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To the responsible department

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Resistance of PMA Products against Salt Water / Salt Spray Test

Dear Sirs

You requested documents and statements regarding a salt spray test for following PMA materials:

- 1. Modified PA6 and PA12 conduits such as VAM/VAML and PCS.
- 2. Connectors with metal thread made of brass nickel plated.
- 3. O-ring OR series.
- 4. Flat gasket, SVN4 series.

PMA has not ordered any salt spray tests in the past; this has been done so far on customer side. Test results and certificates are thus not available.

However, PMA can confirm that

- All Polyamide and NBR (O-ring, flat gasket) material are absolutely and unlimited salt (water) resistant
- Nickel plated brass has also an excellent resistance against salt water. The Nickel enhances the good salt water resistance of brass by preventing any contact with salt water.
 Brass is a typical material used in marine and railway applications.

In many long-term railway and also marine projects all these materials showed never any problems with corrosion.

Kind Regards

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