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# Optima Ballistic Glass Colombia S.A., Armor Protection Ballistic Resistance Test

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# NTS-Chesapeake Testing

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#### 1 Introduction

Optima Ballistic Glass Colombia S.A., provided six armor samples to NTS-Chesapeake Testing for ballistic resistance testing on 18 February 2021.

#### 2 Threats and Instrumentation

#### 2.1 Threats

- .44-mag., 240-grain semi-wadcutter gas checked (SWCGC) projectiles
- .44-mag., 240-grain full metal case-flat nosed (FMC-FN) projectiles

#### 2.2 Instrumentation

Projectile velocity measurements were obtained using Oehler Research model No. 57 infrared screens with Y.I.S. Cowden Group Chrono-USB chronographs. Calibration data is provided in Attachment A.

#### 3 Details of Test

The objective of this test was to conduct a ballistic resistance test on the transparent armor samples in accordance with NIJ-STD-0108.01 Level IIIA and the customer's request for Job No. 3350-019-1 through -3 and in accordance with EN 1063 BR4 and the customer's request for Job No. 3350-019-4 through -6. Shot spacing between multiple impacts against a single sample was in accordance with the reference performance standard. Shots against the transparent armor samples were performed at  $0.0^{\circ}$  obliquity and ambient range temperature (68 ±1 °F).

For Job No. 3350-019-1 though -3, the target was clamped to a rigid test fixture. A piece of 0.508 mm thick (0.020 in) type 2024 T3 aluminum was mounted along the shotline, approximately 152 mm  $\pm 13$  mm (6 in  $\pm 0.5$  in) behind the target, to verify complete penetrations. A complete penetration was scored only when the witness material was perforated (i.e., light was visible through the material). For Job No. 3350-019-4 through -6, a piece of 0.0254 mm thick (0.001 in) aluminum foil with splinter box was mounted along the shotline, approximately 500 mm  $\pm 13$  mm (19.680 in  $\pm 0.5$  in) behind the target, to verify complete penetrations. A complete penetration was scored only when the witness material was perforated (i.e., light was visible through the material). All firings were conducted 16.400 ft from the target. The projectile velocities used for the test were in accordance with the referenced performance standard.

#### 4 Summary of Results

The results of the ballistic resistance test are shown in Table 1. The round-by-round ballistic data sheets for all testing performed are provided on the following pages.

<sup>\*</sup>All projectiles were fired from a universal receiver which was fitted with the appropriate barrel and mounted on a NTS-Chesapeake Testing mount.

<sup>\*</sup>The threat projectiles were required to have no greater than 5° total yaw. Projectile yaw was measured to ensure that the test impacts were within this constraint by placing a yaw card at the appropriate gun-to-target range during velocity verification shots.



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**Table 1. Summary of Ballistic Resistance Testing** 

Job	Sample				Target	Shot	Penetrat	tion Data
No.	No.	Size (mm)	Weight (lbs)	Threat	Obliq. (deg)	No.	Velocity (ft/s)	Result
						1	1430	None
				44		2	1420	None
3350-019-1	9456-108	500 x 500	22.30	.44-mag., 240-grain SWCGC	0.0	3	1412	None
				240 grain 5 W CGC		4	1429	None
						5	1423	None
						1	1450	None
				4.4		2	1425	None
3350-019-2	9456-109	500 x 500	22.32	.44-mag., 240-grain SWCGC	0.0	3	1429	None
				270-grain 5 W CGC		4	1417	None
						5	1423	None
				.44-mag., 240-grain SWCGC		1	1409	None
	9457-108	500 x 500	22.31			2	1421	None
3350-019-3					0.0	3	1416	None
						4	1415	None
						5	1414	None
				4.4		1	1459	None
3350-019-4	9456-110	500 x 500	22.39	.44-mag., 240-grain FMC-FN	0.0	2	1460	None
				240-grain Fivic-Fiv		3	1450	None
				4.4		1	1467	None
3350-019-5	9457-109	500 x 500	22.34	.44-mag., 240-grain FMC-FN	0.0	2	1463	None
				240-grain fivic-fin		3	1458	None
		157-110 500 x 500		4.4	0.0	1	1431	None
3350-019-6	9457-110		22.29	.44-mag.,		2	1450	None
				240-grain FMC-FN		3	1475	None

#### NTS-Chesapeake Testing

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Client: Optima Ballistic Glass Columbia S.A. Job No.: 3350-019-1

Test Date: 2/18/2021

**Test Panel Description**: Transparent Armor

Manufacturer: Optima Ballistic Glass Columbia S.A.

