

**ExcelPlas**

T E S T R E P O R T

# TECHNICAL REPORT ON THE COMPRESSIVE TESTING OF PLASTIC SAMPLES

**Client: Pavezzi Pty. Ltd.**

Abbotsford, 164 Hoddle St, Melbourne, VIC, 3067  
Product Name: RHINO by PAVEZZI Adjustable Pedestal

**ExcelPlas Job # 12024**

274-276 Wickham Road, Highett, VIC 3190  
P.O. Box 147, Moorabbin, VIC 3189  
[www.excelplas.com](http://www.excelplas.com)

**21<sup>st</sup> April 2022**

COMMERCIAL-IN-CONFIDENCE



## **1. Objective**

The objective of this study is to determine the compressive properties of plastic pedestal samples.

## **2. Samples Supplied**

Two sizes of adjustable pedestal samples were supplied by Zoran Pavic for compressive properties measurement.

The identification of the samples was:

- RHN-C0-D 60-95mm Rhino by Paveezzi adjustable pedestals
- RHN-C0-E 95-185mm Rhino by Paveezzi adjustable pedestals



*Figure 1. Pedestal samples RHN-C0-D 60-95mm (top) & Pedestal samples RHN-C0-E 95-185mm (bottom) as received by ExcelPlas*



### **3. Testing Undertaken**

The compression testing was undertaken as per ASTM D695-02a Compressive Properties of Rigid Plastics (Modified).

Speed of testing: 1.3mm/min.

The testing was undertaken at the ExcelPlas Highett Laboratory.

### **4. Specimen Preparation**

The Specimens were supplied by the client.

Five specimens were tested as supplied with the pedestals adjusted to the minimum height.

### **5. Conditioning**

The specimens were conditioned at  $23\pm 2^{\circ}\text{C}$  and  $50\pm 5\%$  relative humidity for over 48 hours and tested under the same conditions.



