michael Valdez

Batch Number :

Ref. P.O. Number : 2020

Model : SIMPSON SHORTY

Color : White

Size : M (56-57 cm)

Weight : 928.00 g

Manufacturing Date : 01/2019

Standard Request : FMVSS No.218

Identification Code : 521122001-B

Headform Model : D.O.T.

Headform Size : C D.O.T

Conditioning : Cold

Laboratory Temperature : 22 deg C

Laboratory Humidity : 47 %

Selected Filter Frequency : CFC1000 # 1650 Hz

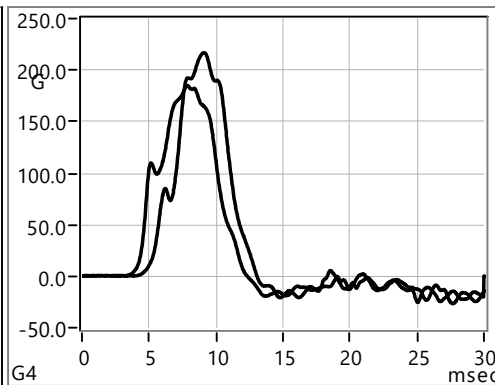
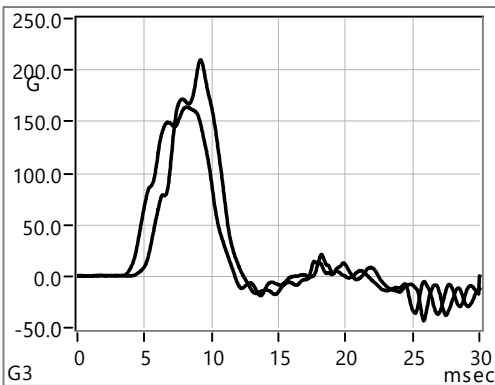
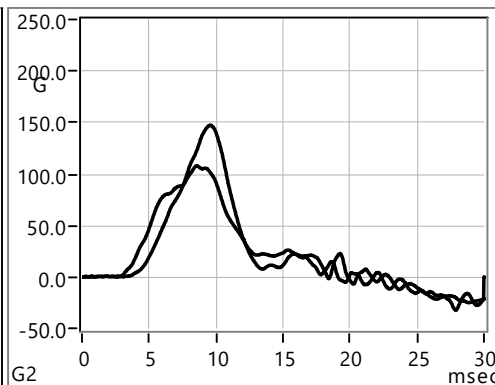
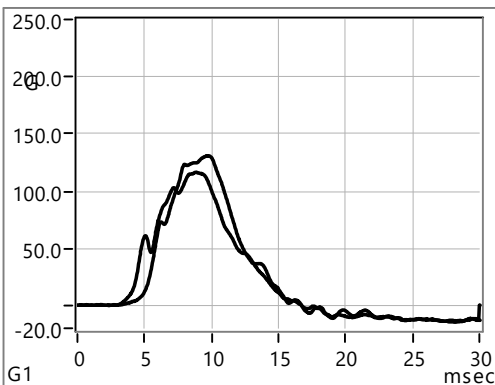
Maximum Peak G's authorized : 400 G

Maximum Peak m/s<sup>2</sup> authorized : 3923 m/s<sup>2</sup>

Drop mass assembly : 5.012 kg

Time gate flag height : 25.40 mm

Acc. sensibility (axis Z) : 10.47



Impact #	Position	Anvil type	Drop Height (cm)	Energy (Joules)	Friction (%)	Time Gate (msec)	Velocity IN (m/sec)	Peak Acc.(G)	Delta T 150G (msec)	Delta T 200G (msec)	HIC	SI	Test Time	Test Date	PASS or FAIL
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2	Front	Hemi	151.0	69.5	3.2	4.82	5.2676	130.6	0.00	0.00	639	762	14:43:21	2020-08-06	Pass
3	Left	Hemi	151.0	70.7	2.4	4.78	5.3097	108.0	0.00	0.00	397	471	14:58:32	2020-08-06	Pass
4	Left	Hemi	151.0	69.7	3.1	4.82	5.2741	147.4	0.00	0.00	606	717	14:59:50	2020-08-06	Pass
5	Right	Flat	200.0	90.0	4.3	4.24	5.9935	164.0	1.63	0.00	1012	1164	15:13:47	2020-08-06	Pass
6	Right	Flat	200.0	89.5	4.6	4.25	5.9751	209.7	2.94	0.47	1266	1516	15:15:02	2020-08-06	Pass
7	Rear	Flat	200.0	89.5	4.6	4.25	5.9777	185.1	3.03	0.00	1333	1553	15:35:54	2020-08-06	Pass
8	Rear	Flat	200.0	90.1	4.3	4.24	5.9945	217.0	3.29	1.13	1745	1997	15:36:57	2020-08-06	Pass

# Impact Uni-Axial

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Long Beach, CA  
90805

Helmet Manufacturer : G-Force

Address : 4231 Southside Dr.  
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30101 USA

SystemCheckFile#: N/A

Laboratory Technician name : Michael Valdez

Batch Number :

Ref. P.O. Number : 2020

Model : SIMPSON SHORTY

Color : White

Size : M (56-57 cm)

Weight : 912.00 g

Manufacturing Date : 01/2019

Standard Request : FMVSS No.218

Identification Code : 521122001-C

Headform Model : D.O.T.

