

Accelerated Soiling

GENERAL PRINCIPLE

The carpet test specimens are secured to a backing sheet that is mounted inside a rotating drum with the pile surface exposed, and are subjected to an accelerated soiling process. The degree of soiling is measured or assessed by comparing the change in color between soiled and original pile yarn floor covering, using the Gray Scale.

TEST RESULTS

VACUUM RATING	4.0
VACUUM RATING (AFTER EXTRACTION)	5.0

In this case, the results is between 4.0 and 5.0, so “4.5”.

INTERPRETATION OF THE RESULTS

The interpretation of this test consists in comparing the result “4.5”, with the AATCC rating key:

5	No change
4	Slight changes
3	Noticeable change
2	Considerable change
1	Severe change

Here, we have 4.5, so it is an excellent result for this test.

All testing of NOTRAX[®] Floor Matting has been performed by an independent testing laboratory.