

RubberGem

ComfortGrip

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Abrasion, Slip resistance,
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Overview

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Test criteria: Permanent tread load, deformability and elasticity before and after permanent tread load test, abrasion, slip resistance, acid resistance, cleaning distance

Test basis: DLG Testing Framework for elastic stable flooring for cows 2018-12 and DIN 3763:2022-08



Figure 2:
Permanent tread load

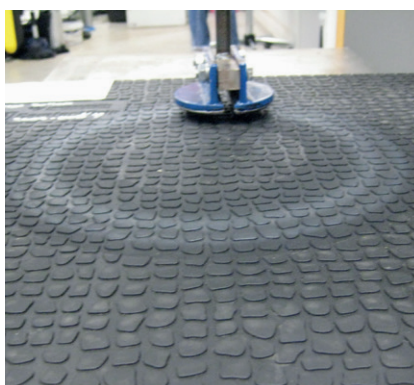


Figure 3:
Deformability after permanent
tread load

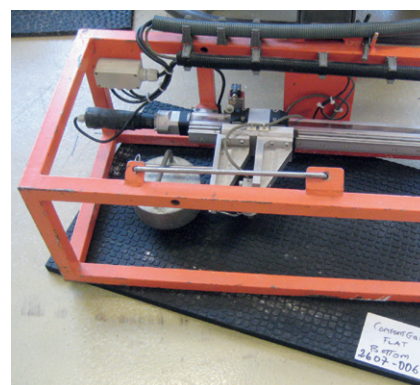


Figure 4:
Slip resistant measurement

The produkt

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Description and technical data

Black rubber mat for walkways, milking parlours, feeding areas and outdoor areas.

- Base body: 19 mm
- Surface: fine pebble profil with 1.5 mm profile height
- Bottom: optionally flat or with dimple profile (+5 mm)
- Total thickness: 20.5 mm (flat bottom) or 25.5 mm (with dimple bottom)
- Dimensions: 1.04 m x 1.04 m and 1.24 m x 1.84 m, with straight edges, interlocking and custom-cut to size
- Application: dairy cattle barns as a comprehensive everyday solution

Assessment in brief

The ComfortGrip tested here, an elastic stable flooring in the movement, rest and lying area for cows, was investigated with regard to durability and comfort properties on test stands in the DLG APPROVED Test. The deformability and elasticity of the mat, the abrasion resistance, the slip resistance, the acid resistance and the cleaning distance were measured and a permanent tread load was applied.

The requirements of the DLG test framework and DIN 3763 have been met.

Table 1:
Overview of results

DLG QUALITY PROFILE			Evaluation
Deformability and elasticity	in new condition	2.4 mm (flat bottom)	no rating
		4.2 mm (dimple bottom)	
	following endurance test	2.1 mm (flat bottom)	no rating
		4.2 mm (dimple bottom)	
Lasting deformation	following endurance test		■ ■ ■ ■ ■ *
Wear/damage	following endurance test		■ ■ ■ ■ ■ *
Abrasion		7.1 g	■ ■ ■ ■ □ *
Cleaning distance			
– with a flat jet nozzle	(up to 15 cm no damages)		■ ■ ■ ■ □ *
– with a coarse dirt remover	(up to 30 cm no damages)		■ ■ ■ ■ □ *
Slip resistance			■ ■ **
Acid resistance			
– feed acid mixture	resistant		■ ■ ■ ***
– uric acid	resistance		■ ■ ■ ***
– ammonia	resistant		■ ■ ■ ***
– sulfurous acid	resistant		■ ■ ■ ***
– barn disinfectants	resistant		■ ■ ■ ***
– peracetic acid	resistant		■ ■ ■ ***

DLG Evaluation range:

* ■ ■ ■ or better = meets, exceeds or significantly exceeds the established DLG standards,
 ■ ■ = meets the legal requirements for marketability, ■ = failed

** Single criteria slip resistance: ■ ■ = passed, ■ = failed

*** Single criteria acid resistance: ■ ■ ■ = resistant, ■ ■ = limited resistant, ■ = failed

Further information

Testing agency

DLG TestService GmbH,
Gross-Umstadt location, Germany
The tests are conducted on behalf of DLG e.V.

DLG test framework

DLG Testing Framework for elastic stable floor coverings in the movement, resting, and lying areas of Cows, as of December 2018

DIN 3763:2022-08 (Elastic floorings in the movement, rest, and lying areas for cows – Requirements and testing)

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