

A close-up photograph of a printed label on a glossy material. The label has a green background with a yellow diagonal stripe. The text '#5' is printed in black on the green area, and '#6' is printed in black on the yellow stripe.

Validation Report: Cosmo Gloss BOPP EVA



Subject: Pack Ready validation test report for COSMO (film supplier) / KARLVILLE trial

Date January 21, 2020

(Supplier & Product) : COSMO BOPP 25.5um - SUBMITTED FOR EVALUATION

Requirements:

1. Roll Details:

In Table 1 list number of rolls, size of rolls and details of all thermal lamination films including product codes, corona treatment, additives (if applicable) etc...

2. SAMPLES to be sent to Israel:

- a. 70m (230ft.) of laminated material (see test protocol supplied by HP-Indigo R&D)
- b. Pouching: Karlville to send pouches of the laminated film – **N/A**

Procedure:

Roll Details and condition: Each of the produced rolls underwent an incoming inspection and tested for:

- ▶ Visual inspection: Record general condition and/or any defects (coating quality, visual defects) & Curling
- ▶ Constructions: Each construction shall be listed along with all pertinent details captured in Table 2

Production /summary: Run lamination test based on test protocol supplied by HP R&D. fill Table 3 for process parameters.

- ▶ LBS testing: Each construction will be subject to Lamination Bond Strength (LBS) measurements as indicated in the test protocol. LBS measurements will be performed as follows:
 - Immediately after the lamination (to be performed by Karlville)
 - 24 hours after the lamination (to be performed by Karlville)
 - 2-4 weeks after the lamination (to be performed in parallel by Karlville & HP-Indigo R&D @ Israel)



Table 1 – Roll details:

Product code	Material	Resin EMA or EVA	Thickness [μm]	Roll width [mm]	Corona treatment [Y/N]	Additives
25.5 PCT-2(DL)	HS BOPP THERMAL GLOSS	EVA	25.5	750	YES	N/A

Table 2 - Production summary & experimental details:

EXP. #	Printed substrate	Surface / reverse print	TAP substrate	TAP on top or 2'nd	Total Thickness [μm]
RS-010	BOPP 25.5um	SURFACE	COSMO BOPP THERMAL HS GLOSS	TOP	51

Table 3 - Process parameters:

EXP. #	Nip temperature [°C]	Lamination speed [m/min]	Corona on TAP [W]	Corona on print [W]	Wrapping angle [deg.]	Tension print [kg]	Tension tap [kg]	Tension RW [kg]	Tension infeed [kg]	Pressure [Bar] L/R	Pre- Heat [°C]
RS-010	115	50	2.0	2.0	75	8.0	2.0	10.0	8.0	.5 / .5	50

1. Pre-lamination – film inspection remarks:

- ▶ Curling score (in cm TD and MD): Good
- ▶ Thermal active layer coating quality: Good
- ▶ Visual defects: N/A
- ▶ Comments:



2. Post lamination results:

Exp. #	Composition	AVG. LBS [N/in] (Failure mode*)							Visual appearance (Y/N)		
		Left side of hot drum OS			Right side of hot drum GS						
		Patch 22	Patch 16	Patch 11	Patch 22	Patch 16	Patch 11	Curling	Wrinkles	Pinching	
RS-010	MET-BOPP HS / INK / BOPP	t=0	6.4	6.3	TEAR	7.8	7.4	TEAR	N/A	N/A	N/A
		t=24	5.9	6.1	TEAR	7.4	8.4	TEAR			

* The abbreviations of the failure modes stand for the following:

NT – No transfer of ink from the printed substrate to laminated substrate

TT – Total transfer of ink from the printed substrate to laminated substrate

PT – Partial Transfer of ink from the printed substrate (write the percentage of ink remaining on the printed substrate)

PTT – Partial TAP transfer from the Pack Ready film

TTT – Total TAP Transfer from the Pack Ready film to the printed substrate

3. Sealing bond strength results:

RS-010	BOPP GLOSS/INK/HS BOPP	HS -BOPP	Dwell time [sec]	SBS [N/in]				
			120C	130C	140C	150C	160C	
			0.5	DL	DL	DL	DL	1.4
			1	DL	DL	DL	4.7	4.7
			0.5					
			1					



4. Sealed are appearance:

RS-010	BOPP GLOSS/INK/HS BOPP	HS -BOPP	Dwell time [sec]	SBS [N/in]				
				120C	130C	140C	150C	160C
			0.5					
			1					

Color code reflects property rating: ■ Red = Bad ■ Yellow = Moderate ■ Green = Good

COF Test will be done for each laminated sample, and comparison to the non-laminated thermal film

- ▶ In HFFS (horizontal form fills and seal) systems, too much friction of the sealant side of the film can lead to film dragging or jamming as it passes over metal plates.
- ▶ In VFFS (vertical form fills and seal) systems, too much friction of the sealant side of the film can cause poor film feeding over metal forming collars, inconsistent package sizes, and squealing.

COF TESTS CRITERIA

FFS	Pass	Fail
VFFS	0.2 – 0.4	COF <0.2 or >0.4
HFFS	TBD	TBD



EXP #: RS-010		Inside to inside (seal)	Out to Out (print)
Laminated construction : COSMO 25.5 um HS BOPP/BOPP 25.5um HS BOPP SURFACE PRINTED	#1	0.36	0.18
	#2	0.41	0.23
	#3	0.41	0.36
	#4	0.18	0.27
	AVG	0.34	0.26
	STD	0.11	0.08
TEST ON NON-LAMINATED FILM WILL BE DONE ON EMPTY SIDE			
Non-Laminated thermal film: COSMO HS 25.5 BOPP	#1		0.27
	#2		0.18
	#3		0.27
	#4		0.18
	AVG		0.23
	STD		0.05

Curling post lamination 5mm in TD direction



COSMO THERMAL BOPP - TDS

Technical Data Sheet

COSMO FILMS
Engineered to Endure

Thermal Lamination Film BOPP Gloss

PCT-2(DL)

Description

It is BOPP based, clear and both side treated thermal laminating film. Film has extrusion coated surface with low melting resin, which enables the lamination of film to paper products by heat and pressure.

Features

- Excellent optical properties
- Excellent resistance to elongation & tear
- Yellow tint free appearance of roll
- Fibre-tear bond strength with paper

Applications

- Thermal lamination with all kinds of printed & unprinted paper and paper boards like book covers, posters, magazines, diaries etc.

Special Instructions

- Cosmo thermal gloss film can be laminated with the temperature range of 100 to 120 deg C. However the optimum conditions may be selected based on the lamination speed (Dwell time) and dimensional stability.
- Please make sure that the printed surface is well dried before lamination.
- Strongly recommend to handle with care and cleanliness as it may spoil its look by rough handling, dust contamination and scratches.
- It is advisable to cool sufficiently one surface before proceeding the lamination to other surface.

Typical Values

Properties	Units	ASTM #7 Test Method	18 PCT-3 (DL)	20 PCT-2 (DL)	22 PCT-2(DL)	24 PCT-2(DL)	25 SPCT-2(DL)	33 PCT-2(DL)
Unit Weight	gm/m ²		16.5	18	20	22	23.4	28.6
Yield	m ² /kg	UL - 6321	60.6	55.5	50	45.4	42.7	33.7
			30020	31953	31953	31953	30021	23707
Surface Tension (min.)	dyne/cm	D - 2578	40	40	42	42	42	42
Un-coated side			38	38	38	38	38	38
Un-coated side								
Gloss (min.) - Un-coated side	gardsner	D - 2457				58		
45°						95		
60°								
Lamination Temp.	°C / °F	D - 1204	100 - 120 / 212 - 248					

Disclaimer: The information provided above is based on COSMO FILMS LTD's current tests, which are indicative only and provided as guidelines. They are not a guarantee of any specific product attributes or the suitability of products for specific applications.

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Thermal film COF test results

MT-2500 Statistics

Test Date 22 Jan, 2020

Technician

Test Method

Product Name

Color

Order #

Sample Thickness 1.000 mil

Sample Width 1.00 in

Sample Length 5.00 in

Grip Separation 2.00 in

File Direction

Crosshead Speed 6.000 (ipm)

Sample Conditioning

Test Conditions

THERMAL FILM OUT/OUT

Test	Static COF	Kinetic COF
Units		
Sample#		
1	0.27	0.27
2	0.18	0.18
3	0.27	0.30
4	0.18	0.19
Minimum	0.18	0.18
Maximum	0.27	0.30
Range	0.09	0.12
Average	0.23	0.23
Std. Dev.	0.05	0.06
Cpk		

Comments



Laminated film COF test results print to print /

MT-2500 Statistics

Test Date 22 Jan, 2020

Technician

Test Method

Product Name

Color

Order #

Sample Thickness 1.000 mil Sample Width 1.00 in Sample Length 5.00 in

Grip Separation 2.00 in

Film Direction

Crosshead Speed 6.000 (ipm)

Sample Conditioning

Test Conditions

OUT TO OUT PRINT

Test	Static COF	Kinetic COF
Units		
Sample#		
1	0.18	0.23
2	0.23	0.22
3	0.36	0.33
4	0.27	0.25
Minimum	0.18	0.22
Maximum	0.36	0.33
Range	0.18	0.12
Average	0.26	0.26
Std. Dev.	0.08	0.05
Cpk		

Comments



Laminated film COF test results seal to seal / in to in

MT-2500 Statistics

Test Date 22 Jan, 2020

Technician

Test Method

Product Name

Color

Order #

Sample Thickness 1.000 mil

Sample Width

1.00 in

Sample Length

5.00 in

Grip Separation 2.00 in

Film Direction

Crosshead Speed 6.000 (ipm)

