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Subject: 12" x 12" TCR CON 30C, Contempo Field Tile "Copper" Glazed Porcelain Tile Made in China\*  
Specification: ASTM C 1028-06  
Source: Submitted to Smith-Emery Laboratories by Client.

### STATIC COEFFICIENT OF FRICTION (ASTM C 1028-06)

A block of wood with a 3" x 3" x 1/8" section of standard neolite sole liner attached. was placed on the surface to be tested. on top of this assembly, a 50 pound (22kg) weight was placed Using dynamometer. the force in pounds required to cause the test assembly to slip parallel to the test surface was measured Four measurements were taken on each of three test surfaces. each measurement perpendicular to the previous one The twelve measurements were averaged to obtain the coefficient of friction for each test condition

#### A. As Received:

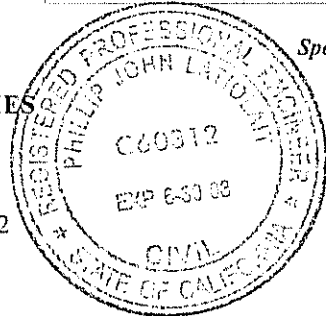
| Test Condition | Tile No. |    |    |    |    | Average | Individual Static Coefficient of Friction (fc) | S.C.O.F After Neolite Correction Factor |
|----------------|----------|----|----|----|----|---------|--|---|
|                |          | N  | E  | S  | W  |         |  |   |
| Dry Neolite    | 1        | 42 | 41 | 42 | 41 | 41.42   | (0.81)   | 0.82                                    |
|                | 2        | 42 | 41 | 42 | 42 |         |  |   |
|                | 3        | 41 | 40 | 42 | 41 |         |  |   |
| Wet Neolite    | 1        | 34 | 34 | 34 | 34 | 33.58   | (0.66)   | 0.66                                    |
|                | 2        | 33 | 34 | 34 | 33 |         |  |   |
|                | 3        | 33 | 33 | 34 | 33 |         |  |   |

#### B. After Cleaning with Hillyards Renovator. (ASTM C 1028 Standard Cleaner)

|             |   |    |    |    |    |       |        |      |
|-------------|---|----|----|----|----|-------|--------|------|
| Dry Neolite | 1 | 42 | 42 | 42 | 42 | 42.25 | (0.82) | 0.83 |
|             | 2 | 42 | 44 | 43 | 43 |       |        |      |
|             | 3 | 42 | 42 | 41 | 42 |       |        |      |
| Wet Neolite | 1 | 34 | 34 | 33 | 33 | 33.50 | (0.65) | 0.65 |
|             | 2 | 33 | 34 | 33 | 33 |       |        |      |
|             | 3 | 34 | 34 | 33 | 34 |       |        |      |

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Specification: Department of Justice ADA Title III Regulation 28 CFR Part 36, Section A4.5.1; Recommends minimum of 0.60 SCOF for horizontal surfaces and 0.80 SCOF on ramps

- Materials Tested Comply With Specifications.
  - Horizontal;  Ramps or Incline
- Materials Tested Did Not Comply With Specifications.
- No Established Criteria for Acceptable Limits.
- For Information Only.

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Specification: ASTM C 373  
Source: Submitted to Smith-Emery Laboratories by Client.

### Report of Test

#### Water Absorption Test (ASTM C 373)

Samples were dried to a constant weight in an oven at 150 °C, then cooled and weighed. Then were immersed in distilled water (boiling vigorously for 5 hours before cooling gradually to a total elapsed time of 29 hours) Samples were removed from water, wiped dry and immediately reweighed

| Sample No. | Dry Wt. (grams) | Wet Wt. (grams) | Percent Water Absorption | Average      |
|------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| 1          | 508.4           | 509.7           | 0.26%                    |              |
| 2          | 489.8           | 491.5           | 0.35%                    |              |
| 3          | 507.5           | 509.0           | 0.28%                    | <u>0.31%</u> |
| 4          | 491.3           | 492.8           | 0.30%                    |              |
| 5          | 502.6           | 504.3           | 0.33%                    |              |

Requirements: ANSI A 137.1 (General) - When tested as described in ASTM C 373, the tile in the sample shall be impervious for porcelain paver tile and shall be impervious, vitreous or semi-vitreous for natural clay paver tile

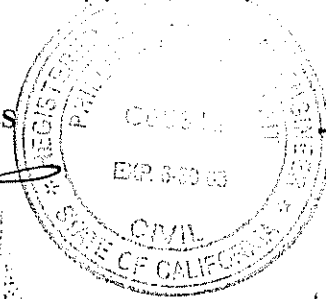
- Impervious Tile (0.5% or less Wtr Abs)
- Vitreous Tile (0.5%-3.0% Wtr Abs)
- Semi-Vitreous Tile (3.0%-7.0% Wtr Abs)
- Unglazed Quarry Tile (Max 5.0% Wtr Abs)

Remarks: Samples tested comply with the Impervious Tile Requirement

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Specification: MOHS Hardness Test (MOHS Scale)  
Source: Submitted to Laboratory by Client

### Report of Tests

#### SCRATCH HARDNESS OF SURFACE (MOHS SCALE)

A sharp angular mineral starting with hardness one (1) on the MOHS Scale is drawn while applying a uniform pressure across the surface of the tile. The highest hardness number with which no scratches visible to the naked eye occur shall be taken as the result of the test.

| AREA | SAMPLE NUMBER | MOHS SCALE | MINERAL EQUIVALENT |
|------|---------------|------------|--------------------|
|------|---------------|------------|--------------------|

|                  |   |     |        |
|------------------|---|-----|--------|
| Top Surface Only | 1 | 7.0 | Quartz |
|                  | 2 | 7.0 | Quartz |
|                  | 3 | 7.0 | Quartz |
|                  | 4 | 7.0 | Quartz |
|                  | 5 | 7.0 | Quartz |

MOHS Table

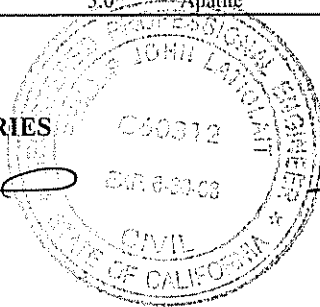
| Mohs # | Mineral  | Mohs # | Mineral    |
|--------|----------|--------|------------|
| 1.0    | Talc     | 6.0    | Microcline |
| 2.0    | Selenite | 7.0    | Quartz     |
| 3.0    | Calcite  | 8.0    | Topaz      |
| 4.0    | Fluorite | 9.0    | Corundum   |
| 5.0    | Apatite  | 10.0   | Diamond    |

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