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TEST REPORT No. 7143s

Requested by: Forbo Flooring Systems
23 Ornsby Place
Wetherill Park
NSW 2164
on (date): 21 August 2014
Manufacturer: Forbo Flooring Systems
Product Desc.: Safestep Aqua

Sampling details:
Where: Delivered
Date: 21 August 2014
By whom: Courier
How (methods): N/A

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SUMMARY OF SLIP RESISTANCE TESTS PERFORMED:

		Result	Class
AS 4586:2013	Slip resistance classification of new pedestrian surface materials		
	Appendix A: WET Pendulum (Slider 96). Mean SRV:	41	P3 (X*)
	Appendix B: DRY (FFT). Mean COF:	0.70	D1 (F*)
	Appendix A,B: Dual classification:		P3 (X*),D1 (F*)
AS 4586:2013	Slip resistance classification of new pedestrian surface materials		
	Appendix C: WET/BAREFOOT Ramp		
	Mean angle of inclination:	28°	C
AS 4586:2013	Slip resistance classification of new pedestrian surface materials,		
	Appendix D: OIL-WET Ramp		
	Corrected mean overall acceptance angle:	20°	R 11
	(*) = AS 4568:2004 classification		

In order to interpret the classifications, please refer to Standards Australia Handbook 198, An Introductory Guide to the Slip Resistance of Pedestrian Surface Materials, which recommends minimum classifications for a wide variety of locations.

It is important to realise that test results obtained on unused factory-fresh samples may not be directly applicable in service, where proprietary surface coatings, contamination, wear and subsequent cleaning all influence the behaviour of the pedestrian surface.



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SLIP RESISTANCE CLASSIFICATION OF NEW PEDESTRIAN SURFACE MATERIALS

WET PENDULUM TEST METHOD

TEST CARRIED OUT IN ACCORDANCE WITH
AS 4586:2013 (Appendix A)

Test Date: 21 August 2014

RESULTS: Location: Slip Resistance Laboratory Slider used: 96
Sample: Unfixed Conditioned with grade P400 paper, dry
Cleaning: Deionized water
Temperature: 23.5°C

Pendulum Friction Tester: Stanley (S/N: 0312, calibrated 03/06/2014)
Test conducted by: Khanh Ho

	Specimen				
	1	2	3	4	5
Last 3 swings (BPN)	40	43	39	41	41
	40	43	38	41	41
	39	43	38	41	41
Averages	40	43	38	41	41

Mean SRV : 41

CLASS :

P3 (X*)

(*) = AS 4568:2004 classification

Where products are to be used in wet barefoot areas, it is more appropriate to test to Appendix C of AS 4586 (which is technically equivalent to DIN 51097).



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DRY FLOOR FRICTION TEST METHOD

TEST CARRIED OUT IN ACCORDANCE WITH
AS 4586:2013 (Appendix B)

Test Date: 21 August 2014

RESULTS Location: Slip Resistance Laboratory
Sample: Sample Unfixed
Cleaning: Deionized water
Temperature: 23°C
Slider 96
Conditioned with grade P400 paper, dry
FFT measurements taken over 2 passes of 800mm each

Floor Friction Tester: Tortus Mk II (S/N: 224)
Test conducted by: Khanh Ho

Run 1: Average COF: 0.71
Run 2: Average COF: 0.67
Mean COF: 0.69

According to AS 4586 the Dry Coefficient of Friction shall be reported as :
(mean rounded to the nearest 0.05)

0.70

CLASS :

D1 (F*)

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WET/BAREFOOT RAMP TEST METHOD

TEST CARRIED OUT IN ACCORDANCE WITH
AS 4586:2013 (Appendix C)

Test Date: 28 August 2014

Location: Slip Resistance Laboratory Test conducted by: KH, AG

Sample Fixed

Joint width: 0 mm

Surface structure: Smooth
 Profiled
 Structured

RESULTS

	Critical angle mean	Reported mean
Mean angle of inclination:		
Verification Board WB-A:	12.22 °	12 °
Verification Board WB-B:	18.29 °	18 °
Verification Board WB-C:	25.26 °	25 °
Mean angle of inclination of Test Board:	28.46 °	28 °

CLASSIFICATION:

Quality Group:

C



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OIL-WET RAMP TEST METHOD

TEST CARRIED OUT IN ACCORDANCE WITH
AS 4586:2013 (Appendix D)

Test Date: 29 August 2014

Location: Slip Resistance Laboratory Test conducted by: KH, AG

Sample Fixed

Joint width: 0 mm

Surface structure: Smooth
 Profiled
 Structured

RESULTS

Corrected mean overall acceptance angle: 20 °

Displacement space: not tested

CLASSIFICATION:

Slip Resistance Assessment Group:

R 11

Displacement Space Assessment Group:

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Test shoe used: Lupos Picasso



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