

# BOOST BALANCE



GRES PORCELLANATO  
 TECHNICAL FEATURES - COMPLIANT WITH STANDARDS EN 14411 (ISO 13006)  
 ANNEX G GROUP B1a



Sizes	120x278 cm 47 1/4" x 109 1/2" H 6mm	120x120 cm 47 1/4" x 47 1/4" H 9mm	120x120 cm 47 1/4" x 47 1/4" H 20mm	75x75 cm 29 1/2" x 29 1/2" H 9mm	60x120 cm 23 3/4" x 47 1/4" H 9mm	60x120 cm 23 3/4" x 47 1/4" H 6mm	60x120 cm 23 3/4" x 47 1/4" H 20mm	60x60 cm 23 3/4" x 23 3/4" H 9mm	60x60 cm 23 3/4" x 23 3/4" H 20mm	30x60 cm 11 3/4" x 23 3/4" H 9mm
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			7 cm ≤ N < 15 cm		N ≥ 15 cm	Matte rectified 6mm 120x278 cm	Matte rectified 9mm	Matte rectified 6mm 60x120 cm	Grip rectified	Textured rectified	Outdoor rectified	Velvet rectified 9mm 120x120 cm	Velvet rectified 9mm 60x120 cm	
			(mm)	(%)	(mm)									
Regularity features		ISO 10545-2	Length and width	± 0,9 (*) Non-rect. ± 0,4 (*) Rect.	± 0,6 (*) Non-rect. ± 0,3 (*) Rect.	± 2,0 (*) Non-rect. ± 1,0 (*) Rect.	Suitable for	Suitable for	Suitable for	Suitable for	Suitable for	Suitable for	Suitable for	
			Thickness	± 0,5 (**)	± 5 (**)	± 0,5 (**)	Suitable for	Suitable for	Suitable for	Suitable for	Suitable for	Suitable for	Suitable for	
			Straightness of sides	± 0,8 (***) Non-rect. ± 0,4 (***) Rect.	± 0,5 (***) Non-rect. ± 0,3 (***) Rect.	± 1,5 (***) Non-rect. ± 0,8 (***) Rect.	Suitable for	Suitable for	Suitable for	Suitable for	Suitable for	Suitable for	Suitable for	
	Perpendicularity (Measurement only on short edges when L/l ≥ 3)	± 0,8 (***) Non-rect. ± 0,4 (***) Rect.	± 0,5 (***) Non-rect. ± 0,3 (***) Rect.	± 2,0 (***) Non-rect. ± 1,5 (***) Rect.	Suitable for	Suitable for	Suitable for	Suitable for	Suitable for	Suitable for	Suitable for	Suitable for		
	Surface flatness	ISO 10545-2	c.c. ± 0,8 Non-rect. c.c. ± 0,6 Rect.	c.c. ± 0,5 Non-rect. c.c. ± 0,4 Rect.	c.c. ± 2,0 Non-rect. c.c. ± 1,8 Rect.	Suitable for	Suitable for	Suitable for	Suitable for	Suitable for	Suitable for	Suitable for		
			e.c. ± 0,8 Non-rect. e.c. ± 0,6 Rect.	e.c. ± 0,5 Non-rect. e.c. ± 0,4 Rect.	e.c. ± 2,0 Non-rect. e.c. ± 1,8 Rect.	Suitable for	Suitable for	Suitable for	Suitable for	Suitable for	Suitable for	Suitable for		
			w. ± 0,8 Non-rect. w. ± 0,6 Rect.	w. ± 0,5 Non-rect. w. ± 0,4 Rect.	w. ± 2,0 Non-rect. w. ± 1,8 Rect.	Suitable for	Suitable for	Suitable for	Suitable for	Suitable for	Suitable for	Suitable for		
Structural features		Water absorption level (in% by mass)	ISO 10545-3	E ≤ 0,5% Individual Maximum 0,6%			≤ 0,1%	≤ 0,1%	≤ 0,1%	≤ 0,1%	≤ 0,1%	≤ 0,1%	≤ 0,1%	
			ASTM C373-18	Requirement ANSI A137.1-2017 Water Absorption Max < 0,5%			≤ 0,5%	≤ 0,5%	≤ 0,5%	≤ 0,5%	≤ 0,5%	≤ 0,5%	≤ 0,5%	
Bulk mechanical features		ISO 10545-4	Breaking strenght	S ≥ 700N (for thickness < 7,5mm) S ≥ 1300N (for thickness ≥ 7,5mm)			S ≥ 1000 N	S ≥ 1500 N	S ≥ 1000 N	S ≥ 1500 N	S ≥ 10000 N	S ≥ 10000 N	S ≥ 1000 N	S ≥ 1500 N
			Bending resistance	R ≥ 35 N/mm <sup>2</sup>			R ≥ 40 N/mm <sup>2</sup>	R ≥ 40 N/mm <sup>2</sup>	R ≥ 40 N/mm <sup>2</sup>	R ≥ 40 N/mm <sup>2</sup>	R ≥ 45 N/mm <sup>2</sup>	R ≥ 45 N/mm <sup>2</sup>	R ≥ 40 N/mm <sup>2</sup>	R ≥ 40 N/mm <sup>2</sup>
		Bending and breaking load resistance <sup>(4)(5)</sup>	EN 1339 Annex F	-							≥ T11 120x120 90x90   ≥ U4 60x120	≥ T11 120x120 90x90   ≥ U4 60x120		
		Impact resistance	ISO 10545-5	Declared value			≥ 0,55	≥ 0,55	≥ 0,55	≥ 0,55	≥ 0,55	≥ 0,55	≥ 0,55	
Surface mechanical features		Deep abrasion resistance of unglazed tiles	ISO 10545-6	≤ 175 mm <sup>3</sup>			≤ 150mm <sup>3</sup>	≤ 150mm <sup>3</sup>	≤ 150mm <sup>3</sup>	≤ 150mm <sup>3</sup>	≤ 150mm <sup>3</sup>	≤ 150mm <sup>3</sup>	≤ 150mm <sup>3</sup>	

