



**TEST REPORT**

**CERAMIC TILES - DETERMINATION OF RESISTANCE OF MODULUS OF RUPTURE AND BREAKING STRENGTH  
UNI EN ISO 10545-4: 2014**

Test report n. 3011/2016 /I

Date of report: 07/07/2016

Customer: SERENISSIMA CIR IND. CERAMICHE SPA  
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Requested on: 06/29/2016

Our ref.number: 17874

Execution place of tests: Scandiano (RE)

Description of the sample: "Ceramic tiles glazed 48x48 cm  
marked :GRES PORCELLANATO SMALTATO Bla GL 48x48 NAT"

Sampling: carried out by the customer

Receipt date of samples: 07/04/2016

Execution date of tests: start: 07/05/2016 end: 07/06/2016

Test specification: UNI EN ISO 10545-4:2014  
Determination of modulus of rupture and breaking strength

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Principle: Determination of the breaking load, breaking strength and modulus of rupture of tile by applying a force at a definite rate to centre of the tile, the point of application being in contact with the proper surface of the tile.

Used method: see principle

N. of samples tested: 7

Experimental conditions: Roller diameter:  $d = 20$  mm  
Thickness of the coating roller:  $T = 5$  mm  
Distance between the support point and the edge:  $l_1 = 10$  mm  
Distance between the points of support:  $l_2 = 459$  mm  
Width of the sample:  $b = 479$  mm

Test results:

**Breaking load F**

n. sample	F [N]
1	2858
2	2783
3	2791
4	2890
5	2696
6	2974
7	2884

Average breaking load:  $F_m[N] = 2840$



**Breaking strength S**

n. sample	S[N]
1	2739
2	2667
3	2675
4	2770
5	2583
6	2850
7	2764

Breaking strength average:  $S_m[N] = 2721$



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Test results: **Modulus of rupture R**

n. sample	R[N/mm <sup>2</sup> ]
1	58,2
2	58,1
3	56,9
4	58,9
5	56,2
6	57,8
7	57,4

Average modulus of rupture:  $R_m[N/mm^2]=$  57,6

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