Headform Size : C D.O.T

Conditioning : Hot

Laboratory Temperature : 22 deg C

Laboratory Humidity : 47 %

Selected Filter Frequency : CFC1000 # 1650 Hz

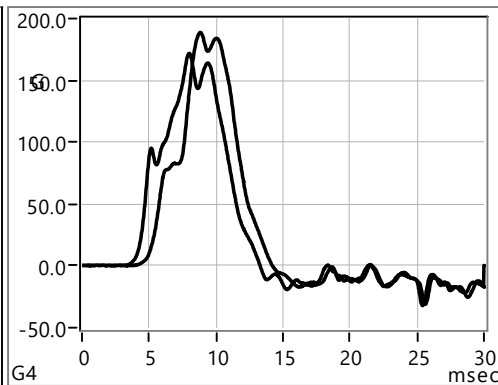
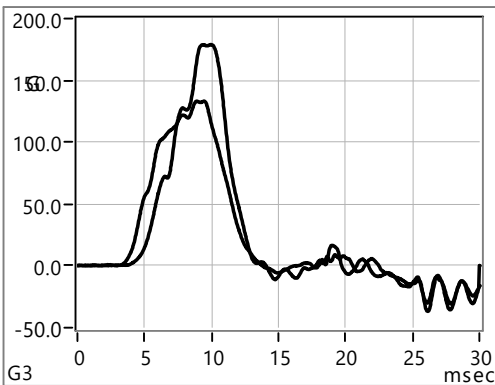
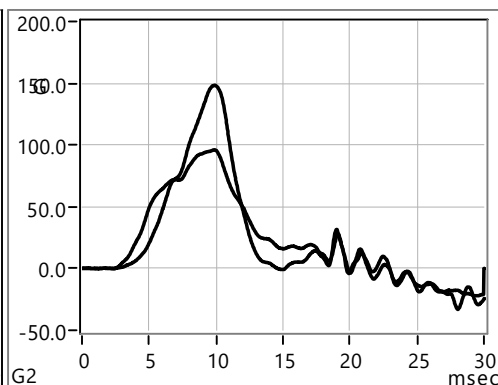
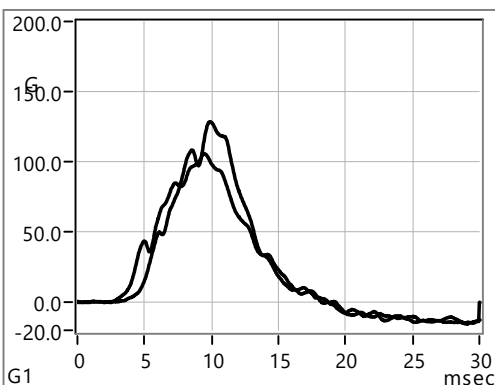
Maximum Peak G's authorized : 400 G

Maximum Peak m/s<sup>2</sup> authorized : 3923 m/s<sup>2</sup>

Drop mass assembly : 5.012 kg

Time gate flag height : 25.40 mm

Acc. sensibility (axis Z) : 10.47



Impact #	Position	Anvil type	Drop Height (cm)	Energy (Joules)	Friction (%)	Time Gate (msec)	Velocity IN (m/sec)	Peak Acc.(G)	Delta T 150G (msec)	Delta T 200G (msec)	HIC	SI	Test Time	Test Date	PASS or FAIL
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3	Left	Hemi	151.0	70.4	2.6	4.79	5.2985	96.1	0.00	0.00	342	398	15:01:01	2020-08-06	Pass
4	Left	Hemi	151.0	69.6	3.2	4.82	5.2685	148.4	0.00	0.00	630	747	15:01:42	2020-08-06	Pass
5	Right	Flat	200.0	90.4	4.1	4.23	6.0052	133.2	0.00	0.00	674	795	15:16:06	2020-08-06	Pass
6	Right	Flat	200.0	89.1	4.8	4.26	5.9638	179.0	1.99	0.00	1082	1246	15:17:26	2020-08-06	Pass
7	Rear	Flat	200.0	89.1	4.8	4.26	5.9622	171.8	1.83	0.00	1048	1264	15:38:07	2020-08-06	Pass
8	Rear	Flat	200.0	88.6	5.1	4.27	5.9465	188.7	2.83	0.00	1271	1529	15:39:17	2020-08-06	Pass

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SystemCheckFile#: N/A

Laboratory Technician name : Michael Valdez

Batch Number :

Ref. P.O. Number : 2020

Model : SIMPSON SHORTY

Color : White

Size : M (56-57 cm)

Weight : 936.00 g

Manufacturing Date : 01/2019

Standard Request : FMVSS No.218

Identification Code : 521122001-D

Headform Model : D.O.T.

Headform Size : C D.O.T

Conditioning : Wet

Laboratory Temperature : 22 deg C

Laboratory Humidity : 47 %

Selected Filter Frequency : CFC1000 # 1650 Hz

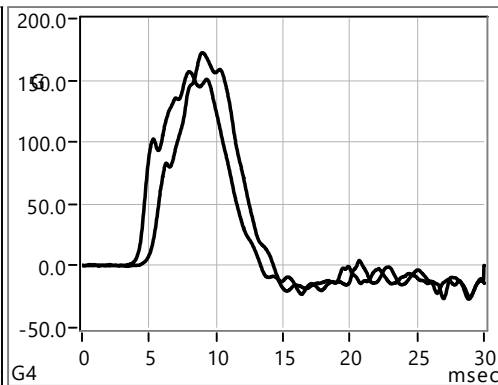
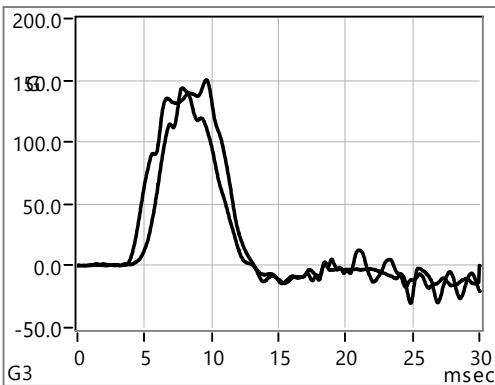
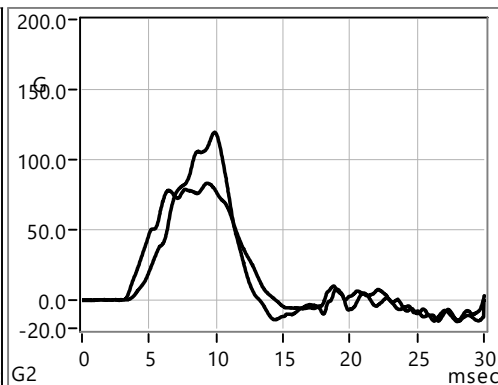
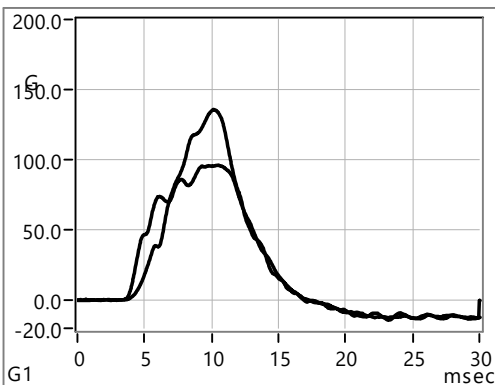
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Maximum Peak m/s<sup>2</sup> authorized : 3923 m/s<sup>2</sup>

