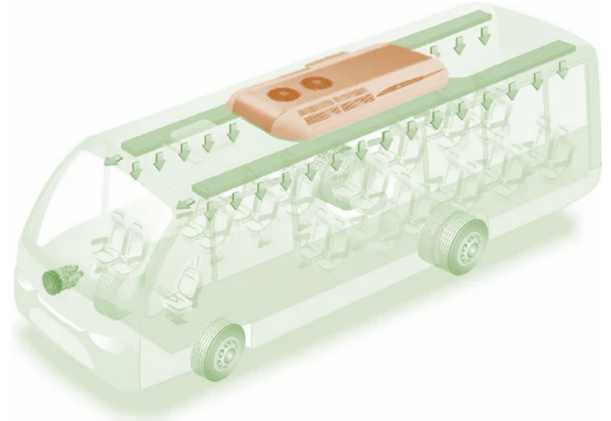


THERMAL-XR® powered by GMG Graphene is a coating system for restoring and improving energy efficiency to refrigeration and air conditioning coils. The process coats and rebuilds lost thermal conductivity by leveraging the physics of GMG’s Graphene to increase the heat transfer rate, resulting in efficiency improvement, and reductions in both energy and CO₂ emission for customers.



Graphene Manufacturing Group Ltd (GMG) has conducted a mobility trial on a passenger bus to ascertain operational improvements when **THERMAL-XR®** powered by GMG Graphene is applied to the condenser coil of the vehicle’s air conditioning system.

The bus airconditioning coating trial was designed to record any improvement reduction that **THERMAL-XR®** has on:

1. **Pull Down Rate of the Bus’s Air Conditioning System.**
2. **Fuel Usage; and**
3. **Emission Reductions Post-Test.**

SAVINGS RESULTS

The Time Reduction of the Pull-Down Test highlights an improvement in both driver and passenger comfort.

The Fuel Savings show a direct correlation that the bus’s HVAC system is operating more efficiently with less compressor operating time.

The Australian Government’s National Greenhouse Accounts, factor that every litre of fuel saving is equivalent to an emission reduction saving of 2.7 kg CO₂-e/GJ.

	Pull Down Test 45°C to 22°C	Fuel Used
Baseline Trial	24 minutes	12.70 litres
THERMAL-XR Coated Trial	18 minutes	12.36 litres
Improvement Reduction	6 minutes less ▼	0.34 litres less ▼
	25% ▼	2.7% ▼
Emission Reductions	2.7 kg CO₂-e/GJ.	

TEST DESIGN SUMMARY

Two separate data sets were collected on the same bus to record both a baseline result without **THERMAL-XR®** coating on the coil, and one set inclusive of the coating, to compare results.

In a controlled temperature environment, the pull-down rate of the air conditioning unit was measured whilst the bus was in idle over a two hour period.

In parallel, fuel consumption during both trials were also recorded by a Volvo Automotive telematics system.

Activity

Baseline Trial
Bus continued standard operation
Condenser coil removed and coated with Thermal XR
Bus continued standard operation
Thermal XR coating Trial