Size: 500 x 500 mm Avg. Thick: 0.774 in

Thickness: 0.781 in; 0.771 in;

0.770 in; 0.772 in

Sample No.: 9456-108

Weight: 22.30 lbs

Plies/Laminates: NA

Date Received: 2/15/2021

Via: DHL Returned: NA

#### Setup

Shot Spacing: NIJ-STD-0108.01 Level IIIA Witness Panel: 0.02 in 2024-T3 Aluminum

Backing Material: NA Condition: Ambient

Primary Vel. Screens (ft): 6.500, 9.500 Primary Vel. Location (ft): 8.000

Range to Target (ft): 16.400 Target to Witness (in): 6.000

Range No.: 4 Temp: 67.7 °F

BP: 30.1 inHg RH: 30.0% Barrel/Gun: Test Barrel Gunner: Mike HInder Recorder: Craig Thomas

#### **Ammunition**

Projectile	Lot No.	Powder		
(1) .44-mag., 240-grain SWCGC	Rim Rock Bullets	HP-38		

### Applicable Standards or Procedures

- (1) NIJ-STD-0108.01 Level IIIA
- (2) Customer request

Shot No.	Ammo	Weight (gr)	Time 1 (µs)	Vel. 1 (ft/s)	Time 2 (µs)	Vel. 2 (ft/s)	Avg. Vel. (ft/s)	Penetration	Obliq. (°)	Footnotes
1	1	245.5 244.1	2098 2113	1430 1420	2098 2113	1430 1420	1430 1420	None None	0.0 0.0	
3	1	243.4	2125	1412	2123	1413	1412	None	0.0	
4	1	243.5	2101	1428	2098	1430	1429	None	0.0	
5	1	246.3	2108	1423	2108	1423	1423	None	0.0	

Remarks:

Required velocity: 1400 ± 50 ft/s

#### NTS-Chesapeake Testing

4603B Compass Point Road Belcamp, MD 21017

Client: Optima Ballistic Glass Columbia S.A. Job No.: 3350-019-2

Test Date: 2/18/2021

**Test Panel Description**: Transparent Armor

Manufacturer: Optima Ballistic Glass Columbia S.A. Sample No.: 9456-109

> Size: 500 x 500 mm Avg. Thick: 0.774 in

Thickness: 0.771 in; 0.776 in;

0.776 in; 0.771 in

Weight: 22.32 lbs

Plies/Laminates: NA

Date Received: 2/15/2021

Via: DHL Returned: NA

#### Setup

Shot Spacing: NIJ-STD-0108.01 Level IIIA Witness Panel: 0.02 in 2024-T3 Aluminum

Backing Material: NA Condition: Ambient

Primary Vel. Screens (ft): 6.500, 9.500 Primary Vel. Location (ft): 8.000 Range to Target (ft): 16.400

Target to Witness (in): 6.000

Range No.: 4 Temp: 67.5 °F

BP: 30.5 inHg RH: 30.0% Barrel/Gun: Test Barrel

Gunner: Mike HInder Recorder: Craig Thomas

### **Ammunition**

Projectile	Lot No.	Powder
(1) .44-mag., 240-grain SWCGC	Rim Rock Bullets	HP-38

### Applicable Standards or Procedures

- (1) NIJ-STD-0108.01 Level IIIA
- (2) Customer request

Shot No.	Ammo	Weight (gr)	Time 1 (µs)	Vel. 1 (ft/s)	Time 2 (µs)	Vel. 2 (ft/s)	Avg. Vel. (ft/s)	Penetration	Obliq. (°)	Footnotes
1	1	243.6 243.3	2069 2106	1450 1425	2069 2106	1450 1425	1450 1425	None None	0.0 0.0	
3	1	246.7	2089	1436	2111	1421	1429	None	0.0	
4	1	243.0	2118	1416	2115	1418	1417	None	0.0	
5	1	243.3	2098	1430	2120	1415	1423	None	0.0	

Remarks:

Required velocity: 1400 ± 50 ft/s

#### NTS-Chesapeake Testing

4603B Compass Point Road Belcamp, MD 21017

Client: Optima Ballistic Glass Columbia S.A. Job No.: 3350-019-3

Test Date: 2/18/2021

**Test Panel Description**: Transparent Armor

Manufacturer: Optima Ballistic Glass Columbia S.A. Sample No.: 9457-108

> Size: 500 x 500 mm Avg. Thick: 0.772 in

Thickness: 0.775 in; 0.771 in;

