

# Luminance Contrast Report

Product:Carpex Cushion Back Ribbed Stair NosingProduct Code:SN-CARCB - VariousAddress:12 Thrikell St, Cooee TAS 7320Testing Date:20/10/2022

As requested, we have determined the luminance contrast of the sample provided. These test results and report should be used as a good guidance only with the test method specified in the standards AS/NZS 1428.4.1.2009 Paragraph E3, Appendix E.

# Product

**Product Name:** 

Carpex Cushion Back Ribbed Stair Nosing

#### **Product Description:**

Aluminium Stair Nosing with Vinyl Ribbed Insert -To suit 8-10mm Carpet Tiles

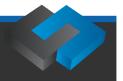


\*Black only pictured

# **Test Results**

Overall view of test results per colour - Please see table of results on next page

| Colour | Dry LRV Average | Wet LRV Average |
|--------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Black  | 3.890           | 3.712           |
| Grey   | 19.302          | 18.895          |
| Yellow | 51.279          | 50.924          |





# Table of LRV Results

# **Dry Measurements**

#### **Wet Measurements**

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| Colour   | Black |
|----------|-------|
| 3.898    | 3.914 |
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| 3.799    | 3.915 |
| 3.796    | 3.93  |
| 3.814    | 3.904 |
| 3.814    | 3.9   |
| 3.863    | 3.898 |
| 3.903    | 3.928 |
| 3.937    | 3.936 |
| 3.915    | 3.929 |
| Mean Dry | 2 00  |

LRV

3.89

| 3.908   | 3.66  |
|---------|-------|
| 3.695   | 3.58  |
| 3.634   | 3.688 |
| 3.813   | 3.704 |
| 3.905   | 3.848 |
| 3.771   | 3.83  |
| 3.675   | 3.722 |
| 3.811   | 3.268 |
| 3.873   | 3.589 |
| 3.839   | 3.433 |
| Mean    | 0.740 |
| Wet LRV | 3.712 |

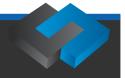
| Colour          | Grey   |
|-----------------|--------|
| 19.712          | 19.82  |
| 19.285          | 19.615 |
| 19.817          | 19.662 |
| 19.634          | 19.282 |
| 19.485          | 19.28  |
| 19.778          | 19.476 |
| 19.838          | 19.455 |
| 19.818          | 19.455 |
| 19.525          | 19.26  |
| 19.732          | 19.402 |
| Mean Dry<br>LRV | 19.302 |

| 18.431 | 18.85  |
|--------|--------|
| 18.692 | 19.415 |
| 18.654 | 19.451 |
| 18.818 | 18.743 |
| 18.872 | 19.177 |
| 19.329 | 19.225 |
| 19.077 | 18.726 |
| 18.877 | 19.174 |
| 18.605 | 18.501 |
| 18.388 | 18.892 |
| Mean   |        |

Wet LRV 18.895

| Colour          | Yellow |
|-----------------|--------|
| 51.588          | 51.269 |
| 50.954          | 51.174 |
| 51.609          | 51.07  |
| 50.987          | 51.195 |
| 51.293          | 51.357 |
| 51.225          | 51.614 |
| 51.327          | 51.415 |
| 51.22           | 51.373 |
| 51.118          | 51.433 |
| 51.217          | 51.141 |
| Mean Dry<br>LRV | 51.279 |

| 51.377  | 51.176 |
|---------|--------|
| 50.938  | 50.582 |
| 51.244  | 50.455 |
| 51.26   | 50.897 |
| 51.244  | 51.236 |
| 49.831  | 50.838 |
| 51.032  | 51.393 |
| 50.603  | 51.131 |
| 50.318  | 51.231 |
| 50.609  | 51.083 |
| Mean    | 50.024 |
| Wet LRV | 50.924 |





| Term               | Definition   |  |
|--------------------|--|--|
| Luminance contrast | The light reflected from one surface or component, compared to the light     |  |
|                    | reflected from another surface or component.                                 |  |
| LRV                | Luminance reflective value   |  |
| Bowman-Sapolinski  | To determine the luminance contrast between the samples tested, the          |  |
| equation           | LRVs are entered into the Bowman-Sapolinski equation:                        |  |
|                    | C = 125 (Y2 – Y1)/(Y1 + Y2 + 25), where:                                     |  |
|                    | C = luminance contrast   |  |
|                    | Y1 and Y2 = LRV of each surface  |  |
| TGSI               | Tactile Ground Surface Indicator   |  |
| Integrated TGSI    | Tactile ground surface indicators that are in a defined pattern and which    |  |
|                    | are of the same luminance and material as the base surface.                  |  |
| Discrete TGSI      | Individually installed TGSIs, which provide the same luminance for the       |  |
|                    | sloping sides and upper surface of the truncated cone.                       |  |
| Composite Discrete | Tactile ground surface indicators that are individually installed and which  |  |
| TGSI               | provide a differing luminance for the sloping sides and upper surface of the |  |
|                    | truncated cone.  |  |
| Stair Nosing       | A strip not less than 50 mm and not more than 75 mm deep across the full     |  |
|                    | width of the path of travel.   |  |

# **Onsite Laboratory Testing Equipment**

Sterling Supplies uses compliant testing apparatus meeting AS/NZS 1428.4.1 Appendix E requirements:

- Model: Konica Minolta CR-400 tristimulus colorimeter
- Illuminating and viewing system: Diffuse illumination/0<° (d/0) viewing angle, specular component included.
- Conforms to JIS Z 8722 condition c standard
- Light source: Pulsed xenon lamp
- Measurement time: 1 second
- Minimum measurement interval: 3 seconds
- Measurement / illumination area; Ø 8mm
- Observer: 2° Closely matches CIE 1931 Standard Observer
- Illuminant used: CIE Standard Illuminant D65
- Colour space and colorimetric data: CIE for Yxy

# Testing Methodology

The following is a summary of the testing methodology, conducted in accordance with requirements of AS 1428.4.1, Clause E3.3:

- The apparatus was firstly calibrated in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
- The tristimulus value 'Y' (LRV measurements) were taken of the surface in random locations in dry & wet conditions.
- 20 measurements were taken. See table of results.
- Surface area was swept with a rag to remove dust particles and soiling prior to testing
- Wet Measurements were determined after 5 minutes of water ponding on the surface.