



# The Hong Kong Standards and Testing Centre Ltd

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<b>Sample Description :</b> _____ _____ P/O No : _____ Color : _____ Country of Origin : _____		<b>Style No.:</b> _____ _____ End use : _____ Country of Destination : _____		<b>No. of sample(s):</b> _____ _____																						
<b>Test Required :</b> <input type="checkbox"/> A. Tuft withdrawal force (tuft bind) – BS5229 <input type="checkbox"/> B. Pitches per unit length – ASTM D418 <input type="checkbox"/> C. Rows per unit length – ASTM D418 <input type="checkbox"/> D. Threads per unit length of backing – BS2862 <input type="checkbox"/> E. Weight per unit area – BS4223 <input type="checkbox"/> Carpet <input type="checkbox"/> Pile above substrate <input type="checkbox"/> Total pile yarn <input type="checkbox"/> F. Thickness - BS4223 1. Single level pile carpet <input type="checkbox"/> Total thickness <input type="checkbox"/> Back thickness <input type="checkbox"/> Pile thickness 2. Multi-level pile carpet <input type="checkbox"/> Total thickness <input type="checkbox"/> Back thickness <input type="checkbox"/> Pile thickness <input type="checkbox"/> G. Thickness loss under dynamic loading – ISO 2094 <input type="checkbox"/> H. Changes in appearance by means of Hexapod tumbler Tester – ISO 10361 / ASTM D5252 <input type="checkbox"/> I. Small source of ignition for floor coverings (hot metal nut test) - BS 4790 / BS5287 <input type="checkbox"/> J. Surface flammability of carpets and rugs – <input type="checkbox"/> 16 CFR 1630 <input type="checkbox"/> 16 CFR 1631 <input type="checkbox"/> BS 6307 <input type="checkbox"/> GB/T 11049 <input type="checkbox"/> Original <input type="checkbox"/> After 10 washes <input type="checkbox"/> K. Rug back staining on vinyl tile – AATCC 137 <input type="checkbox"/> Others : _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Special Instructions : _____																										
<b>Service Required :</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Regular <input type="checkbox"/> Priority <input type="checkbox"/> Immediate *Sample pick-up time not included                                      (40% Surcharge)                      (100% Surcharge) <b>Report to be collected :</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Tai Po Head Office <input type="checkbox"/> Cheung Sha Wan MTR <input type="checkbox"/> Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Courier <b>Return sample :</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Residue Sample <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required <input type="checkbox"/> Tested Sample																										
<b>We declare that the above information given is true, complete and correct. We agree to abide by the conditions printed on the back of this form (The full text is available from our website <a href="http://www.stc.group">www.stc.group</a> under the Download Area).</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Agree to join the "Hong Kong Safety Mark Scheme" (Program details in Appendix A)																										
<b>Signature for and on behalf of the applicant or Company Chop :</b> _____ Name : _____ Position : _____ Date : _____ Should you prefer not to have your contact information used for marketing purposes, please send your request to <a href="mailto:hkstp@stc.group">hkstp@stc.group</a> . Please use the email address that you would like to stop receiving promotional emails when submitting the request to us. Please do not disclose any confidential information such as telephone number, other email address, etc. in your email. We will arrange to have your email address excluded from our promotional email list. If you wish to make any enquiry or request, please contact us at +852 2666 1888.																										

## GENERAL CONDITIONS OF TESTING

THE HONG KONG STANDARDS AND TESTING CENTRE LTD., (the "Centre"), while reserving the right to decline, without giving any reason whatsoever, any request for the undertaking of a test or investigation, will carry out at the request of the clients the required test or investigation subject always to the following conditions: -