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Thermo-igrometric features	Coefficient of linear thermal expansion	ISO 10545-8	Declared value			≤7MK <sup>-1</sup>	≤7MK <sup>-1</sup>	≤7MK <sup>-1</sup>	≤7MK <sup>-1</sup>	≤7MK <sup>-1</sup>	≤7MK <sup>-1</sup>	≤7MK <sup>-1</sup>	≤7MK <sup>-1</sup>
	Thermal shock resistance	ISO 10545-9	Test passed in accordance with ISO 10545-1			Resistant	Resistant	Resistant	Resistant	Resistant	Resistant	Resistant	Resistant
	Moisture expansion (in mm/m)	ISO 10545-10	Declared value			≤0.01% (0.1mm/m)	≤0.01% (0.1mm/m)	≤0.01% (0.1mm/m)	≤0.01% (0.1mm/m)	≤0.01% (0.1mm/m)	≤0.01% (0.1mm/m)	≤0.01% (0.1mm/m)	≤0.01% (0.1mm/m)
	Frost resistance	ISO 10545-12	Test passed in accordance with ISO 10545-1			Resistant	Resistant	Resistant	Resistant	Resistant	Resistant	Resistant	Resistant
Physical properties	Bond strenght	EN 1348	Declared value			≥1.0 N/mm <sup>2</sup> (Class C2 - EN 12004)	≥1.0 N/mm <sup>2</sup> (Class C2 - EN 12004)	≥1.0 N/mm <sup>2</sup> (Class C2 - EN 12004)	≥1.0 N/mm <sup>2</sup> (Class C2 - EN 12004)	≥1.0 N/mm <sup>2</sup> (Class C2 - EN 12004)	≥1.0 N/mm <sup>2</sup> (Class C2 - EN 12004)	≥1.0 N/mm <sup>2</sup> (Class C2 - EN 12004)	≥1.0 N/mm <sup>2</sup> (Class C2 - EN 12004)
	Reaction to fire	-	Class A1 or A1 <sub>fl</sub>			A1 - A1 <sub>fl</sub>	A1 - A1 <sub>fl</sub>	A1 - A1 <sub>fl</sub>	A1 - A1 <sub>fl</sub>	A1 - A1 <sub>fl</sub>	A1 - A1 <sub>fl</sub>	A1 - A1 <sub>fl</sub>	A1 - A1 <sub>fl</sub>
Chemical features	Resistance to household chemicals and swimming pool salts	ISO 10545-13	Minimum B class			A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
	Resistance to low concentrations of acids and alkalis		Declared class			LA	LA	LA	LA	LA	LA	LA	LA
	Resistance to high concentrations of acids and alkalis		Declared class			HA	HA	HA	HA	HA	HA	HA	HA
	Stain resistance	ISO 10545-14	Declared class			5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Safety characteristics (1)(2)	Booted ramp test	DIN EN 16165 ANNEX B (EX DIN 51130)	Declared class			R9	R10	R10	R11	R11	R11	N.C.	N.C.
	Barefoot Ramp test	DIN EN 16165 ANNEX A (EX DIN 51097)	Declared value			A	A+B	A+B	A+B+C	A+B+C	A+B+C		
	Pendulum friction Test	BS EN 16165 ANNEX C (EX BS 7976)	PTV ≥ 36 classifies the surface as "low slip risk"			PTV ≥ 36 Wet on demand	≥36Dry ≥36Wet	≥36Dry ≥36Wet	≥36Dry ≥36Wet	≥36Dry ≥36Wet	≥36Dry ≥36Wet	≥ 36 Dry ≤ 24 Wet	≥ 36 Dry ≤ 24 Wet
		AS 4586	Declared Classification of the new pedestrian surface materials according to the Pendulum Test			P3 on demand	Class P3	Class P3	Class P4	Class P4	Class P4		
		UNE 41901 EX.2017	Declared value			C2 on demand	Class C2	Class C2	Class C3	Class C3	Class C3		
	Coefficient of friction	B.C.R.A. Rep. CEC/81	Min. Dec. 236/89 of 14/06/89 μ >0.40 for a sliding leather element on a dry floor μ >0.40 for a sliding hard rubber element on a wet floor			>0.40Asciutto >0.40Bagnato	>0.40Asciutto >0.40Bagnato	>0.40Asciutto >0.40Bagnato	>0.40Asciutto >0.40Bagnato	>0.40Asciutto >0.40Bagnato	>0.40Asciutto >0.40Bagnato	>0.40Asciutto <0.40Bagnato	>0.40Asciutto <0.40Bagnato
	Dynamic coefficient of friction (DCOF)	ANSI A 326.3	-			Wet DCOF ≥ 0.42	Wet DCOF ≥ 0.50	Wet DCOF ≥ 0.50	Wet DCOF ≥ 0.55	Wet DCOF ≥ 0.55	Wet DCOF ≥ 0.55	Dry DCOF ≥ 0.42	Dry DCOF ≥ 0.42

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