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#### **SUBJECT:**

Testing of Chair submitted by Merryfair Chair System Sdn Bhd on 25 Apr 2013 and 16 May 2013.

#### **TESTED FOR:**

Merryfair Chair System Sdn Bhd No 2, Jalan Koporat 1/KU9, Taman Perindustrian Meru, 42200 Klang, Selangor Darul Ehsan, Malaysia.

Attn: Dato Ong Hooi Lim

#### **DATE OF TEST:**

25 Apr 2013 to 20 May 2013

#### **DESCRIPTION OF SAMPLE:**

One complete set of Chair as shown in the photograph was received. The following descriptions were given by the client:

Model : JUVEL

Product Type : Office Chair

Country of Origin : Malaysia

Classification : Type III

#### **METHOD OF TEST:**

As requested by the client, the tests were conducted in accordance with the following standard:

ANSI/BIFMA X5.1-2011 "General-Purpose Office Chairs – Tests"

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#### **RESULTS:**

Clause	Test	Parameters	Results	Requirement
5	Back Strength Test – Static – Type I	Functional load = Proof load = Duration =	N/A	Functional load: No loss of serviceability Proof Load:
6	Back Strength Test – Static – Type III	Functional load = 667 N Proof load = 1,112 N Duration = 1 min	Passed	No sudden & major change in structural integrity. Loss of serviceability is acceptable
7	Base Test – Static	Loading force = Duration = Cycles =	N/A	No sudden & major change in the structural integrity of the base.
8	Drop Test – Dynamic	Functional load = 102 kg Proof load = 136 kg Drop height = 152 mm	Passed	Functional load: No loss of serviceability  Proof Load: No sudden & major change in structural integrity. Loss of serviceability is acceptable
9	Swivel Test – Cyclic	Seat load = Total cycles = Rate =	N/A	No loss of serviceability
10	Tilt Mechanism Test – Cyclic	Seat load = Cycles = Rate =	N/A	No loss of serviceability to the tilt mechanism
11	Seating Durability test – Cyclic  - Impact Test  - Front Corner Load-Ease Test –	Seat load = 57 kg Drop height = 30 mm Cycles = 100,000 Rate = 10 - 30 cycles/min Seat load = 734 N	Passed Passed	No loss of serviceability
	Cyclic – Off Center	Cycle = 40,000 Rate = 10 - 30 cycles/min		

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#### **RESULTS:**

Clause	Test	Parameters	Results	Requirement
12	Stability Tests - a) Rear Stability - Type III	Loading = 6 disks	Passed	
		Seat height ≤ 710 mm Force = 0.1964(1195 - 450) = 146 N		Chair shall not tip over.
	b) Front Stability	Vertical Load = 600 N Horizontal force = 20 N	Passed	
13				Functional load: No loss of serviceability. For a height adjustable arm, it must hold the position within 6mm.
	Arm Strength Test – Vertical – Static	Functional load = Proof load = Duration =	N/A	Proof Load: No sudden & major change in structural integrity. For a height adjustable arm, it must not has a sudden drop in height of greater than 25mm. Loss of serviceability is acceptable
14	Arm Strength Test – Horizontal – Static	Functional load = Proof load = Duration =	N/A	Functional load: No loss of serviceability.  Proof Load: No sudden & major change in structural integrity. Loss of serviceability is acceptable

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#### **RESULTS:**

Clause	Test	Parameters	Results	Requirement
15	Back Durability Test – Cyclic – Type I	Seat weight = Loading force = Cycles = Rate =	N/A	No loss of serviceability
16	Back Durability Test – Cyclic – Type III	Seat weight = 102 kg Loading force = 334 N Cycles = 120,000 Rate = 10 - 30 cycles/min	Passed	
17	Caster / Chair Base Durability Test – Cyclic - Pedestal Base Chairs - Chairs with Legs	Seat weight = Cycles = Rate =	N/A N/A	
	Caster Retention for Each Caster	Applied force =	N/A	No part of castor shall separate from base
18	Leg Strength Test – Front & Side Application  - Front Load Test  - Side Load Test	Functional load = 334 N Proof load = 503 N Duration = 1 min (each leg)  Functional load = 334 N Proof load = 503 N Duration = 1 min (front and rear leg)	Passed	Functional load: No loss of serviceability  Proof Load: No sudden & major change in structural integrity. Loss of serviceability is acceptable
19	Footrest Static Load Test – Vertical	Functional Load, Force, F1 =  Footrest adjustment, Force F1 = Force, F2 = Duration =  Proof Load, Force = Duration =	N/A N/A	Functional Load: No loss of serviceability or sudden loss of footrest height.  Proof Load: No sudden & major change in structural integrity. Loss of serviceability is acceptable

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#### **RESULTS:**

Clause	Test	Parameters	Results	Requirement
20	Footrest Durability Test – Vertical – Cyclic	Loading force = Cycles = Rate =	N/A	No loss of serviceability. Adjustable footrest that move more than 25mm in the first 500 cycles shall be considered to have lost their serviceability.
21	Arm Durability Test – Cyclic	Applied force = Cycles = Rate =	N/A	No loss of serviceability.
22	Out Stop Tests for Chairs with Manually Adjustable Seat Depth	Seat weight = Loading weight = Cycles =	N/A	
23	Tablet Arm Static Load Test	Applied load = Duration =	N/A	No sudden and major change in the structural integrity of the chair. After test, tablet arm must allow egress from the unit; other losses of serviceability are acceptable
24	Tablet Arm Load Ease Test – Cyclic	Force = Cycles = Rate =	N/A	No loss of serviceability

#### **REMARKS:**

1. N/A: Not applicable as features not available on chair.

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#### **APPENDIX:**



Photograph: JUVEL Office Chair

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