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**TEST REPORT n. 4287/2021/I**

**CERAMIC TILES - DETERMINATION OF RESISTANCE TO STAINS  
UNI EN ISO 10545-14: 2015**

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*Date of report:* 07/26/2021

*Customer:* **FLORIM CERAMICHE S.p.a.**  
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*Requested on:* 07/09/2021

*Our ref.number:* 30979

*Execution place of tests:* Scandiano (RE)

*Description of the sample:* "Ceramic tiles 60x120 cm  
marked: Serie Match Up Articolo Earl Grey mix Superficie glossy Marchio  
Cerim"

*Sampling:* carried out by the customer

*Receipt date of samples:* 07/15/2021

*Execution date of tests:* start: 07/19/2021 end: 07/20/2021

*Test specification:* UNI EN ISO 10545 - 14:2015  
Determination of resistance to stains

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*Principle:* determination of the resistance to stains by maintaining test solutions and materials in contact with the proper surface of the tiles for a suitable length of time; the surfaces are then subjected to defined cleaning methods, and finally inspected for visual changes.

N. samples tested: 5

Test results:

<u>Staining agents</u>	Sample 1 Class	Sample 2 Class	Sample 3 Class	Sample 4 Class	Sample 5 Class
<u>Stains leaving a trace (pastes)</u>					
Green staining agent in light oil	5	5	5	5	5
<u>Stains having chemical/oxidizing action</u>					
Iodine, alcoholic solution 13 g/l	5	5	5	5	5
<u>Stains forming a film</u>					
Olive oil	5	5	5	5	5

Classification procedure of the test of resistance to stains:

- Class 5: procedure A, stain removed with warm water ( $55 \pm 5$ ) ° C, allowed to flow for 5 min
- Class 4: procedure B, stain removed manually using a natural non-abrasive sponge and weak cleaning agent, (pH 6.5÷7.5) (Ajax liquid)
- Class 3: procedure C, stain removed mechanically for 2 min using a strong cleaning agent containing abrasive (pH 9÷10) (Cif)
- Class 2: procedure D, stain removed by immersing the sample in a suitable solvent for 24 hours.
- Class 1: stain not removed



The Director  
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