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GLOBAL PRODUCT CLASSIFICATION

# TEST REPORT

## STANDARD TEST METHOD FOR MEASURING SURFACE FRICTIONAL PROPERTIES USING THE BRITISH PENDULUM TESTER ASTM E303-22

*Prepared For:*

**Biotanex**

*Product Description:*

**Sicaro Safariwood, Light Brown, Timber Decking,  
9x30cm**

*Issue Date: 28-06-2024*

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## TEST REPORT - Wet Pendulum Slip Resistance Classification (US Standard)

### Report Prepared for:

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Program #: 8010

### Test Date:

28-06-2024

### Test Site:

Independent Slip Testing Services- Slip Resistance Laboratory (Lota QLD Australia)

### Testing Technician:

J.Walden

### Testing Instrument:

Pendulum Skid Tester with Slider 55 (TRL) rubber. Reported Uncertainty for testing device: 3.0 BPN  
Testing Instrument W1- Serial #: SK1105

### TESTING SPECIMEN DESCRIPTION, SIZE, COLOUR, TYPE, & COATING (if applicable)

1. 1x Sicaro Safariwood, Light Brown, Timber Decking, Sample Size 9x30cm

### Surface Condition:

Smooth

### Preparation:

Cleaned prior to testing

### Fixed/ Unfixed:

Unfixed

### Cleaning Details:

Water only

### Age of Test Surface:

Unspecified

### Test Surface Temp:

23 Deg.C

### Environmental Conditions:

Air conditioning

### Slope of Test Surface:

0 degrees

### Direction of Test:

As indicated on underside of sample

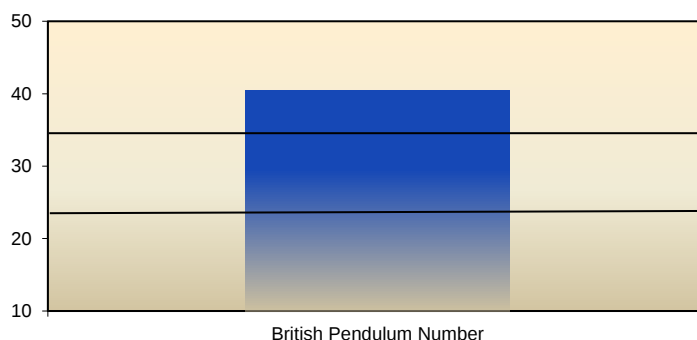
### Polish Value Test:

N/A

## BPN TEST VALUES

### Pendulum Swing

|            |        |                                   |        |
|------------|--------|-----------------------------------|--------|
| #1 Result: | xx BPN | Validation (60 Grade):            | 98 BPN |
| #2 Result: | 41 BPN | Post test 'contact length' check: | Yes    |
| #3 Result: | 41 BPN | Post test 'zero' check:           | Yes    |
| #4 Result: | 40 BPN |                                   |        |
| #5 Result: | 40 BPN |                                   |        |



## TEST RESULT

### TEST RESULT (BPN)

**41**

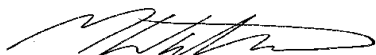
The mean results of the four test swings is reported (rounded to nearest whole number)

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Testing was carried out using the Pendulum Skid Tester  
to National Standard ASTM E303-22

## TEST PRODUCT IMAGE

**Product Description:** Sicaro Safariwood, Light Brown, Timber Decking, 9x30cm

**Test Date:** 28-06-2024



## END OF TEST REPORT

*Have a successful day!*

***...Considering pedestrian surface enhancements,  
or developing your property?***



If you are selecting, purchasing or installing pedestrian surface materials, an independent, accredited classification is a useful tool providing confidence to all stakeholders the product will perform as specified.

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see the ISTS 'GPC Results Interpretation Booklet' for guidance on pedestrian surface product selection.

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## TEST RESULTS INTERPRETATION GUIDE (US STANDARD)

## Appendix A

### INTERPRETING TEST RESULTS

- Step 1** Note the classification result on the test report.  
**Step 2** Compare result to the recommended classification of 'Low Slip Potential'

| SLIP POTENTIAL<br>(UKSRG) | BPN<br>(TRL rubber) |
|---------------------------|---------------------|
| High Slip Potential       | 0-24                |
| Moderate Slip Potential   | 25-35               |
| Low Slip Potential        | 36+                 |

### TREATMENT OPTIONS

For test results that achieve a result below the recommendations the following are options to increase slip resistance and Reduce Your Risk!

- |                                |                                                       |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>1. Cleaning procedures</b>  | Detergent residue build up or other contaminants      |
| <b>2. Surface sealers</b>      | Lifecycle, application of sealer, product performance |
| <b>3. Anti-Slip treatments</b> | Coatings, etchants, sandblasting, etc.                |
| <b>4. Surface replacement</b>  | Surface suitability                                   |

For treatment suppliers in your local area search the internet for options listed above or in the yellow pages 'flooring treatments' section. ISTS recommends sourcing a number of detailed proposals when considering treatments, outlining expected slip resistance improvements, visual changes, clean ability and life expectancy.

### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

#### 1. Sampling

*The test sample for testing should be a consistent indicator of the product to be classified for sales purposes or the batch to be delivered*

#### 2. Test Direction

*Testing is performed in the direction as indicated on underside of test specimen*

#### 3. Pre-test Cleaning

*Cleaning is performed prior to testing with potable water and thoroughly dried with a lint free cloth.*

*When tests are being made to investigate perceived problems with the surface, they may be carried out with the surface in it's 'as found' state.*

#### 4. Slider Conditioning

*Slider conditioning is performed with #60 Grade silicon carbide abrasive cloth prior to testing as per ASTM requirements*

#### 5. Results Interpretation

*The results interpretation is an excerpt from 'The UK Slip Resistance Group Guidelines Issue 4 / 2011' endorsed by The Ceramic Tile Institute of America, Inc.*

*\* The information provided is intended as a guide only, consult the publications ASTM E303-22 'Standard Test Method for Measuring Surface Frictional Properties Using the British Pendulum Tester' and 'The UK Slip Resistance Group Guidelines Issue 4 / 2011' for further information in regards to measurement guidelines and assessing test results.*