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	SELANGOR	
	MALAYSIA	
ACCREDITED SINCE :	03 AUGUST 2023	
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	MECHANICAL	

This laboratory has demonstrated its technical competence to operate in accordance with MS ISO/IEC 17025:2017 (ISO/IEC 17025:2017).

This laboratory's fulfillment of the requirements of ISO/IEC 17025 means the laboratory meets both the technical competence requirements and management system requirements that are necessary for it to consistently deliver technically valid test results and calibrations. The management system requirements in ISO/IEC 17025 are written in language relevant to laboratory operations and operate generally in accordance with the principles of ISO 9001 (see Joint ISO-ILAC-IAF Communiqué dated April 2017).

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SCOPE OF TESTING: CHEMICAL

Material / Product Tested	Type Of Test / Properties Measured / Range Of	Standard Test Methods / Equipment / Techniques
	Measurement	
1. Ceramic Raw Materials(e.g.	2. Loss-On-Ignition (at	In-house Test Method: TM22
Clay, Stone, Minerals, body/ Glaze	temperature 1025 °C ± 25 °C)	
Formula Etc.)	1. SiO ₂ , Al ₂ O ₃ , TiO ₂ , Fe ₂ O ₃ , Na ₂ O,	In-house Test Method: TM22 XRF
	K ₂ O, CaO, MgO, P ₂ O ₅ , MnO,	Technique
	Cr ₂ O ₃ , ZrO ₂ , HfO ₂ , SO ₃ , SrO	

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Ceramic Raw Materials(e.g.	1. Weight Loss at temperature of	In-house Test Method: TM1 (Loss-
Clay, Stone, Minerals, body/ Glaze	900 °C to 1000 °C	On-Ignition Technique)
Formula Etc.)	2. Particle Size Distribution Size	In-house Test Method: TM2
,	range: 37 μm to 103 μm	(Particle Size Analyser using
		Laser Light Diffraction Technique)
	3. Moisture Content	In-house Test Method: TM8
	4. Residue Content in Clayey	In-house Test Method: TM9
	Material	
	5. Fired Shrinkage and Weight Loss	In-house Test Method: TM11
	6. Specific Gravity	In-house Test Method: TM14
2. Fired Ceramic Raw Materials, Body/glaze And Engobe, Etc.	Coefficient of Expansion	In-house Test Method: TM3 (Dilatometer)
	2. Water Absorption	In-house Test Method: TM12
	3. Fired Colour	In-house Test Method: TM13
3. Ceramic Tiles	1. Dimension and Surface Quality	ISO 10545 Part 2:2018
		MS ISO 10545 Part 2:2002
	2. Water absorption	ISO 10545 Part 3:2018
	·	MS ISO 10545 Part 3:2001
	3. Modulus of Rupture and	ISO 10545 Part 4:2019 MS ISO
	Breaking Strength	10545 Part 4:2003 ASTM
		C1505-15 (reapproved 2022)
	4. Resistance to Deep Abrasion –	ISO 10545 Part 6:2010
	Unglazed Tiles	MS ISO 10545 Part 6:201
	5. Resistance to Surface Abrasion	ISO 10545 Part 7:1996
	- Glazed Tiles	MS ISO 10545 Part 7:2001
		ASTM C1027-19
	6. Linear Thermal Expansion	ISO 10545 Part 8:2014
	•	MS ISO 10545 Part 8:2001
	7. Moisture Expansion	ISO 10545 Part 10:2021
	·	MS ISO 10545 Part 10:2002
	8. Crazing Resistance	ISO 10545 Part 11:1994
		MS ISO 10545 Part 11:2
	9. Chemical Resistance	ISO 10545 Part 13:2016
		MS ISO 10545 Part 13:2001
	10. Stain Resistance	ISO 10545 Part 14:2015
		MS ISO 10545 Part 14:2001
3. Ceramic Tiles (continued)	11. Slip Resistance of Pedestrian Surfaces	AS 4586:2013 Appendix B
	12. Slip Resistance Classification	AS 4586:2013 (Amdt 1/2017)
	of new pedestrian surface materials	Appendix D (Oil-wet ramp test method) Equipment: Inclined ramp machine
	13. Slip Resistance – Wet	AS/NZS 4586:2013 Appendix A
	Pendulum Test	Equipment: Pendulum tester
	14. Water Absorption	ASTM C373-18

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	15. Small colour Differences between Ceramic Wall or Floor	ASTM C609-20
	Tile	
	16. Resistance of Ceramic Tile to Chemical Substances (Qualitative test only)	ASTM C650-20
	17. Specular Gloss of Glazed Ceramic Whitewares and Related Products	ASTM C584-81 (2016)