

Public Interpretation # 013

Rule 10.15.6 states that materials for spars shall be....." Glass fibres, aramid fibres and high modulus carbon fibres (see Rule 3.4).

Rule 3.4 sets out Fibre Modulus limits based on three test methods – SACMA SRM16, ASTM D 4018 & JIS R 7601.

As we have found in the past, not all fibre manufacturers (for example Toray) test their fibres to these standards, but do perform an internal test which is the basis of the certificate issued with their product.

Questions:

1. Will the fibre manufacturer's certificates be accepted for the purpose of Rule 3.4 provided there is reasonable justification and evidence that were the same fibre to be tested using the methods set out in Rule 3.4, the results would be Rule compliant?

Answers

Interp.	Question	Answer	Rule	Notes
PI 013	1.	Yes		



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