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Project No's.: 6312, 6320 and 6331

Subject: <u>Coefficient of Friction Determinations</u>

INTRODUCTION

We were authorized to determine the coefficient of friction of samples identified below in accordance with ASTM D 2047 utilizing the James Machine fitted with leather sole material. The samples were tested in triplicate.

RESULTS

Uncoated

Coefficient of F	riction (Average	Coefficient of Friction	
Replicate 1	Replicate 2	Replicate 3	(Average Over 12 Cycles)
0.80	0.80	0.76	0.78

StarSeal PS

Coefficient of Fr	riction (Average	Coefficient of Friction	
Replicate 1	Replicate 2	Replicate 3	(Average Over 12 Cycles)
0.55	0.55	0.50	0.54

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StarSeal PS with StarSeal PS Finish Coat

Coefficient of F	riction (Average	Coefficient of Friction	
Replicate 1	Replicate 2	Replicate 3	(Average Over 12 Cycles)
0.67	0.63	0.60	0.63

DISCUSSION

A coefficient of friction value of 0.5 or greater is generally accepted for classifying a walking surface as slip resistant.

Respectfully submitted,

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