

# Rapid Decompression Testing

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## Decompression Tests 2017

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## Report ETC D2801

**January 12, 2017**

**For: ForeFlight, LLC**

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**Administrative Data**

**Prepared for:** ForeFlight, LLC

**Test Facility:** Element Denver  
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Test(s) Performed	Test Specification (Paragraph/Section)
Decompression	ForeFlight SOW Per e-mail REF: RTCA DO-160G

Item(s) Tested (Description)	Part Number(s)	Serial Number(s)
Apple iPad	Pro 9.7	DMPRL1HFGXQ5
Apple iPad	Air 2	DMPQV6TBG5YM

Rev.	Reason For Revision	Date	Approval
---	Report Issued.	January 10, 2017	MJT

Date Test Items Received: 12/28/2016

Testing Initiated Date: 12/29/2016

Testing Completed Date: 12/29/2016



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Certification No: ETC D2801

Attention:

ForeFlight, LLC

Reference:

- a. Element Job No.: D2801
- b. Element Quote No.: EPO0001909Q
- c. Customer Purchase Order No.: 161213A
- d. Technical Specification: 1. ForeFlight SOW Per E-mail

Element Materials Technology – Portland hereby certifies that the following test sample(s) were subjected to the following test(s).

Quantity	Description	Model/Part Number	Serial Number(s)
1	Apple iPad	Pro 9.7	
1	Apple iPad	Air 2	

1. Decompression per Reference (b) and (d1), the operating samples were subjected to an altitude exposure at a pressure of 10.91 psiA corresponding to an altitude of 8,000 feet followed by reduction in pressure to 1.32 psiA corresponding to an altitude of 55,000 feet, within 15 seconds. This pressure was then be maintained for at least 10 minutes.

Testing was done in accordance with the above references as evidenced and reported in the accompanying data. The test samples were returned to the customer for evaluation.

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The original of this report is on file at Element Materials Technology, Inc. under the above referenced certification number for review by authorized personnel. The results of the testing reported herein relate only to the actual items tested.

Respectfully submitted,



Meg Talbert

Quality Administrator

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The objective of this test program was to subject customer provided test hardware to environmental simulation in compliance with customer stated specification, including any authorized modification, deviations or concessions to the original requirements. The hardware consisted of items identified in the appropriate sections of this report. In addition to test hardware identification, each section contains information that describes the associated test setup and performance and the resulting data. Element Materials Technology, Inc. measuring instruments used in testing were calibrated according to the requirements of ANSI/NCSL Z540-1 and ISO/IEC 17025, and are traceable NIST or NMI. Calibration records are on file and available for inspection by request. Because the test methods are well established and are qualitative or semi-quantitative in nature, Element Materials Technology, Inc., Inc. does not apply measurement uncertainty unless obligated by contract. Any test hardware operational setups and resulting evaluations or inspections performed by the customer are not included in this report, unless they were explicitly requested. While observations and/or specification compliance statements may be reported, no interpretations or opinions regarding customer product performance are intended. Unless otherwise indicated in the appropriate report section, all contract obligations were met and the test objective achieved.



**Element – Portland/Denver/Seattle  
Test Data Log**

**Section 1 – Job Information**

Job Number: D2801  
Customer: ForeFlight

Date Started: 12/29/2016  
Date Completed: 12/29/2016

Responsible Technician: Steve Milton / Michael Bosica  
Customer Witness: No  Yes  Name: N/A

**Section 2 – Test Parameters**

Test Title: Decompression

Test Specification: ForeFlight SOW : per e-mail, REF:RTCA DO-160G Section 4.6.2 CAT A1

Test Description: The operating samples will be exposed to an altitude of 8,000 feet or 10.91 psiA allowing the samples to stabilize (2 hours), then reduce the pressure to 55,000 or 1.32 psiA- this transition shall take place within 15 seconds, then this pressure is to be held for a least 10 minutes. The samples will then be checked for functionality at site level pressure.

**Section 3 – Test Sample Information**

Sample Description	Sample P/N or Model No.	Sample S/N or Other Identifier	Qty.
Apple iPad	Pro 9.7		1
Apple iPad	Air 2		1

**Section 4 – Test Equipment**

ID No.	Description	Manufacturer	Model No.	Serial No.	Last Cal	Next Cal
FR513	Temperature/Relative Humidity Meter	Cole-Parmer	90080-03	160173038	03/05/16	03/05/18
FR332	Presser Transducer	Omega	PX303-100A5V	N/A	01/19/16	01/19/17
1151	Pressure Vessel	N/A	N/A	N/A	Reference Only	
FR411	Data Acquisition/Switch Unit	Hewlett Packard	34970A	US37010202	04/28/16	04/28/17
FR412	Data acquisition Plug In Module	Hewlett Packard	34901A	US37000277	04/28/16	04/28/17
1228	Pressure Chamber	Tenney	8S	25720-02	Reference Only	
1208	Pressure Chamber	Tenney	27ST-100-400	8190	Reference Only	

