

April 14, 2016

# ABOSN Test Finding for 4' x 8' Mat

Results documented as follows:

- 1. Test was conducted on April 14, 2016
- 2. Weather during test was 64 F
- 3. Time was 10:00 am
- 4. Measure mats The mats were true and square and consistent in size and

shape.

- A. Length
- B. Width
- C. Thickness

Test 1

We placed the mat on Dia 5" plastic blocks spaced at various center spacing to

measure sag and determine the stiffness of the mat. Measurements were taken

from ground up. (see figure 1)

ABOSN 4' x 8' Mat	
Spacing	Measurement
3'	9-2/16"
5'	5-5/8''
7'	1-11/16"



# Test 2 Video: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pZJCjxJGrSk</u>

A weight of 385 pounds was used to conduct a puncture test to measure the strength of material. It was raised and dropped from 3m height onto the surface of the mat. The mat was safe and sound. ( see picture)

ABOSN 4' x 8' Mat		
Drop Height	Result	
3 meters	Safe and sound	

Test 3

A fold test was conducted to evaluate the flexibility, stiffness and strength of the material. The mat was folded over and a load ( 3300 pounds ) applied to the mat and folded access by the truck with 40 tonnes. Rolling 6 times continuously for front and back. ( see pictures) Video : <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9RCkJoEgrgs</u>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-8WL4mhQ8ww

ABOSN 4' x 8' Mat	
Weight	Result
3300 pounds for load	No breakage, returned to shape
40 tonnes for truck	No breakage, returned to shape

## Test 4

The mat put on the barrier, 2 tonnes forklift access it 10 times back and forth. No

break of the mat. (see pictures) Video:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e4SeSbRvKGc



## Test 5

## Application Test (see pictures)

ABOSN 4' x 8' Mat		
Details	Result	
4' x 8' x $1/2$ '' HDPE Mat 40 tonnes truck,	No problem, normal use	
muddy ground		
15' x 7' x 3/2" UHMWPE Mat 100 tonnes	No problem, normal use	
crawler construction ground		

Video: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SSIntqx0M9I</u>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ED\_QQ3dCOhA&index=1&list=PL0p8zZVFb

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# Executive Summary of Findings

1. The mat visually looked good. They were uniform in size, shape and weight.

2. ABOSN mat exhibited high stiffness and strength qualities. The test results indicated the mats have the performance compared to numerous products currently on the market. The mats will withstand repeated traffic. Also the mats fracture and non-break under bending, which would be acceptable for the industry.

## Pictures:



Test 1



#### Test 2



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Test 3



## Test 4



## Test 5





## For more test video, please click on

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SSIntqx0M9I&list=PL0p8zZVFbwYyCSmk3LN

<u>BsZ5lw–Ei9rsgT&index=2</u> on YouTube.

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