Drop mass assembly : 5.012 kg

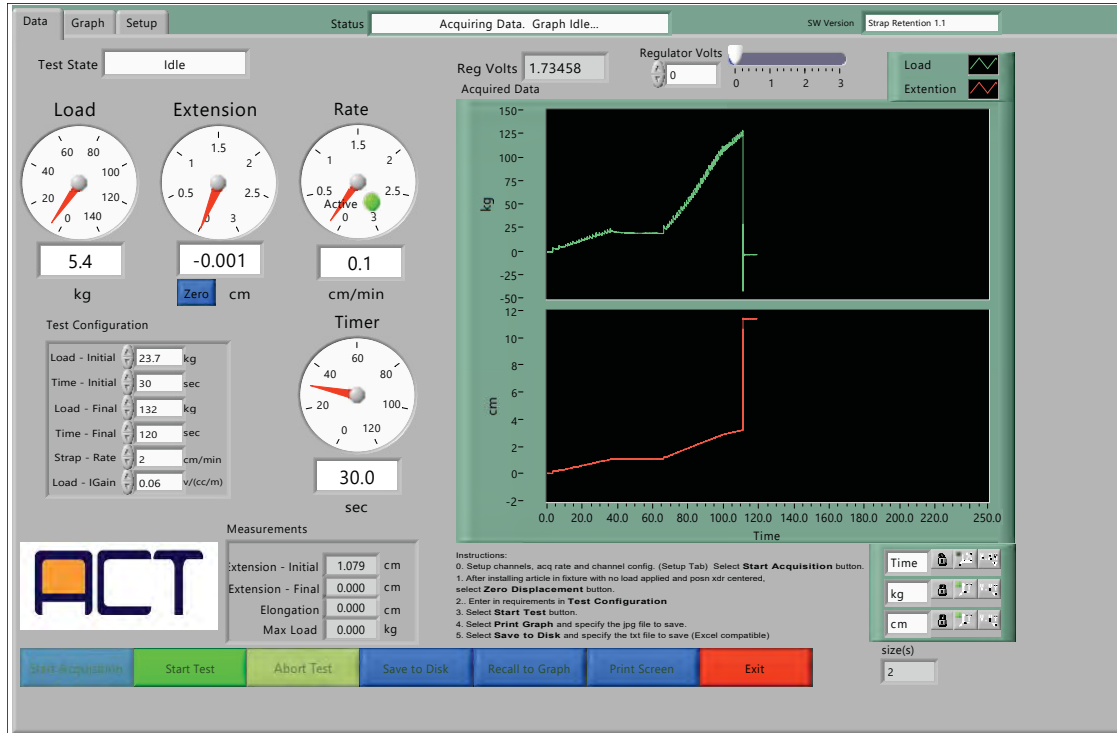
Time gate flag height : 25.40 mm

Acc. sensibility (axis Z) : 10.47

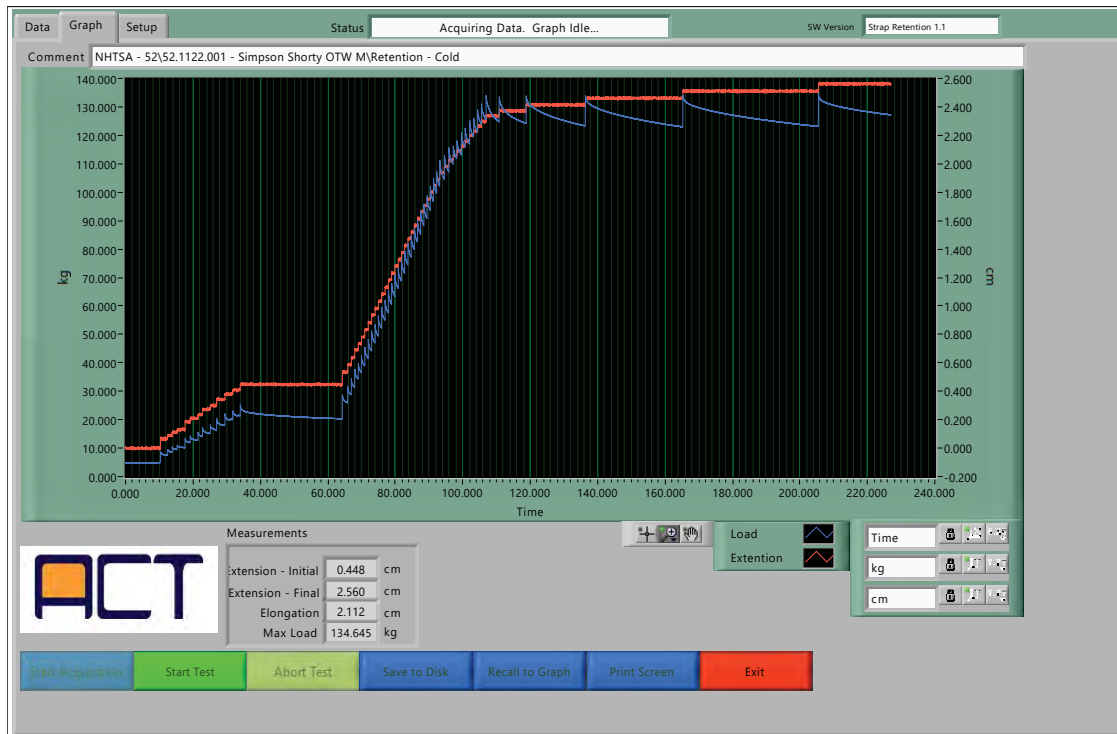


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3	Left	Hemi	151.0	69.4	3.3	4.83	5.2611	83.4	0.00	0.00	280	309	15:03:18	2020-08-06	Pass
4	Left	Hemi	151.0	69.9	3.0	4.81	5.2815	119.7	0.00	0.00	391	452	15:04:21	2020-08-06	Pass
5	Right	Flat	200.0	89.0	4.8	4.26	5.9606	139.1	0.00	0.00	730	844	15:18:48	2020-08-06	Pass
6	Right	Flat	200.0	88.3	5.2	4.28	5.9372	150.4	0.11	0.00	810	932	15:24:23	2020-08-06	Pass
7	Rear	Flat	200.0	89.4	4.6	4.25	5.9720	156.9	0.96	0.00	1012	1186	15:40:41	2020-08-06	Pass
8	Rear	Flat	200.0	87.8	5.5	4.29	5.9207	172.4	2.27	0.00	1112	1295	15:41:47	2020-08-06	Pass

