

TECHNICAL BULLETIN

SUBJECT: Slip Resistance Testing

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As a result of their testing certification process, the National Floor Safety Institute (NFSI), has determined that Dant Clayton decking products tested in the “High Traction” range in accordance with the ANSI standard B 101.1.

“High Traction” means that the “wet” Static Coefficient of Friction (SCOF) value of the tested product was greater than the minimum standard as determined by NFSI.

Many industry decking systems meet or exceed this requirement, but are still perceived as slippery. These aluminum bleachers are installed with “Slippery When Wet” caution signs, despite exceeding the minimum value and being classified as “High Traction”.



According to sources at NFSI, there is no universally accepted definition of “Slip Resistant”. Slip resistance is a subjective quality determined by the end user. The experiences of patrons may vary depending on many factors including environmental conditions, shoe type, and walking pace.

Slip and fall accidents are the leading cause of injury in public facilities, but there are no code requirements or certifications that are specific to aluminum bleacher slip resistance. Dant Clayton offers a safe alternative with our factory blasted slip resistant finish.



The enhanced performance of this premium product can be easily demonstrated with a side by side comparison of mill finished and factory blasted samples.

Be safe and specify a factory blasted slip resistant finish.