Timeline

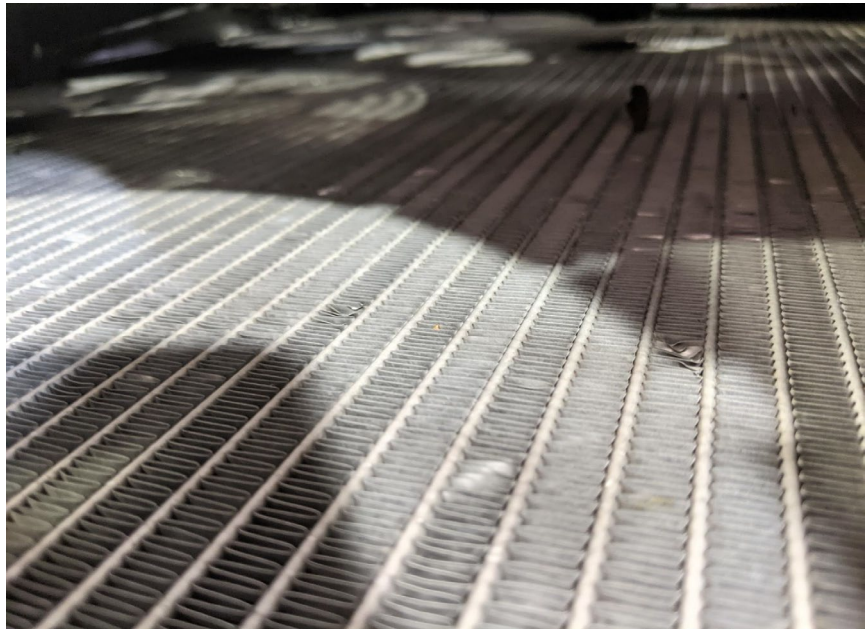
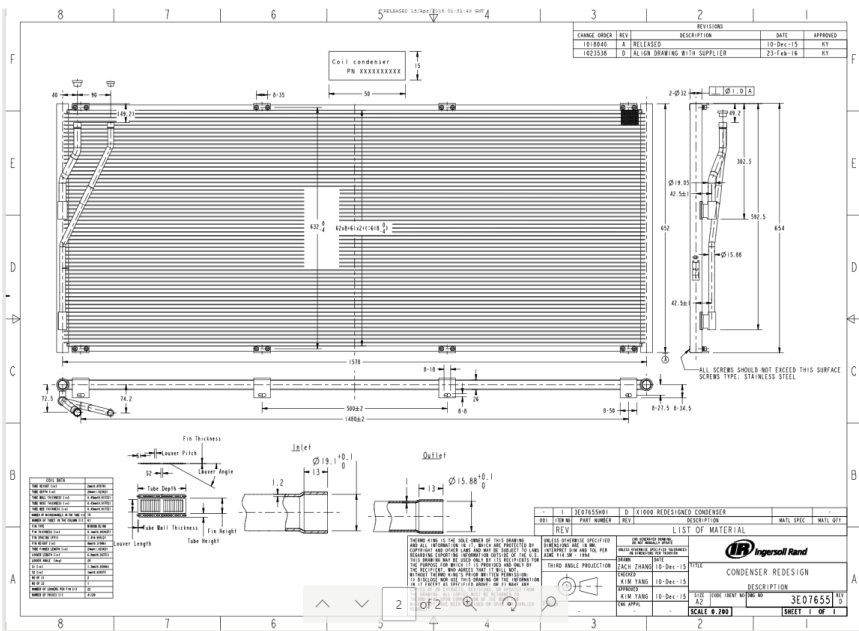
06 May 2021
07 May to 12 May 2021
13 May 2021
15 May to 20 May 2021
21 May 2021

EQUIPMENT SUMMARY

- Volvo B7RLE Bus
- The bus has average operation time of 250 hours per month and normal operating conditions are within a Capital City passenger routes.
- The bus has a X1000 Ingersoll Rand redesigned condenser coil. The coil had approximately 13,000 hours of operation at time of test.
- A Thermo King DAS (Data Acquisition System), standalone data recorder, (not connected to the AC system) with TK Wintrac 5 software was used to download the data for the Pull Down Test.
- A proprietary Volvo Telematic System recorded the fuel data.
- Temperature controlled environment was conducted inside a Spray 'n' Bake paint booth Model TNT-3-20/6.



X1000 INGERSOLL RAND REDESIGNED CONDENSER COIL



TEST SPECIFICATIONS - PULL DOWN TEST IN A HEATED BOOTH

The test specifications for this trial were specific to the customer for their standard Air Conditioning (A/C) testing for Internal Combustion (Diesel, CNG, etc.), Hybrid, or Full Electric drivetrain buses.

The purpose of this test is to demonstrate the cooling capability of the A/C system and to ensure the system is well balanced and comfortable for the driver and passengers in all operational and environmental conditions likely to be experienced during normal bus operations.

According to the Bureau of Meteorology, Brisbane, Australia has historical recorded ambient temperature range from 2°C minimum to 42°C maximum. Testing of an empty bus in a heated booth will not take into consideration the heat generated from a full passenger load (including driver), nor the effects of solar radiation through the windscreen and windows. Hence, for the purposes of simulating realistic operational conditions, allowing for passenger heat load and solar radiation, testing was conducted at a nominal 45°C set booth temperature (i.e. 42°C ambient + 3°C to simulate passenger and solar loading) with an objective to achieve the nominal 22°C set temperature inside the bus within 30 minutes.

