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GLOBAL PRODUCT CLASSIFICATION

TEST REPORT

SLIP RESISTANCE CLASSIFICATION OF NEW PEDESTRIAN SURFACE MATERIALS AS 4586-2013

Appendix A - Wet Pendulum Testing

Prepared For:

Advance Flooring Company

Product Description:

Coraltread

Test Date:

23/05/2015



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23/05/2015

Test Site:

Independent Slip Testing Services- Three Kings New Zealand

Testing Technician:

M. Walton

Testing Instrument:

Mastrad Wet Pendulum Skid Tester with 4S rubber slider
 Testing Instrument Serial #: SK1225 (W2)

TESTING SPECIMENS DESCRIPTION, SIZE & COATING (If applicable)

- 1 x Coraltread, Black Carpet (2.5cm wide strips) on Aluminium Backing, 30x30cm
- 1 x Coraltread, Black Carpet (2.5cm wide strips) on Aluminium Backing, 30x30cm
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Surface Condition:

Textured

Cleaning:

Tested as received

Fixed/ Unfixed:

Unfixed

Rz Mean:

n/a

Environmental Conditions:

Internal- Non Airconditioned

Air Temp:

20 Deg.C

Direction of Test:

As indicated on underside of sample

Slope:

n/a

AS 4586-2013

INTERPRETATION OF THE WET PENDULUM RESULTS

Classification	Pendulum mean BPN (4S rubber)
P5	>54
P4	45-54
P3	35-44
P2	25-34
P1	12-24
P0	<12

TEST RESULTS

Specimen	#1 Result:	55 BPN	Slider condition (P400):	85 BPN
	#2 Result:	57 BPN	Slider condition (Lapping):	62 BPN
	#3 Result:	57 BPN	Temperature adjustment:	n/a
	#4 Result:	57 BPN		
	#5 Result:	57 BPN		

CLASSIFICATION

CLASSIFICATION	PENDULUM MEAN BPN (4S rubber)
P5	57

The mean results of the five specimens is reported (rounded to nearest whole number)

^ An individual result both below the result classification and below the mean result minus 20% shall be considered of lower classification

Maximum Slope Design Value (when dry):	7 deg.
Maximum Slope Design Value (when wet):	4 deg.

^NCC Code provides reference for ramps up to 1:8

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Testing was carried out using the Wet Pendulum Test Method (using 4S rubber slider)
 in accordance with Australian Standard AS 4586-2013 Appendix A.

WET TEST RESULTS INTERPRETATION GUIDE- NATIONAL CONSTRUCTION CODE (AUS)

INTERPRETING WET TEST RESULTS

- Step 1** Compare description of reported test location to the most relevant location description in Table 3A. Note the pendulum classification for that location.
- Step 2** Note the pendulum classification BPN range in Table 2.
- Step 3** Compare the BPN range and classification to the actual test result.

NATIONAL CONSTRUCTION CODE COMPLIANCE CLASSIFICATIONS

*** TABLE 3A**

Minimum wet pendulum test or oil-wet inclining platform classifications that are deemed to satisfy the building applications in the National Construction Code

Location	Wet pendulum test	Oil-wet inclining platform test
Stair Treads and Stairway Landings in Buildings Covered by NCC Volumes One and Two		
Stair treads and a stairway landing (when dry)	P3	R10
Stair treads and a stairway landing (when wet)	P4	R11
Nosings for Stair Treads and Stairway Landings in Buildings Covered by NCC Volumes One and Two		
Dry stair tread, a stair non-skid nosing strip and a stairway landing	P3	
Wet stair tread, a stair non-skid nosing strip and a stairway landing	P4	
Ramps in Buildings Covered by NCC Volumes One and Two		
Ramps not steeper than 1:14 gradient (when dry)	P3	R10
Ramps not steeper than 1:14 gradient (when wet)	P4	R11
Ramps steeper than 1:14 up but not steeper than 1:8 (when dry)	P4	R11
Ramps steeper than 1:14 up but not steeper than 1:8 (when wet)	P5	R12

NOTE: NCC compliance is demonstrated by achieving the values set out in this Table for either the wet pendulum test or the oil-wet inclining ramp test. It is not necessary to meet both criteria.