Sample Conditioning

Test Conditions

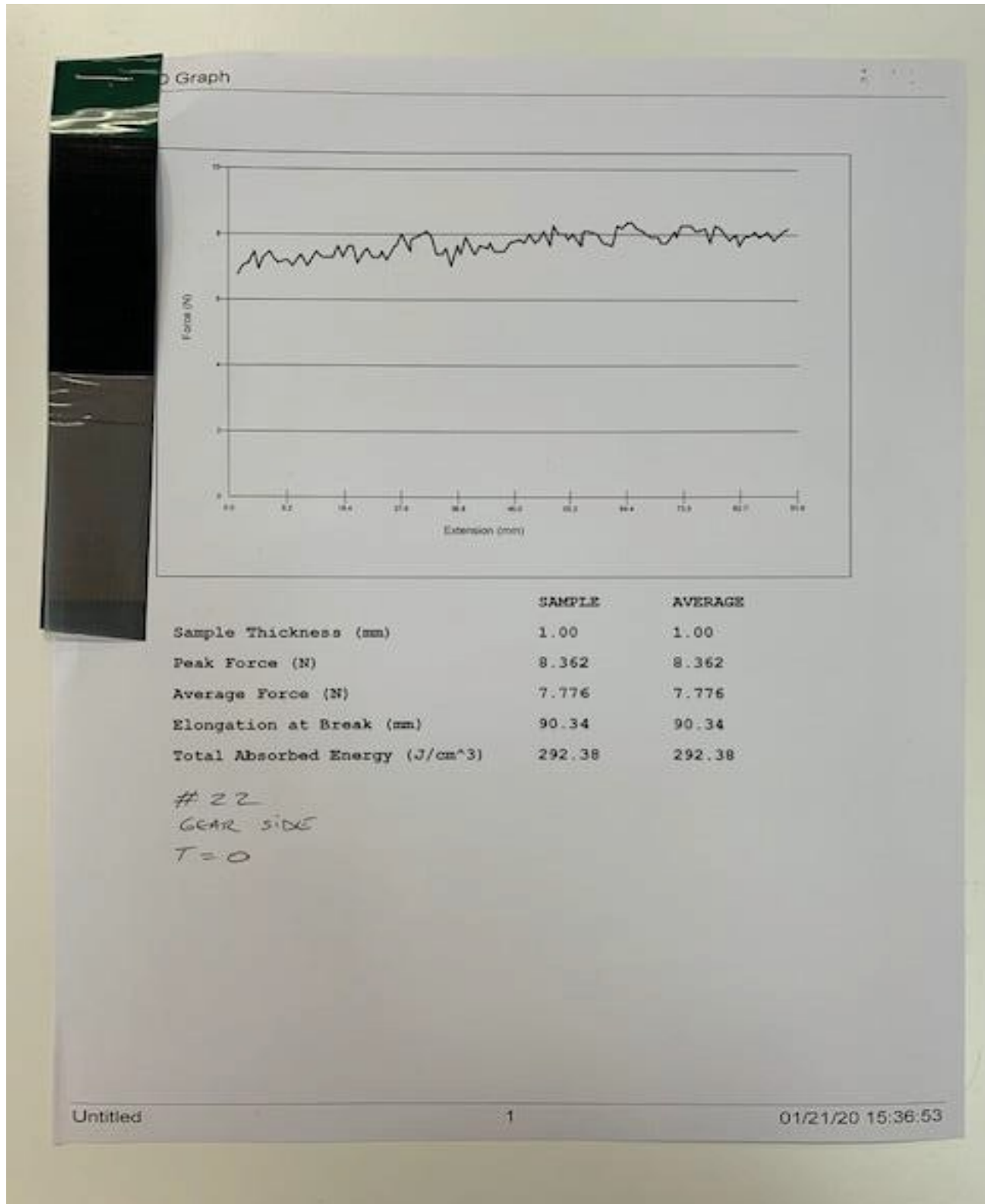
IN TO IN (SEAL)

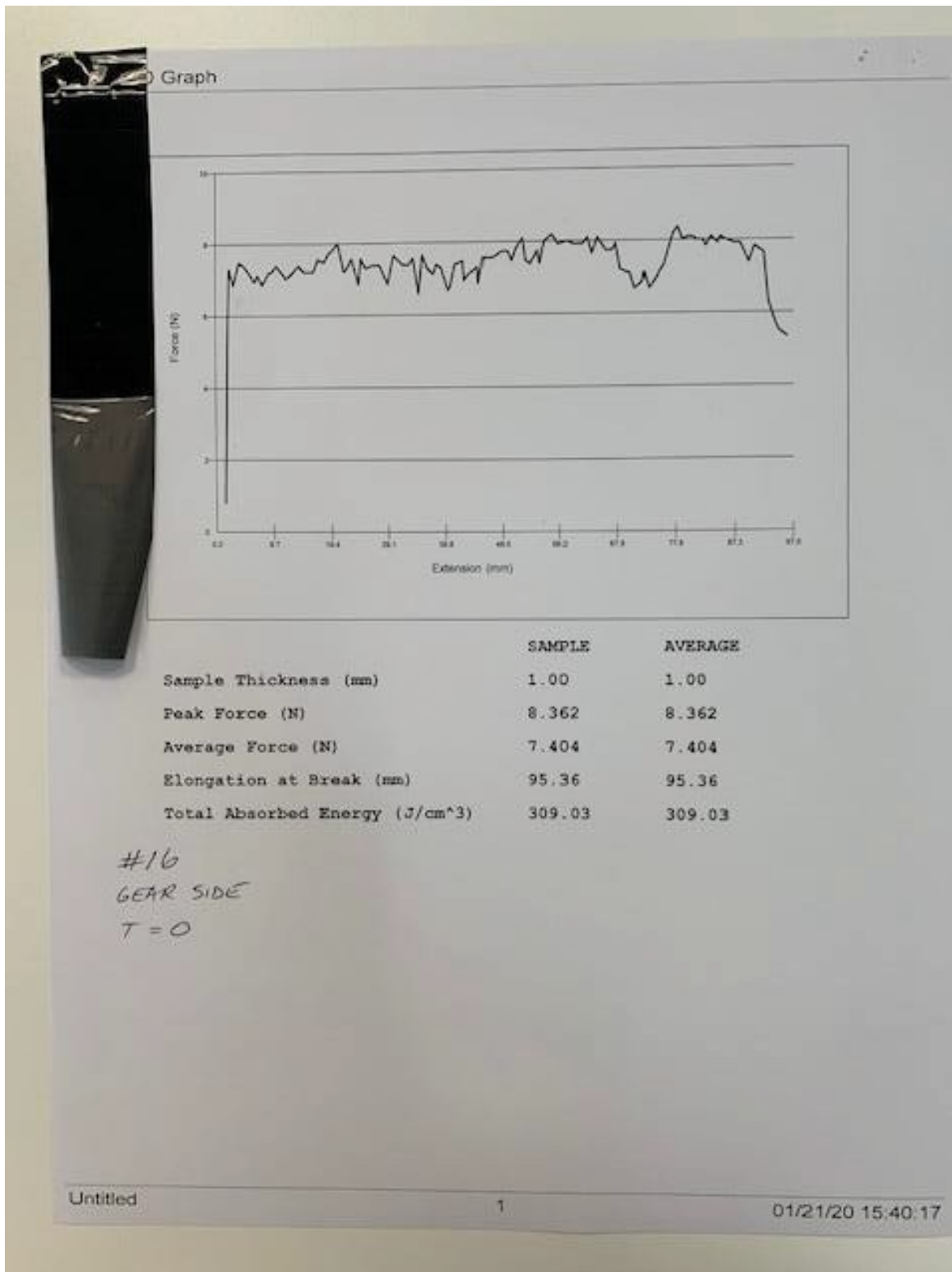
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Units		
Sample#		
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Std. Dev.	0.11	0.07
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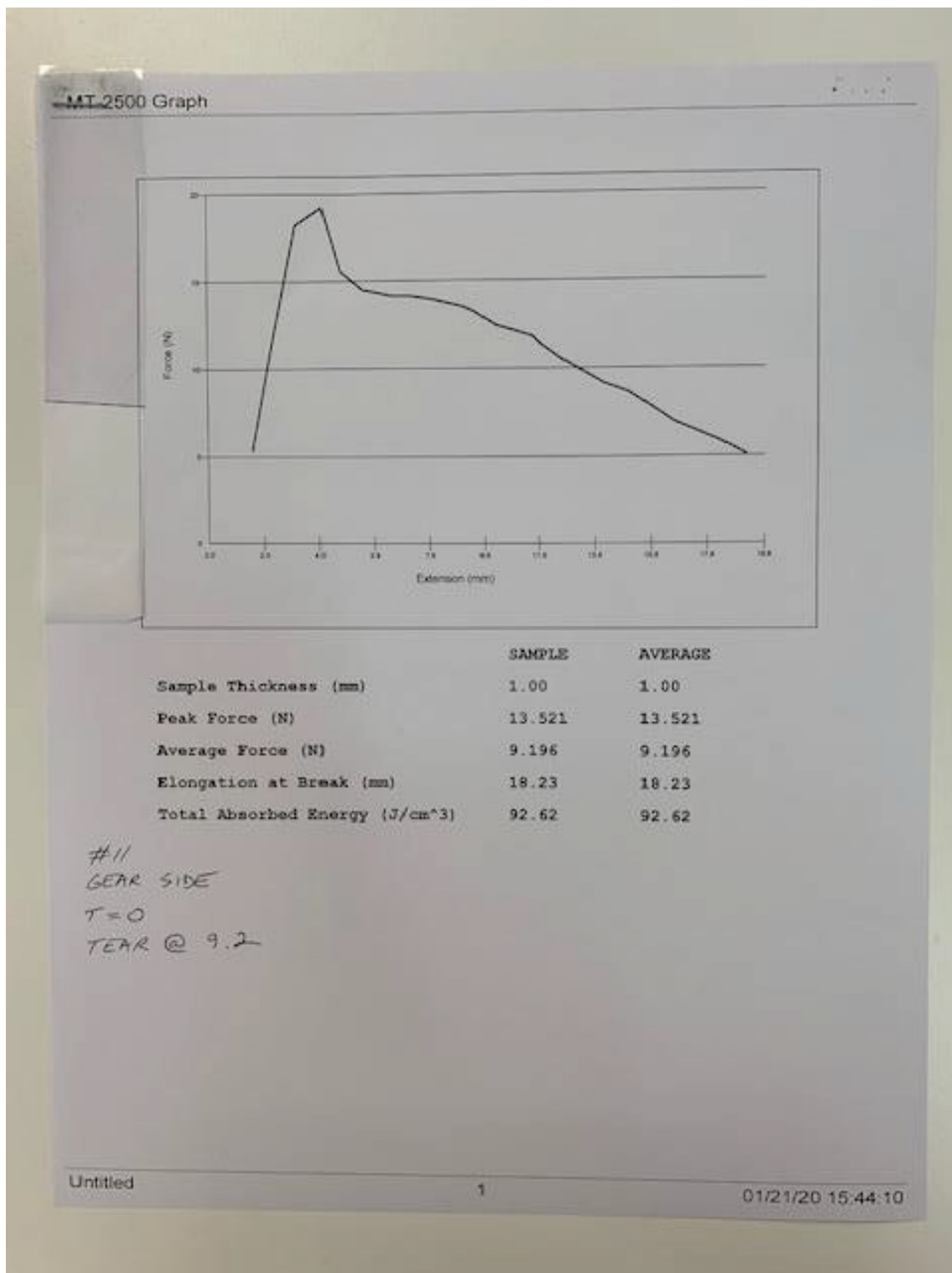
Comments

