

**EP0502048 ESD-ProFloor PF 50**

R-Tile 5mm/7mm ESD tile offers a dissipative flooring system which is also anti-static.

Static dissipative means that the resistance to ground is less than  $1 \times 10^9$  ohm (1 Gohm).

These performance figures ensure that the floor complies with the internationally recognised standard IEC 61340. R-Tile 5mm/7mm ESD flooring has been tested to BS EN 61340-5-1:2007. (See attached Certificate)




R-Tile 5mm/7mm ESD is offered with a life guarantee that it will retain its anti-static performance and, if grounded in accordance with our instructions and maintained properly, the tiles will create a safe conductive floor surface that can be used as your primary ground.

**Manufacturing Technique**

R-Tile 5mm/7mm ESD flooring is manufactured using an injection-moulding process during which thousands of tiny metal fibres are added to the compound. This method ensures that the fibres are evenly distributed throughout each tile guaranteeing the permanent ESD performance of the tile ( $10^5 - 10^7$ ).

ESD flooring is available in dark grey and black only.



DESCRIPTION			
Total thickness	EN ISO 24346 [EN 428]	mm	5mm /7mm
Weight	EN ISO 23997 [EN 430]	kg/m²	5mm-7.6KG /M2 7mm-10KG /M2
Tile size	EN ISO 24342 [EN 427]	mm	508x508
CLASSIFICATION			
Norm / Product specification	-	-	ENISO 10582 EN 6491
European classification	EN ISO 10874 (EN 685)	class	34 / 43
Fire rating	EN 13 501-1	class	B <sub>fl</sub> -s1
Electrical Resistance	IEC61340-5-1:2007	kV	10 <sup>4</sup> 5 - 10 <sup>4</sup> 7
	EN 61340-5-1:2007		
PERFORMANCE			
Wear resistance	EN 660.2	mm³	≤ 3
Wear group	NF 189	group	T
Dimensional stability	EN ISO 23999 [EN 434]	%	≤ 0.20 NO CURLING
Residual indentation	EN ISO 24343-1 [EN 433]		≤ 0.05
Castor chair test (type W)	ISO 4918 (EN 425)	-	NOCHANGE
Shore hardness	EN ISO 868	HA	≥ 92
Thermal conductivity	EN ISO 10456 (EN12524)	W/(m.K)	0.25
Colour fastness	EN 20 105 - B02	degree	≥ 6
Slip Resistance	DIN 51130	-	R10
Chemical products resistance	EN ISO 26987 [EN 423]	-	OK
ENVIRONMENTAL ACCREDITATIONS			
TVOC after 28 days	ISO 16000-6	µg/ m³	< 100
Certification	-	-	Floorscore®
TECHNICAL ACCREDITATIONS			
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**ESD Target Zone Explanation Table**

Resistance To Low - Minimum Resistance Should Be 25000 Ohms							Target Zone for a safe and compliant ESD Floor Safe Zone = between $35 \times 10^4$ (35,000 ohms) and $35 \times 10^6$ (35 million Ohms)		Resistance to High - Maximum Level of Resistance = 35 million ohm		
Conductive Range							Static Dissipative Range				
0	10	100	1k	10k	25K	100k	1 million	10 million	35 Million	100 million	1 Billion
	10x1	10x2	10x3	10x4	25 x 10 x 4	10x5	10x6	10x7	3.5 x 10 x 7	10x8	10x9

