

Standard Clause 76-9MC - FIRST ARTICLE QUALIFICATION  
MIL-PRF-15624H

1. Purpose:

1.1 A First Article Inspection Report per MIL-PRF-15624H shall be submitted by the Seller. Qualification shall not expire. Requalification is required if there is a change to manufacturing location, formulation, or cure process procedures.

1.2 A list of presently qualified manufacturers can be found at:

[https://www.gdeb.com/suppliers/10\\_quality/](https://www.gdeb.com/suppliers/10_quality/)

2. Requirements:

2.1. The Seller is to submit a First Article Inspection Report via a VPAR for each class and grade of material submitted for qualification.

- The manufacturer name, reference formula, and location shall be listed in the report.

- First article inspection need not be accomplished provided the seller certifies that the material has previously been successfully tested and test reports have been supplied to the buyer. Certification must reference the purchase order and vendor procedure approval request (VPAR) number under which the reports were submitted.

- In the event that first article inspection has been completed for and approved by agencies of the U.S. Government or others but results and approvals were not transmitted to the buyer, the seller must furnish copies to the buyer for engineering review and approval via VPAR prior to delivery of material.

2.2. The report shall show the results and completion of inspection procedures performed for or by the manufacturer to demonstrate that material conforms to first article inspection requirements invoked in MIL-PRF-15624H. All first article tests must be performed per MIL-PRF-15624H with the exception of:

- Paragraph 4.7 Toxicity
- Paragraph 4.8 Off-gassing

2.3. The First Article Inspection Report must detail the following:

- Specific inspection procedure
- Results obtained
- Any exceptions or deviations noted during the tests.

2.4. Inspection results shall be quantitative data in the form of instrument or meter data, recordings, and written observations.

2.5. All other tests and inspections required by drawings and/or specifications must be completed and copies of the results forwarded with the material as specified in the purchase order. Material will be rejected if the certification and/or inspection report are not received by the buyer. For purchase orders that originate from Newport News Shipbuilding, refer to standard clause 38-4 for submittal of all unapproved purchase order software deliverables.

### 3. Deliverables:

#### 3.1. Certificate of Conformance

3.1.1 The Seller shall include the sub-tier vendor chain, manufacturer, compound number, manufacturing location that

