

DAP Deutsches Akkreditierungssystem Prüfwesen GmbH

Signatory to the Multilateral Agreement of EA for mutual recognition
and to the Mutual Recognition Arrangement of ILAC

represented in the

Deutschen AkkreditierungsRat



Accreditation

The DAP Deutsches Akkreditierungssystem Prüfwesen GmbH herewith confirms that the

**Forschungsinstitut für Leder und
Kunststoffbahnen gGmbH**

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is competent under the terms of DIN EN ISO/IEC 17025:2000 to carry out tests in the fields of

**physical, mechanical-technological and physical-chemical
tests of leather and plastics**

for the test methods listed in the annex.

The accreditation is valid from 2005-02-02 to 2007-12-01.

DAR registration number: **DAP-PL-1297.00**

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DAP German Accreditation System for Testing (hereinafter referred to as DAP), is signatory to the Multilateral Agreement for Testing Laboratories (MLA) of European co-operation for Accreditation (EA) and to the Mutual Recognition Arrangement (MRA) of International Laboratory Accreditation Co-operation (ILAC). For testing laboratories, EA concluded further bilateral agreements for mutual recognition.

The signatories to these agreements of the following countries mutually recognise their accreditations of testing laboratories:

Australia – Austria – Belgium – Brazil – Canada – People's Republic of China – Czech Republic – Estonia – Denmark – Finland – France – Germany – Greece – Hong Kong, China – India – Indonesia – Ireland – Israel – Italy – Japan – Republic of Korea – Latvia – Lithuania – Malaysia – The Netherlands – New Zealand – Norway – Poland – Romania – Singapore – Slovakia – Slovenia – South Africa – Spain – Sweden – Switzerland – Chinese Taipei – Thailand – United Kingdom – USA – Vietnam.

The up-to-date status of membership can be retrieved from the respective website:

EA - <http://www.european-accreditation.org>

ILAC - <http://www.ilac.org>

This accreditation has been awarded on the basis of an assessment and pursuant to the contract concluded with DAP with respect to the accreditation of a testing laboratory in accordance with the rules and procedures of the German Accreditation System in conformity with the European Standards DIN EN ISO/IEC 17025 and DIN EN 45003.

The requirements in terms of materials and personnel as specified in DIN EN ISO/IEC 17025 for the specific testing fields indicated in the accreditation certificate, as well as for the procedures described in the annex to the accreditation certificate, have been met.

Details of the scope of the accreditation (testing fields, procedures and specifications) are given in the annex to this accreditation certificate.

The annex and the documents submitted in connection with the accreditation are deemed to form an integral part of it. Any amendments are to be made in writing.

The accreditation is awarded subject to revocation at any time due to the fundamental change or lapse of any conditions defined in the agreement and in the annex to this accreditation certificate.

Accreditation certificates and annexes are not to be disseminated in any form other than the present one. The publication of extracts is subject to approval by DAP.