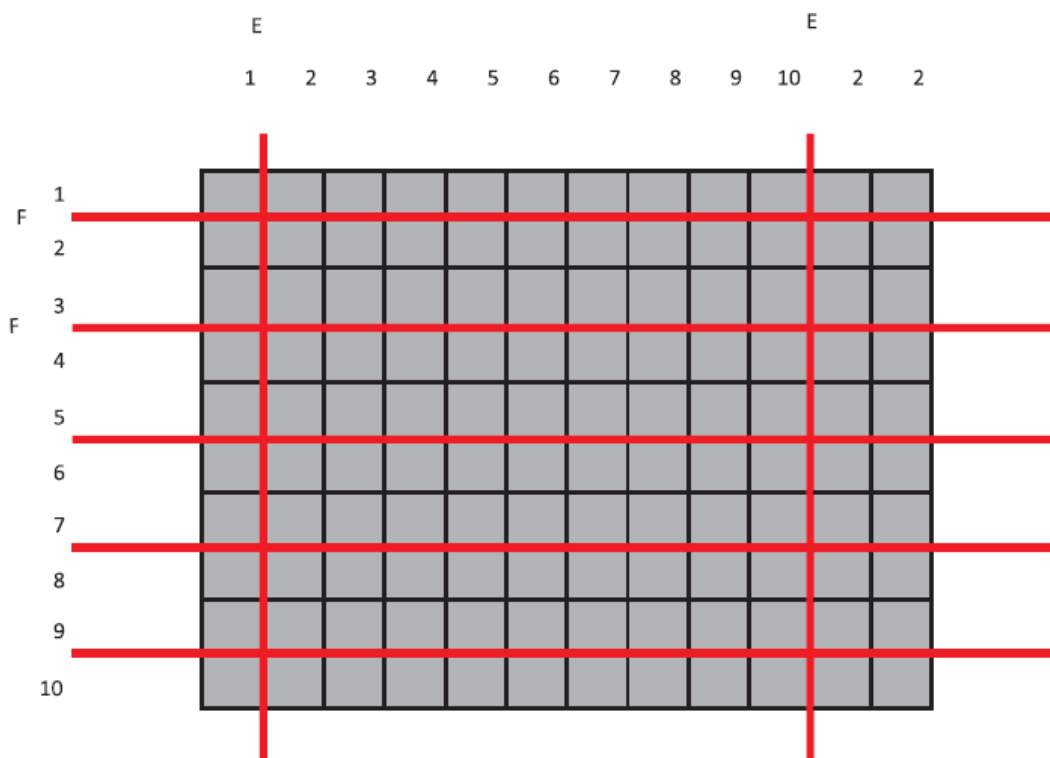
**ESD Test Results – Scientific Notation - How to interpret your reading**

Ohms ( $\Omega$ )	Notation / Interger	K $\Omega$	M $\Omega$	G $\Omega$	Description
100	$10^2$	0.1	0.0001		= CONDUCTIVE
1000	$10^3$	1	0.001		
10000	$10^4$	10	0.01		
100000	$10^5$	100	0.1		
1000000	$10^6$	1000	1	0.001Gig	
10000000	$10^7$	10000	10	0.01Gig	= DISSIPATIVE
100000000	$10^8$	100000	100	0.1 Gig	
1000000000	$10^9$	1000000	1000	1 Gig	$10^9$ to $10^{11}$ = Anti-static

**Installation instructions for ESD Tiles**

In order to achieve a fully ESD flooring the tiles need to be grounded. This is achieved by laying a grid of black conductive tape under the floor tile system.

The installed tiles are then laid one meter apart (ie two tiles) in a vertical direction (EE) and in the opposite direction horizontally every five meters apart (ie ten tiles) (FF) on top of this grid system.





Ensure that the conductive tape is under the dove tail interlocking joins. (Photo 3)

One grounding point is needed for every 80m<sup>2</sup> of R-Tile ESD and/or one grounding point for each separate section/room of R-TILE ESD installed. This grounding point is achieved using a special earthing tile that has a metal stud which connects to the under side of the tile and an earthing cable which is then connected to the main earthing structure of the building. (See photo 4 & 5)

Place the earthing tile in the corners of the room or along the wall to avoid creating a trip hazard.



Photo 3



Photo 4

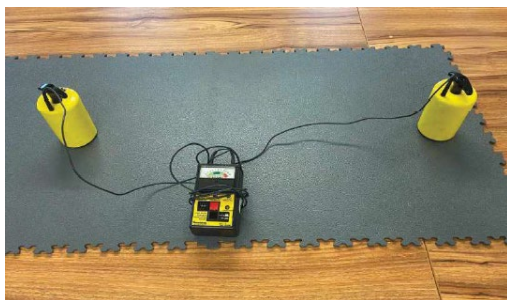


Photo 5

## How to test your ESD-Floor

### Surface Resistance

Using the appropriate test equipment test the floor across two or more tiles and take a minimum of 9 readings across random spots across the floor. You should have a reading between  $10^5$  to  $10^7$  to comply with ISO 61340 international standard.



