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Can I get test reports on the arc flash products I have purchased?

Yes . . . the standards call for the manufacturer of the arc flash garments (ASTM F1506 for fabrics and ASTM F2178 for face shields & hoods) to make the results of their testing available to the purchaser. It is easy to make a claim of compliance with the standards and easy to simply include an ATPV Arc Rating on a label. However, the standards are clear, that the manufacturer (or the supplier/reseller of the product) must make this information about the products they manufacture available to the consumer to demonstrate & substantiate the protective claims that they have made for the products.

Oberon can supply documentation, that includes the test results, upon request to any person or company that has purchased its products.



ASTM F1506-10a section 8.2 states: “For each sample fabric that meets the requirements of this performance specification, a report similar to the format shown in Table 1 for woven fabrics, Table 2 for knit fabrics or Table 3 for limited use and disposable fabrics, shall be used to report the results of testing that is required in Sections 5, 6, and 7. In addition, a description of the fabric composition, weight, color, and weave or knit construction shall be included. This report shall be made available to the purchaser of garments meeting this performance specification by the garment manufacturer.”



ASTM F2178-08 section 20.2 states: “The eye or face protective product supplier or manufacturer shall provide compliance testing and certification to the purchaser.”



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