

Andersen Manufacturing

August 23, 2002

Attn: John Andersen

Dear Mr. Andersen;

To confirm our recent phone conversation:

Your Alumistinger aluminum hitch ball mount was tested in accordance with the V-5 1977 and SAE J684 JUN98 standards for a weight rating of 14,000 pounds. The sample tested complied.

A sample of the Rapid Hitch including its hitch balls were also tested in accordance with V-5 1977 and SAE J684 JUN98. The 2" hitch ball complied for a rating of 8,000 pounds. The 2 5/16" hitch ball and the rest of the Rapid Hitch system complied for a rating of 10,000 pounds.

For complete details please see our laboratory reports numbers 382-0240.1, .2, and .3. The test results contained in this summary pertain only to the samples submitted for testing and not necessarily to all similar products.

Sincerely,

Timothy B. Cox PE
Manager of Product Testing