0.770 in; 0.772 in

Weight: 22.31 lbs

Plies/Laminates: NA

Date Received: 2/15/2021

Via: DHL Returned: NA

#### Setup

Shot Spacing: NIJ-STD-0108.01 Level IIIA Witness Panel: 0.02 in 2024-T3 Aluminum

Backing Material: NA Condition: Ambient

Primary Vel. Screens (ft): 6.500, 9.500 Primary Vel. Location (ft): 8.000

Range to Target (ft): 16.400

Target to Witness (in): 6.000

Range No.: 4

Temp: 67.5 °F BP: 30.1 inHg RH: 30.0% Barrel/Gun: Test Barrel

Gunner: Mike HInder Recorder: Craig Thomas

#### **Ammunition**

Projectile	Lot No.	Powder
(1) .44-mag., 240-grain SWCGC	Rim Rock Bullets	HP-38

## **Applicable Standards or Procedures**

- (1) NIJ-STD-0108.01 Level IIIA
- (2) Customer request

Shot No.	Ammo	Weight (gr)	Time 1 (µs)	Vel. 1 (ft/s)	Time 2 (µs)	Vel. 2 (ft/s)	Avg. Vel. (ft/s)	Penetration	Obliq. (°)	Footnotes
1 2 3	1 1 1	246.7 243.7 243.2	2130 2111 2118	1408 1421 1416	2128 2111 2118	1410 1421 1416	1409 1421 1416	None None None	0.0 0.0 0.0	
4 5	1 1	246.9 243.5	2120 2123	1415 1413	2120 2120	1415 1415	1415 1414	None None	0.0 0.0	

Remarks:

Required velocity: 1400 ± 50 ft/s

#### NTS-Chesapeake Testing

4603B Compass Point Road Belcamp, MD 21017

Client: Optima Ballistic Glass Columbia S.A. Job No.: 3350-019-4

Test Date: 2/18/2021

**Test Panel Description**: Transparent Armor

Manufacturer: Optima Ballistic Glass Columbia S.A. Sample No.: 9456-110

> Size: 500 x 500 mm Avg. Thick: 0.772 in

Thickness: 0.773 in; 0.776 in;

0.770 in; 0.769 in

Weight: 22.39 lbs Plies/Laminates: NA

Date Received: 2/15/2021

Via: DHL Returned: NA

#### Setup

Shot Spacing: EN 1063 BR4

.01 in Aluminum foil with Witness Panel:

splinter box

Backing Material: NA

Condition: Ambient

Primary Vel. Screens (ft): 6.500, 6.833, 11.166, 11.500

Primary Vel. Location (ft): 9.000

Range to Target (ft): 16.400 Target to Witness (in): 19.680 Range No.: 4

Temp: 68.0 °F BP: 30.1 inHg RH: 30.0% Barrel/Gun: Test Barrel

Gunner: Mike HInder Recorder: Craig Thomas

#### **Ammunition**

Projectile	Lot No.	Powder
(1) .44-mag., 240-grain FMC-FN	Magtech	HP-38

### **Applicable Standards or Procedures**

- (1) EN 1063 BR4
- (2) Customer request

	Shot No.	Ammo	Weight (gr)	Time 1 (µs)	Vel. 1 (ft/s)	Time 2 (µs)	Vel. 2 (ft/s)	Avg. Vel. (ft/s)	Penetration	Obliq. (°)	Footnotes
ſ	1	1	240.0	3426	1459	2970	1459	1459	None	0.0	
	2	1	239.7	3426	1459	2967	1460	1460	None	0.0	
	3	1	240.1	3448	1450	2989	1450	1450	None	0.0	

Remarks:

Required velocity: 1411-1475 ft/s

#### NTS-Chesapeake Testing

4603B Compass Point Road Belcamp, MD 21017

Client: Optima Ballistic Glass Columbia S.A.