1. The Centre only acts for the person or body originating the instructions (the "Clients"). No other party is entitled to give instructions, particularly on the scope of testing or delivery of report or certificate, unless authorized by the Clients.
2. All materials, equipment and other property to be tested or investigated shall be delivered at the costs of the Clients and in accordance with the requirements of the Centre. At the conclusion of the test or investigation, the Clients shall, if required by the Centre, collect the materials or equipment. In any event, if the materials or equipment are not collected by the Clients within 30 days from the issuance date of the test report (for perishable items such as food and water samples, the relevant period shall be 7 days), the Centre may at its discretion dispose of the same without any compensation to the Clients.
3. The Clients shall always comply with the followings before or during the Centre providing its services:-
  - (a) give timely instructions and adequate information to enable the Centre to perform the services effectively;
  - (b) supply, when requested by the Centre, any equipment and personnel for the performance of the services;
  - (c) take all necessary steps to eliminate or remedy any obstruction in the performance of the services;
  - (d) inform the Centre in advance of any hazards or dangers, actual or potential, associated with any order of samples or testing;
  - (e) provide all necessary access for the Centre's staff and/or representative(s) to enable the required services to be performed effectively;
  - (f) ensure all essential steps are taken for safety of working conditions, sites and installations during the performance of services;
  - (g) fully discharge all its liabilities under any contract like sales contract with a third party, whether or not a report or certificate has been issued by the Centre, failing which the Centre shall be under no obligation to the Clients.
4. Subject to the Centre's accepting the Clients' instructions, the Centre will issue reports and certificates which reflect statements of opinion made with due care within the scope of instructions but the Centre is not obliged to report upon any facts outside the instructions. The Clients shall always render adequate and accurate information and particulars of the test sample to the Centre, failing which the Centre shall not be responsible for any faults and/or mistakes on the certification and/or reports in relation thereto.
5. The Centre is irrevocably authorized by the Clients to deliver at its discretion the report or the certificate to any third party when instructed by the Clients or where it implicitly follows from circumstances, trade custom, usage or practice as determined by the Centre.
6. A test report will be issued in confidence to the Clients and it will be strictly treated as such by the Centre. It may not be reproduced either in its entirety or in part and it may not be used for advertising or other unauthorized purposes without the written consent of the Centre. The Clients to whom the Report is issued may, however, show or send it, or a certified copy thereof prepared by the Centre, to his customer, supplier or other persons directly concerned. Subject to Clause 7, the Centre will not, without the consent of the Clients, enter into any discussion or correspondence with nor disclose to any third party concerning the contents of the report unless required by the relevant governmental authorities, laws or court orders.
7. The Centre shall be at liberty to disclose the testing-related documents and/or files anytime to any third-party accreditation and/or recognition bodies for audit or other related purposes unless disagreed with by the Clients in writing at the time of them submitting the applications. No liabilities whatsoever shall attach to the Centre's act of disclosure.
8. The Clients wishing to use the Centre's reports in court proceedings or arbitration shall inform the Centre to that effect prior to submitting the sample for testing.
9. The report will refer only to the sample tested and will not apply to the bulk, unless the sampling has been carried out by the Centre and is stated as such in the Report.
10. Any documents containing engagements between the Clients and third parties like contracts of sale, letters of credit, bills of lading, etc. are regarded as information for the Centre only and do not affect the scope of the services or the obligations accepted by the Centre.
11. If the Clients do not specify the methods / standards to be applied, the Centre will choose the appropriate ones and further information regarding the methods can be obtained by direct contact with the Centre.
12. No liability shall be incurred by and no claim shall be made against the Centre or its servants, agents, employees or independent contractors in respect of any loss or damage to any such materials, equipments and property occurring whilst at the Centre or any work places in which the testing is carried out, or in the course of transit to or from the Centre or the said work places, whether or not resulting from any acts, neglect or default on the part of any such servants, agents, employees or independent contractors of the Centre.
13. The Centre will not be liable, or accept responsibility for any loss or damage howsoever arising from the use of information contained in any of its reports or in any communication whatsoever about its said tests or investigations.