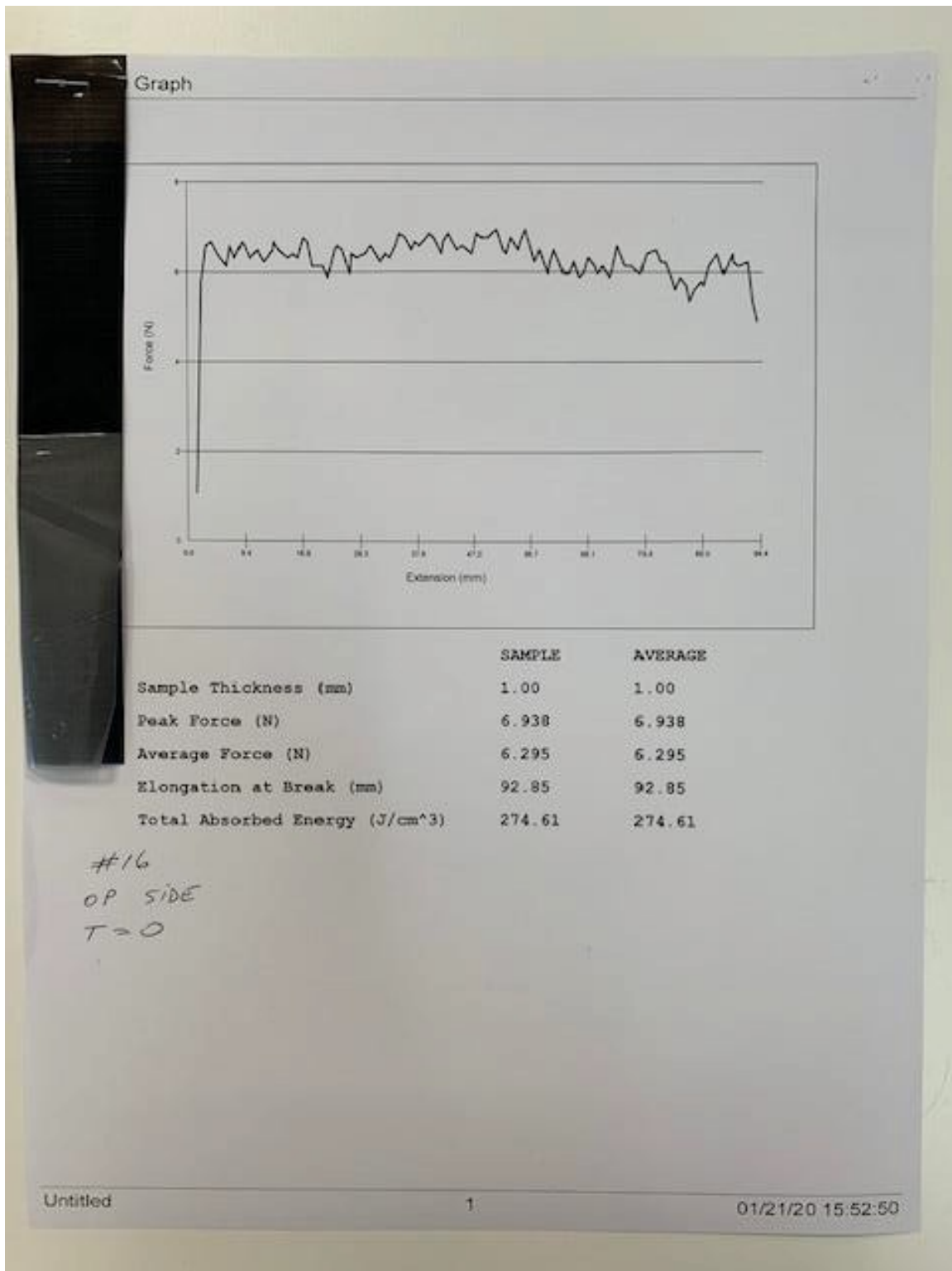


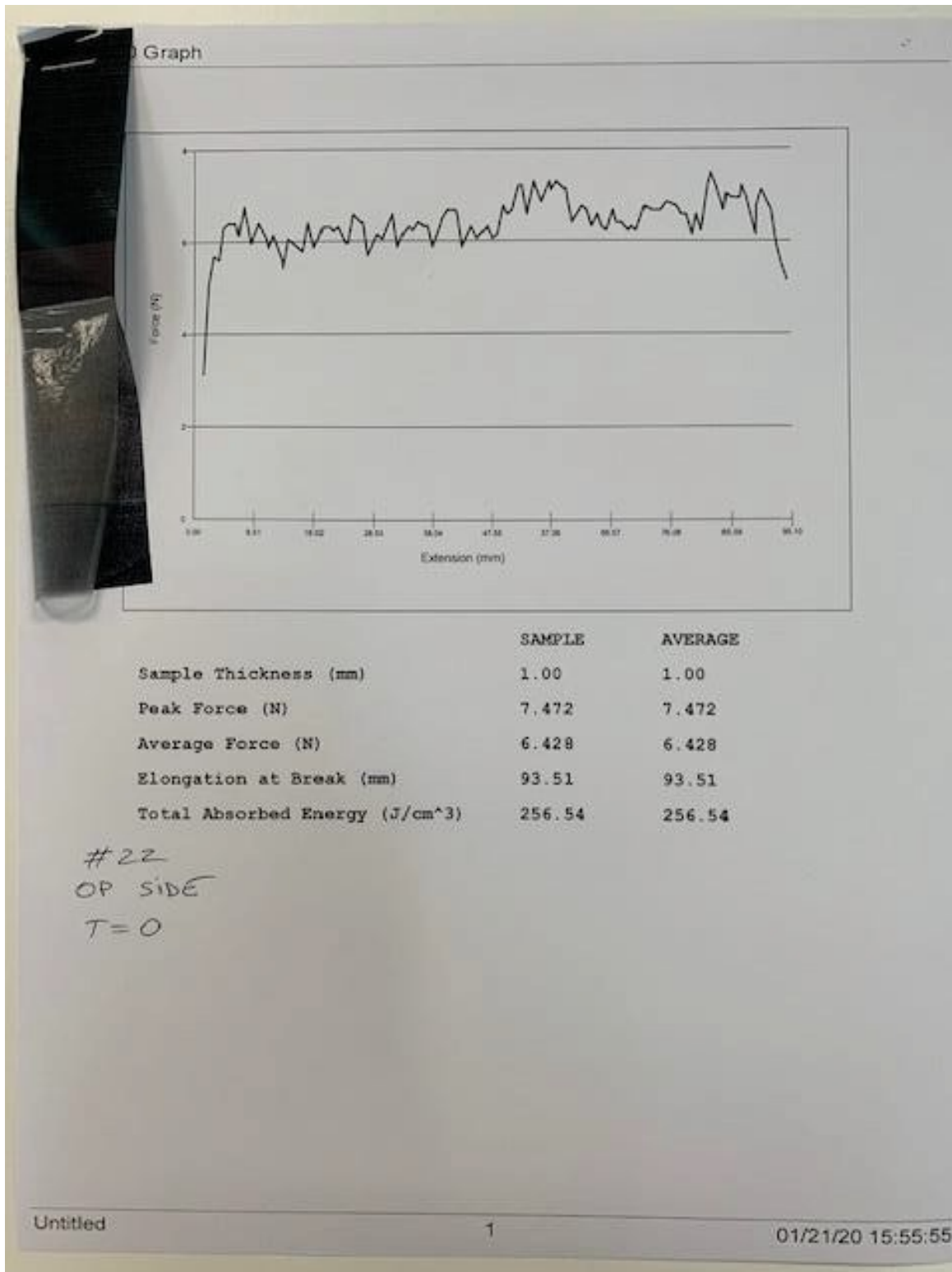
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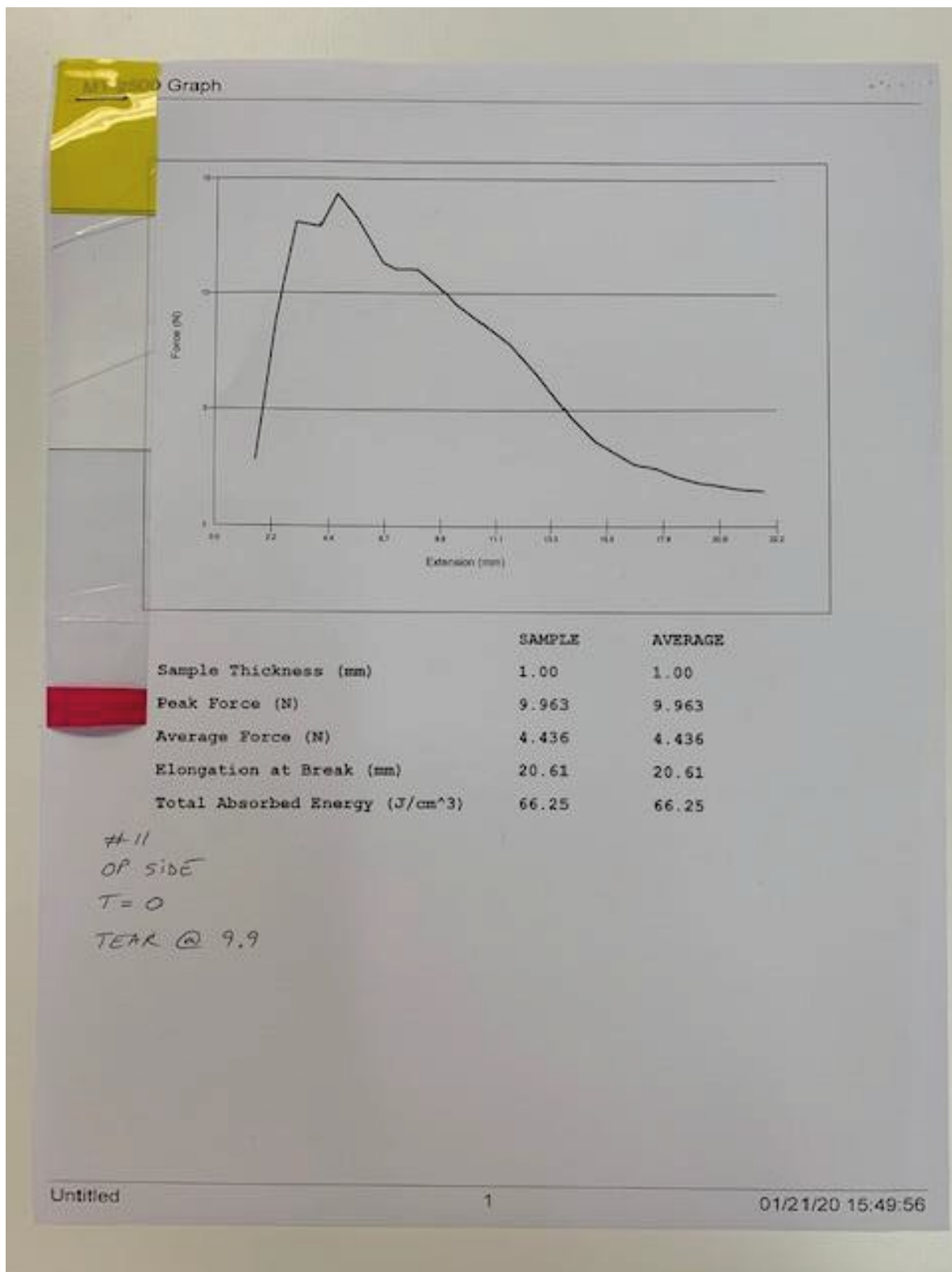




