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Ballistic Resistance Evaluation Test Report

Nexus Body Armour supplied hard armour plates, NIJ III+, to be used in conjunction with soft body armour, AP00167A, for testing in accordance to the NIJ Standard 0101.06 level III. However, the ammunition used for this test was 5.56 x 45 mm Federal Tactical Bonded at a velocity of 750 m/s \pm 15 m/s.

The standard allows up to 44mm of back-face signature (trauma) into a clay block. The range temperature at the time of testing was 21°C and the relative humidity 48%. The results are tabulated below.

Hard Armour Plate Serial No: 169 431 Weight Hard Armour Plate: 1.35 kg Soft Armour Serial No: 525111

Shot	Shot	Velocity	Held/	Trauma	Comments
No	Angle	(m /s)	Perforated	(mm)	
1	0°	750	Held	15	
2	0°	761	Held	24	
3	0°	759	Held	25	

