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the accreditation as

Chemical-analytical and physical testing of metallic, ceramic and polymeric materials as well as metallographic testing

in accordance with the Standard ISO/IEC 17025. The scope of accreditation is defined in the Official Directory of the Accredited Testing Laboratories.

Accreditation mark and number:  STS 125

Date of accreditation: 5 September 1995

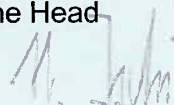
Date of the last renewal of accreditation: 18 August 2005

The accreditation is valid until: 17 August 2010

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