

# **Contact resistance with chemicals**

**©:** No changes;

 $\triangle$ : Softening or swelling;

X: Softening or abundant swelling;

Chemicals	MagFace
H2O	<b>(</b>
Saline solution	$\bigcirc$
Ammonia (10%)	
Na2CO3(2%)	0
Motor Oil	
Gear Oil	
Hydraulic Oil	
Machine Oil	$\bigcirc$
Spindle Lubricating Oil	0
HCI (10%)	$\triangle$
HNO3 (10%)	$\triangle$
H2SO4 (3%)	$\triangle$
CH3COOH (10%)	
NaOH (10%)	
Aromatic Nydrocarbon x HCl (g)	$\triangle$
Ketone	$\triangle$
Gasoline x CH3COOCH2CH3	$\triangle$
Neutral Detergent	
CH3OH	
CH3CH2OH	$\bigcirc$
CH3COCH3	$\triangle$
0	X
OCH3	X
H2O2(30%)	0





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# TEST LABORATORY TEST REPORT No. <u>5845/17</u>

Requested by:	Bassi Group International S.r.l. Piazzale degli Alberi 7, 42024 Castelnovo Sotto (RE)
On (date):	08/06/2017
For the sample marked:	"GRES PORCELLANATO".

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Description of the sample:	Ceramic tiles 60x60x1.0 cm marked "GRES PORCELLANATO".
Manufacturer:	
Sampling details	
- Where:	
- Date:	
- By whom:	CUSTOMER
- How (methods):	
Date of receipt in laboratory	y: 21/06/17

# TESTS PERFORMED:

/	EN ISO 10545 -	Determination of water absorption, apparent	Date of starting	Date of ending
	3 :1997	porosity, apparent relative density and bulk density	28/06/17	30/06/17



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# EN ISO 10545-3: 1997 - Determination of water absorpition, apparent porosity, apparent relative density and bulk density

#### 6.1 - BOILING METHOD

Water absorption (%) of each tiles:

Sample	1	2	3	4	5
E(b)	0.06	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.04

E(b) Average (%):

0.04

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Manufacturer:	
Sampling details	
- Where:	
- Date:	
- By whom:	CUSTOMER
- How (methods):	
Date of receipt in laborator	y: 21/06/17

# TESTS PERFORMED:

X	EN ISO 10545 – D	Determination of modulus of rupture and breaking	Date of starting	Date of ending
	4 :2014	strength	28/06/17	28/06/17



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#### EN ISO 10545 - 4: 2014 - Determination of modulus of rupture and breaking strength

d - diameter of rods (mm):

20

T - thickness of rubber (mm):

5

l<sub>1</sub> - overlap of tile beyond the edge supports (mm):

13

l<sub>2</sub> - span between the support rods (mm):

580

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
F - Breaking load (N)	3208	3270	3320	3287	3274	3302	3237
S - Breaking strength (N)	3075	3135	3183	3151	3139	3166	3103
R - Modulus of rupture (N/mm <sup>2</sup> )	50.1	53.2	56.4	55.8	58.1	51.5	60.1

F - Average breaking load (N):

3271

S - Average breaking strength (N):

3136

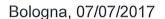
R - Average modulus of rupture (N/mm<sup>2</sup>):

55.0

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DESCRIPTION OF THE SAME	PLE:					
Multilayer elements for flooring of size 60x60x1 cm marked "GRES PORCELLANATO - GRUPPO BIa SECONDO EN 14411:2016 - AUTOPOSANTE MAGNETICO BREVETTO BASSI GROUP INTERNATIONAL", see photo1 and photo 2.						
Manufacturer:						
Sampling details						
- Where:						
- Date:						
- By whom:	CUSTOMER					
- How (methods):						

# TEST PERFORMED:

Date of receipt in laboratory:

1 1 0 1	Evaluating Ceramic Floor Tile Installation	Date of starting	Date of ending
	Systems Using the Robinson-Type Floor Tester	27/06/17	06/06/17



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Photo 1 – Front of the element: work surface



Photo 2 – Back of the element



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# Evaluating Ceramic Floor Tile Installation Systems Using the Robinson-Type Floor Tester

The test was performed according to ASTM C627-10

#### TEST AND MATERIAL DESCRIPTION:

As per client's request, the following materials have been used for the preparation of the testing pads.

Item #	Product name and size	Provided By:
1	Concrete base	Centro Ceramico
	Nominal Size: 1219mm x 1219mm x 51mm	Centro Ceramico
2	Primer G, Mapei	Client
3	Ultraplan, Mapei	Client
4	Flexible Metallic Film IRONFLEX 50	Client
5	Mapecontact Release	Client

#### TYPE OF INSTALLATION:

All the materials used and the tested assembly were approved by the client. The installation was made by multilayer elements for flooring, over concrete substrate. The base preparation and the installation were performed by a Centro Ceramico representative according to the instructions approved by the client.

#### Base:

A concrete base was prepared and cured for a minimum of 28 days prior to testing. Over the concrete base a layer of Primer G was applied, as specified by manufacturer. After that a layer of Ultraplan was applied, as prescribed in the technical sheet. A further layer of Primer G was then applied, as requested by the client.

#### Multilayer elements:

The double-sided adhesive tape Mapecontact Release was stuck on the base. The Flexible Metallic Film IRONFLEX 50 was fixed onto it. The multilayer elements were applied over the Flexible Metallic Film IRONFLEX 50.



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#### **TEST RESULTS:**

Cycle Type of Wheels	Type of Wheels	Total Weight per Wheel Ibs (kg)	Duration of Test, h	Total Number of Revolutions	Damage	N° of damage	Type of damage
1	Soft rubber	100 (45)	1	900	No damage		
2	Soft rubber	200 (91)	. 1	900	No damage		
3	Soft rubber	300 (136)	1	900	No damage		
4	Soft rubber	300 (136)	1	900	No damage		
5	Hard rubber	100 (45)	1	900	No damage		
6	Hard rubber	200 (91)	1	900	No damage		
7	Hard rubber	300 (136)	1	900	No damage		
8	Hard rubber	300 (136)	1	900	No damage		li li
9	steel	50 (23)	1/2	450	No damage		
10	steel	100 (45)	1/2	450	No damage		
11	steel	150 (68)	1/2	450	No damage		
12	steel	200 (91)	1/2	450	No damage		
13	steel	250 (114)	1/2	450	Damage	1	chipped and broken element
14	steel	300 (136)	1/2	150	No damage		

Number of test cycles performed	13
Highest number of the test cycle the installation passed	13

Classification as prescribed by "Handbook for Ceramic, Glass, and Stone Tile Installation 2016, TCNA".

**CLASSIFICATION:** 

**HEAVY** 



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#### **LEGEND:**

#### Damage Categories (ASTM C627-10):

Chipped Multilayer element >5 % of the Multilayer element in the wheel path or one tile	
Broken Multilayer element >3 % of the Multilayer element in the wheel path or one tile	
Loose Multilayer element >3 % of the Multilayer element in the wheel path or one tile	
Popped-Up Grout Joint >5 % of the joints in the wheel path or one joint	
Cracked Grout Joint >5 % of the joints in the wheel path or one joint	
Powdered Grout Joints >5 % of the joints in the wheel path or one joint	

Performance Level Requirement Guide and Selection Table (Handbook for Ceramic, Glass, and Stone Tile Installation 2016, TCNA, page 41): Service Requirements

EXTRA HEAVY	EXTRA heavy and high-impact used in food plants, dairies, breweries, and kitchens. Requires quarry tile, packing house tile, or tile designated by tile manufacturer,		
	(passes ASTM C627 cycles 1 through 14).		
HEAVY	Shopping malls, stories, commercial kitchens, work areas, laboratories, auto showrooms and service areas, shipping/receiving, and exterior decks (passes ASTM C627 cycles 1 through 12).		
MODERATE	Normal commercial and light institutional use in public space of restaurants and hospitals (passes ASTM C627 cycles 1 through 10).		
LIGHT	Light commercial use in office space, reception areas, kitchens, and bathrooms (passes ASTM C627 cycles 1 through 6).		
RESIDENTIAL	Kitchens, bathrooms, and foyers (passes ASTM C627 cycles 1 through 3).		
	(passes no two oder cycles i allough o).		



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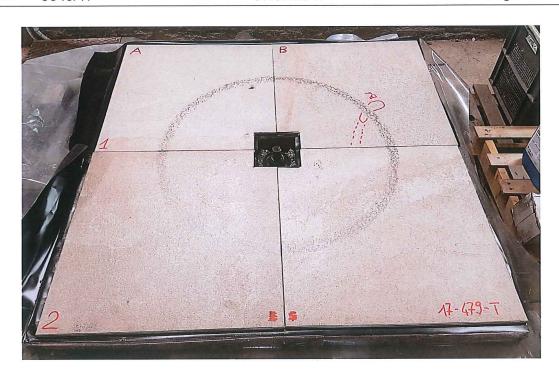


Photo 3 - Full assembly after testing



Photo 4 – Damage of multilayer element

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