TEST PROCEDURE

Temperature sensors were connected to a datalogger and placed in locations described below.

Red locations indicate interior measuring points, and green indicates an exterior ambient measuring point.

The bus was placed centrally and entirely within a heat chamber, with all systems turned off and heat soaked at 45°C (as read by sensor location T8) for a minimum of 1 hour. All doors, roof hatches and windows (including driver's window) were open during the heat soaking process.

Once fully heat soaked at 45°C, all doors, roof hatches and windows were closed. The engine was started, and revolutions increased to 1200. The A/C system was turned on with a 22°C set temperature. A datalogger recorded the time to reach this set temperature.

Once all internal temperature sensors have stabilised at set temperature, all passenger doors were opened for a period of 1 minute, then closed for 4 minutes to simulate a normal buses operation of stopping to collect passengers. This sequence was repeated for until duration of test concluded after two (2) hours.

A Thermo King DAS (Data Acquisition System), standalone data recorder, (not connected to the AC system) with TK Wintrac 5 software was used to download the data for the Pull Down Test.

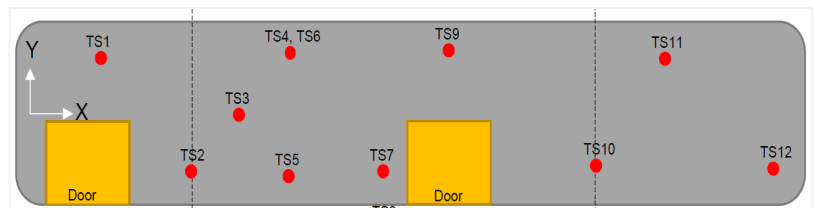


Figure 1: Example standard length Rigid bus plan view

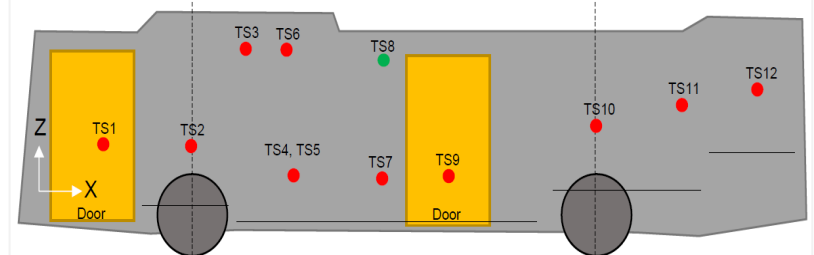


Figure 2: Example standard length Rigid bus side view



SPRAY N BAKE PAINT BOOTH MODEL TNT-3-20/6

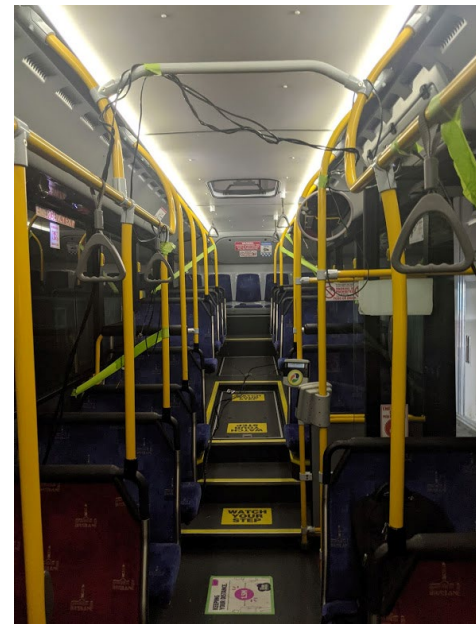
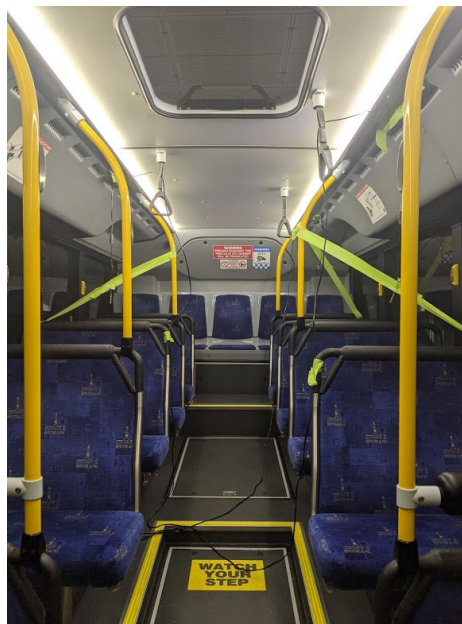