***TABLE 2**

Classification of Pedestrian Surface Materials according to the AS 4586-2013 wet pendulum test

Pendulum* mean BPN		Classification	Previously stated as (HB197:1999)
Four S rubber	TRL rubber		
>54	>44	P5	V
45-54	40-44	P4	W
35-44	35-39	P3	X
25-34	20-34	P2	Y
12-24	< 20	P1	Z
<12	-	P0	Z

TREATMENT OPTIONS

For test results that achieve a BPN result below the NCC requirements the following are options are available to increase slip resistance and reduce your risk

As a guide, possible styles of treatments we see our clients using to improve slip resistance include:

Cleaning procedures	Detergent residues can build up over time with heavy detergent use.
Acid etching	For tiled surfaces. Can vary in performance with different tile types.
Wet sand / Soda blasting	To obtain a textured finish to tiles and other hard surfaces (may require sealing).
Shot blasting	More extreme treatment to wet sand blasting (may require sealing).
Textured coatings	Ensure a consistent texture is achieved.
Surface replacement	Replacement surface may be the most cost effective option in some locations.

For treatment suppliers in your local area search the internet for options listed above or in the yellow pages 'flooring treatments' section. ISTS recommends sourcing a number of detailed proposals when considering treatments, outlining expected slip resistance improvements, visual changes, clean ability and life expectancy.

ADDITIONAL NOTES & REFERENCES

'R' Ratings The Ramp 'R' ratings are obtained using the ramp test. An 'R' rating can not be achieved for in-situ testing. There is no correlation between 'R' ratings and wet pendulum test results.

References *Table 3A- HB198:2014 "Guide to the specification and testing of slip resistance of pedestrian surfaces" Standards Australia Limited 2014.

*Table 2- AS 4586-2013 "Slip resistance classification of new pedestrian surface materials".

**The information provided is intended as a guide only, consult the referenced publications for further information in regards to measurement results and recommendations.*



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WET TEST RESULTS INTERPRETATION GUIDE- PARTICULAR APPLICATIONS...NON NCC (AUS)

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NATIONAL CONSTRUCTION CODE COMPLIANCE CLASSIFICATIONS

*** TABLE 3B**

Wet pendulum test or oil-wet inclining platform classifications for applications where the NCC does not require slip resistance

Location	Wet pendulum test	Oil-wet inclining platform test
External Pavements and Ramps		
External ramps including sloping driveways, footpaths etc. steeper than 1 in 14	P5	R12
External ramps including sloping driveways, footpaths, etc., under 1:14, external sales areas (eg. markets), external carpark areas, external colonnades, walkways, pedestrian crossings, balconies, verandas, carports, driveways, courtyards and roof decks	P4	R11
Undercover car parks	P3	R10
Hotels, Offices, Public Buildings, Schools and Kindergartens		
Entries and access areas including hotels, offices, public buildings, schools, kindergartens, common areas of public buildings, internal lift lobbies		
Wet area	P3	R10
Transitional area	P2	R9
Dry area	P1 (see Note 3)	R9
Toilet facilities in offices, hotels and shopping centres	P3	R10
Hotel apartment bathrooms, ensuites and toilets	P2	A
Hotel apartment kitchens and laundries	P2	R9
Loading Docks, Commercial Kitchens, Cold Stores, Serving Areas		
Loading docks under cover and commercial kitchens	P5	R12
Serving areas behind bars in public hotels and clubs, cold stores and freezers	P4	R11

Supermarkets and Shopping Centres

Fast food outlets, buffet food servery areas, food courts and fast food dining areas in shopping centres	P3	R10
Shop and supermarket fresh fruit and vegetable areas	P3	R10
Shop entry areas with external entrances	P3	R10
Supermarket aisles (except fresh food areas)	P1 (see Note 3)	R9
Other separate shops inside shopping centres - wet	P3	R10
Other separate shops inside shopping centres - dry	P1 (see Note 3)	R9

Swimming Pools and Sporting Facilities

Swimming pool ramps and stairs leading to water	P5	C
Swimming pool surrounds and communal shower rooms	P4	B
Communal changing rooms	P3	A
Undercover concourse areas of sports stadiums	P3	R10

Hospitals and Aged Care Facilities

Bathrooms and en suites in hospitals and aged care facilities	P3	B
Wards and corridors in hospital and aged care facilities	P2	R9

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