Job No.: 3350-019-5 Test Date: 2/18/2021

**Test Panel Description**: Transparent Armor

Manufacturer: Optima Ballistic Glass Columbia S.A. Sample No.: 9457-109

> Size: 500 x 500 mm Avg. Thick: 0.774 in

Thickness: 0.772 in; 0.775 in;

0.771 in; 0.777 in

Weight: 22.34 lbs

Plies/Laminates: NA

Date Received: 2/15/2021

Via: DHL Returned: NA

### Setup

Shot Spacing: EN 1063 BR4

Witness Panel: .01 in Aluminum foil with

splinter box

Backing Material: NA

Condition: Ambient

Primary Vel. Screens (ft): 6.500, 6.833,

11.166, 11.500

Primary Vel. Location (ft): 9.000 Range to Target (ft): 16.400

Target to Witness (in): 19.680

Range No.: 4

Temp: 68.4 °F BP: 30.1 inHg RH: 30.0% Barrel/Gun: Test Barrel

Gunner: Mike HInder Recorder: Craig Thomas

#### **Ammunition**

Projectile	Lot No.	Powder		
(1) .44-mag., 240-grain FMC-FN	Magtech	HP-38		

### Applicable Standards or Procedures

- (1) EN 1063 BR4
- (2) Customer request

Shot No.	Ammo	Weight (gr)	Time 1 (µs)	Vel. 1 (ft/s)	Time 2 (µs)	Vel. 2 (ft/s)	Avg. Vel. (ft/s)	Penetration	Obliq. (°)	Footnotes
1	1	239.5	3409	1467	2955	1466	1467	None	0.0	
2	1	239.4	3417	1463	2963	1462	1463	None	0.0	
3	1	239.6	3431	1457	2972	1458	1458	None	0.0	

Remarks:

Required velocity: 1411-1475 ft/s

#### NTS-Chesapeake Testing

4603B Compass Point Road Belcamp, MD 21017

Client: Optima Ballistic Glass Columbia S.A. Job No.: 3350-019-6

Test Date: 2/18/2021

**Test Panel Description**: Transparent Armor

Manufacturer: Optima Ballistic Glass Columbia S.A.

Sample No.: 9457-110

Weight: 22.29 lbs

Size: 500 x 500 mm

Avg. Thick: 0.770 in

Thickness: 0.775 in; 0.770 in;

0.770 in; 0.767 in

Date Received: 2/15/2021

Via: DHL Returned: NA

Setup

Shot Spacing: EN 1063 BR4

.01 in Aluminum foil with Witness Panel:

splinter box

Backing Material: NA Condition: Ambient Primary Vel. Screens (ft): 6.500, 6.833, 11.166, 11.500

Plies/Laminates: NA

Primary Vel. Location (ft): 9.000 Range to Target (ft): 16.400 Target to Witness (in): 19.680 Range No.: 4 Temp: 67.7 °F

BP: 30.1 inHg RH: 30.0% Barrel/Gun: Test Barrel Gunner: Mike HInder Recorder: Craig Thomas

**Ammunition** 

Projectile		Lot No.	Powder		
	(1) .44-mag., 240-grain FMC-FN	Magtech	HP-38		

### **Applicable Standards or Procedures**

- (1) EN 1063 BR4
- (2) Customer request

Shot No.	Ammo	Weight (gr)	Time 1 (µs)	Vel. 1 (ft/s)	Time 2 (µs)	Vel. 2 (ft/s)	Avg. Vel. (ft/s)	Penetration	Obliq. (°)	Footnotes
1	1	239.1	3495	1431	3028	1431	1431	None	0.0	
2	1	240.1	3448	1450	2987	1451	1450	None	0.0	
3	1	239.2	3390	1475	2938	1475	1475	None	0.0	

Remarks:

Required velocity: 1411-1475 ft/s



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# ATTACHMENT A CALIBRATION DATA

Job Number:	3350-019							
Customer:	Optima			Date: 02/18/2021				
Range:	4		Range I	Range Lead: Craig Thomas				
Equi	ipment	Serial Number	NTS I.D. #	Cal. Date	Due Date	Range Lead Initials		
	ograph 1	108	WC067007	9/17/2020	9/17/2021	СТ		
Chron	ograph 2	104	WC027149	9/17/2020	9/17/2021	СТ		
Powd	er Scale	A12119286	WC060414	12/08/2020	6/08/2021	СТ		
Floor Scale		25459070	WC060403	12/09/2020	12/09/2021	СТ		
100 ft. Ta	ape Measure	WC075066	WC075066	11/10/2020	11/10/2022	СТ		
25 ft. Ta	pe Measure	WC067253	WC067253	8/20/2019	8/20/2021	СТ		
Thern	nometer	200175459	WC074982	3/9/2020	3/9/2022	СТ		
BFD Tool		19/090027	WC067358	7/20/2020	7/20/2021	СТ		
BFD	Bridge	19/190036	WC075059	11/10/2020	11/10/2021	СТ		
Angle Block		570001	WC060650	7/22/2020	7/22/2021	СТ		
Temp/Hum	nidity Monitor	192291518	WC067386	6/29/2019	6/29/2021	СТ		



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