

# COA Flexitank/Container Combination Standard Rail Impact Test Report

Name of Flexitank Company	Qingdao BBL Packing Industrial Co., Ltd.	
COA Test reference number	CFRA2602	

## Part 1: Test Location and Conditions

Name of Test Facility	Transportation Technology Center, Inc.		
Date	November 29, 2011		
Weather/Temperature	Clear, 64 <sup>0</sup> F; 18 <sup>0</sup> C		
Manager in Charge of Testing	Tom Feltault		
Signature of Test Manager	Thomas E. Feltaulto		

# Part 2: Equipment being tested

## A. Container

## **Container Information:**

Container Supplied by	Denver Intermodal Express	
Container Number	CAIU 2880890	

## **CSC Plate Information**

Container Manufacturer	CXIC Star Container (Qingdao) Co., Ltd. China	
Date of Manufacture	5/11	
Current Examination (Yes/No)	Yes	
Maximum Gross Weight	30,480 kg; 67,200 lbs.	
Allowable Stackable Weight	216,000 kg; 476,200 lbs.	
Racking Test Load Value	15,240 kg; 33,600 lbs.	
Allowable Stackable Weight (one-door off)	72,000 kg; 157,733 lbs.	
Racking Test Load Value (one-door off)	7,650 kg; 16,860 lbs.	
End Wall Strength (one-door off)	5,650 kg; 12,460 lbs.	

#### **Container Wall Thickness**

Side Wall	
End Wall	
Doors	

## **B.** Flexitank

## **Flexitank Information**

Flexitank Serial Number	3154877/6109354	
Flexitank Model/Name	BBL FLEXITANK	

## **Flexitank Specifications**

Volume – Nominal Capacity	24,000 liters	
Volume – When Tested	23,600 liters	
Number of Layers	4 layers of PE + 1 layer of PP outside	

	Material	Thickness	Weight/sq metre
Layer 1	PE	125micro	
Layer 2	PE	125micro	
Layer 3	PE	125micro	
Layer 4	PE	125micro	
Layer 5	Woven PP		190g/sq meter
Layer 6			

## **Valve Configuration**

Valve Type	Manufacturer	Model Number	Design	Size
Тор	BBL		butterfly valve	3″
Bottom	BBL		ball valve	3″
Air Vent/Relief	BBL			
Other				

## **Bulkhead Specification**

Bulkhead Type	BBL hard bulkhead design
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## **Description of Bulkhead**



#### **Other Equipment**

Securing and Lashing Equipment	2 horizontal bars at front end wall; 3 vertical bars on each side wall
Packing Materials	
Additional reinforcing	

# Part 3: Test Results

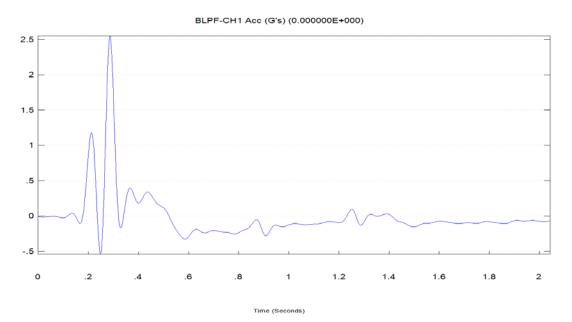
	after filling	(after) test 1	(after) test 2	after discharge
Acceleration		3.09	2.25	
(recommended acceleration)		(2G towards doors)	(2G towards end wall)	
Leakage	No	No	No	No
(rec. acceptance)	(no)	(no)	(no)	(no)
Side wall A	20.60	18.23	17.90	0.07
(rec. acceptance)	(40 mm)	(40 mm)	(40 mm)	(8 mm)
Side wall B	19.79	16.41	16.89	1.01
(rec. acceptance)	(40 mm)	(40 mm)	(40 mm)	(8 mm)
End wall	6.04	5.92	4.82	0.04
(rec. acceptance)	(40 mm)	(40 mm)	(40 mm)	(7 mm)
Door	0*	0*	0*	0*
(rec. acceptance)	(6 mm)	(6 mm)	(6 mm)	(6 mm)
Bulkhead	Not touching	Not touching	Not touching	Not touching
(rec. acceptance)	Not touching	Not touching	Not touching	Not touching

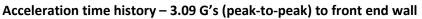
Valve	Not touching	Not touching	Not touching	Not touching
(rec. acceptance)	Not touching	Not touching	Not touching	Not touching

## **Further Comments**

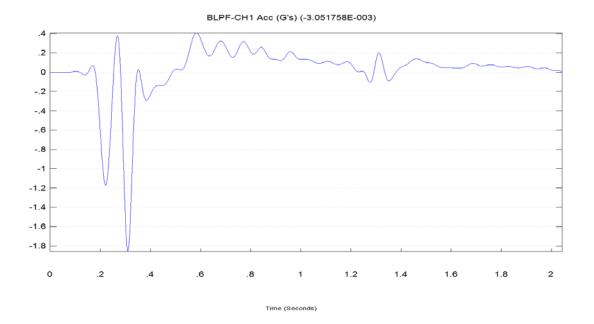
\* At no time during the test did any part of the flexitank or its bulkhead come in contact with the container doors. Entire test sequence consisted of 5 impacts: 3 towards the container doors at speeds of 3.9, 5.8 and 6.0 mph; a reverse impact at 6.0 mph towards the container front end; and an additional 6.0 mph impact towards the container doors. The results of the last 2 impacts are reported herein.

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an 396 1359 hra 6mph BBL.cav



Acceleration time history - 2.25 G's (peak-to-peak) towards doors