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Universal Polymer & Rubber, LTD**Custom Extrusions**

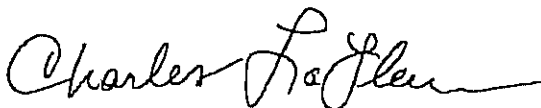
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Certification

This is to certify that the rubber gaskets as furnished by **Universal Polymer & Rubber/Custom Rubber Extrusion** to **E.C. Babbert & Company** will meet or exceed the specifications ASTM C-361 (ASTM C-1619, Class A), ASTM C-443 (ASTM C-1619, Class C), AASHTO M-815, and other known applicable state, municipal, and Federal specifications for rubber gaskets used on concrete pipe and structures.

Mill analysis results for physical requirements are as follows:

Properties	Results
Tensile strength, min, psi	2650
Elongation at break, min, %	590
Shore durometer hardness, nominal	40 +/-5
Compression set, max, % of original deflection	9
Accelerated aging, max, % of original	
Decrease in tensile strength	10
Decrease in elongation	14
Liquid immersion, max. % weight increase	
Water absorption	2
Ozone resistance, 72h exposure in 50 pphm Ozone concentration at 104 deg F	No visible cracking in accordance with test method ASTM D-1149



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