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CLIENT:
Creative Flooring
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SAMPLE RECEIVED FROM:
Creative Flooring

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SAMPLE DESCRIPTION:
Flooring Planks – OWF Range
Cross Link PVA to lock and upper edge.

Client Order No.:

Client Reference:

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	Wet Swell			Recovered Swell		
	Specimen 1	Specimen 2	Specimen 3	Specimen 1	Specimen 2	Specimen 3
Qualitative Ratings (individual results):	1	1	1	1	1	1

*Not graded because water leaked out of the ring.

Qualitative Grade:

- 1 = No change - Little to no noticeable change in edge swell or panel surface lift
- 2 = Slight swelling - Slight swelling, small ridge along one or more joints, very little if any panel surface lift
- 3 = Moderate - Noticeable edge swelling and some panel surface lift extending away from joint
- 4 = Objectional - Severely raise edge and swelling extending noticeably under the panel surface
- 5 = Failed test - Water leaked out of the ring, leaving no continuous film of water inside the ring
(this grade is given even if there is no swell of the edge joint)

Observations:	Specimen 1	Specimen 2	Specimen 3
Migration of water along the upper surface:	No	No	No
Migration of water to the underside:	No	No	No

Disassembly Observations:	Specimen 1	Specimen 2	Specimen 3
Migration of water along the upper surface:	No	No	No
Migration of water to the underside:	No	No	No

Note: The Acceptable Solutions and verification methods, New Zealand Building Code E3 Internal Moisture defines on page 9 definitions - "Impervious" - that which does not allow the passage of moisture. While E3.3.3 and E3.3.6 require impervious surfaces about sanitary appliances/fixtures, the impervious performance criteria compliance covered in Page 11 mentions "No specific methods have been adopted for verifying compliance with the performance of NZBC E3." In summary, the Objective (3.1) and Functional requirement (3.2) of E3 is to prevent illness/injury or damage through accumulation of moisture, or damage caused by free water penetration.

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