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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 40x80x3	Vs ritiro	23/04/2021

Here attached, you will receive the Test Report of Serial No. **20213337**/n, which shows the results of tests required.

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## TEST REPORT: 20213337/1

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<b>MATERIAL and/o SAMPLE to be tested</b>	Porcelain tiles;
<b>Denomination</b>	PORCELAIN TILES 40x80x3;
<b>Date of sample reception</b>	23/04/2021;
<b>Kind of test executed</b>	Determination of Water Absorption
<b>Referring standards</b>	ASTM C373-18
<b>Shifting from standards</b>	No one
<b>Equipment</b>	Scales cod. MCP A241 - Forced ventilation stove cod. C43
<b>Subcontracted phases</b>	No one
<b>Sampling made by</b>	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 40x80x3**

»

### RESULTS

Sample n°	Water Absorption (%)
1	0,11%
2	0,08%
3	0,11%
4	0,12%
5	0,11%
<b>Average value</b>	<b>0,11%</b>

Classification ANSI A137.1-2012:

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## TEST REPORT: 20213337/2

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<b>MATERIAL and/o SAMPLE to be tested</b>	Porcelain tiles;
<b>Denomination</b>	PORCELAIN TILES 40x80x3;
<b>Date of sample reception</b>	23/04/2021;
<b>Kind of test executed</b>	Determination of Breaking Strength
<b>Referring standards</b>	ASTM C648-20
<b>Shifting from standards</b>	None
<b>Equipment</b>	Flexural test machine cod. MCP M05
<b>Subcontracted phases</b>	None
<b>Sampling made by</b>	Customer

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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 40x80x3** »

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

Sample	Breaking Load (lbf)
1	7138
2	7565
3	7480
4	7326
5	7105
6	7321
7	7409
8	7299
9	7355
10	7415
<b>Average</b>	<b>7341</b>

## REQUIREMENTS

( Norm ANSI A 137.1)

Average breaking strength :  $\geq 250$  lbf

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## TEST REPORT: 20213337/3

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<b>Denomination</b>	PORCELAIN TILES 40x80x3;
<b>Date of sample reception</b>	23/04/2021;
<b>Date of sample acceptance</b>	23/04/2021;
<b>Kind of test executed</b>	Determination of Dynamic Coefficient of Friction (DCOF)
<b>Referring standards</b>	ANSI A326.3:2017
<b>Shifting from standards</b>	No one
<b>Equipment</b>	Tribometer BOT3000E cod. MCP C143
<b>Subcontracted phases</b>	No one
<b>Sampling made by</b>	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 40x80x3**

» The test 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	<b>0.31</b>
Values of DCOF on standard tile after testing test specimens	0.30

### RESULTS

Test Condition	Measure 1	Measure 2	Measure 3	Measure 4	Average
Wet DCOF - tile 1	0.81	0.81	0.83	0.83	<b>0.82</b>
Wet DCOF - tile 2	0.83	0.81	0.85	0.83	<b>0.83</b>
Wet DCOF - tile 3	0.83	0.82	0.84	0.83	<b>0.83</b>

### 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: 20213337/4

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<b>Date of sample reception</b>	23/04/2021;
<b>Kind of test executed</b>	Determination of the Resistance to Frost/Defrost Cycles
<b>Referring standards</b>	ASTM C1026-13(2018)
<b>Shifting from standards</b>	None
<b>Equipment</b>	Cold Room cod. MCP C133
<b>Subcontracted phases</b>	None
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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 40x80x3** »

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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