



Ref: FOI2022-025

[REDACTED]

5th October 2022

Dear [REDACTED],

Further to our email of 12th September 2022 regarding your request for the following information:

According to the owners of the formula to the heat-protective substance known as Starlight, <https://eur01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.starlitethermashield.com%2F&data=05%7C01%7CInformation.Requests%40awe.co.uk%7C0c5c7bcec4844ea4fd2308da9336c77e%7C72654b74be024361a62716b132e3fdd0%7C0%7C637984161583076378%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWljoIMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzliLCJBTiI6Ikk1haWwiLCJXVCi6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C&sd=Irl25YyJOgn77DTVFr6%2BHEHsd8nlZTHanqx5HzizdMU%3D&reserved=0>,

AWE has conducted tests on their material. I can find no evidence of this and request to know if, indeed, this statement is true and AWE has analysed their product.

Your request has been handled as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the Act)

Thorough searches have been carried out to locate the information you requested and we can confirm that the Atomic Weapons Establishment (AWE) did not carry out any tests on the material known as *Starlight*, and does not hold any relevant information.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications. If you have any queries regarding the content of this letter, please contact this office in the first instance.

If you are unhappy with the way your request has been handled you have a right to request an internal review within 40 days of receiving this letter, by writing to information.requests@awe.co.uk or our postal address: Information Requests Team, AWE Aldermaston, Reading, RG7 4PR. If you are still unhappy after an internal review has been completed, under the provisions of Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 you have the right to take your complaint to the Information Commissioner's Office. Please note the Commissioner will generally not consider a complaint until you have exhausted AWE's internal complaints process.

Yours sincerely,

AWE Information Requests Team