

# Smithers Quality Assessments, Inc.

## CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL

*This is to Certify that the Quality Management System of:*

### **PREFERRED COMPOUNDING**

1020 Lambert Street  
Barberton, Ohio 44203

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*has been assessed and approved by Smithers Quality Assessments, Inc.,  
to the following quality management system standards and requirements:*

### **ISO 9001:2008 with Design**

*The Quality Management System is Applicable to:*

*The design, development, manufacture and supply of elastomeric compounds  
of customers for the fabrication of end-use products serving principally the  
automotive, construction, medical, and aircraft industries.*

Approval  
Certificate Number: 97.240.1

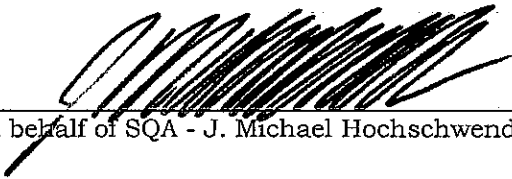
Original Approval: August 28, 1997

Current Certificate: August 27, 2009

Certificate Expires: August 26, 2012



The use of the accreditation mark indicates accreditation  
in respect of those activities covered by The  
Accreditation Certification Number 97.240.1.

  
on behalf of SQA - J. Michael Hochschwender, President

*The approval is subject to the company maintaining its system to the required standards which will be monitored by  
Smithers Quality Assessments, Inc., 425 W. Market St., Akron, Ohio 44303-2099*



**APPENDIX A**  
TO THE CERTIFICATE  
OF REGISTRATION NO. 97.240.1



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**Site:**

*Preferred Compounding  
1020 Lambert Street  
Barberton, OH 44203*

**Supporting Locations:**

*Preferred Rubber Compounding Corp.  
2130 U.S. Highway 78  
Tallapoosa, GA 30716*

*Preferred Rubber Compounding Corp.  
55 Associated Way  
Huntingdon, TN 38344*

*Preferred Rubber Compounding Corp.  
165 County Road 33  
Fruithurst, AL 36262*

*Applicable Standard: ISO 9001:2008 w/ design*

**Scope of services provided by these supporting locations:**

*Tallapoosa: Manufacturing, design, process control and purchasing*

*Huntingdon: Manufacturing, design and process control*

*Fruithurst: Manufacturing*

*This appendix applies only to those sites listed above. As other sites are assessed and approved, or as sites already approved are removed from active services, this appendix will be amended to show the current status. Sites not listed on this appendix shall not be viewed as approved.*

