

W6399-20LC66/A Questions and Answers #7

Question #1

We would like to request a two (2) week extension to the closing date due to test reports being delayed due to COVID-19 and summer vacations.

Answer #1

A two week extension is granted. The Solicitation now closes on 3 September, 2020

Question #2

Would a deviation in the stretch properties be accepted?

Currently we are achieving 6.4% in the length and 18% in the width (Please see testing attached). As this is a laminate with a film sandwiched between two fabric layers, we do not believe it is possible to obtain a minimum of 15% stretch in both directions. A similar laminated fabric has been used very successfully in the Tactile, cold weather glove and offers excellent fit and stretch (sealed sample DSSPM 464-10). There are no results for the Tactile glove stretch, as this test is not required in that specification. Also note that the way in which the gloves are manufactured, is with the width of the fabric across the knuckles, therefore the high stretch characteristic is across the knuckles which requires the most stretch.

Answer #2

Yes, the stretch as stated (6.4% length and 18% width) would be acceptable.

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED