

## Wet Slip Resistance Test Report for Pedestrian Surfaces

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Standard Applied: AS 4586-2013, Appendix A- Table 2.

**Rubber Slider Type:** Four S (Slider 96) And conditioned with grade P400 sandpaper, and then passing over 3M 261x Imperial Lapping film grade 3MIC as per Standard.

**Rubber Slider Conditioning Swings-**

Swing 1: 84 Swing 2: 84 Swing 3: 84.

Fixed or Unfixed Surface: fixed

Nature/purpose of Test: Testing of 3M<sup>™</sup> Safety-Walk Medium Grade Resilient tape.

Identification of area: Installed on the floor at the Lab.

Description and condition of Surface: Approx. 1 m length by 20 cm wide, tape with aggregate.

Topography of surface: Gritty surface.

**Direction of test with respect to directionality of surface characteristics:** Testing was conducted to reflect *Pedestrian traffic*, and trying to pick weak areas of the floor in terms of slip resistance.

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Sample Tested		Slip Resistance Results					Slopes	Cleaning Type	Floor Type	Coating	British Pendulum Number
1.	Test area 1 Pic.1	26	24	24	24	24	NIL	NIL	Coated tape	Antislip	24 BPN
2.	Test Area 2 Pic.2	22	22	24	24	24	и и	As Above	As Above	As Above	24 BPN
3.	Test Area 3 Pic.3	24	24	24	24	24	""	As Above	As Above	As Above	24 BPN
4.	Test Area 4 Pic.4	24	24	24	24	24	<i>u u</i>	As Above	As Above	As Above	24 <b>BPN</b>
5.	Test Area 5 Pic.5	24	24	24	24	24	и и	As Above	As Above	As Above	24 BPN

Samples tested: 3M<sup>™</sup>Safety-Walk Medium Grade Resilient tape (Grey).

Mean British Pendulum Number: 24 BPN

20% Standard Deviation of MBPN: 5 BPN

Notional Contribution of the floor surface to the RISK of SLIPPING when wet: HIGH

## **SLIP TEST FIRST**



Pic 1







Pic 3









Floor Technician – Adrian Silva

## **Remarks:**

Testing of 3M<sup>™</sup> Safety-Walk Medium Grade Resilient Tape (Grey or yellow):

The tested surfaces achieved a mean average of **24 BPN**. **Table 2** of **AS 4586-2013**; *'Classification of Pedestrian Surface Materials According to the AS 4586 Wet Pendulum Test'*, the surfaces achieve a **P1 Classification**.

The tape would be applicable in areas where the minimum requirements necessary are as per HB 197, 'An Introductory Guide to the Slip Resistance of Pedestrian Surface Materials', under Table 3, 'Pedestrian Flooring Guide- Minimum Pendulum or Ramp Recommendations for Specific Locations', The minimum requirement for these specific location call for a Z Pendulum Classification, R 9 Ramp Classification. Then taking these classifications and cross referencing with Table 2, we see that 25 BPN and below.

\*As per **AS 4586-2013**, and **AS 4663-2013**, Slip Resistant Value or **SRV** is taken to mean the Mean BPN value that has been tested and calculated in accordance with Appendix A whether on a level or sloped surface