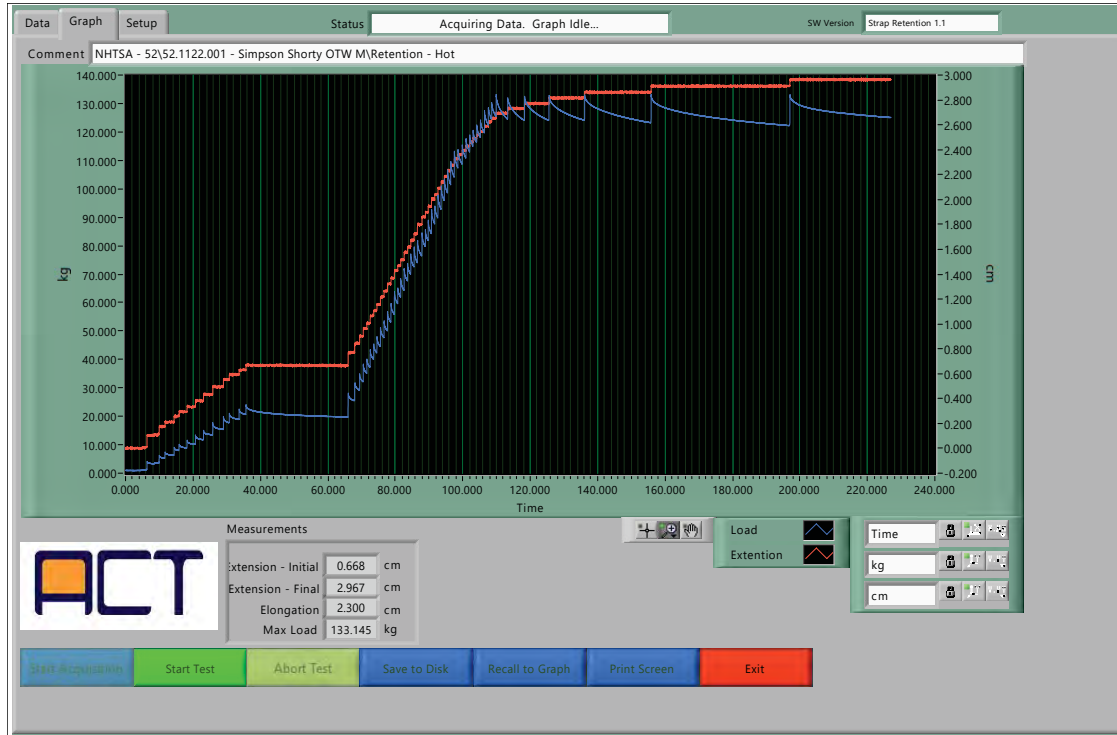
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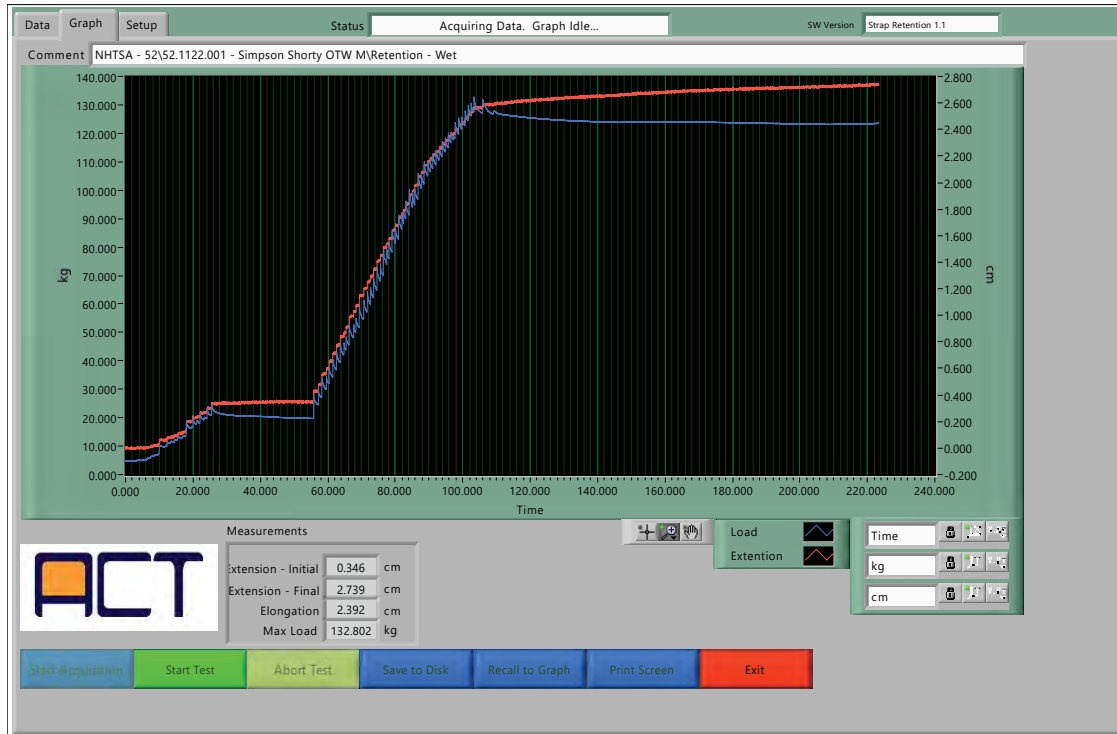
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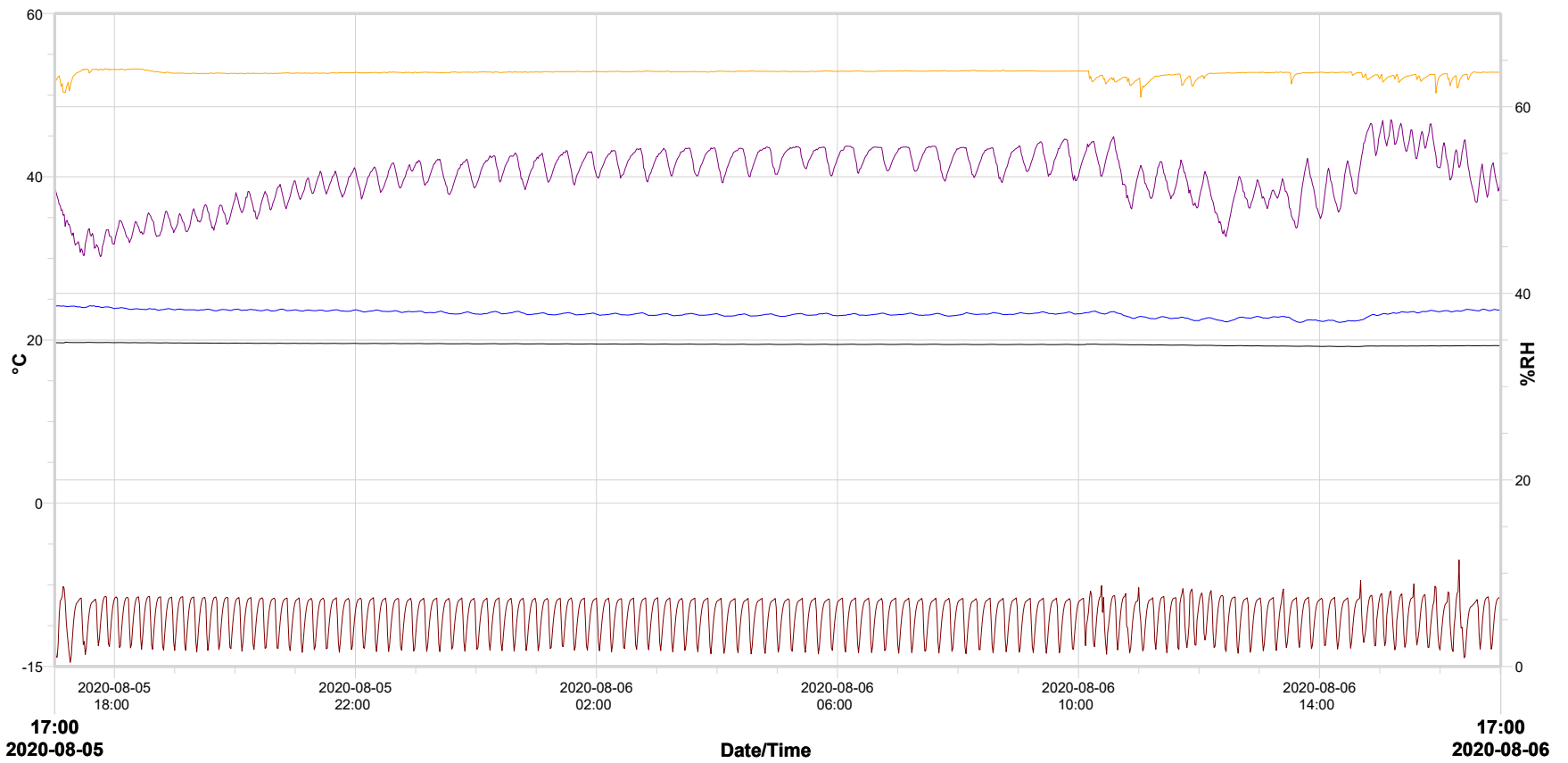


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2	H0177 - Lab Temp. (1042)	viewLinc/ACT-Helmet Lab (1041)	Blue	°C	23.24	22.15	24.20	0.41	23.25	1440
3	H0178 - Oven (1046)	viewLinc/ACT-Helmet Lab (1041)	Orange	°C	52.70	49.76	53.25	0.40	52.71	1440
4	H0178 - Water (1048)	viewLinc/ACT-Helmet Lab (1041)	Black	°C	19.47	19.20	19.73	0.13	19.47	1440
5	H0179 - Freezer (1050)	viewLinc/ACT-Helmet Lab (1041)	Red	°C	-11.83	-14.50	-6.95	2.30	-13.48	1440

## **APPENDIX A**

### **INTERPRETATIONS OR DEVIATIONS FROM FMVSS No. 218**

Excess water on the water immersed sample was allowed to drip off before testing to prevent water damage to test equipment.

