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TEST REPORT No. 4624s

Requested by: Guardian Tactile Systems Pty Ltd
on (date): 19 November 2008
Manufacturer: Guardian Tactile Systems Pty Ltd
Product Desc.: Guardian P.U. 300x300 Tactile Ground Surface Indicator - Black
300x300mm

Sampling details:
Where: Delivered
Date: 19 November 2008
By whom: Courier
How (methods): N/A

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This test report consists of 4 pages

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 slider):		
	Mean BPN:	41	X [MEDIUM*]
AS/NZS 4586:2004	Slip resistance classification of new pedestrian surface materials, Appendix D: OIL-WET Ramp		
	Mean overall acceptance angle:	30.9°	R 12 [MEDIUM*]

* = 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: 19 November 2008

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

Pendulum Friction Tester: Munro-Stanley (S/N: 0312, calibrated 01/03/07)
 Test conducted by: Gerald Fisher

	Specimen 1	2	3	4	5
Last 3 swings	43	40	42	39	42
	43	40	42	42	41
	43	39	42	41	39
Averages	43	40	42	41	41

Mean BPN : 41

CLASS :

X [MEDIUM*]

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OIL-WET RAMP TEST METHOD

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

Test Date: 21 November 2008

Location: Slip Resistance Laboratory

Sample Fixed

Joint width: mm

Surface structure: Smooth
 Profiled
 Structured

RESULTS

Mean overall acceptance angle: 30.9 °

Displacement space: not tested

CLASSIFICATION:

Slip Resistance Assessment Group:

R 12 [MEDIUM*]

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.