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Question:

How is the testing of multiple thickness of foam flotation material to be handled when testing in accordance with EN ISO 12402-7:2020, 4.8 & Table 12?

Solution:

Scenario One: For an existing foam type previously tested, where an additional thickness is requested:

Where an additional foam thickness is to be introduced to an existing type, provided the new foam thickness is greater than or intermediate to other foam thicknesses already tested of the same foam type, the new foam thickness shall not be required to be fully tested. The results of the lower thickness may be used in support of conformity for all tests except for the Cold Flexibility testing in clause 4.8.2.8 of EN ISO 12402-7:2020, which should be tested for at least the thinnest and the thickest option of foam available of the same type

Scenario Two: For a completely new foam type:

Where a new foam type is submitted, a test of the lowest and highest thicknesses shall be tested and these results may be used in support of conformity for all intermediate thicknesses.