14. Subject to Clauses 12 and 13, the total liability of the Centre in respect of any claim of loss, damage or expense of whatsoever nature shall not exceed a total sum equal to five times the amount of the service fee payable in respect of the services directly related to such claim, and the Centre's liability shall not include any indirect, special or consequential loss of the Clients.
15. In the event of the Centre prevented by any cause outside the Centre's control from performing any service for which an order has been given or an agreement made, the Clients shall pay to the Centre:-
  - i) the amount of all abortive expenditure actually made or incurred; and
  - ii) a proportion of the agreed fee or commission equal to the proportion (if any) of the service actually carried out by the Centre.  
and the Centre shall be relieved of all responsibility whatsoever for the partial or total non-performance of the required service.
16. The Centre shall be discharged from all liability for all claims for loss, damage or expense unless suit is brought within one calendar year after the date of the performance by the Centre of the service relating to the claim or in the event of any alleged non-performance within one year of the date when such service should have been completed..
17. The Clients acknowledge that the Centre does not, either by entering into a contract or by performing service, assume or undertake to discharge any duty of the Applicant to any other persons. The Centre is neither an insurer nor a guarantor and disclaims all liability in such capacity.
18. The Clients shall hold harmless and indemnify the Centre and its officers, employees, agents or independent contractors against all claims made by any third party for loss, damage or expense of whatsoever nature including reasonable legal expenses relating to the performance or non-performance of any services to the extent that the aggregate of any such claims relating to any one service exceed the limits mentioned in Clause 14.
19. In the event of improper use of the report, the Centre reserves the right to withdraw it, and to adopt any other measures which may be appropriate.
20. Samples submitted for testing are accepted on the understanding that the report issued cannot form the basis of, or be the instrument for, legal action against the Centre.
21. Samples are deposited with and accepted by the Centre on the basis that either they are insured by the Clients or the Clients assume entire responsibility for loss through fire, theft, burglary or for damages arising in the course of analysis or handling, without recourse whatsoever to the Centre or its servants, agent, employees or independent contractors.
22. If the requirements of the Clients require the analysis of samples by the Clients' or any third party's laboratory, the Centre will only convey the result of the analysis without responsibility for its accuracy. If the Centre is only able to witness an analysis by the Clients' or any third party's laboratory the Centre will only confirm that the correct sample has been analyzed without responsibility for the accuracy of any analysis or results.
23. In the event of any unforeseen additional time or costs being incurred in the course of carrying out any of its services, the Centre shall be entitled to charge the Clients additional fees to reflect the additional time and costs incurred.
24. All rights (including but not limited to copyright) in any reports, certificates or other materials produced by the Centre in the course of providing its services shall remain vested in the Centre.
25. The Clients shall punctually pay on the date of invoice or within such other period agreed in writing by the Centre all charges rendered by the Centre or interest will become due at the rate of three per cent per month from the date of invoice until actual payment. The Applicant is also responsible for settling all the Centre's costs of collecting the charges owed, including legal fees.
26. Test results may be transmitted by electronic means at the Clients' request. However, it should be noted that electronic transmission cannot guarantee the information contained will not be lost, delayed or intercepted by third party. The Centre is not liable for any disclosure, error or omission in the content of such messages as a result of electronic transmission.
27. If necessary, the Centre may subcontract part of or all tests to competent subcontractors. If no objection is raised at the time of the Clients submitting the application, the Centre shall assume the Clients' approval.
28. The Centre reserves the right to include Special Conditions in addition to the foregoing General Conditions if warranted by the particular circumstances of the required test or investigation [this clause is only effective when the other party has been informed].
29. The foregoing General Conditions shall be governed and construed according to the laws of Hong Kong Special Administrative Region. Any dispute shall be conclusively settled under rules of arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce by one or more arbitrators appointed in accordance with the said rules. Unless otherwise agreed, the arbitration shall take place in Hong Kong.
30. For any dispute, controversy or claims arising out or relating to this contract, or the breach, termination or invalidity thereof between the Centre and the Clients, these terms and conditions shall take precedence over any other terms and conditions previously agreed to by the parties or the agent or representative of either parties.

