



CERTIFICATE OF LOAD TEST AND EXAMINATION

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Scope: The static load testing of a constructed coffin and associated hardware.
The Client requested testing to establish a Working Load Limit of 106 kg's with a Safety Factor of 2:1

Test Sample Identity: BANANA WOVEN CASKET c/w twine supported bamboo handles.

Test Description: The nominated coffin and associated hardware was subjected to a static load test. A calibrated, class A, 'S' type load cell(P.E.37) was used to measure the static load which was applies using ballast. Various times as shown in test results.

Test Methodology: The nominated coffin and associated hardware was loaded with varying amounts of ballast and raised by 4 of the 6 attached handles, these being the two forward and two rear ward. As close as practicable, ballast was distributed to reproduce loading imparted by a human body, i.e. higher concentration towards the torso.
Where test were performed with and without the lid in situ the lid fixings were not used.
Rigging incorporated load distribution beams to ensure equal loading od each of the four handles, Refer figure 1.
Engagement of the rigging with the handles was by means of choked synthetic fibre round-slings to eliminate point loading.
Varying loads were applied and held for durations shown in test results.
After each test loading the structure of the coffin, handles and attachment of handles were assessed for any permanent deflection and/or damage.

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Test Result:

1 Static Load Testing

Applied Test Load (Kg's)	Test Duration at Full Load	Tested with Lid	Results and Observations
213	5 minutes	Yes	Supported the test load with heavy bowing of the handles, minimal distortion to casket. Once weight was removed casket returned to original specifications



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