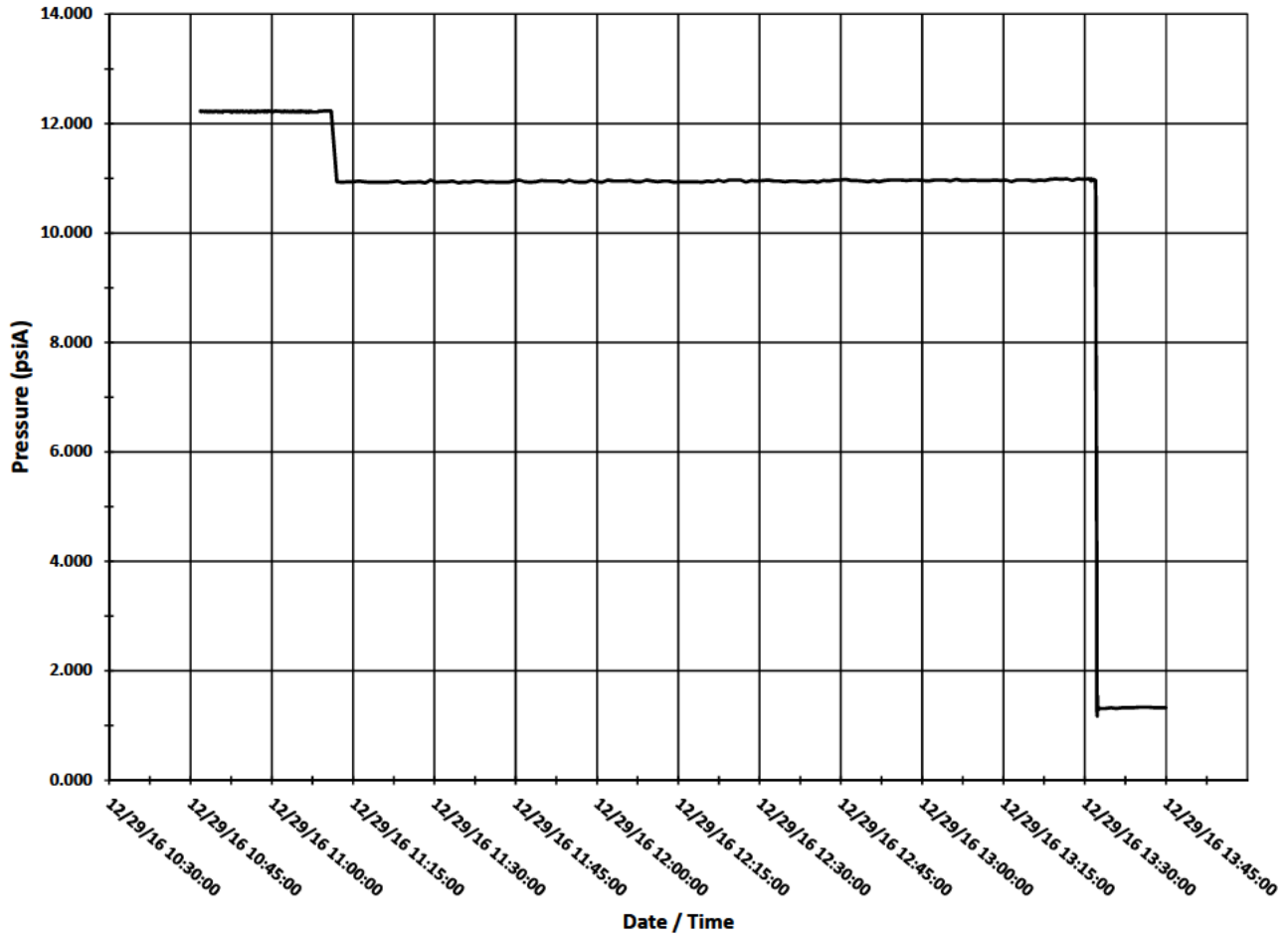
**Section 5 – Test Log**

Laboratory Temperature: +71°F

Laboratory Humidity: 20%RH

Initials	Date	Time	Notes	Photo
SM	12/29/2016	936	Begin setting up in pressure vessel #1151.	<input type="checkbox"/>
SM	12/29/2016	1108	Take photos of the samples.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
SM	12/29/2016	1110	Seal the vessel and begin the ramp to 8,000 feet 10.91 psiA.	<input type="checkbox"/>
SM	12/29/2016	1115	The vessel pressure is at 8,000 feet. Begin the two hour soak.	<input type="checkbox"/>
SM	12/29/2016	1332	Reduce the pressure to 1.32 PSiA. The transition occurred within 15 seconds.	<input type="checkbox"/>
SM	12/29/2016	1333	Hold for at least 10 minutes then return the vessel to site level pressure.	<input type="checkbox"/>
SM	12/29/2016	1345	The exposure is complete.	<input type="checkbox"/>
SM	12/29/2016	1349	Remove the samples from the vessel. Take post exposure photos.	<input type="checkbox"/>
SM	12/29/2016	1400	The testing is complete the samples will be returned to the customer.	<input type="checkbox"/>

ForeFlight - D2801 - Decompression - Chart 1 of 2





ForeFlight - D2801 - Decompression - Chart 2 of 2