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**Technician: Devon Dahm**

**Test Date: 6 August 2020**

## APPENDIX B EQUIPMENT LIST AND CALIBRATION SCHEDULES

ACT ID	Description	Make/Model	S/N	Last Check	Next Check
H0028	Anvil Hemispherical	Cadex	C070911-01	12/5/2019	12/5/2020
H0029	Anvil Flat	Cadex	C310811-02	12/5/2019	12/5/2020
H0171	Anvil MEP	Cadex	2141901	4/18/2019	4/18/2020
H0040	Clamp	Cadex	NA	12/3/2019	12/3/2020
H0146	Clamp	Cadex	NA	12/3/2019	12/3/2020
H0055	Clamp	Cadex	NA	12/3/2019	12/3/2020
H0144	Clamp	Cadex	NA	12/3/2019	12/3/2020
H0047	Clamp	Cadex	NA	12/3/2019	12/3/2020
H0145	Clamp	Cadex	NA	12/3/2019	12/3/2020
H0194	Drop Carriage	Cadex	NA	5/11/2020	12/3/2020
H0064	Penetration Striker #1	Cadex	NA	12/5/2019	12/5/2020
H0065	Penetration Striker #2	Cadex	NA	12/5/2019	12/5/2020
H0173	Drop Carriage	Cadex	NA	12/3/2019	12/3/2020
H0196	Magnesium Ball Arm	Cadex	NA	7/30/2020	12/3/2020
H0115	Steel Ball Arm	Cadex	NA	12/3/2019	12/3/2020
H0172	Aluminum Ball Arm	Cadex	NA	12/3/2019	12/3/2020
H0092	Environmental Chamber	Immersion Bucket	NA	NA	NA
H0174	Environmental Chamber	Heratherm OSG 750		NA	NA
H0186	Environmental Chamber	69K-035	9123314	NA	NA
H0187	Environmental Chamber	69K-031HC	9129337	NA	NA
H0079	Fixture	Mono Rail Tower	NA	12/5/2019	12/5/2020
H0080	Fixture	Penetration Tube	NA	12/5/2019	12/5/2020
H0081	Fixture	Positional Stability Stand	NA	12/5/2019	12/5/2020
H0082	Fixture	Retention	NA	12/5/2019	12/5/2020
H0087	Fixture	Penetration Heaform Mount	NA	NA	NA
H0088	Fixture	Penetration Height Stick	NA	NA	NA
H0089	Fixture	Peripheral Vision Stand	NA	NA	NA
H0096	Fixture	Positional Stability Ap.	NA	12/5/2019	12/5/2020
H0111	Fixture	Precision Brow Block	NA	12/5/2019	12/5/2020
H0114	Fixture	Peripheral Vision Protractor	NA	NA	NA
H0120	Fixture	Penetration Base	NA	NA	NA
H0148	Fixture	Headform Stand	NA	NA	NA
H0166	Fixture	Peripheral Vision Go-No-Go	NA	12/5/2019	12/5/2020
H0117	Headform Penetration: S	Cadex	7293	12/5/2019	12/5/2020
H0118	Headform Penetration: M	Cadex	7294	12/5/2019	12/5/2020
H0119	Headform Penetration: L	Cadex	7296	12/5/2019	12/5/2020
H0138	Headform Impact: S	Cadex	C04574 - 7567	12/5/2019	12/5/2020
H0139	Headform Impact: M	Cadex	C04575 - 7571	12/5/2019	12/5/2020
H0140	Headform Impact: L	Cadex	C04576 - 7573	12/5/2019	12/5/2020
H0093	Ballast Weight	NA	NA	12/3/2019	12/5/2020
H0188	Lab Computer	ASUS		NA	NA

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Calibrated Measurement Equipment								
ACT ID	Description	Make/Model	S/N	Range	Accuracy from Cal. Certs	Last Calibration	Next Calibration	Calibration By:
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H0192	Accelerometer	PBC	LW226129	2000 g	±2.5%	8/23/2019	8/23/2020	PCB Piezotronics
H1089	Data Acquisition Box	353B18	CC120200129 -1		±2.84 mV	1/29/2020	1/29/2021	CADEX
H1089	Data Acquisition Box	PC--4400	CC120200129 -1		±2.84 mV	1/29/2020	1/29/2021	CADEX
H0098	LVDT - Retention	Schaevitz	16071	2 in	±0.5%	11/26/2019	11/26/2020	Micro Quality Calibration
H0180	Ohaus Scale	2000-HR	90921684	0-6000 gm	±1 g	10/28/2019	10/28/2020	Micro Quality Calibration
H0099	Load Cell - Retention	Futek	490706	0-500 lbs	±0.2%	11/25/2019	11/26/2020	Micro Quality Calibration
H0105	Height Gage	LSB350	3121016	0-12 in	±0.001 in	11/26/2019	11/26/2020	Micro Quality Calibration
H0180	Ohaus Scale	V11P6	90921684	0-6000 gm	±1 g	10/28/2019	10/28/2020	Micro Quality Calibration
H0124	Digital Measuring Tape	ADIR PRO	-	16.5 ft/192 in	±0.03125 in	11/26/2019	11/26/2020	Micro Quality Calibration
H0179	Environmental Data Logger	Etape	19381045	-90 To +95 °C	±0.05 °C	9/17/2019	9/17/2020	Vaisala
H0105	Height Gage	Mitutoyo	3121016	0-12 in	±0.001 in	11/26/2019	11/26/2020	Micro Quality Calibration
H0177	Environmental Data Logger	Veriteq	19382001	-25 To +70°C,	0.80%RH	9/16/2019	9/16/2020	Vaisala
H0181	Digital Caliper	SP-2000-20R	B19221219	0-100% RH	±0.06 °C	11/13/2019	11/13/2020	Micro Quality Calibration
H0178	Environmental Data Logger	Veriteq	19381048	-90 To +95 °C	±0.07 °C	9/17/2019	9/17/2020	Vaisala