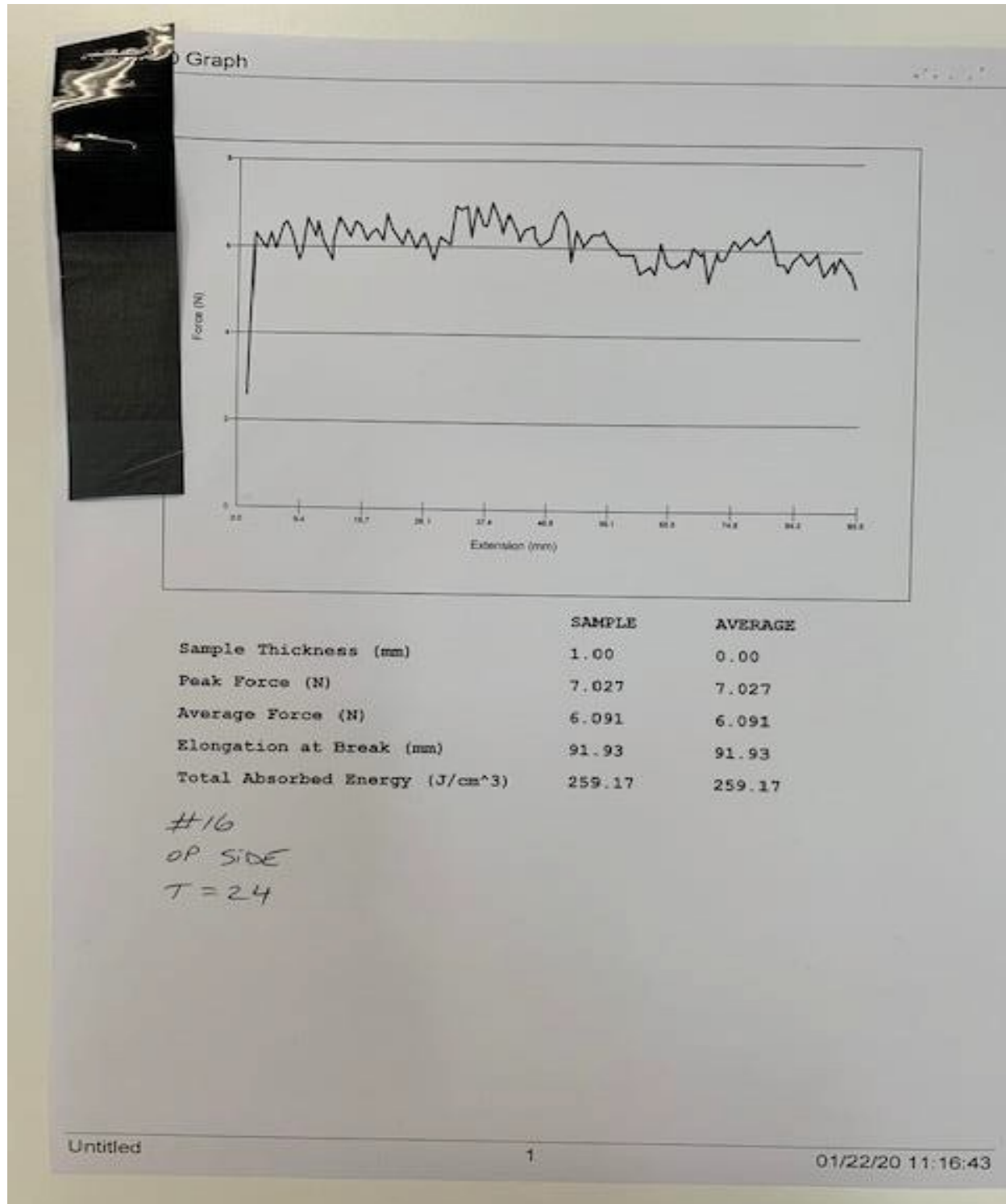


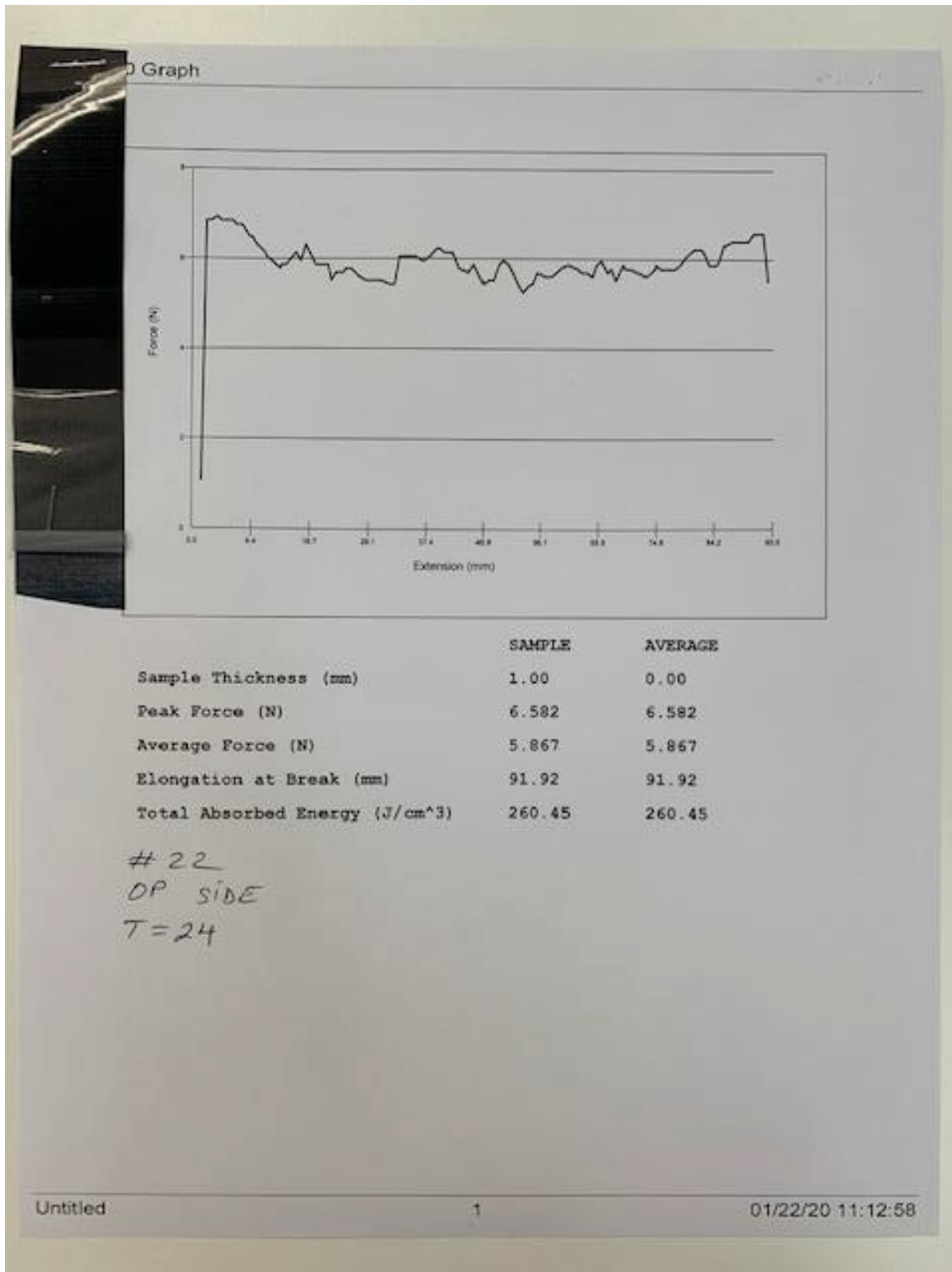


