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# TECHNICAL REPORT

#### **SUBMISSION INFORMATION**

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Sample Description: Alkaline Batteries

Type AA 6 Makes

Applicant: Supreme Imports Limited

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Applicant Ref. / Order:

**TEST INFORMATION** 

Evaluation To: Comparison of various different brands of battery.

Standards Employed: BS EN 60086-1:2001

BS EN 60086-2:1998

**CONCLUSIONS:** All of the batteries exceeded the Minimum Average Duration (MAD) that

was anticipated for the discharge tests. All of the samples of battery

attained between 204% and 222% of the MAD.

The Duracell Ultra power and ICB Digital OXI gave the best results.

No leakage was recorded from any cell during testing.

Signature:

Paul Harris

**AUTHORISED SIGNATORY** 

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This certificate should be read in conjunction with the attached report which has been prepared in accordance with and is subject to Bureau Veritas Consumer Products Services UK Ltd's standard Terms & Conditions.

The results and conclusions only apply to the sample(s) submitted and do not guarantee the bulk of the items from which it was obtained to be of equal quality.

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## **SUMMARY OF EXAMINATION**

## Introduction:

An examination was requested to ascertain compliance with the requirements as detailed on page one of this report. The following clauses were considered applicable and our findings were as follows:

BS EN 60086-1:2001				
CLAUSE	Description	RESULT	*COMMENTS	
4.1.2	BATTERY DIMENSIONS	Pass		
4.1.3.1	CONTACT PRESSURE RESISTANCE	Pass		
4.1.6	Marking		See note I	
4.2	PERFORMANCE			
4.2.1	DISCHARGE PERFORMANCE	Pass	See note 2	
4.2.2	DIMENSIONAL STABILITY	Pass		
4.2.3	LEAKAGE	Pass	See note 3	
4.2.4	OPEN-CIRCUIT VOLTAGE LIMITS	Pass		

<sup>\*</sup>See Annex II: Comments

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## **ANNEX I: SUBMISSION DESCRIPTION**

Alkaline Batteries

Sample Description: Type AA 6 Makes

Duracell Plus, Duracell Ultra Power, Simply Duracell, JCB Digital OXI,

Energizer, Energizer Ultra+.



Figure 1

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## **ANNEX II: ADDITIONAL COMMENTS**

The results shown in this report are extracted from our previous report ALC.E:131472:1110

The JCB Digital Oxi (non-display card version) batteries were not marked with manufacture date/expiry date. This may be marked on the packaging however this was not submitted for examination.

For all three Duracell types, the JCB and Energizer batteries, only the positive terminal was marked however this was not considered to constitute a hazard.

The Minimum Average Duration (MAD) for the discharge test for this type of cell under the test conditions applied is 4 hours.

The following MAD values were recorded:

Simply Duracell	8.15hrs	(204%)
Duracell Ultra	8.9hrs	(222%)
Duracell Plus	8.6hrs	(215%)
Energizer	8.25hrs	(206%)
Energizer Ultra Plus	8.5hrs	(212%)
JCB Digital OXI	8.9hrs	(222%)

3 No leakage was recorded from any cell during testing.