

# LABORATORY TEST SUMMARY

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ASTM F1551, DIN 18-035 Part 6; Water Permeability

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# CLIENT:

Company:	Turf Distributors
Address:	42505 Rionedo Road
	Temecula, CA 92590
Requested By:	Dillon Georgian

# TEST MATERIAL:

Date Material Received:	April 14, 2020
Material Type:	Synthetic Turf
Material Condition:	Excellent, New
Material ID:	Eco 56 Silver
Infill:	16 Grit Sand, to 3/4" exposed tuft

# TESTING METHODS REQUESTED:

	Testing Services Inc. was instructed by the client to test for the following			
Standard: ASTM F1551 Test Method: Standard Test Methods for Comprehensive Characterization of Synthetic Turf Playing Surfaces and Materials: Suffix-DIN 18-035, Part 6: Water		Standard Test Methods for Comprehensive Characterization of Synthetic Turf Playing Surfaces and Materials: Suffix-DIN 18-035, Part 6: Water		
			Permeability of Synthetic Turf Systems and Permeable Bases	

# SAMPLING PLAN:

San	ipling l	Date:	4/14/2020		
	——Specimen sampling is performed in the sampling department at TSI.				
	•	The sampling size of speci	mens is determined by the test method requirements.		
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	•	All samples are subjected	to the outside environmental conditions of temperature and relative humidly.		
	•	Sample requiring pre-deter	mined exposure to specified environmental conditions based on a specific test method, take place in the departments in which they are tested		

#### **DEVIATION FROM TEST METHOD:**

State reason for any Deviation from, Additions to, or Exclusions From Test Method.		
None		

#### PROCEDURE:

This test method determines the rainfall drainage capacity (permeability) of the playing surface. Test data values represent drainage rates vertically thru the turf with infill listed above, and do not take into account the percolation properties of a pad and/or an underlying sub base. Three specimens, 11.5" diameter, were cut from the 15' turf roll, side-center-side manner. Each turf specimen was securely fastened to the permeability tube using mechanical flanges, ensuring vertical water flow thru the product. Water was pumped into the tube faster than could exit, until the water level reached 6". The water source was shut off, allowing the accumulated 6" water level to recede. The recede was timed via stopwatch until the water level exited the turf. The flow time was recorded in seconds. This procedure was repeated a total of 4 times where, the first pass was for conditioning, with passes 2,3,4 used for averaging. This process was repeated on the remaining specimens.

# TEST SUMMARY:

Specimen #	Drainage (Seconds)	gal/min/yd²	Rainfall Capacity (inches/hour)
1	135.2	14.9	45.8
2	96.4	21.0	64.3
3	71.2	28.4	87.1
Average			65.7 inches/hour

# Uncertainty:

We undertake all assignments for our clients on a best effort basis. Our findings and judgments are based on the information to us using the latest test methods available. TSI can only ensure the test results for the specific items tested.

Unless otherwise noted in the deviations sections of this report, all tests are performed in compliance with stated test method.

Test Report Approval:

Erle Miles, III, Lab Director Testing Services (TSI) LLC

TSi Accreditation:

Our laboratory is accredited by the US Dept. of Commerce, National Institute of Standards and Technology: ISO/IEC 17025;2005. Our code # is: NVLAP 100108-0 TSi is an Organizational Member of ASTM (American Society for Testing and Materials). TSi is a certified independent testing laboratory by the STC (Synthetic Turf Council).





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