Use test weights and not probes to test the floor, the probes do not provide sufficient surface contact to provide an accurate reading.

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### Surface Resistance

**Wrong** test method - Do not use prong contacts to test the floor, insufficient surface contact.



**Correct** Test Method - Use weights or suitable test plate to ensure good surface contact.



### Resistance to ground

**Correct** Test Method 1 - Test from the floor first to your grounding point to test the resistance to ground of the floor -  
Target Resistance to be less than  $1 \times 10^6$ . i.e.  
Suitable for use within an EPA zone / electronics manufacturing facility.



**Correct** Test Method 2 - Test from the floor next to your grounding point to test the resistance to ground of the floor via the grounding cord with the Imeg resistor - Target Resistance to be between  $1 \times 10^6$  and  $3.5 \times 10^7$ . i.e.  
The safety zone in the event of an electrical short circuit.



## Certificate of Registration



**Certificate of Constancy performance**

Notified body No. 1121

**Certificate of constancy of performance**  
**1121-CPR-DA5000**

In compliance with *Regulation 305/2011/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 March 2011* (the Construction Products Regulation or CPR), this certificate applies to the construction product

**"R-Tile Interlocking PVC Floor Tile"**

A PVC interlocking floor tile, manufactured in the following grades:

- 4mm Industrial grade – Chequered - textured finish
- 4mm Industrial grade – Chequered - studded finish
- 5mm Commercial grade – Flat - textured finish
- 5mm Commercial grade – Flat - studded finish
- 5mm Commercial grade – Flat - slate finish
- 5mm Industrial grade – Chequered - textured finish
- 5mm Industrial grade – Chequered - studded finish
- 7mm Industrial grade – Chequered - textured finish
- 7mm Industrial grade – Chequered - studded finish

**Intended use:** Floorcovering

**Product Performance**

Harmonized technical specification - EN 14041:2004 / AC:2006			
Essential characteristics	Performance	Method	Report reference
Reaction to fire	B <sub>FL</sub> -S1	EN 13501-1	Classification reports: WF 190593, WF 190594 & WF 330485, WF 412759 Extended application reports: WF 330486, WF 412757
Content of pentachlorophenol	NPD	Verification not required	N/A
Emission of formaldehyde	E1	Manufacturers declaration	Not used in manufacturing process
Water-tightness	NPD	EN 13553	NPD
Slipperiness	Textured - 0.50 to 0.75 Studded - 0.69 to 0.70 Slate - 0.55 to 0.57 Chequered - 0.58- to 0.61 Flat - 0.44 to 0.45	EN 13893	FL00182952/1009/1/2/3/4/5/6/7
Electrical behaviour	2.1 to 4.2	EN 1815 & EN 1081	FL00182952/1009/1
Thermal conductivity	NPD	EN 12524 / EN 12667	-

**NPD – No Performance Determined.**

**Product Specification (See Page 3)**



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Produced for

**R-Tek Manufacturing Ltd.**  
**259 Battleford Road**  
**Benburb**  
**Co. Armagh**  
**BT60 1HW**

and produced in the manufacturing plant

**E/067**

**This is coded format and the information is held by the Notified Body**

This certificate attests that all provisions concerning the assessment and verification of constancy of performance and the performances described in Annex ZA of the standard(s)

**EN14041:2004/AC:2006**

under system 1 of AVCP are applied and that

***the product fulfils all the prescribed requirements set out above.***

This certificate was first issued on **07/01/14**, revised on **04/06/19** and will remain valid as long as the test methods and/or factory production control requirements included in the harmonised standard, used to assess the performance of the declared characteristics, do not change, and the product, and the manufacturing conditions in the plant are not modified significantly.

Valid until: 03/06/2022

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