Customer details: The Solid Wood Flooring Company
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SATRA reference: FLO0244873/1615/1

Your reference:

Date of report: 27 April 2016

Samples received: 15 April 2016

Date(s) work carried out: 15 April 2016 – 20 April 2016

For the attention of: Chris


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Report signed by: Philip Weal
Position: Senior Technician
Department: Furniture and Floor Coverings
TECHNICAL REPORT


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

CONCLUSION

The sample referenced 'TW-E715/TW-E718' has demonstrated a moderate slip potential under wet test conditions and a low slip potential under dry test conditions, when tested using BS 7976-2:2002+A1:2013 and assessed in accordance with the UK Slip Resistance Group guidelines, Issue 4:2011.

SAMPLE SUBMITTED

Sample reference:  'TW-E715/TW-E718'  
Appearance:  

Date received:  15 April 2016  
Date conditioning started:  15 April 2016  
Testing commenced:  20 April 2016  
Testing completed:  20 April 2016  
Testing conducted by:  Philip Weal

TESTS CARRIED OUT

- Surface Roughness measurements (Rz) ≠ (3)

Note(s):
(1) The information supplied by the customer. Not verified by SATRA.
(2) Conditioning and Testing has been conducted at 23°C/50%rh. Results have been assessed in accordance with the UK Slip Resistance Group Guidelines –Issue 4:2011.
(3) The surface roughness values have been taken from an area of 75mm x 75mm with the meter oriented in three directions, to obtain an average roughness reading.
RESULTS

Table 1. BS 7976-2:2002+A1:2013 Pendulum Testers, method of operation (Using Slider 96)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Sample Condition</th>
<th>Direction of Test</th>
<th>Overall average slip measurement (PTV's)</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>'TW-E715/TW-E718'</td>
<td>A 55</td>
<td>B 59</td>
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<tr>
<td>Wet (water)</td>
<td>A 34</td>
<td>B 35</td>
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Direction of Test

The following table contains guidelines recommended by the UK Slip resistance group – Issue 4: 2011.

Table 2. UK Slip Resistance Group Guidelines.

<table>
<thead>
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<th>Slip potential</th>
<th>PTV</th>
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<tr>
<td>High slip potential</td>
<td>0-24</td>
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<tr>
<td>Moderate slip potential</td>
<td>25-35</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Low slip potential</td>
<td>36+</td>
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</table>
Surface Roughness Measurements (Rz)

Table 3. Surface Roughness measurements (Rz)\(^{(3)}\)

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Roughness measurement</th>
<th>1</th>
<th>2</th>
<th>3</th>
<th>4</th>
<th>5</th>
<th>6</th>
<th>7</th>
<th>8</th>
<th>9</th>
<th>10</th>
<th>Ave</th>
</tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>RZ value</td>
<td>9.3</td>
<td>37.4</td>
<td>36.1</td>
<td>20.9</td>
<td>23.4</td>
<td>27.9</td>
<td>9.4</td>
<td>19.1</td>
<td>16.5</td>
<td>24.2</td>
<td>22.4</td>
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The values achieved for surface roughness would suggest that the floor covering submitted for testing has a low slip potential in the wet conditions, as detailed in table 4 below.

Table 4. Surface Roughness Criterion. These values apply to water wet situations.

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<tr>
<th>Slip potential</th>
<th>Rz value</th>
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<tr>
<td>High slip potential</td>
<td>Below 10 µm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Moderate slip potential</td>
<td>10 - 20 µm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Low slip potential</td>
<td>20 + µm</td>
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</table>

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.

‘In any complaint involving slip, the floor surface, the footwear and other environmental factors will all have an important bearing on slip resistance. It will be impossible to make either footwear or floorings slip resistant under all conditions which may be encountered in wear’.

Information on Uncertainty of measurement

Angle ± 0.17°
Slider length gauge ± 0.02mm

The reported expanded uncertainty is based on a standard of uncertainty multiplied by a coverage factor \( k=2 \), providing a level of confidence of approximately 95%. The uncertainty evaluation has been carried out in accordance with UKAS requirements.
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