P.O. Box 650820 Sterling, VA 20165-0820 e-mail: forensics@cts-interlab.com Telephone: +1-571-434-1925

Website: www.cts-forensics.com

Manufacturer's Information Test No. 19-5620: Shooting Reconstruction - Angle Determination

Each sample set contained a wooden box that consisted of one entrance hole, one exit hole and a "TOP" label to distinguish the orientation of the box. In addition, one "A" label and one "1" label was placed on each side of the box to assist participants when reporting the entrance/exit holes and direction of travel. Participants were requested to determine the character associated with the entrance hole, the direction of travel and calculate the angles. The front of the box containing the "1" label was associated with the entrance hole and the direction of travel was right to left, downward. The angles as measured during production are described below.

PRODUCTION: The sample was placed onto a fixed angle set up (jig). A .22 LR Ruger MKIII firearm was affixed above the jig and a digital angle finder was placed on the jig to confirm the angle to be shot.

The Horizontal (Azimuth) angle was measured at 7° from perpendicular, 83° right to left or 97° left to right. The Vertical angle was measured downward at 52.8° or 37.2° and 127.2° upward.

SAMPLE SET ASSEMBLY: After each sample was shot, it was securely placed in a sample pack box. This process was repeated until all of the desired samples were produced.

VERIFICATION: All three predistribution laboratories reported Horizontal and Vertical angles within $\pm -5^{\circ}$ from the expected responses.

The information presented here details how test samples were prepared as well as any design specifications. This information does not necessarily represent the answers that should or could be obtained from an examination of the sample(s). Final interpretation of the results should be deferred until the summary report is available.

Printed: 15-Oct-2019 Page 1 of 1