

THOR-50M Euro NCAP SBL-A Update

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Humanetics now offers the THOR-50M Standard Build Level A (SBL-A) which is intended to meet the drawings and qualification specifications defined in the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) NCAP Request for Comments (Docket ID 2015-0119) and specified by the European New Car Assessment Program (NCAP) for use in Euro NCAP testing protocols. SBL-A follows the August 2016 drawing package with some minor part upgrades. The Testing Summary section of this bulletin documents the current Qualifications standards and accord.



NCAP at SBL-A and also offers upgrade kits for previously delivered dummies.

Upgrade Components

The following component list describes the latest parts needed to bring THOR-50M ATDs from the March 2016 design* up to SBL-A (Euro).

*See also March 2016 Design Change History bulletin for previously updated components.

Humanetics is now shipping all ATDs for use in Euro

472-KIT-EU-A - UPGRADE KIT FROM MARCH 2016 DESIGN TO SBL-A, EURO (Includes the following parts)

Part Number	Description	Qty Req'd	Comments	
472-2150-A	FRONT CABLE ASSEMBLY, NECK	1	Longer cable Affects head and neck certification	
472-2108	CENTER CABLE, LOWER BUSHING 2, NECK	1	Added to replace center cable washer to reduce chance of rat- tling of the cable.	
472-4627-A	UPPER ABDOMEN BAG	1	Zipper on top to avoid interaction with IRTRACC.	
472-4763-A	LOWER ABDOMEN BAG ASSY	1	More relaxed fit and repositioned IRTRACC holes upward. <i>May affect abdomen</i> <i>impact results</i>	(Con't)
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Part Number	Description	Qty Req'd	Comments	
6004781	TAPE, DOUBLE SIDED	1	Tape used to attach lower abdomen front and rear foam pads together.	•••
11442	A.S.I.S COVER	2	A.S.I.S. load cell cover with rounded corners to reduce risk of pelvis flesh and seat belt tearing.	e • •
472-3410-A	MID-STERNUM BONDING ASSEMBLY WITH STRAPS	1	Added straps around foam layer assembly to prevent tearing of foam.	
9003938	WASHER, LUMBAR SPINE FLEX JOINT ASSEMBLY	4	Update PTFE washers on Lumbar Spine Flex Joint Assembly (472-3646) and Upper Thoracic Spine Flex Joint Assembly (472- 3746) to be zinc which improves the durability. Updated on production dummies 9/9/2016	
476-3780-KIT	SPINE BOX AS- SEMBLY, AD- JUSTABLE	1	Spine pitch change for easier handling and the reduction of risk in positioning errors.	
472-4761-A	REAR ATTACHMENT PLATE	1	Update mounting hole location and tolerance to remove potential interference with the iliac wings.	

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Part Number	Description	Qty Req'd	Comments	
472-8110	UNIVERSAL JOINT, MOD THOR-M	4	More robust solution using shoulder as retainer instead of a snap ring. Updated on production dummies 8/25/2016	
472-3530	IR-TRACC CONNECTING BOLT, LOWER THORAX	2	Added a stub at the back and a 3 hex hole to facilitate the installation of the lower thorax IRTRACCs. Updated on production dummies 9/20/2016	
Optional Spare I	Parts			
Part Number	Description	Qty Req'd	Comments	
472-3901-A	FRONT/REAR PANEL, ASSY, JACKET*	1	Longer strap and orientation of tapering changed for handling purposes.	
472-8510-A	H-POINT TOOL	1	Triangle outer shape similar to NHTSA design - Tighter fit in iliac to eliminate variability.	
472-4375-A	STRUCTURAL REPLACEMENT A.S.I.S LOAD CELL	2	A.S.I.S. load cell structural replacement with rounded corners to reduce risk of pelvis flesh and seat belt tearing.	8
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EuroNCAP has not adopted the THOR Lx Leg with molded shoes, instead the H3-50th lower legs and Eurofeet have been identified as the requirements.

The parts required to attach the standard H3-50th lower legs to the THOR are as follows:

Part Number	Description	Qty Req'd
472-5810	KNEE STRUCTURAL REPLACEMENT	2
5000204-FT	SCREW FHCS M6 X 1 X 10	16

Note: Modified FHCS screws (472-5101) are needed to attach the HIII 50th knee clevis load cell to the THOR upper leg.

• For additional information reference the August 2016 THOR/ HIII 50th Legs Bulletin.

RMA Re-certifications

All incoming THOR-Ms sent to Humanetics for recertification must conform to a Standard Build Level A (SBL A) kit prior to testing. Dummies may require additional parts if ATD is not up to the March 2016 design.*

*See also March 2016 Design Change History bulletin for previously updated components.



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Testing Summary

Certification Test	SBL-A Procedure	SBL-A Corridor	Parameters that Differ from NQP	
Head Impact	NQP AUG16	NQP AUG16		
Face Impact	NQP AUG16	NHTSA Biofidelity	Probe Force Peak Resultant Acceleration	6.20 - 7.58 kN 119 - 145 g's
Neck Torsion*	NQP AUG16	HUM Internal	Peak Upper Neck Mz Peak Neck Fixture Rotation Decay Time to 0° from Peak Rotation Peak Upper Neck Angular Velocity	38.4 - 40.7 Nm 49.4 - 52.4 deg 56.3 - 59.2 msec 1441 - 1524 deg/s
Neck Flexion*	NQP AUG16	HUM Internal	Min Head Rotation (Peak Head Angle) Peak Force Fx Peak Moment My Rear Cable Force (before 60ms) Peak Force Fz Peak Head Angular Rate Decay Time to 0° from Peak Rotation	-69.661.5 deg -12621081 N 26.2 - 30.4 Nm 1003 - 1226 N 1027 - 1256 N -19331783 deg/s 81.8 - 92.1 msec
Neck Extension*	NQP AUG16	HUM Internal	Pendulum Velocity @ 10ms after T0 Pendulum Velocity @ 20ms after T0 Pendulum Velocity @ 30ms after T0 Max Head Rotation (Peak Head Angle) Peak Force Fx Peak Moment My Peak Force Fz Front Cable Force Peak Head Angular Rate Decay Time to 0° from Peak Rotation	1.72 - 1.95 m/s 3.41 - 3.84 m/s 4.74 - 5.34 m/s 55.5 - 67.9 deg 653 - 799 N -22.318.3 Nm -32292663 N 2366 - 2839 N 1867 - 2224 deg/s 69.2 - 82.0 msec
Neck Lateral*	NQP AUG16	HUM Internal	Pendulum Velocity @ 4ms after T0 Pendulum Velocity @ 8ms after T0 Pendulum Velocity @ 12ms after T0 Peak Head Rotation Peak Moment Mx (after 40ms) Peak Head Angular Rate Decay Time to 0° from Peak Rotation	0.90 - 1.07 m/s 2.00 - 2.40 m/s 3.03 - 3.64 m/s 40.7 - 44.1 deg 41.0 - 50.0 Nm 1343 - 1421 deg/s 75.0 - 84.8 msec
Upper Thorax	NQP AUG16	NQP AUG16		
Lower Thorax	NQP AUG16	NQP AUG16		
Abdomen Impact	NQP AUG16	NQP AUG16		
Upper Leg	NQP AUG16	NQP AUG16		
Knee Sliders	HIGH & LOW	HIGH & LOW		
Euro Foot	European Test	European Test		

NQP = NHTSA Qualification Procedures

*Due to the new longer neck cable, lab to lab variation, and frequency of testing, Humanetics is working with the NHTSA and the industry on establishing final neck corridors.