**6. Results**

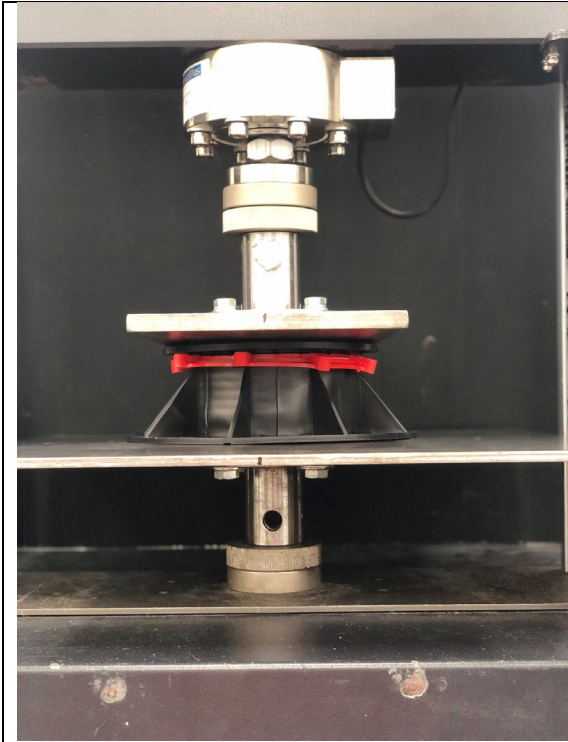


Figure 2. Pedestal samples RHN-C0-D 60-95mm

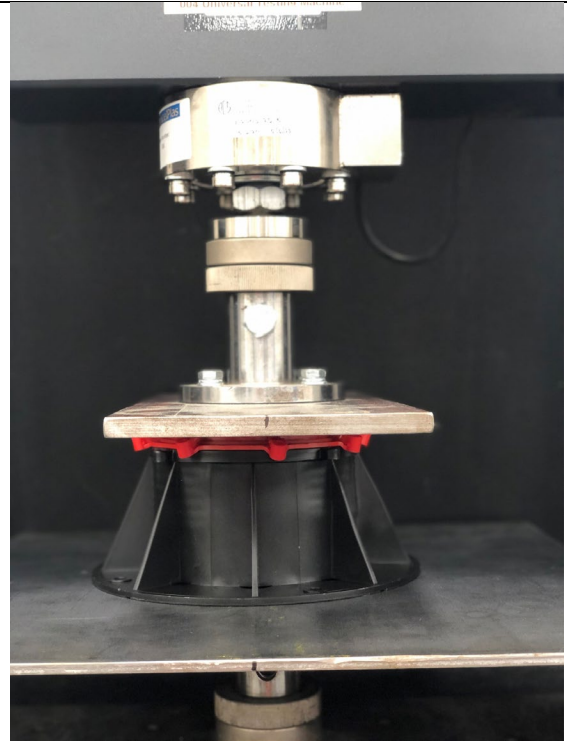


Figure 3. Pedestal samples RHN-C0-E 95-185mm

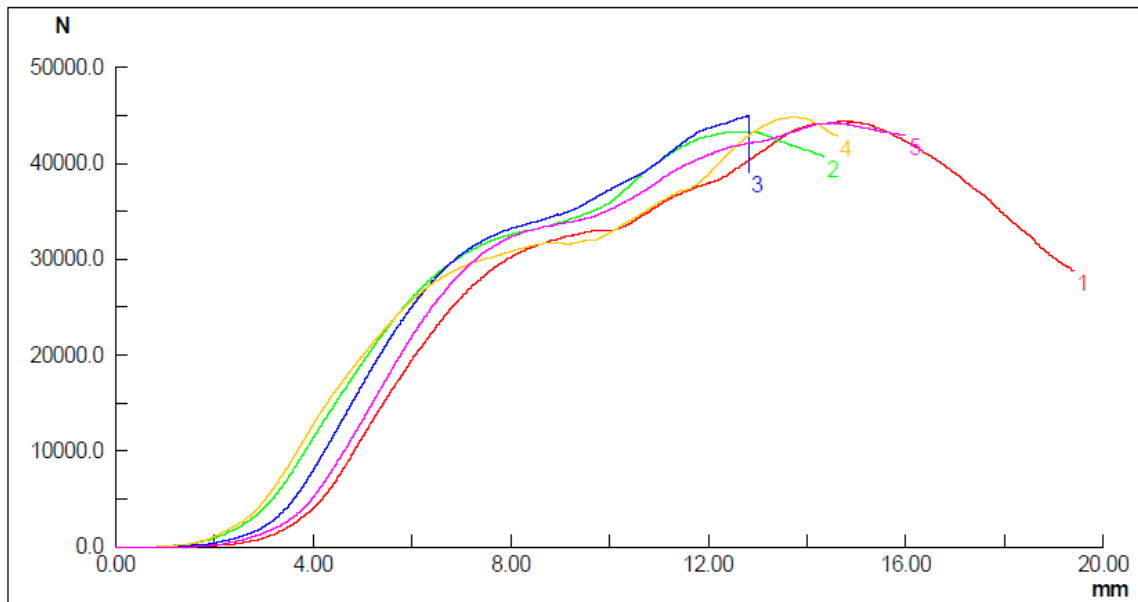


**6. Results (Continued)**

Sample: RHN-C0-D 60-95mm Rhino by Paveezzi adjustable pedestals  
 Date of test: 21/4/2022

ASTM D695	Depth (mm)	Compressive Yield Force (kN)	Compressive Break Force (kN)
Specimen 1	60	33.0	44.4
Specimen 2	60	33.1	43.4
Specimen 3	60	33.4	≥45.0*
Specimen 4	60	31.7	44.9
Specimen 5	60	33.6	44.3
<b>Average</b>	-	<b>33.0</b>	<b>≥44.4</b>
<b>Standard Deviation</b>	-	<b>0.7</b>	<b>≥0.6</b>

\***Note:** Specimen 3 reached the limit of the machine prior to reaching its compressive break force.

