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**SUBJECT: Certificate of Testing - SSPC-AB 1 Abrasive Testing**

To Whom It May Concern:

KTA-Tator, Inc. (KTA) is an independent coatings consulting firm and testing laboratory located in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in the United States of America. KTA has completed testing of one abrasive material, designated as Maxiblast<sup>®</sup>, submitted by Groupe Thomas Bellemare, Ltd., in accordance with the Qualification Tests Section (Sub-sections 4.1.1 through 4.1.9) of SSPC-AB 1, “Abrasive Standard No. 1 - Mineral and Slag Abrasives,” prepared by The Society for Protective Coatings (SSPC) [January 12, 2015 with Editorial Revision March 15, 2017].

KTA declares that Groupe Thomas Bellemare Ltd.’s Maxiblast<sup>®</sup> met the requirements set forth in SSPC-AB 1 for the following tests: specific gravity, hardness, weight change on ignition, water soluble contaminants (conductivity), moisture content, oil content, crystalline silica content (Class A) and surface profile (Grade 4). Additionally, the abrasive was tested for particle size distribution (sieve analysis). The final report with testing parameters and results was issued to Groupe Thomas Bellemare, Ltd. on April 18, 2019, under KTA Project Number 390193.

If you have questions regarding this certificate, please contact me at 412-788-1300, extension 188, or by email at [dchasky@kta.com](mailto:dchasky@kta.com).

Sincerely,

**KTA-TATOR, INC.**

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Daniel G. Chasky', enclosed within a blue oval scribble.

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