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MECCANICA ECOLOGIA CERAMICA AUTOMOTIVE

Modena, 26/05/21

To **HARDSCAPE.COM**15132 Park of Commerce Blvd. Ste # 103
Jupiter, FL 33478

MATERIAL and/or SAMPLE to be tested	Denomination of the Sample	Client Reference – Your delivery	date
Porcelain tiles	PORCELAIN TILES 60x60x3	Vs consegna	23/04/2021

Here attached, you will receive the Test Report of Serial No. 20213340/n, which shows the results of tests required.

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# **TEST REPORT: 20213340/1**

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MATERIAL and/o SAMPLE to be

tested

Porcelain tiles;

Denomination

PORCELAIN TILES 60x60x3;

Date of sample reception

23/04/2021;

Kind of test executed

Determination of Water Absorption

Referring standards

ASTM C373-18

**Shifting from standards** 

No one

**Equipment** 

Scales cod. MCP A241 - Forced ventilation stove cod. C43

Subcontracted phases

No one

Sampling made by

Customer

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# **DETERMINATION OF THE INTENSITY OF WATER ABSORPTION**

Beginning date : 10/05/21 Analysis ending date : 11/05/21

**SAMPLE**: Ceramic tiles, marked « **PORCELAIN TILES 60x60x3** »

# **RESULTS**

Sample n°	Water Absorption (%)		
1	0,13%		
2	0,13%		
3	0,14%		
4	0,13%		
5	0,14%		
Average value	0,13%		

Classification ANSI A137.1-2012: P1

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# **TEST REPORT: 20213340/2**

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MATERIAL and/o SAMPLE to be

tested

Porcelain tiles;

Denomination

PORCELAIN TILES 60x60x3;

Date of sample reception

23/04/2021;

Kind of test executed

Determination of Breaking Strenght

Referring standards

ASTM C648-20

Shifting from standards

None

**Equipment** 

Flexural test machine cod. MCP M05

Subcontracted phases

None

Sampling made by

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# **DETERMINATION OF BREAKING STRENGTH**

Beginning date : 14/05/2021 Analysis ending date : 14/05/2021

**SAMPLE**: Ceramic tiles, marked « PORCELAIN TILES 60x60x3 »

The method consists of supporting the tile on the ends of three cylindrical rods arranged in an equilateral triangle and applying force at a definite rate to the centre of the triangular support, until the specimen breaks; on the center of the floor tiles it comes applied a force, through an appropriate system, that it increases with one defined speed, until the breach of the piece.

• Length of the sides of the triangular support used in testing : 76.2 mm

# **RESULTS**

SampleMPLE	Breaking Load (lbf)			
1	7032			
2	7602			
3	7659			
4	7481			
5	7294			
6	7284			
7	7301			
8	7428			
9	7266			
10	7357			
Average	7370			

# **REQUIREMENTS**

(Norm ANSI A 137.1)

Average breaking strength : ≥ 250 lbf



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# **TEST REPORT: 20213340/3**

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MATERIAL and/o SAMPLE to be

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Porcelain tiles;

**Denomination** 

PORCELAIN TILES 60x60x3;

Date of sample reception

23/04/2021;

Date of sample acceptation

23/04/2021;

Kind of test executed

Determination of Dynamic Coefficient of Friction (DCOF)

Referring standards

ANSI A326.3:2017

Shifting from standards

No one

**Equipment** 

Tribometer BOT3000E cod. MCP C143

**Subcontracted phases** 

No one

Sampling made by

Customer

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# **DETERMINATION OF DYNAMIC COEFFICIENT OF FRICTION**

Beginning date : 11/05/2021 Analysis ending date : 11/05/2021

**SAMPLE**: Ceramic tiles, marked « **PORCELAIN TILES** 

**60x60x3** st has been carried out using the instrument BOT 3000, tribometer of the coefficient of dynamic friction (DCOF) between a sliding SBR sensor and the surface of test.

### WET OPERATING CONDITION

Wet the path that the sensor will follow with 0,05% SLS (Sodium-Lauryl Sulfate) water.

# **SAMPLE CLEANING**

The sample has been clean with: RENOVATOR 120

### **SENSOR VERIFICATION**

Values of DCOF on standard tile before testing test specimens	0.30
Values of DCOF on standard tile after testing test specimens	0.31

### **RESULTS**

Test Condition	Measure 1	Measure 2	Measure 3	Measure 4	Average
Wet DCOF - tile 1	0.83	0.84	0.83	0.82	0.83
Wet DCOF - tile 2	0.84	0.83	0.85	0.84	0.84
Wet DCOF - tile 3	0.82	0.85	0.85	0.83	0.84

# **REFERENCE VALUES**

ANSI A137.1:2017 prescribe a minimum threshold of 0,42 for level interior spaces expected to be walked upon when wet.

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# **TEST REPORT: 20213340/4**

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Denomination

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Date of sample reception

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Kind of test executed

Determination of the Resistance to Frost/Defrost Cycles

Referring standards

ASTM C1026-13(2018)

Shifting from standards

None

**Equipment** 

Cold Room cod. MCP C133

Subcontracted phases

None

Sampling made by

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## **DETERMINATION OF THE RESISTANCE TO FROST/DEFROST CYCLES**

Beginning date : 23/04/2021 Analysis ending date : 24/05/2021

**SAMPLE**: Ceramic tiles, marked « PORCELAIN TILES 60x60x3 »

The test was performed by immersing 10 tiles in water for 24 hours and subsequently subjecting them to 5 hours at the boiling temperature, and additional 24 hours immersed in water. After this first phase, the tiles are subjected 300 times to freeze / thaw cycles from 0 ° F and 55 ° F, after 5 cycles, the specimens were removed and observed for surface defects.

### **RESULTS**

Water absorption after 24 h (%): < 0,1% Water absorption after 5h and 24h in boiling water (%): 0,1% Water absorption after 300 cycles:: 0,1%

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