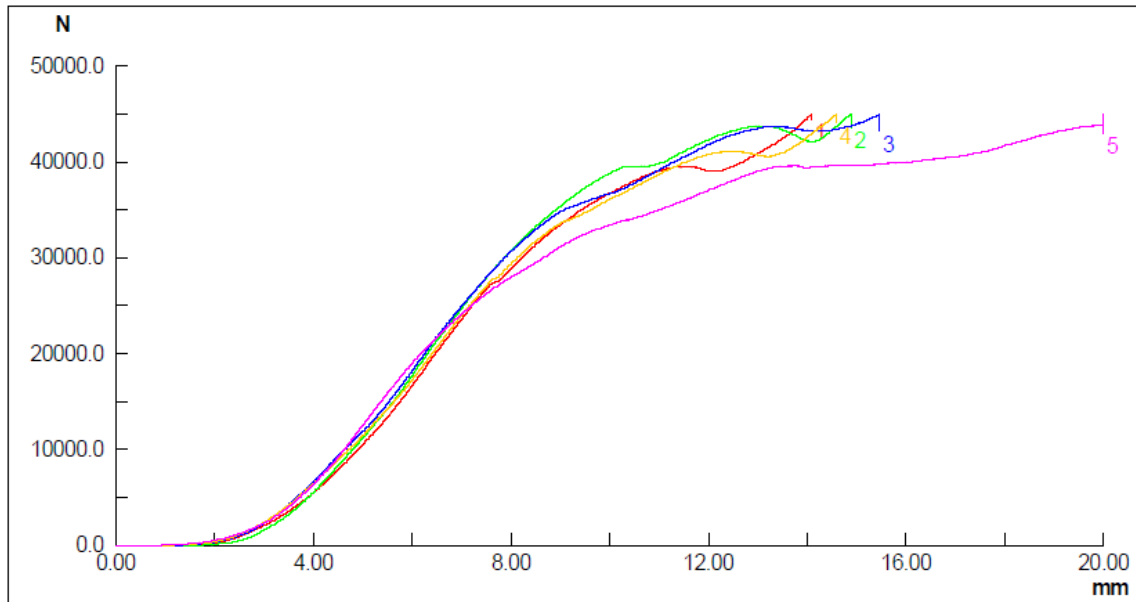




**6. Results (Continued)**

Sample: RHN-C0-E 95-185mm Rhino by Paveezzi adjustable pedestals  
 Date of test: 21/4/2022

ASTM D695	Depth (mm)	Compressive Yield Force (kN)	Compressive Break Force (kN)
Specimen 1	95	39.5	≥45.0*
Specimen 2	95	39.6	≥45.0*
Specimen 3	95	36.5	≥45.0*
Specimen 4	95	41.1	≥45.0*
Specimen 5	95	39.6	45.0
<b>Average</b>	-	<b>39.3</b>	<b>≥45.0</b>
<b>Standard Deviation</b>	-	<b>1.7</b>	-

\***Note:** Specimens 1-4 reached the limit of the machine prior to reaching their compressive break force.



Prepared By	Reviewed By
	
Date: 21 April 2022	Date: 21 April 2022
Jackson Hosking B.Sc. Laboratory Technician ExcelPlas Pty. Ltd.	Brett Webb, B App Sci. Laboratory Technician ExcelPlas Pty. Ltd.

ExcelPlas Polymer Technology & Testing,  
Postal address: PO Box 147, Moorabbin, VIC 3189  
Australia  
p. +61 3 9532 2207



Terms & Conditions:

The testing herein is based upon accepted industry practice as well as the test methods listed.

Test results reported herein do not apply to samples other than those tested.

ExcelPlas neither accepts responsibility for nor makes claim as to the final use and purpose of the material.

It is up to the client to validate the suitability of any material recommendations contained in this report by conducting proper product field trials to establish 'fitness for purpose' to their satisfaction.

We believe the conclusions and recommendations contained in this report were reasonable and appropriate at the time of issue of the report. However, please note that fundamental input assumptions upon which this report is based may change with time. It is the user's responsibility to ensure that input assumptions remain valid.

ExcelPlas shall not be liable for any losses, costs, damages or expenses incurred by the recipient or any other person or entity resulting from the use of any information or interpretation given in this report. The Client shall indemnify ExcelPlas Pty Ltd, its officers, representatives and employees from and against any claims made by third parties against the Client or ExcelPlas Pty Ltd arising from damage claimed to be suffered by those third parties (including without limitation any third party utilising the Results with the Client's authorisation express or implied) or any other person to whom the Client has made the Results available.

This report is based in part on information which was provided to us by the client and/or others. We do not warrant or guarantee the accuracy of this information.

ExcelPlas observes and maintains client confidentiality.

This report must be read in its entirety. Please note that this includes all reports and appendices carrying this report number as well as any related report numbers. The Terms and Conditions must also be reproduced with every copy.

ExcelPlas limits reproduction of this report, except in full, without prior approval of ExcelPlas.

This report is prepared solely for the use of the person or company to whom it is addressed. No responsibility or liability to any third party is accepted for any damages howsoever arising out of the use of this report by any third party.

Unless otherwise negotiated with the client, test samples will be disposed of 90 days after the report has been issued. In the case of large samples (greater than approximately half metre square), the client needs to arrange for sample pick up or disposal (cost will apply to client).

ExcelPlas Pty Ltd is dedicated to Customer Service and welcomes your feedback. Please email [lab@excelplas.com](mailto:lab@excelplas.com) or visit [feedback.excelplas.com](http://feedback.excelplas.com) to send us your suggestions or comments.

We thank you for your time

