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TESTING OF BRUSHED AND OILED IN ACCORDANCE WITH BS 7976 PART 2: 2002 AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH UK SLIP RESISTANCE GUIDELINES

As requested by The Solid Wood Flooring Company, SATRA has conducted an assessment of the slip resistance of a floor covering submitted, as detailed below.

SUMMARY

The sample referenced “Brushed and Oiled” has demonstrated a low slip potential under dry test conditions and a moderate slip potential under wet test conditions, when tested using BS 7976-2: 2002 and assessed in accordance with the UK Slip Resistance Group guidelines, Issue 3: November 2005.

SAMPLE SUBMITTED

Sample reference: Brushed and Oiled
Description: Engineered Wooden Plank
Intended application: Commercial Contract use

Date received: 7th July 2010
Conditioning commenced: 7th July 2010
Testing commenced: 12th July 2010
Testing completed: 12th July 2010
Testing conducted by: L. Whittington

TESTS CARRIED OUT

- BS 7976-2: 2002 Pendulum Testers, method of operation (1)
- Surface Roughness measurements (Rz) (1)(2)

Note(s):

(1) Testing has been conducted and the results have been assessed in accordance with the UK Slip Resistance Group Guidelines – Issue 3: 2005
(2) The surface roughness values have been taken from different areas on the specimens.
RESULTS

Table 1. BS 7976-2: 2002 Pendulum Testers, method of operation (Using Slider 96)

<table>
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<th>Sample</th>
<th>Condition</th>
<th>Direction of Test</th>
<th>Overall average slip measurement (PTV’s)</th>
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<tr>
<td></td>
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<td>A</td>
<td>B</td>
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<tr>
<td>Brushed and Oiled</td>
<td>Dry</td>
<td>61</td>
<td>65</td>
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<td>Wet (water)</td>
<td>26</td>
<td>30</td>
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Direction of Test

![Direction Diagram]

A (Direction of manufacture)

Table 2. Surface Roughness measurements (Rz) (2)

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<th>Roughness measurement</th>
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<th>5</th>
<th>6</th>
<th>7</th>
<th>8</th>
<th>9</th>
<th>10</th>
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<tr>
<td>RZ value</td>
<td>10.4</td>
<td>6.5</td>
<td>6.9</td>
<td>23.3</td>
<td>21.2</td>
<td>7.7</td>
<td>5.9</td>
<td>24.4</td>
<td>20.9</td>
<td>24.8</td>
<td>15.2</td>
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COMMENTS

BS 7976-2: 2002 (Slip Resistance)

The method of test is intended to assess the potential of slipping for people walking on a flooring material. A pendulum attached to a spring loaded foot fitted with a standard rubber slider referenced Slider 96 (formally known as Four S Rubber) is allowed to swing so the slider contacts a dry or wet test flooring over a set distance. The extent to which the pendulum fails to reach its release height on the over swing is determined as a measurement of the slip resistance. The procedure is carried out in three directions, in one principle direction, at 90° to this and at 45° to the principle direction.

The following table contains guidelines recommended by the UK Slip resistance group – Issue 3 2005.

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<td>25-35</td>
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<td>Low slip potential</td>
<td>36+</td>
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The sample submitted demonstrated a moderate potential for slipping incidents when tested under wet test conditions and a low potential for slipping incidents when tested under dry surface conditions.

Surface Roughness Measurements (Rz)

During the assessment the surface roughness meter (Surtronic 3+) travelled across the surface of the floor covering at ten different areas. The surface roughness meter travels over a 4mm distance and measures the maximum trough to peak height in five 0.8 mm sections (rt1 to rt5); with the Rz roughness is the average of the 5 rt values.

The values achieved for surface roughness would suggest that the sample referenced “Brushed and Oiled” submitted for testing has a moderate slip potential in the wet conditions, as detailed in table 4 below.

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<th>Slip potential</th>
<th>Rz value</th>
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<td>High slip potential</td>
<td>Below 10 µm</td>
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<tr>
<td>Moderate slip potential</td>
<td>10 - 20 µm</td>
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<td>Low slip potential</td>
<td>20 + µm</td>
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It is important to understand that the measurements undertaken should not be taken in isolation and that the pendulum test results take precedence when assessing slip potential.

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