TABLE OF RESULTS

	Fuel Used First hour (Litres)	Fuel Used Second hour (Litres)	Total Fuel Used (Litres)
Baseline Trial 6th May – Pull Down Results	6.68	6.01	12.7
THEMAL-XR® Coated Trial 21st May – Pull Down Results	6.47	5.88	12.36
Improvement Reduction	0.21 ▼	0.13 ▼	0.34 ▼
Improvement (%)	3.10% ▼	2.20% ▼	2.70% ▼

Emission Saving Calculations

During normal operations, the bus averages 250 hours per month on various city passenger routes. Applying the above fuel usage data against the CO₂ emission data for this vehicle type (Euro iv or higher), the emission savings were calculated as follows:

2.7% Diesel fuel saving with THEMAL-XR® Coated trial = 1.4 MTreduction of CO₂ per year.

	Fuel Combusted	Energy Content Factor GJ/kl	Emission Factor Kg CO ₂ -e/GJ (relevant oxidation factors incorporated)		
			CO ₂	CH ₄	N ₂ O
Heavy Vehicles conforming to Euro Designs Standards					
Euro IV or higher	E IV Diesel Oil	38.6	69.9	0.07	0.4

Source: National Greenhouse Accounts Factors 2020

Test	Litres Used in 2 hour Trial	Average hrs/month	Months/Year	Fuel Use kl/Year	
Baseline Trial 6th May – Pull Down Results	12.7	250	12	19.1	
THEMAL-XR® Coated Trial 21st May – Pull Down Results	12.36	250	12	18.5	
Eiv Diesel oil	Volume kilolitres/yr	CO₂	CH₄	N₂O	T of CO₂-e/yr
Baseline Trial 6th May – Pull Down Results	19.1	51.40	0.05	0.29	51.7
THEMAL-XR® Coated Trial 21st May – Pull Down Results	18.5	50.02	0.05	0.29	50.4

Annual Reduction (tonnes of CO₂) /Per Bus	Reduction	1.4 mt 2.7%
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TABLE OF RESULTS

Test conducted 06/05/2021 in spray booth

Probe Key:

TS1 Drivers seat rear point	TS7 1m forward of rear door nearside
TS2 Front wheel axle centreline	TS8 Ambient sensor Vehicle midplane
TS3 Return air grille	TS9 Rear door centreline offside
TS4 Wheelchair offside area	TS10 Rear axle centreline nearside
TS5 Wheelchair nearside area	TS11 1m rear of axle offside
TS6 A/C evap blower outlet in duct	TS12 Rear seat nearside

