



## TEST REPORT

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**Subject** : Testing of GFRC materials, submitted by STA Construction Pte Ltd

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**Method of Test** : Slip Resistance Test - SS 485: 2011 (Annex A & B)

**Specification** : SS 485: 2011 - Specification for slip resistance classification of pedestrian surface materials

**Description of Sample** : The details as furnished by client are as follows:  
  
01 (One) pcs of GFRC specimen size 1 m x 1m were coated with Berger –FPU570092805 Luxathene 5075 sealer on the decorative side were received.

**Results** : Refer to results on page 3

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**Manufacturing for GFRC Panel.**

1. Cement, sand, water, plasticiser, glass fibre and Forton polymer VF774 mixed with mixer become premixed GFRC.
2. The content for cement, sand, water and plasticiser is 97%; content of glass fibre is 3%; ratio of Forton Polymer is 5% of cement weight.
3. The premixed GFRC spray into mould and vibrated to achieve consolidation.
4. Take out from mould and spray coating with 2 layers.
5. The facing layer is the thin decorative layer and the back up layer is thicker and contains the glass fibre.
6. The thin decorative layer coating with sealer (Beger – FPU570092805 Luxathane 5075 Clear (MATT)), approximately is 3mm. For back up layer is premixed material contains the glass fibre.

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**Results:****Table 1 Slip Resistance Test**

<b>Sample Reference</b>		<b>1000 x 100 mm, GFRG materials</b>				
<b>Date of Test</b>		26/04/2016				
<b>Test Temperature</b>		24°C / 50% RH				
<b>Slider Material Used</b>		Four S Rubber (IRHD Hardness 96)				
<b>Direction of Test (along or across)</b>		NA				
<b>Test Apparatus</b>		<b>Floor Friction Tester</b>				
<b>Moisture Condition of Surface</b>		Dry				
<b>Test No.</b>		1		2		
<b>Coefficient of Friction, <math>\mu</math></b>	Average of 800mm run	0.68		0.73		
	Mean	0.70				
<b>Classification achieved</b>		F (Moderate to very low contribution to slipperiness)				
<b>Test Apparatus</b>		<b>Pendulum Friction Tester</b>				
<b>Moisture Condition of Surface</b>		Wet				
<b>Specimen Reference</b>		1	2	3	4	5
<b>British Pendulum Number, BPN</b>	Parallel to grain	58	59	60	62	59
	Specimen average	60				
	Perpendicular to grain	72	70	71	72	71
	Specimen average	71				
<b>Classification achieved</b>		V (Very Low contribution to slipperiness)				

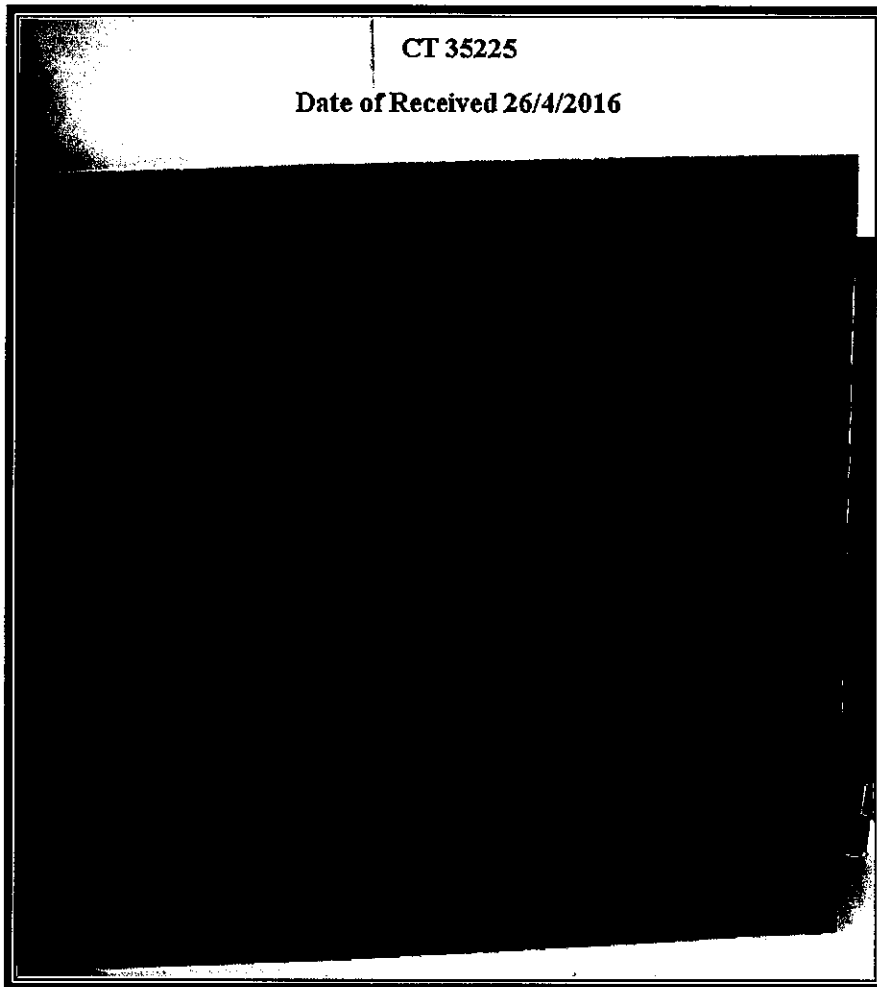
Note: Refer to Appendix A for classification