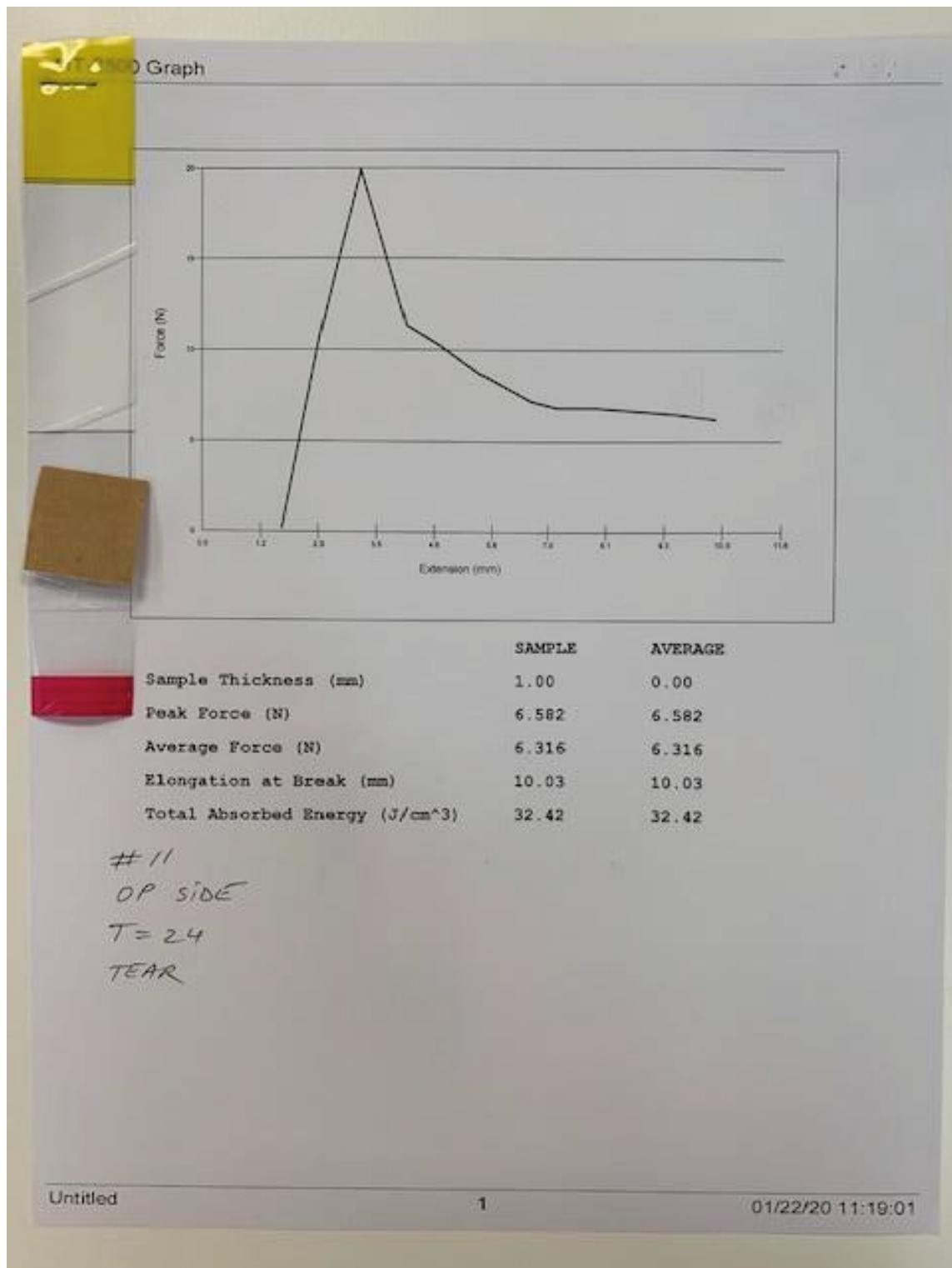


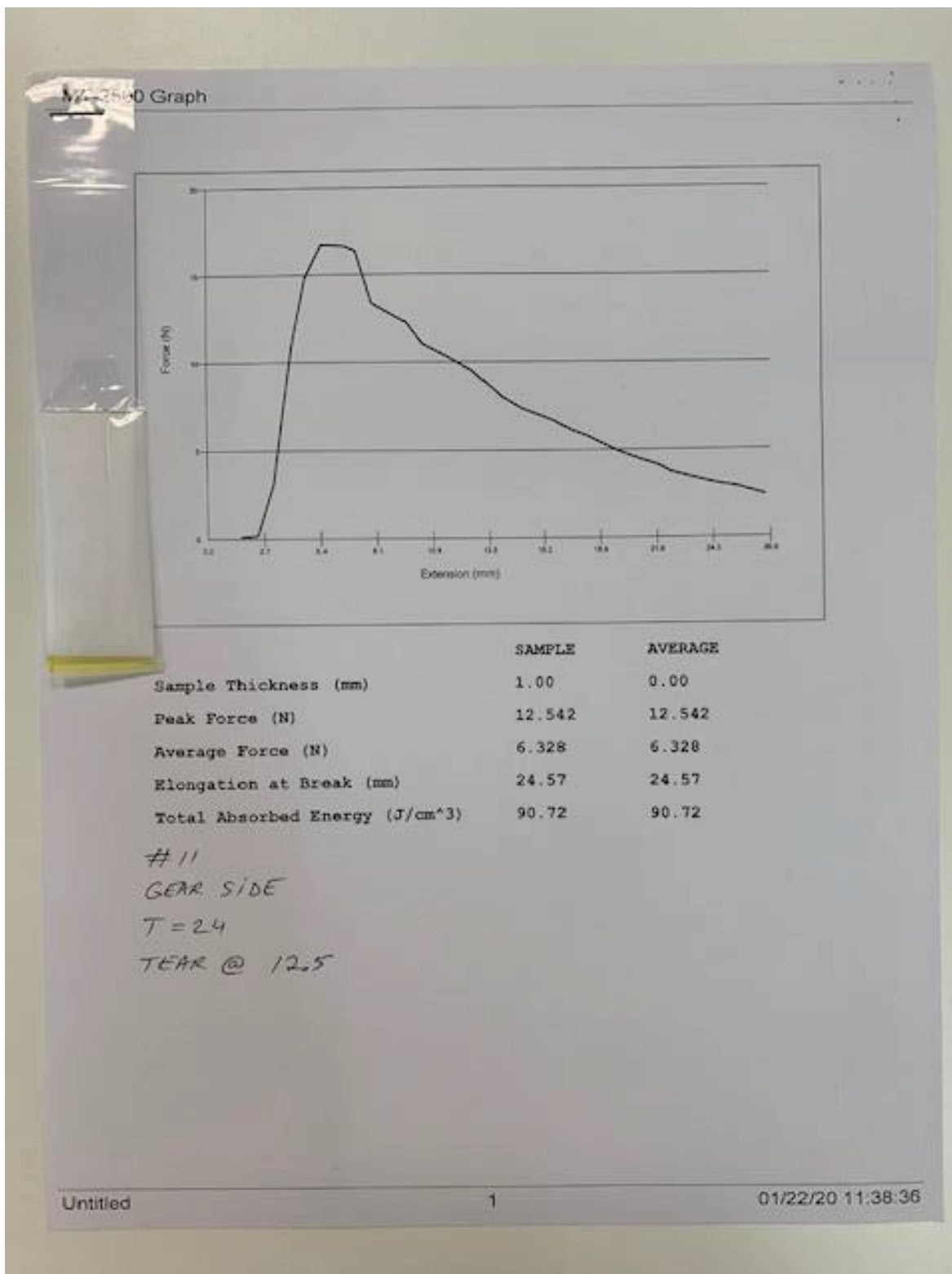


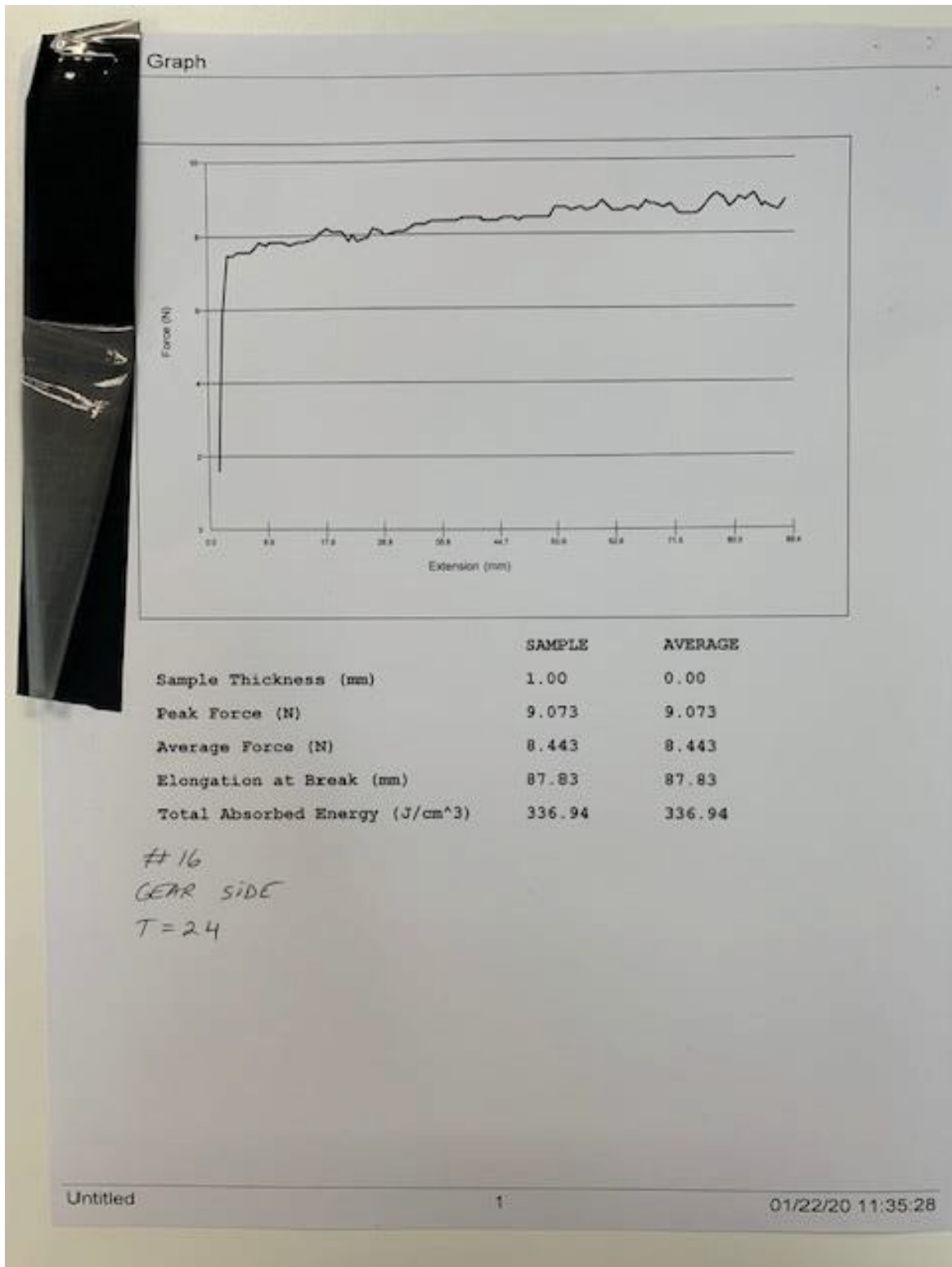
