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December 12, 2003

Mr. Marc Thompson
PolySpec[®] L.P.
6614 Gant Road
Houston, TX 77066

Dear Mr. Thompson:

This is in response to your request for approval of your "PolySpec[®] LITE LATEX" primary deck covering material as meeting the requirements of Parts 6 of the IMO FTP Code. "PolySpec[®] LITE LATEX" also complies with the requirements of Part 2 as indicated in IMO FTP Code Annex 2, Paragraph 2.2 and Part 5 by meeting the criteria as not readily ignitable. The manufacturing location for these materials (consisting of 18.002 liquid and LITE LATEX Powder) is PolySpec[®] L.P., 6614 Gant Road, Houston, TX 77066. "PolySpec[®] LITE LATEX" is approved and the certificate of approval (number 164.106/30/0) is enclosed.

Please ensure that the approved product, or packaging, is permanently and legibly marked with the name of the manufacturer, the brand or designation, the lot number or date of manufacture, and the Coast Guard approval number.

This certification remains valid for five years from the date of issuance unless we suspend, withdraw, or terminate it. Approval is contingent upon continued participation in the "follow-up" program established with Southwest Research Institute (SwRI). "Terms" of the approval are on the reverse of the certificate.

If you have any questions concerning this subject, it may be directed to the attention of LT Nic Samonte at the above address or telephone number.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. S. Gilda".

B. S. GILDA
Acting Chief, Lifesaving & Fire Safety Standards Div.
Office of Design & Engineering Standards
By direction of the Commandant

Enclosure: Certificate of Approval Number 164.106/30/0

Copy: Ms. Gladys Miller (SwRI)



U. S. Department of Homeland Security
United States Coast Guard
Certificate of Approval

Coast Guard Approval Number: 164.106/30/0

Expires: 09 December 2008

PRIMARY DECK COVERINGS (IMO)

POLYSPEC L.P.
6614 Gant Road
Houston TX 77066

"PolySpec® LITE LATEX" primary deck covering approved to a maximum thickness of 0.375 inches (9.53 mm) with a nominal density of 1.8 lb/sq ft. per 0.25 inch thickness (8.8 kg/sq meters per 6.35 mm thickness).

"PolySpec® LITE LATEX" was tested and approved in accordance with IMO FTP Code, Annex 1, Parts 6. Based on test results of IMO Resolution A.687(17), PolySpec® LITE LATEX does not require smoke and toxicity testing as indicated in IMO FTP Code Annex 2, Paragraph 2.2. PolySpec® LITE LATEX is considered to comply with the requirements of IMO FTP Code, Annex 1, Part 5 since it met criteria as not readily ignitable.

"PolySpec® LITE LATEX" must be applied in accordance with manufacturer's instructions, including material surface preparation.

Identifying Data: Southwest Research Institute (SwRI) Project No. 01.06061.0711a dated September 2003 and Follow-Up Procedure Document, Revision 1, Copy 5, dated October 2003.

This type approval is contingent on continuous compliance of the product verified via follow-up services by SwRI.

Only valid for product manufactured at the location listed above.

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT the above named manufacturer has submitted to the undersigned satisfactory evidence that the item specified herein complies with the applicable laws and regulations as outlined on the reverse side of this Certificate, and approval is hereby given. This approval shall be in effect until the expiration date hereon unless sooner canceled or suspended by proper authority.



GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 9th DAY OF
DECEMBER 2003, AT WASHINGTON D.C.

B. S. GILDA
Acting Chief, Lifesaving and Fire Safety Standards Division
BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMANDANT, U.S.C.G.