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Photograph showing 1000 mm x 1000 mm , GFRC materials as received

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**APPENDIX A**  
Classification Extracted From SS 485: 2011

Table 1: Wet pendulum test classification

Classification	Pendulum mean BPN		Notional <sup>†</sup> contribution of the floor surface to the risk of slipping when wet
	Four S Rubber	TRL Rubber	
V	> 54	> 44	Very Low
W	45 to 54	40 to 44	Low
X	35 to 44	-	Moderate
Y	25 to 34	-	High
Z	< 25	-	Very High

<sup>†</sup> The term 'notional' has been used to highlight the need to consider all potential contributing factors to a slip incident

Table 2: Dry floor friction test classification

Classification	Floor friction tester mean value	Notional <sup>†</sup> contribution of the floor surface to the risk of slipping when dry
F	≥ 0.4	Moderate to very low
G	< 0.4	High to very high

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**Selection of pedestrian surface materials**

It should be noted that compliance with the recommendations of this appendix will not necessarily alleviate all hazards. However, it will reduce certain pedestrian risks.

Other design considerations include the amount and type of expected traffic (vehicles, trolleys, people hurrying, elderly, disabled people with or without walking aids, and children); the product characteristics (wear resistance and cleanability) and the consequences of exposure to the types of contamination minimization); management policy and maintenance practices (types of cleaning equipment, frequency and effectiveness of cleaning); compliance with occupational, health and safety requirements; special provisions for slip hazards (guards and handrails); and alternative information sources (use of contrasting colours and warning signs).

Table 3: Pedestrian flooring selection guide – minimum pendulum or ramp recommendation for specific locations

Location	Pendulum	Ramp
External colonnade, walkways and pedestrian crossings	W	R10
External ramps	V	R11
Entry foyers hotel, office, public buildings - wet	X	R10
Entry foyers hotel, office, public buildings - dry	Z	R9
Shopping centre excluding food court	Z	R9
Internal ramps, slopes (greater than 2 degrees) - dry	X	R10
Lift lobbies other than entry foyers	Z	R9
Other shops with external entrances - entry area	X	R10
Food outlets including fast food outlets, buffet food servery areas	X	R10
Hospitals and aged care facilities - dry areas	Z	R9
Hospitals and aged care facilities - ensuites	X	A or R10
Shop and supermarket aisles except fresh food areas	Z	R9
Shop and supermarket fresh food areas	X	R10
Communal changing rooms	X	A
Swimming pool surrounds and communal shower rooms	W	B
Swimming pool ramps and stairs leading into water	V	C
Toilet facilities in offices, hotels, shopping centres	X	R10
Undercover concourse areas of sports stadium	X	R10
Accessible internal stair nosings (dry) - handrails present	X	R10
Accessible internal stair nosings (wet) - handrails present	W	B or R11
External stair nosings	W	R11

Note 1 - Appropriate measures need to be taken to exclude casual water from dry areas.

Note 2 - All floors with a wet pendulum classification of Z should have a dry floor friction of F unless normal usage dictates that the floor should have a low dry coefficient of friction, e.g dance floors

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