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TEST REPORT No. 6109.4s

Requested by: Forbo Flooring Systems
23 Ornsby Place
Wetherill Park
NSW 2164
on (date): 1 December 2011
Manufacturer: Forbo Floorcoverings
Product Desc.: Eternal Wood Vinyl
Reference No. 114422

Sampling details:

Where: Delivered
Date: 1 December 2011
By whom: Courier
How (methods): N/A

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SUMMARY OF SLIP RESISTANCE TESTS PERFORMED:

		Result	Class
AS/NZS 4586:2004	Slip resistance classification of new pedestrian surface materials Appendix A: WET Pendulum (Four S). Mean BPN:	35	X [LOW*]
	Appendix B: DRY (FFT). Mean COF:	0.65	F
	Appendix A,B: Dual classification:		X [LOW*]F
AS/NZS 4586:2004	Slip resistance classification of new pedestrian surface materials Appendix C: WET/BAREFOOT Ramp		
	Mean angle of inclination:	13°	A
AS/NZS 4586:2004	Slip resistance classification of new pedestrian surface materials, Appendix D: OIL-WET Ramp		
	Mean overall acceptance angle:	11.2°	R 10 [LOW*]

* = CSIRO classification

In order to interpret the classifications, please refer to Standards Australia Handbook 197, 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/NZS 4586:2004 (Appendix A)

Test Date: 1 December 2011

RESULTS:	Location:	Slip Resistance Laboratory	Rubber slider used: Four S
	Sample:	Unfixed	Conditioned with grade P400 paper, dry
	Cleaning:	Deionized water	
	Temperature:	23°C	

Pendulum Friction Tester: Munro-Stanley (S/N: 9234, calibrated 23/09/09)
Test conducted by: Andy Giang

	Specimen 1	2	3	4	5
Last 3 swings	38	36	38	34	33
	38	35	37	33	33
	37	35	37	33	32
Averages	38	35	37	33	33

Mean BPN : 35

CLASS :

X [LOW*]

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DRY FLOOR FRICTION TEST METHOD

TEST CARRIED OUT IN ACCORDANCE WITH
AS/NZS 4586:2004 (Appendix B)

Test Date: 1 December 2011

RESULTS Location: Slip Resistance Laboratory
Sample Sample Unfixed
Cleaning: Dry el/static cloth
Temperature: 23°C
FFT measurements taken over 2 passes of 800mm each

Rubber Type: Four S
Conditioned with grade P400 paper, dry

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

Run 1: Average COF: 0.66
Run 2: Average COF: 0.68
Mean COF: 0.67

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

0.65

CLASS :

F

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WET/BAREFOOT RAMP TEST METHOD

TEST CARRIED OUT IN ACCORDANCE WITH
AS/NZS 4586:2004 (Appendix C)

Test Date: 6 December 2011

Location: Slip Resistance Laboratory

Sample Fixed

Joint width: 0 mm

Surface structure:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Smooth
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Profiled
<input type="checkbox"/>	Structured

RESULTS

		Actual mean	Reported mean
Mean angle of inclination:	Calibration Board A:	12.31 °	12 °
	Calibration Board B:	21.05 °	21 °
	Calibration Board C:	28.24 °	28 °
Mean angle of inclination of Test Board:		13.06 °	13 °

CLASSIFICATION:

Quality Group:

A

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OIL-WET RAMP TEST METHOD

TEST CARRIED OUT IN ACCORDANCE WITH
AS/NZS 4586:2004 (Appendix D)

Test Date: 7 December 2011

Location: Slip Resistance Laboratory

Sample Fixed

Joint width: 0 mm

Surface structure:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Smooth
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Profiled
<input type="checkbox"/>	Structured

RESULTS

Mean overall acceptance angle: 11.2 °

Displacement space: not tested

CLASSIFICATION:

Slip Resistance Assessment Group:

R 10 [LOW*]

Displacement Space Assessment Group:

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***CSIRO recommended classification of Slip Resistance as determined from:
 AS/NZS 4586: 2004 Slip Resistance Classification of New Pedestrian Surface Materials (Appendices A & D).**

Wet Pendulum Class	BPN 4S Rubber	CSIRO Class LOW	CSIRO Class MEDIUM	CSIRO Class HIGH
V	>54	54-57	58-61	>61
W	45-54	45-48	49-51	52-54
X	35-44	35-38	39-41	42-44
Y	25-34	25-28	29-31	32-34
Z	<25	<18	18-21	22-25
Oil Wet Ramp Class	Angle (degrees)	CSIRO Class LOW	CSIRO Class MEDIUM	CSIRO Class HIGH
R9	≥6 to <10	≥6 to 7.5	7.6 to 9	9.1 to 9.9
R10	≥10 to <19	≥10 to 12	12.1 to 15	15.1 to 18.9
R11	≥19 to <27	≥19 to 21	21.1 to 24	24.1 to 26.9
R12	≥27 to <35	≥27 to 29	29.1 to 32	32.1 to 34.9
R13	≥35	≥35 to 36	36.1 to 38	≥38.1
This table should not be read or relied upon without reference to the CSIRO/Standards Australia publication: AS/NZS 4586 Slip Resistance Classification of New Pedestrian Surface Materials (Appendices A & D).				

CSIRO has categorized the AS4586 classifications into sub-groups Low, Medium & High. The slip resistance test classification is still determined according to AS 4586 Australian Standard (Appendices A & D). The added information of Low, Medium and High allows professionals to make a better judgement of pedestrian floor requirements.