

TorTestSM Floor Friction Testing Service
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for testing slip resistance of flooring*

**Dynamic Slip Resistance using
ASTM E303-93 (2008) Pendulum Test Method**

Client: Thomas Sharp at ThermaCote, Inc. Report date: 10/3/13
Flooring: **Porcelain tile coated with ThermaCote**
Page 1 of 1 Sample no.: 1310-0322 Date tested: 9/25/13
How and when sample obtained: Supplied by client 9/13/13
Location of test: Sotter Engineering Test Laboratory in Mission Viejo, CA
Type, age, condition, and texture of surface: coating on porcelain tile, new, clean, smooth
Post-test free swing: 0 Age of TRL slider: 11 months Surface Temperature: 77°F

American Society for Testing and Materials Method E303-93 (2008), "Standard Test Method for Measuring Surface Frictional Properties Using the British Pendulum Tester (astm.org) The trailing edge of a three-inch-wide spring-loaded slider, which is attached to the end of a 20-inch pendulum, contacts the tested surface when the pendulum is released from a horizontal position. The slider contact path length is pre-set to five inches. The pendulum pushes a pointer that stops and stays at the high point of the pendulum's swing. For road-related testing, the slider is usually TRL (Transport & Road Laboratory) soft rubber. Higher British Pendulum Numbers (BPN) indicate increased friction. For reference only, with TRL rubber the BPN of wet #60 grade silicon carbide abrasive cloth at normal room temperature is approximately 57. For clear wet float glass it is 8.

Average Wet BPN: 54
Individual BPN values: 55, 53, 53, 53

Respectfully submitted,
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