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Test Report No	: M1900261	Report Date	: 11-03-2020
SITRA Ref No	:XXVII / M / E / 1693 / 20	No of Samples	:1
Customer Ref No	: DT-2.3.2020	Received On	: 07-03-2020

To

Plasti Surge Industries Pvt Ltd

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Amaravathi, Maharashtra, India

Pincode: 444607

Contact No(s): 9923332321

Dear Sir / Madam,

This has reference to the sample(s) submitted by you for testing vide your Email reference no : DT-2.3.2020.

The results pertaining to your sample(s) are enclosed herewith.

Encl: Bill [T-COE-1920-01502]

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<u>Test Name:</u> Bacterial Filtration Efficiency ASTM F 2101-Standard Test Method for Evaluating the Bacterial Filtration Efficiency (BFE) of Medical Face Mask Materials, Using a Biological Aerosol of *Staphylococcus aureus* <u>Test Condition:</u>

Inoculum size : Staphylococcus aureus ATCC $6538 = 5 \times 10^5 \text{ CFU/ mL}$

Media used : Tryptic soya agar
Dilution medium used : Peptone water
Incubation conditions : 37°C for 24 h

Observation:

Test Parameter	M1900261-1 Described by the customer: Nonwoven: Face Mask	
Area of test specimen	Facemask	
Sample exposure side	Faceside	
Flow rate of aerosol	28.5 L/min	
Mean particle size of challenging aerosol	$3.0 \pm 0.3 \text{micron}$	
Average plate count of positive control	2189	
Average plate count of negative control	0	
BFE of test specimen (%)	99.1	

Result: The sample showed 99.1% bacterial filtration efficiency against *Staphylococcus aureus* ATCC 6538 when tested according to ASTM F 2101 test method.

Authorized Signatory

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