Test Device: TK DAS
Logger ID: X1000
Serial number: 0000077790154

Date & Time	Time	TS8	TS1	TS2	TS3	TS4	TS5	TS6	TS7	TS9	TS10	TS11	TS12	Average Saloon Temp	Notes
6/05/2021 9:00	9:00	44.9	41.2	39.5	39.6	39	39.4	35	39	39.4	40.4	40	40.2	39.3	Started
6/05/2021 9:01	9:01	45	39.8	38.4	37.5	38.4	38.3	28.3	38.3	38.8	39.3	39.3	38.9	37.8	
6/05/2021 9:02	9:02	45	37.9	36.7	34.9	37.3	36.8	24.6	37.1	37.8	37.6	37.7	37.3	36.0	
6/05/2021 9:03	9:03	45	36.3	35.1	32.8	36.2	35.3	22.5	35.8	36.7	36.1	36.3	35.8	34.4	
6/05/2021 9:04	9:04	44.8	34.8	33.5	31.3	35.1	34	21.1	34.5	35.6	34.8	34.9	34.6	33.1	
6/05/2021 9:05	9:05	43.6	33.6	32	30.1	33.9	32.7	19.9	33.3	34.5	33.5	33.7	33.4	31.9	
6/05/2021 9:06	9:06	44.6	32.5	30.9	29.1	32.8	31.4	18.7	32.3	33.4	32.3	32.5	32.4	30.8	
6/05/2021 9:07	9:07	45.5	31.7	29.9	28.3	31.9	30.4	17.9	31.3	32.4	31.3	31.5	31.6	29.8	
6/05/2021 9:08	9:08	44.9	30.8	28.9	27.7	31	29.6	17.2	30.5	31.5	30.5	30.6	30.8	29.0	
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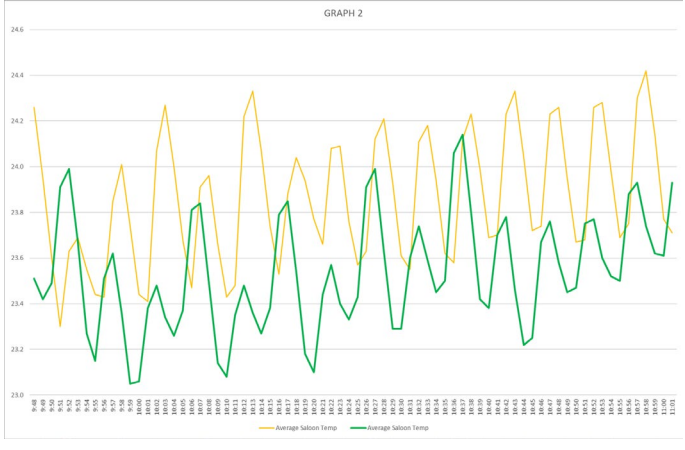
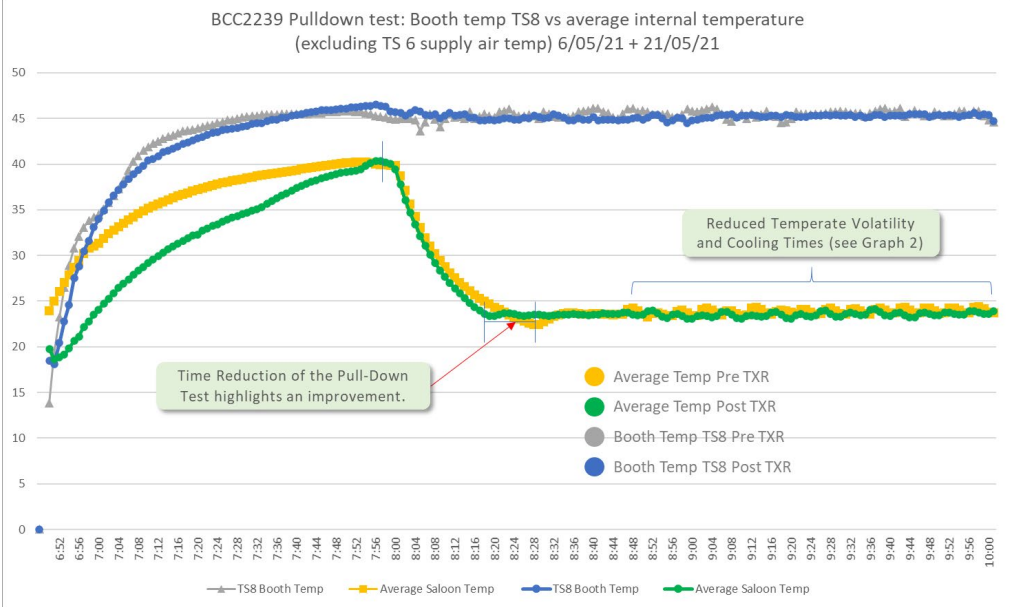
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ABOUT GMG

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The Company is also in the early stages of pursuing additional opportunities for GMG Graphene, including developing next-generation batteries, collaborating with world-leading universities in Australia, and investigating the opportunity to enhance the performance of lube oil, biodiesel and diesel fuels.

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