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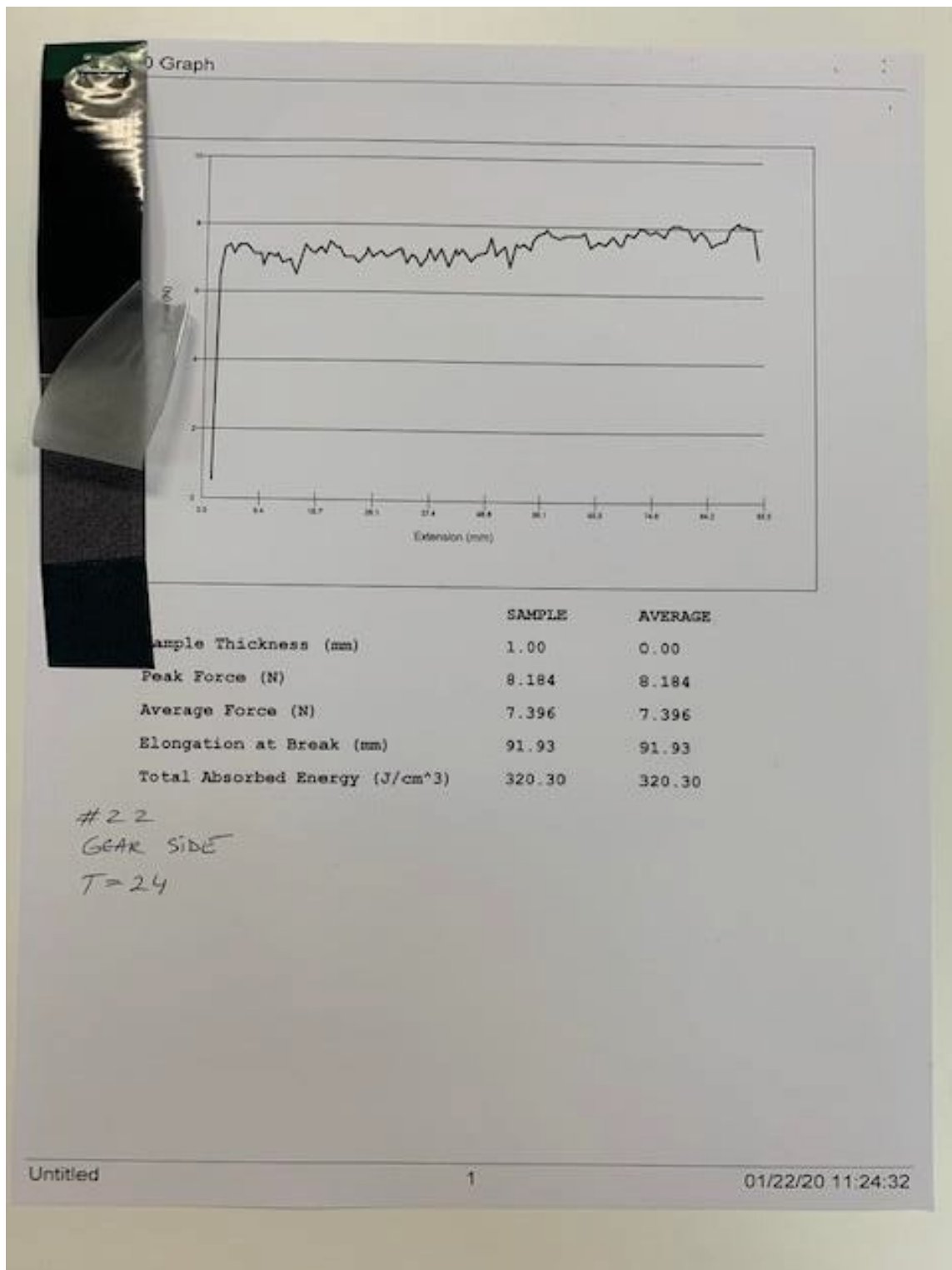