## Appendix A / 附件甲

**The Hong Kong Safety Mark Scheme** is an independent safety certification program for products marketed in Hong Kong. The scheme was commissioned in 1998, and is developed, operated and administered by the Hong Kong Certification Centre (HKCC), a subsidiary company of STC. Applicant will be granted the authority to use the Hong Kong Safety Mark on a certified product once the submitted samples pass through a testing and surveillance process and is certified as compliant with Hong Kong safety regulations. Plant visits and random sampling will be conducted regularly to ensure the product still meet the certification criteria. With the mark, consumers will be able to identify products that meet safety standards.

HKCC will publish and update the "Directory of HKCC Certified Products", which will be available on the Hong Kong Certification Centre website [www.hk-cc.hk](http://www.hk-cc.hk). Manufacturers, importers, distributors, retailers and consumers can check the Directory for more information on the certified product.

「香港安全標誌計劃」是一個為確保在香港銷售產品之安全性而推出的獨立認證計劃，本計劃由STC附屬機構香港認證中心負責籌劃和實施，於一九九八年正式開始執行。申請認證的產品經過測試及檢定後，若符合香港安全法規，申請機構便會獲授權於通過認證的產品上使用「香港安全標誌」。取得標誌後，香港認證中心會定期進行廠房巡查及抽樣檢查，確保產品持續符合認證要求。消費者可通過產品上的香港安全標誌識別該產品已符合安全標準。

香港認證中心會定期出版和更新《香港認證中心認證產品目錄》，並上載到香港認證中心網站[www.hk-cc.hk](http://www.hk-cc.hk)。製造商、進口商、分銷商、零售商和消費者可隨時在該目錄中查閱已獲認證的產品資料。

### Product Details 產品資料

Company Name:

公司中文名稱:

Agree to Join 現欲申請: /  Interested to know 想了解:

-  Hong Kong Safety Mark 香港安全標誌
   Hong Kong ECO Mark 香港綠色標誌  
  Water, Water tap, pipe and its components certification 食水及供水設備認證  
  Hong Kong VOC & Formaldehyde Compliance Mark 揮發性有機物化合物及甲醛符合標誌

Product Name (English)

產品英文名稱

Product Name (Chinese)

產品中文名稱

Model

型號#

I/We, the Subscriber, warrant and agree:

(i) to supply all complete and necessary information for this application and that the information provided with this application is true and accurate in every respect; (ii) to adopt all data, statements, or any other information furnished to HKCC by the Subscriber or any other third parties at or prior to the signing of this application and thereafter; (iii) all information disclosed to HKCC has proper consents, licenses or authorities required by the laws and this product does not infringe upon any intellectual property rights; (iv) to fully indemnify HKCC of all damages or liabilities to any disputes, controversy, or claims arising out of or relating to the data, statements, or any other information provided; (v) to abide by the General Conditions of Service (please refer to the "Application and Quotation" section in [www.hk-cc.hk](http://www.hk-cc.hk) and the back of this form) and any rules and procedures of HKCC deemed applicable; (vi) to make all payments on time; and (vii) to indemnify HKCC against any disputes, controversy, or claims arising out of this product.

我/我等，申請機構，聲明如下：(i) 提供所有完整及必須的資料，且有關資料皆真確無訛；(ii) 確認由申請機構或第三方向香港認證中心提供所有的數據、陳述或其他資料，無論是在簽署此申請表之前或之後提供；(iii) 本產品及其有關資料已就法律要求得到所須的同意、准許和授權。本產品並不侵犯任何知識產權。(iv) 因數據、陳述或所提供的其他資料而引起的、或與之相關的任何糾紛、爭論或索賠，香港認證中心均毋須承擔其任何賠償或債務，一切後果由申請機構承擔；(v) 需遵守香港認證中心的普通服務條款（可參閱香港認證中心網頁 [www.hk-cc.hk](http://www.hk-cc.hk) 內"申請及報價所列的所有條款"）及遵守有關認證計劃的條例和程序進行有關的申請；(vi) 按時繳納所有費用；及 (vii) 凡因本產品而引起或與之相關的糾紛、爭論或索賠，申請機構須代替香港認證中心或負上賠償責任。

**Signature for and on behalf of the applicant or Company Chop :**

申請人或獲授權者簽署或蓋章：

**Printed Name and Position :**

姓名和職位：

**Date :**

日期：