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DEVICE

igus GmbH
chainflex CF98.PLUS
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DUPLICATE

Statement of
Qualification

Product series
Particle Emission

Customer	igus GmbH Spicher Strasse 1a 51147 Cologne Germany
Component tested	
Category:	Energy Supply
Subcategory:	Cable Systems
Product name:	chainflex Control cable CF98.PLUS Tested products: - CF98.PLUS.01.02 (manufacturing date: fourth quarter of 2021) - CF98.PLUS.02.08 (manufacturing date: first quarter of 2022) - CF98.PLUS.05.04 (manufacturing date: first quarter of 2023)

Random sampling of particle emissions (airborne) at representative sites

Standards/Guidelines:	ISO 14644-1, -14 The norms stated generally refer to the version valid at the time of the tests.
Test devices:	Optical particle counter: LasAir II 110 and LasAir III 110 with measuring ranges $\geq 0.1\text{ }\mu\text{m}$, $\geq 0.2\text{ }\mu\text{m}$, $\geq 0.3\text{ }\mu\text{m}$, $\geq 0.5\text{ }\mu\text{m}$, $\geq 1.0\text{ }\mu\text{m}$ and $\geq 5.0\text{ }\mu\text{m}$
Test environment parameters:	- Cleanroom Air Cleanliness Class (according to ISO 14644-1):..... ISO 1 - Airflow velocity:.....0.45 m/s - Airflow pattern:..... vertical laminar flow - Temperature:22 °C $\pm$ 0.5 °C - Relative humidity: 45 % $\pm$ 5 %
Test procedure parameters:	- Energy chain: E61.29.050.075.0 - Chain bending radius:r = 75 mm - Stroke length:..... s = 820 mm - Parameter Set 1:.....$v_1 = 0.5\text{ m/s}$; $a_1 = 1.0\text{ m/s}^2$ - Parameter Set 2:.....$v_2 = 1.0\text{ m/s}$; $a_2 = 2.0\text{ m/s}^2$ - Parameter Set 3:.....$v_3 = 2.0\text{ m/s}$; $a_3 = 4.0\text{ m/s}^2$

Test result / Classification	When operated under the specified test conditions, the cable series chainflex Control cable CF98.PLUS is suitable for use in cleanrooms fulfilling the specifications of the following Air Cleanliness Classes according to ISO 14644-1:
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Test parameter(s)	Air Cleanlines Class
$v_1 = 0.5\text{ m/s}$; $a_1 = 1.0\text{ m/s}^2$	4
$v_2 = 1.0\text{ m/s}$; $a_2 = 2.0\text{ m/s}^2$	4
$v_3 = 2.0\text{ m/s}$; $a_3 = 4.0\text{ m/s}^2$	4
Overall result	4

Please note: Transport damages, incorrect installation, aging behavior, etc. can influence the test result.

The measuring devices used for the qualification tests are calibrated at regular intervals; their results can be traced back to national and international standards. In cases where no national standards exist, the test procedure implemented complies with the technical regulations and norms applicable at the time of the test. The relevant documentation can be viewed on request at any time.

Detailed information and parameters of the test environment can be found in the Fraunhofer IPA test report.

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