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TEST REPORT No. 4530s

Requested by: Guardian Tactile Systems Pty Ltd
on (date): 3 September 2008
Manufacturer: Guardian Tactile Systems Pty Ltd
Product Desc.: Nose Tread Material - black

Sampling details:
Where: Delivered
Date: 4 September 2008
By whom: Courier
How (methods): N/A

This test report consists of 3 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:	80	V [HIGH*]

* = 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: 4 September 2008

RESULTS:
Location: Slip Resistance Laboratory
Sample: Unfixed
Cleaning: Deionized water
Temperature: 23°C

Rubber slider used: Four S
Conditioned with grade P400 paper, dry

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	**80**	**81**	**80**	**79**	**81**
	79	**80**	**80**	**79**	**81**
	79	**81**	**79**	**79**	**80**
Averages	**79**	**81**	**80**	**79**	**81**

Mean BPN : 80

CLASS : V [HIGH*]

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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.