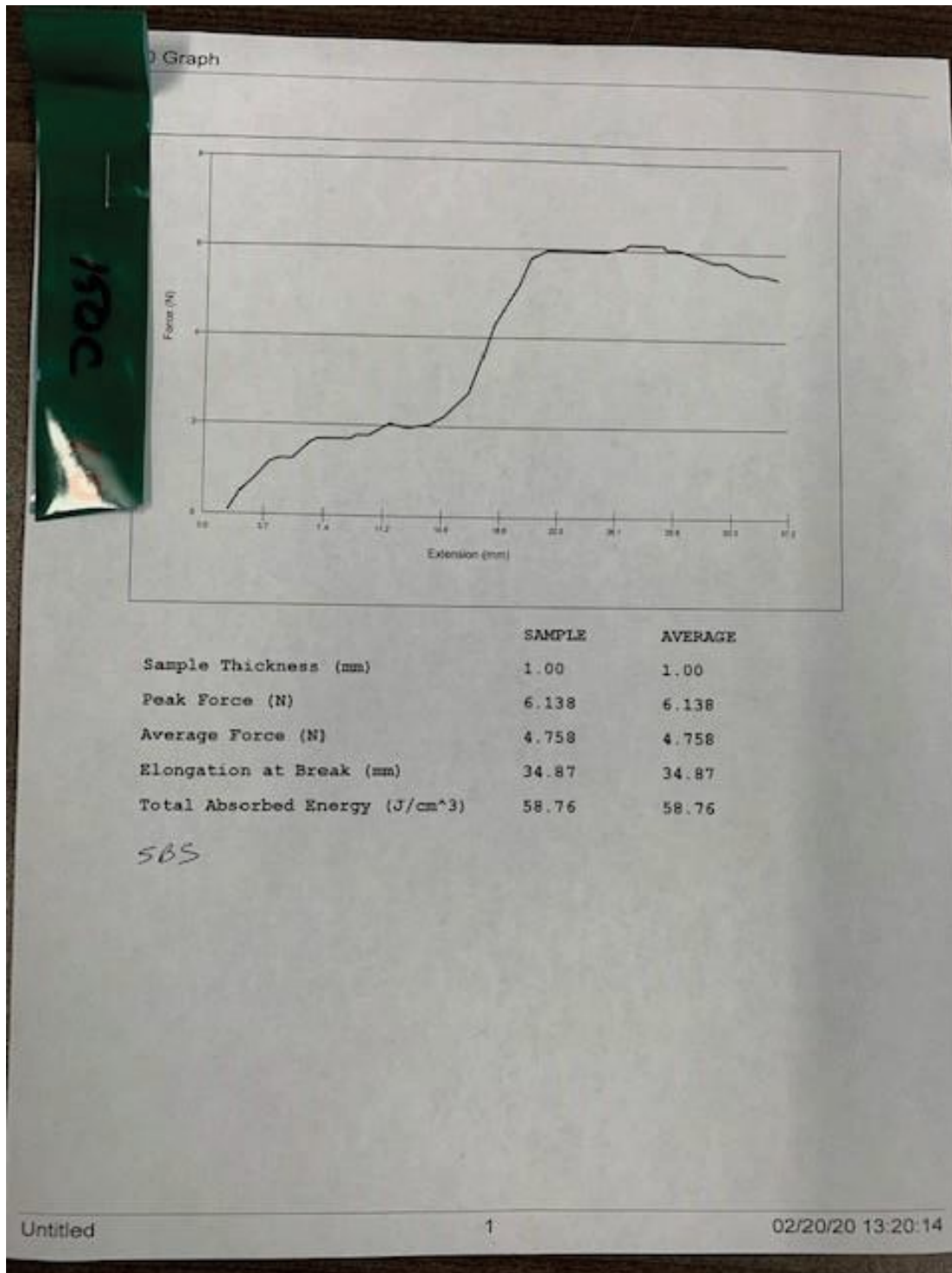






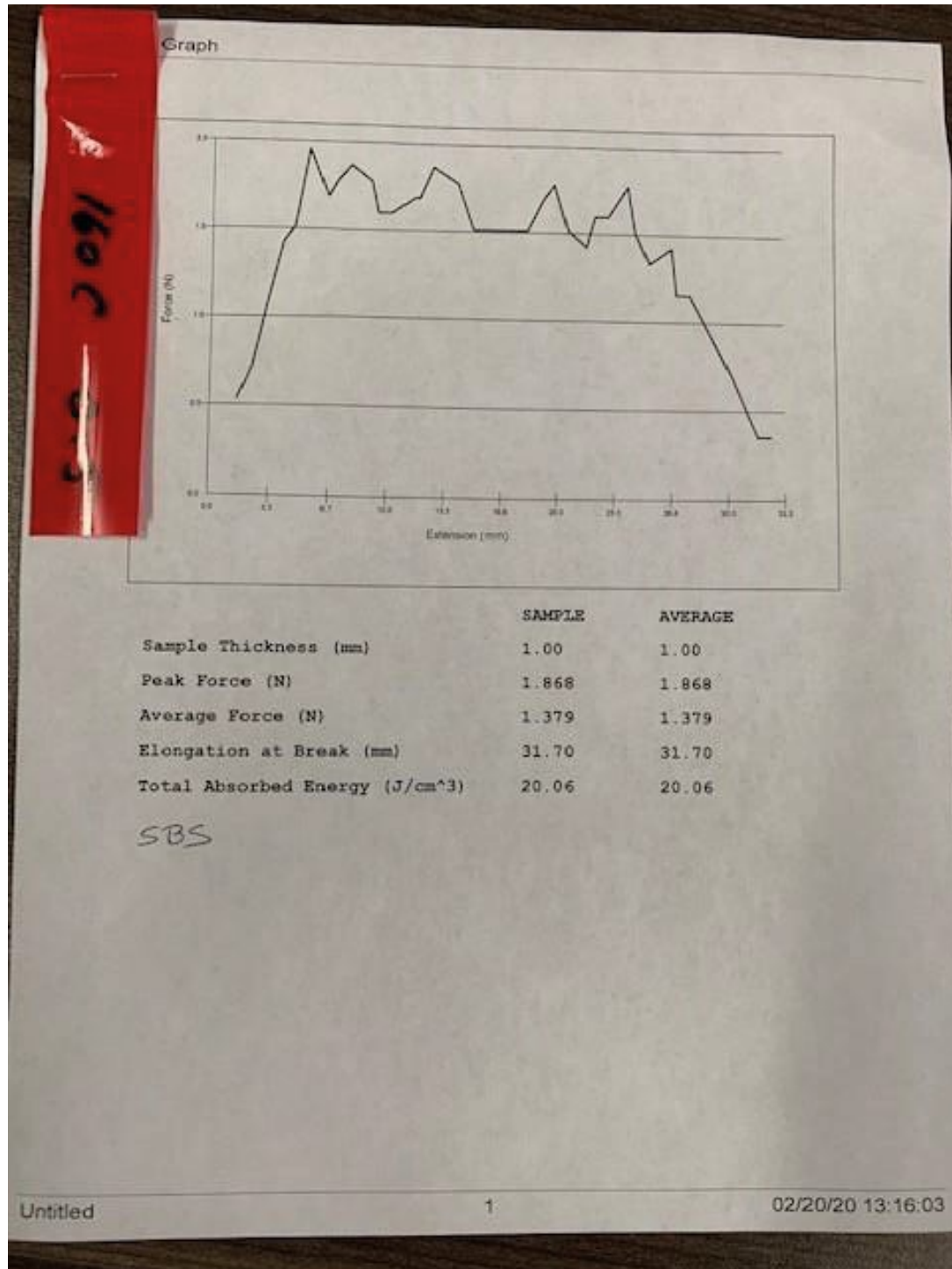


SBS 150C /1.0 DWELL TIME



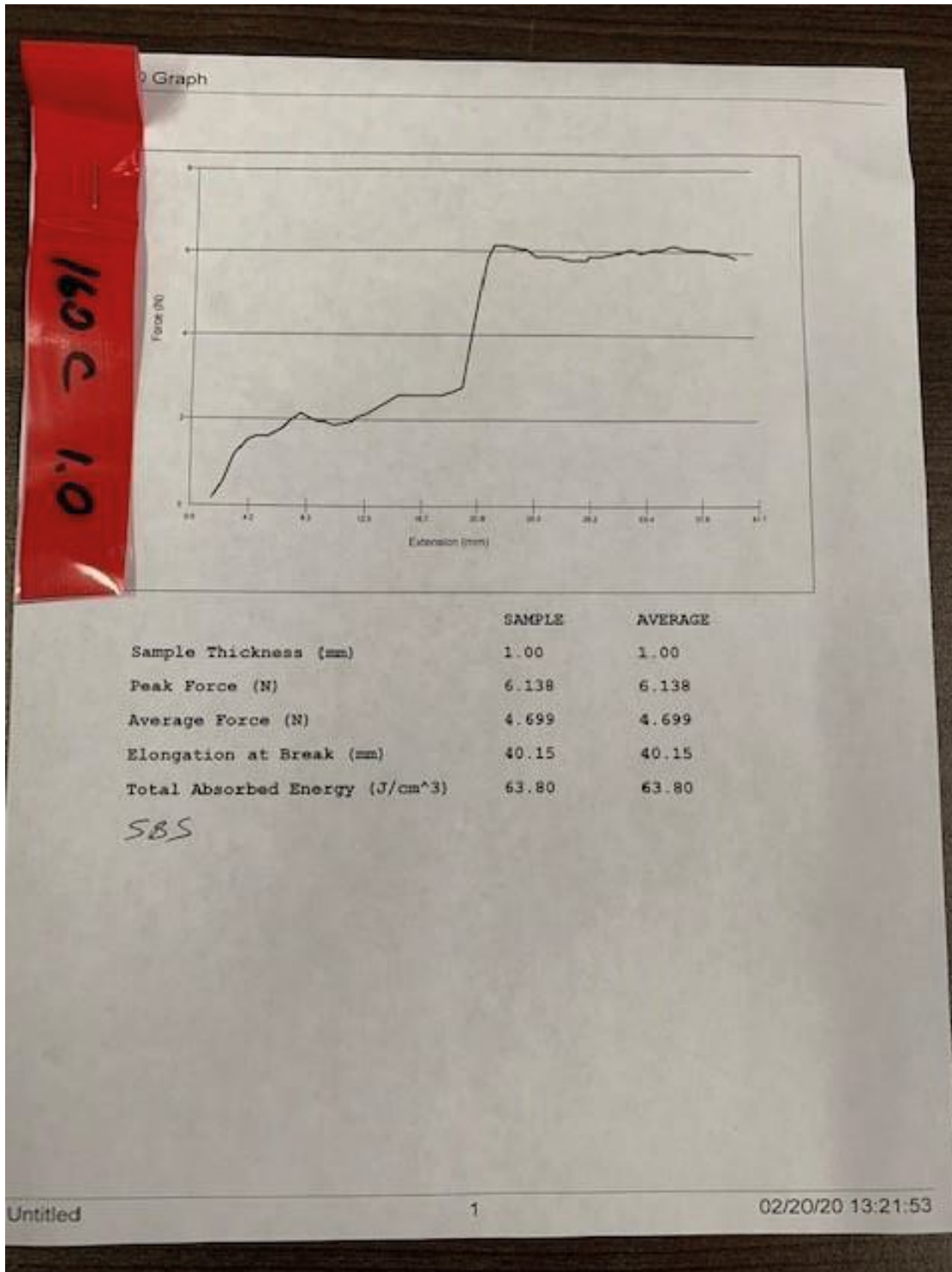


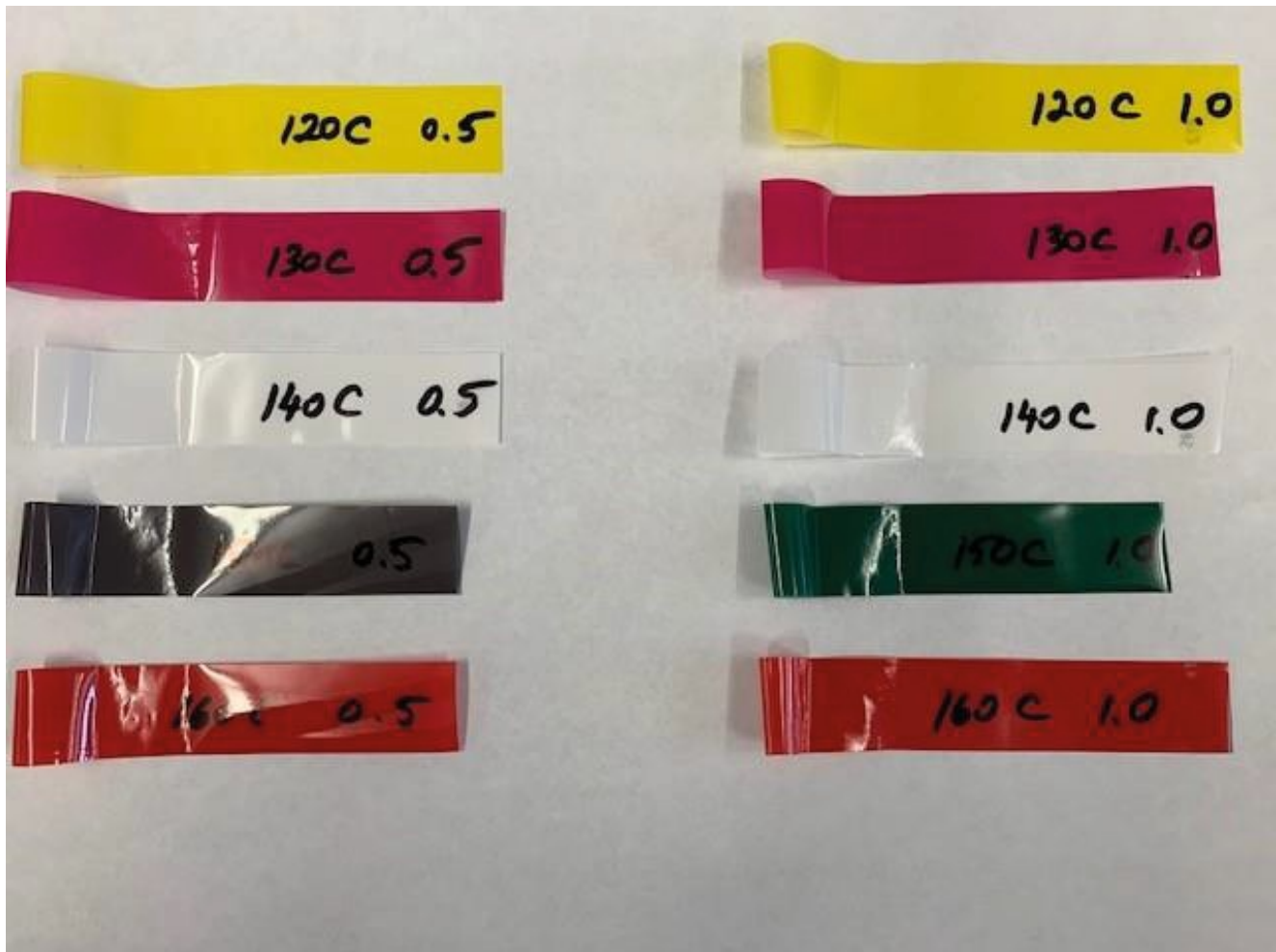
160C / 0.5

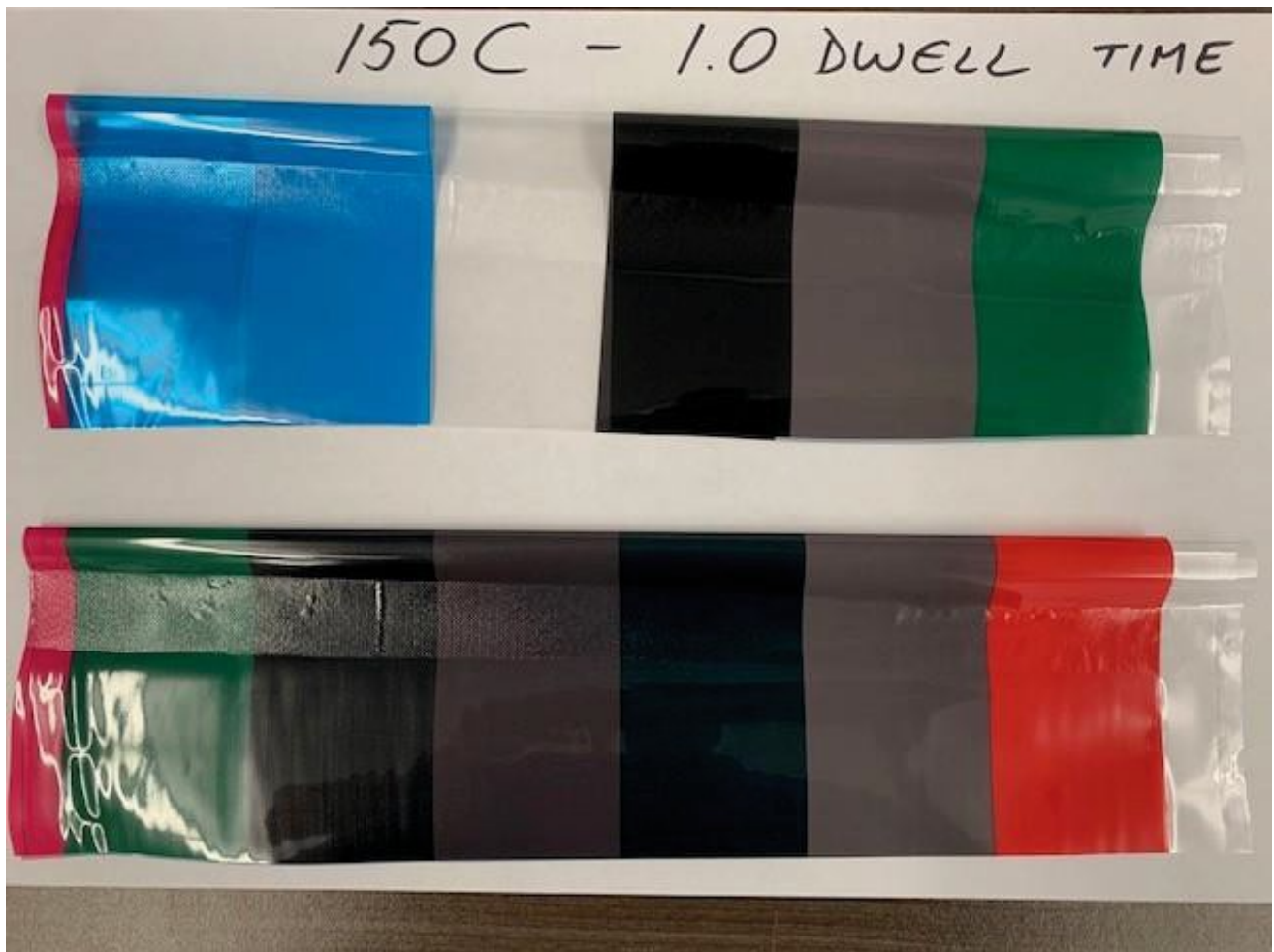




160C / 1.0 DWELL TIME









Summary:

A thermal adhesive polymer (EVA) 25.5 um BOPP Gloss from Cosmo was used and laminated over a surface printed HS BOPP.

Appearance, LBS and SBS values of the laminated material exceeded the acceptance criteria when using the parameters listed in Table #3.

Overall, the Cosmo BOPP with EVA TAP resin laminated to a surface printed BOPP pass the feasibility trial for resulting in good LBS, SBS and COF values along with good appearance and rapid set up (less than 50M).

We recommend sealing at 150C and 1.0 seconds dwell time.