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N.A.T.A. Test Report

Sample Tested as Received

23rd July 1999

A sample of tape with a metal clip similar to a karabiner was supplied by Senior Constable David Upston of the New South Wales Water Police.

Description of sample

Orange tape about 47 mm wide with a metal clip at one end with two sewing threads one red and one yellow. The tape had a 'Tuff Marine' label attached with Safety Harness/Safety Line Instructions and a statement that the harness meets the requirements of AS2227. The following had been written on the tape: "NO 9 SWORD OF ORION RBYC B2000 NO 9".

Samples were taken from each sewing thread and the warp and weft of the tape and qualitatively analysed for fibre content using the procedures described in *Identification of Textile Materials* The Textile Institute, Seventh Edition, Manchester 1975.

Results

Tape — warp	polyester
Tape — weft	polyester
Red sewing thread	aramid
Yellow sewing thread	aramid

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Approved Signatory

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Subject: **Harness**

Here is the Test Report on the harness tape as requested.

Kind regards,

R L Belshaw