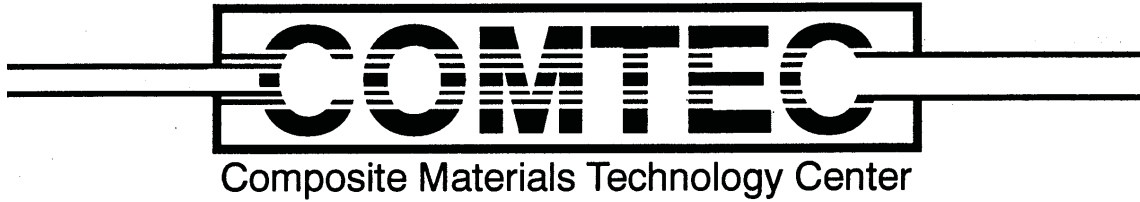




Laboratory Tests das Curb Markers®



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WEATHEROMETER TESTING

We have completed 2000 hours of exposure on the das Curb Marker samples. The exposure test followed ASTM G53 (Standard practice for light and water exposure of nonmetallic material.) The cycle of exposure of the specimens was 4 hours of UV light at 60 deg. C. followed by 4 hours of condensation at 50 deg. C. in a Qpanel Accelerated Weathering Tester with UVA-340 lamps as the light source. The lamps are rotated every 400 hours to maintain an even light distribution over the specimens. The test was conducted from 3-2-98 through 5-26-98 at Winona State University, COMTEC testing lab..

Das Curb Markers

We tested six Duracast markers (yellow and black, orange and black, green and black, blue and black, red and black, and purple and white). We also tested one standard, non-reflective, white and purple marker, and one orange and black standard reflective marker. None of the exposed Duracast samples showed any signs of fading when compared to the unexposed samples and the Duracast finish did not yellow or cloud.

The black ink on the orange reflective marker exhibited a slight degree of fading, but there was no loss of legibility. The orange reflective background did not fade. The white background on the standard, non-reflective marker, showed some minimal signs of yellowing and the purple printing did fade very slightly.

None of the exposed samples showed any signs of cracking.

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