



## TEST REPORT

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TEST NUMBER: 132705

CLIENT	Cargill Salt
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TEST METHOD CONDUCTED	Materials Analysis
DESCRIPTION OF TEST SAMPLE	
IDENTIFICATION	Diamond Crystal GreenMelt® (Emerald Green)

**GENERAL PRINCIPLE**

In an effort to evaluate the staining characteristics of the salt based, tinted deicing chemical submitted, multiple flooring surfaces were chosen on which the chemical was applied. The application was done by placing  $2.5 \pm 0.2$  grams of deicer inside a 1.5 inch diameter ring followed by 3 ml of distilled water. Two stains were applied to each surface with one being removed immediately and the other allowed to remain for  $24 \pm 2$  hours.

Stain removal consisted of scraping away the soiled residue followed by rinsing with water and wiping with a damp cloth. Any resulting stains were visibly rated in accordance with AATCC Procedure One and a numerical assessment given which most closely corresponded to the steps of the AATCC Grey Scale for Evaluating Staining.

**TEST RESULTS**

STAIN MEDIA	IMMEDIATE REMOVAL	24 HOUR REMOVAL
Cut Pile Nylon Carpet	3.5	3.5
Cut Pile Polyester Carpet	5.0	5.0
Cut Pile Wool Carpet	5.0	5.0
Berber Olefin Loop Carpet	5.0	5.0
Oak Hardwood (Finished)	5.0	5.0
Oak Hardwood (Unfinished)	5.0	2.0
Pine Plank Decking (Unfinished)	5.0	3.0
Sheet Vinyl	5.0	5.0
Ceramic Tile	5.0	5.0
Porcelain Tile	5.0	5.0
Marble Tile	Slight Color in Fissures	Slight Color in Fissures
Granite Tile	5.0	5.0
Sealed Concrete	5.0	4.5
Unsealed Concrete	4.0	2.0
White Sealed Grout	3.5	3.5
White Unsealed Grout	2.5	2.0
Laminate Flooring	5.0	5.0
Concrete (Sidewalk) 5 Stage test at 0.5 grams applied	5.0	
Concrete (Sidewalk) 5 Stage test at 11.0 grams applied	4.0	

AATCC RATING KEY	
5	No Stain
4	Slight Stain
3	Noticeable Stain
2	Considerable Stain
1	Severe Stain

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Cut Pile Nylon Carpet	5.0	5.0
Cut Pile Polyester Carpet	5.0	5.0
Cut Pile Wool Carpet	5.0	5.0
Berber Olefin Loop Carpet	5.0	5.0
Oak Hardwood (Finished)	5.0	5.0
Oak Hardwood (Unfinished)	5.0	2.0
Pine Plank Decking (Unfinished)	5.0	3.0
Sheet Vinyl	5.0	5.0
Ceramic Tile	5.0	5.0
Porcelain Tile	5.0	5.0
Marble Tile	Slight Color In Fissures	Slight Color In Fissures
Granite Tile	5.0	5.0
Sealed Concrete	5.0	4.5
Unsealed Concrete	4.0	2.0
White Sealed Grout	4.0	3.0
White Unsealed Grout	3.0	2.0
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Cut Pile Wool Carpet	5.0	5.0
Berber Olefin Loop Carpet	5.0	5.0
Oak Hardwood (Finished)	5.0	5.0
Oak Hardwood (Unfinished)	4.5	1.0
Pine Plank Decking (Unfinished)	4.5	2.0
Sheet Vinyl	5.0	5.0
Ceramic Tile	5.0	5.0
Porcelain Tile	5.0	5.0
Marble Tile	Slight Color in Fissures	Slight Color in Fissures
Granite Tile	5.0	5.0
Sealed Concrete	5.0	4.5
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