

PRODUCT TESTING ACCORDING TO AUTOMOTIVE STANDARDS



# BECAUSE YOU ARE THE BEST PARTNER FOR YOUR CUSTOMERS.

WORKING TOGETHER WITH THE ACCREDITED LABORATORY LOTRIC METROLOGY MEANS FULL SUPPORT IN MEETING YOUR CUSTOMERS' REQUIREMENTS. COMPLETELY INDEPENDENT, INTERNATIONAL AND SIMPLE.

- All tests for automotive components in one place.
- A clear and detailed certificate with a simple result: COMPLIES/DOES NOT COMPLY.
- Knowledge of the requirements of leading car manufacturers: BMW, Citroën, Mercedes-Benz, General Motors, Renault, Scania, Volkswagen, Volvo.
- A testing laboratory for the automotive industry with more than 20 years of experience.



## **AUTOMOTIVE TESTING**

#### PLASTIC COMPONENTS

Mechanical properties	Chemical properties	Burning behaviour	Emission	Surfaces
Tensile strength Flexural strength Impact strength (Izod, Charpy, Dynstat) Modulus of elasticity Hardness (Shore A and D) Vicat softening point Ball indentation test Ball drop test Mechanical aging Compression test Shrinkage	IR identification DSC TGA MVR - MFR Viscosity Density Water absorption Annealing residue	Burn rate Flame resistance Glow wire test	Odour test Fogging test VOC number FOG number	Colour and gloss determination Surface energy with test inks Abrasion resistance Chemical resistances (water, oil, brake fluid, graphite, organic solvents, acids, cleaning agents, oil derivate)
Examples of automotive standards				
D42 1235, PV 3905	DBL 5410 DBL 5404	UL94, TL1011, EN 60695-2-11, ISO 3795, MVSS 302, DIN 75200, TL 1010	VDA 270, PV 3900, DIN 75201, SAE J 1756, DIN 75201B, VW 50181, PV 3015, VDA 278	D47 1279, STD 1026

Standard specimens or sample plates can be provided by LOTRIČ Metrology.

#### METALLIC COMPONENTS

Galvanic and other inorganic coatings	Organic coatings
Degree of corrosion Metallographic determination of surface protection Inorganic coating thickness	Degree of corrosion Degree of blistering Degree of delamination Cross cut test Degree of cracking Colour and gloss determination Coating thickness Coating hardness Resistance to impact Resistance to scratches
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STD 4165, DBL 8451	GS 90011, GME 00201, DBL 7381
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# **CLEANLINESS**

TECHNICAL CLEANLINESS	CLEAN ROOMS
Particle extraction	Classification of air cleanliness
Particle mass	Air speed and flow
Particle classification	Air flow visualization
Metal and non-metal particles	Permeability test and filter classification Air temperature
Examples of automotive standards	Relative humidity
VDA 19, ISO 16232	Pressure difference
	Recovery test

# **ENVIRONMENTAL TESTING AND ACCELERATED AGEING**

Cyclic climatic tests Neutral salt spray (NSS) Copper accelerated acetic salt spray (CASS) UV light Industrial climate (SO<sub>2</sub>) Temperature and relative humidity Thermal shock

#### **ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS**

Electrical safety
Ingress protection (IP test)
IK test
Elements according to RoHS

## MOTOR OILS, INDUSTRIAL LUBRICANTS

IR Identification Viscosity Saponification Corrosiveness, ferrography Content of impurities Wear properties

#### **FASTENERS AND WELDS**

Metallography of welds

## **DIMENSIONS. ANGLES AND ROUGHNESS**

Confirming dimensional and geometric characteristics and tolerances according to technical drawing Measurements on coordinate measuring machine (CMM) Microscopic measurements Measurements of surface roughness

## **FAULT DETECTION, TECHNOLOGICAL IMPROVEMENTS**

Help from a team of experts in solving the demanding challenges of production Faster fault detection in initial production phases Advice on choosing the appropriate material Non-standard force and torque measurements Determining the cause of insufficient anti-corrosive protection

We perform the tests according to numerous other standard and non-standard procedures, which are tailored to your requirements and/or the requirements of your customers.

Read more about the accredited procedures in the accreditation documents no. LP-004 and no. LP-099 (http://www.slo-akreditacija.si).



#### **EXPERTS OPINION**



#### THEY SOLVE OUR PROBLEMS FOR US

We work together with the LOTRIČ Metrology group in environmental testing and technical cleanliness of products, which are designed for leading car manufacturers such as Audi, BMW and Citroën. Because we want to optimize our production processes so our products can be of the best possible quality, we implement changes in our production processes where necessary, based on the reliable analysis provided by the LOTRIČ Metrology laboratory. We work with them because they understand our needs and our customers' requirements, so we do not need to invest time in additional explanations and coordination. We receive the certificates in a flash and are always informed in real time of the testing procedure; the results are always supported with a clear explanation.

Simona Petrič. CEO at ELVEZ Ltd.





#### **WE CAN FOCUS ON OUR WORK**

We established a reliable partnership with the LOTRIČ Metrology group in order to help us meet the demanding requirements of automotive standards that our innovative solutions in electronics and lighting systems must comply with. In the laboratory in Kranj they perform tests and issue the certificates we need for our polymer and metal products. We see the biggest advantage in their flexibility – our company just forwards the requests of our customers, which are already well known to the experts at LOTRIČ Metrology. They carry out the service tailored to our needs without unnecessary complications. Reliable results and responsive personnel who are always open to any eventual adjustments are proof of their excellence

Aleš Kobe, LAB manager at Hella Saturnus Slovenija Ltd.





