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SAMPLE ID: Six (6) Plastic & Composite Blind Slats, labeled as noted below; REF PO#: 3014

SCOPE: Evaluate Samples for **Leachable** LEAD (Pb) via accepted preparation protocol

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PROCEDURES:

All Samples were prepared according to the protocols for Heavy Metals per EPA Method SW-846 / 3052 Microwave Digestion for Solid Wastes and USP/NF-788 for Toxic Metals in Consumer Products for LEACHABLE (not TOTAL) Heavy Metal content, specifically LEAD (Pb) to meet the established limits.

CHEMICAL Analysis:

Prepared Sample solutions were analyzed by Graphite Furnace AAS & D-C Plasma Emission to measure the amount of Lead (Pb) contamination present. NIST-certified Standards were used for Calibration of the units.

DATA Results:

This Table lists the results of the Sample analysis for the preparation, and gives the data in PPM of the element in the Original SOLID Sample; based on the preparation procedure described above:

<u>Product ID Code</u>	<u>MAX Allowable</u>	<u>Lead Content in Original Blind</u>	
#1: ML3232WH, 1" PVC Mini, 32"x32"	< 200ppm	58 ppm	PASS
#2: RX1636WH, 2" Vinyl+, 16"x36"	< 200ppm	29 ppm	PASS
#3: VS1920SCWH, Vertical, 19"x20"	< 200ppm	15 ppm	PASS
#4: FC23585WH, 2" Faux Wood, 23"x58½"	< 200ppm	5 ppm	PASS
#5: AM1260WH, 1" Aluminum, 12"x60"	< 200ppm	10 ppm	PASS
#6: RL1454WH, 1" Vinyl+, 14"x54"	< 200ppm	68 ppm	PASS

CONCLUSION:

All products tested are below the ASTM / EPA / DEP Standards for Leachable LEAD content.

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