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**APPENDIX C**  
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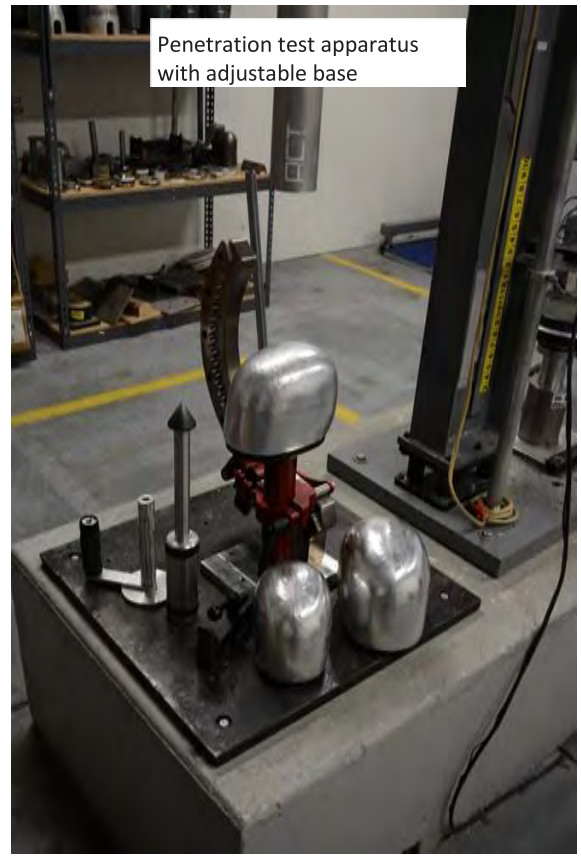
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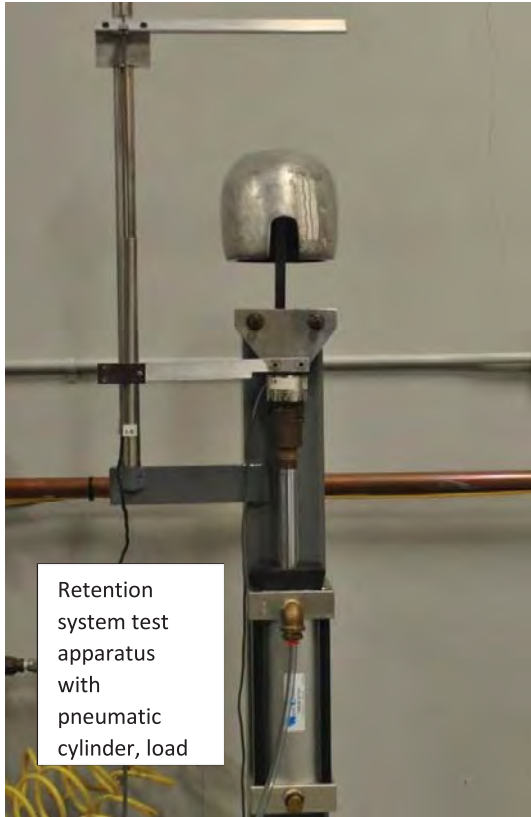
Impact attenuation test apparatus with three headforms (S, M, L), flat, hemi and MEP anvils



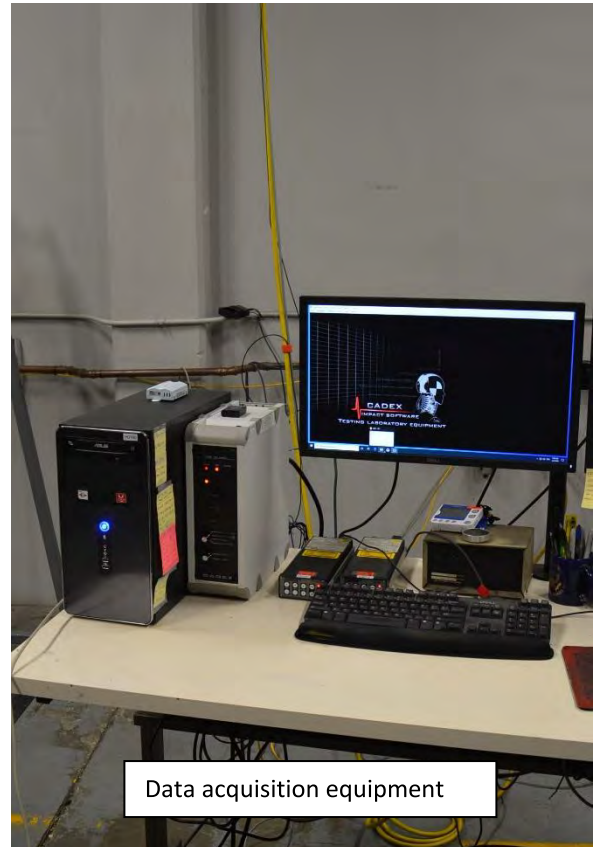
Penetration test apparatus with adjustable base



Retention system test apparatus with pneumatic cylinder, load



Data acquisition equipment





Low temperature conditioning cabinet



High temperature conditioning cabinet and water immersion equipment

SIMPSON SHORTY OTW helmet and box showing model designation



SIMPSON SHORTY OTW helmet with test line, front left view





SIMPSON SHORTY OTW helmet with test line, rear left view



SIMPSON SHORTY OTW helmet interior view



SIMPSON SHORTY OTW helmet  
front and left side hemispherical  
anvil impact locations



