



THE BANC NATIONAL D'EPREUVE IS THE ONLY FRENCH LABORATORY MEMBER OF THE VPAM

A UNIQUE TESTING LABORATORY IN FRANCE

The Banc National d'Epreuve is a member of the VPAM, the "Association of Test Centers for Attack Resistant Materials and Constructions" founded in 1999. This is an association of official test centers (civilian and military) from 5 European countries, which test bullet, stab and impact resistant protective equipment according to existing national and international standards. The VPAM has been joined by other governmental testing and procurement agencies.

As such, the Banc National d'Epreuve has the possibility to test and issue certificates according to VPAM standards.

The Banc National d'Epreuve performs tests according to the following standards:

- VPAM-PM
(ICW VPAM-APR)
- VPAM- BRV
(ICW VPAM-APR)
- VPAM-BSB
(ICW VPAM-APR)
- VPAM-BSR
(ICW VPAM-APR)
- VPAM-BSW-2006
(ICW VPAM-APR-2006)
- VPAM-HVN-2009
(ICW VPAM-APR-2006)

TEST FACILITIES

- 15 and 30 m firing tunnels
- A very wide range of projectiles, ammunition and fragments
- Velocity acquisition systems
- Conditioning means covering the range from -70°C to +300°C and from 10 to 98% relative humidity depending on the temperature
- Specific Plastiline Weible
- Specific test heads: plastiline, soap, aluminium polyurethane

TESTED PRODUCTS

In conjunction with the VPAM - APR standard

- Bullet proof materials: VPAM - PM
- Special Bullet Proof Vehicles: VPAM - BRV
- Bunkers: VPAM - BSB
- Bulletproof protective glasses: VPAM - BSR

In conjunction with the VPAM - APR 2006 standard

- Bullet proof vests and plates: VPAM BSW 2006
- Bullet proof helmets: VPAM HVN 2009

