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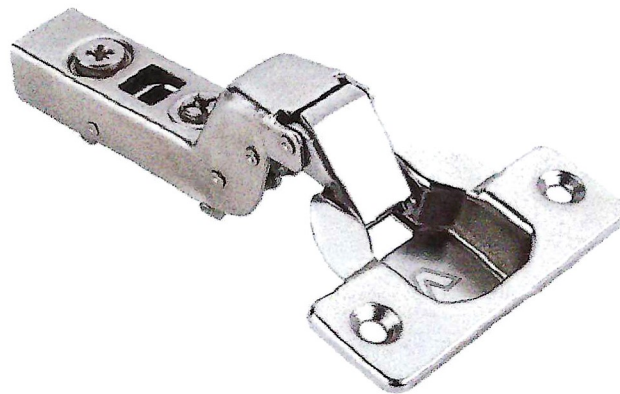
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LABORATORY NO: F2201261-3  
DATE: March 3, 2022  
CLIENT P.O. email  
STANDARDS: ANSI/BHMA A156.9-20  
ANSI/KCMA A161.1-17

**SAMPLE:** ONE CONCEALED ADJUSTABLE SOFT CLOSE - SELF CLOSE  
CABINET HINGE, P/N **700.0537.25**

## ABSTRACT

This report serves to document the testing of the above sample to all applicable hinge test paragraphs of ANSI/BHMA A156.9-2020, American national standards for cabinet hardware, and ANSI/KCMA A161.1-2017, American national standards for kitchen and vanity cabinets. Test procedures include a hinge permanent set test, hinge operating life test, closing force test, self closing test, and an over opening test. We were requested to exceed the minimum required cycles, **and complete 100,000 cycles total for both standards.** The remainder of this report will show how the hinge samples submitted for testing **exceeded all of the requirements needed for conformance** to the two test standards.



HINGE P/N **700.0537.25**

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**OBSERVATIONS AND RESULTS**

**ANSI/BHMA A156.9-20-GRADE 2**

<b>SAMPLES RECEIVED: 01/26/22 – SAMPLE CONDITION: NEW - SAMPLES TESTED: 01/26/22 - 02/18/22</b>			
<b>LABORATORY DETERMINATION</b>	<b>LABORATORY OBSERVATION</b>	<b>ANSI/BHMA A156.9-20 GRADE 2 REQUIREMENT</b>	<b>TEST RESULT</b>
Hinge Permanent Set Test BHMA Section 4.2	Vertical Deflection = 0.051"	0.060" maximum vertical deflection after 75 lb. test load.	<b>PASS</b>
Hinge Operating Life Cycle Test BHMA Section 4.3	Vertical Deflection = 0.003" <b>100,000 cycles completed</b>	0.030" maximum vertical deflection after 50,000 cycles with 12 lb. test load.	<b>PASS</b>
Hinge Self Closing Force Test BHMA Section 4.4.2	Closing Force = 12 oz.	4 oz. minimum closing force.	<b>PASS</b>
Hinge Self Closing Test BHMA Section 4.4.3	Door closed and remained closed from 10°.	Hinges shall close door from 10° after 50,000 cycles.	<b>PASS</b>
Hinge Over Opening Test BHMA Section 4.4.4	Door closed and remained closed from 10°.	Hinges shall close door from 10° after 17-lb. test force.	<b>PASS</b>

**ANSI/KCMA A161.1-17**

<b>LABORATORY DETERMINATION</b>	<b>LABORATORY OBSERVATION</b>	<b>ANSI/KCMA A161.1-17 REQUIREMENT</b>	<b>TEST RESULT</b>
Door Racking and Hinge Permanent Set Test Section 6.1	Vertical Deflection = 0.037"	0.065" maximum vertical deflection after 65 lb. test load.	<b>PASS</b>
Hinge Operating Life Cycle Test Section 6.2	Vertical Deflection = 0.002" <b>100,000 cycles completed</b>	0.065" maximum vertical deflection after 25,000 cycles.	<b>PASS</b>

**CONCLUSION**

During the execution of the testing program, the model **700.0537.25 hinge**, performed well with no structural breakage or failure. Cycle testing completed was 2x the 50,000 BHMA requirement, and 4x the KCMA requirement. This sample submitted for testing **exceeded all of the hinge test requirements and conforms** to ANSI/BHMA 156.9-2020 for Grade 2 products, **and conforms** to ANSI/KCMA A161.1-17.



Respectfully reviewed and authorized,

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
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