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Testing Checklist

ANSI A137.3

Gauged Porcelain Tile
and Tile Panels/Slabs

IAS
ACCREDITED
Testing Laboratory
ISO 17025
TL-720



International Product Assurance Laboratories (formerly  **TCNA** Product Performance Testing Laboratory) offers the full scope of testing to meet the requirements specified in A137.3:

✓ Gauged Porcelain – 5.0 – 6.5 mm thick (Table 4)

- ASTM C499, C502 Facial and thickness dimensions and wedging
- ASTM C1505 Breaking Strength/Modulus of Rupture
- ASTM C627 Robinson Floor Test
- ANSI A137.3, Section 8.5 Dry Bond Strength
- ANSI A137.3, Section 8.5 Wet Bond Strength (Back-layered only)
- ASTM C373 Water Absorption
- ANSI A137.3, Section 5.3.1.2.2 Back-Layer Saturation (Back-layered only)
- ASTM C1378 Stain Resistance
- ASTM C650 Chemical Resistance
- ANSI A326.3 DCOF (Tiles intended for floor applications)
- ASTM C609 Color Uniformity (VO tiles only)
- ASTM C424 Craze Resistance (Glazed tile only)
- ASTM C484 Thermal Shock Resistance
- ASTM C372 Thermal Expansion (Tile panels/slabs only)
- ASTM C1026 Resistance to Freeze/Thaw Cycling (Tiles intended for freeze/thaw conditions)
- ASTM C1243 Abrasion Resistance

✓ Gauged Porcelain – 3.5 – 4.9 mm thick (Table 5)

- ASTM C499, C502 Facial and thickness dimensions and wedging
- ASTM C1505 Breaking Strength/Modulus of Rupture
- ANSI A137.3, Section 8.5 Dry Bond Strength
- ANSI A137.3, Section 8.5 Wet Bond Strength
- ASTM C373 Water Absorption
- ANSI A137.3, Section 5.3.1.2.2 Back-Layer Saturation (Back-layered only)
- ASTM C1378 Stain Resistance
- ASTM C650 Chemical Resistance
- ASTM C609 Color Uniformity (VO tiles only)
- ASTM C424 Craze Resistance (Glazed tile only)
- ASTM C484 Thermal Shock Resistance
- ASTM C372 Thermal Expansion (Tile panels/slabs only)
- ASTM C1026 Resistance to Freeze/Thaw Cycling (Tiles intended for freeze/thaw conditions)

✓ Additional considerations

- Additional testing may be needed for characterizing the slip resistance of the tile surface, such as German ramp testing to DIN 16165 (formerly DIN 51130).
- ISO methods available for compliance with international specifications.
- Place a testing order at www.TCNAtile.com or contact us to discuss your custom testing needs.

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