SIMPSON SHORTY OTW  
helmet right side and rear flat  
anvil impact locations



SIMPSON SHORTY  
OTW helmet crown  
penetration test location



SIMPSON SHORTY  
OTW helmet front right  
penetration test location





SIMPSON SHORTY OTW failing ambient retention sample



SIMPSON SHORTY OTW ambient sample broken retention buckle



SIMPSON SHORTY OTW helmet  
S5.6.1 Labeling

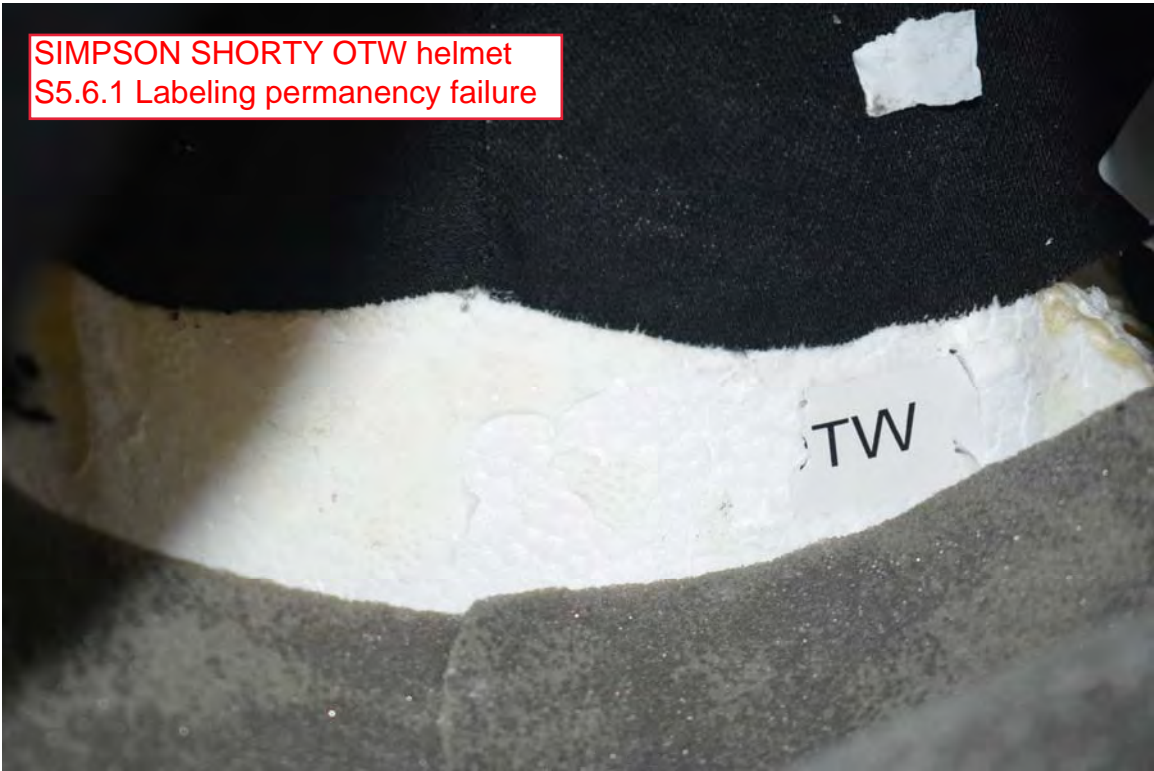


SIMPSON SHORTY OTW  
helmet S5.6.1 Labeling





SIMPSON SHORTY OTW helmet  
S5.6.1 Labeling permanency failure



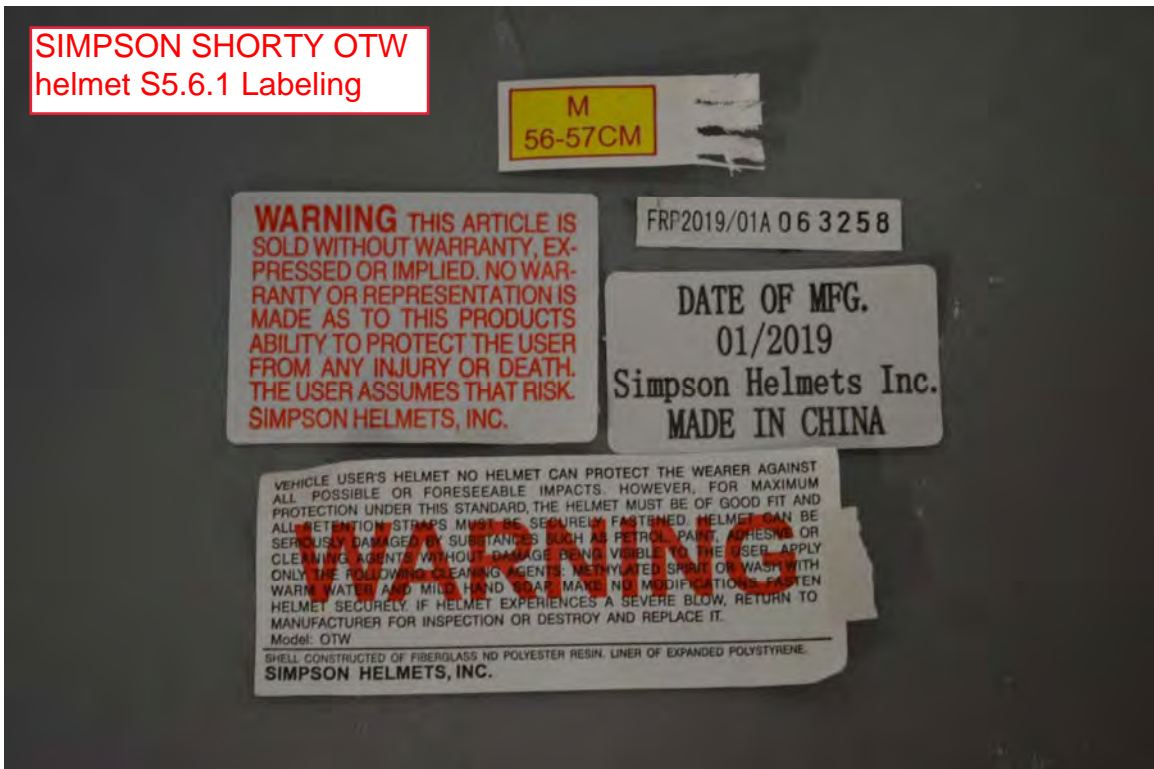
SIMPSON SHORTY OTW helmet  
S5.6.1 Labeling



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S5.6.1 Labeling permanency failure



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helmet S5.6.1 Labeling



SIMPSON SHORTY OTW helmet  
S5.6.2 Certification Label

