

Test Reports with AmeriWorx® Conductive Vinyl Tile

ANSI S20.20 2007 | ANSI S20.20 2014 | ESD S7.1 | ESD STM97.1 | ESD STM 7.2

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What was expected in 2007: Personnel Grounding Requirement

| PERSONNEL GROUNDING | PRODUCT QUALIFICATION ¹ | | COMPLIANCE VERIFCATION | |
|---|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|
| TECHNICAL REQUIREMENT | TEST METHOD | REQUIRED LIMIT(S) | TEST METHOD | REQUIRED LIMIT(S) |
| Wrist Strap System ² | ANSI/ESD S1.1 (Section 5.11) | < 3.5 x 10 ⁷ ohms | ESD TR53 Wrist Strap Section | < 3.5 x 10 ⁷ ohms |
| Flooring/Footwear System - Method 1 | ANSI/ESD STM97.1 | 197.1 < 3.5 x 10 ⁷ ohms | ESD TR53 Flooring Section | < 3.5 x 10 ⁷ ohms |
| System - Method 1 | ANSI/ESD STM9/.1 | | ESD TR53 Footwear Section | < 3.5 x 10 ⁷ ohms |
| Flooring/Footwear System – Method 2 (both required) | ANSI/ESD STM97.1 | < 10 ⁹ ohms | ESD TR53 Flooring Section | < 1.0 x 10 ⁹ ohms |
| (both required) | ANSI/ESD STM97.2 | < 100 volts | ESD TR53 Footwear Section | < 1.0 x 10 ⁹ ohms |

- 1. Product qualification is normally conducted during the initial selection of ESD control products and materials. Any of the following methods can be used: product specification review, independent laboratory evaluation or internal laboratory evaluation.
- 2. For situations where an ESD garment is used as part of the wrist strap grounding path, the total system resistance including the person, garment and grounding cord shall be less than 3.5×10^7 ohms.



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What was expected in 2007: EPA ESD Control Items

| TECHNICAL REQUIREMENT | ESD CONTROL ITEM | PRODUCT QUA | PRODUCT QUALIFICATION ¹ | | VERIFICATION |
|-----------------------|---|---|--|---|---|
| | | TEST METHOD | REQUIRED LIMIT(S) ² | TEST METHOD | REQUIRED LIMIT(S) |
| | Worksurface | ANSI/ESD S 4.1 and/or ANSI/ESD STM 4.2 | < 1 x 10 ⁹ ohms and/ or < 200 volts | ESD TR53 Worksurface Section | < 1 x 10° ohms resistance to ground |
| | Wrist Strap Cord | ANSI/ESD S1.1 | 0.8 x 10 ⁶ to 1.2 x 10 ⁶ ohms | For compliance verification of a w strap system, see Personnel Groun Requirement Table. | |
| | Wrist Strap Cuff | ANSI/ESD S1.1 | Interior > 1 x 10 ⁵ ohms Exterior > 1 x 10 ⁷ ohms | | |
| | Wrist Strap Cord Bending Life | ANSI/ESD S1.1 | > 16,000 cycles | | |
| | Footwear | ANSI/ESD STM9.1 | < 1 x 10 ⁹ ohms | | |
| | Foot Grounders | ESD SP9.2 | < 1 x 10 ⁹ ohms | See Personnel Grounding Requirement Table | |
| | Flooring | ANSI/ESD S7.1 | < 1 x 10 ⁹ ohms | | |
| | Seating | ANSI/ESD STM 12.1 | < 1 x 10 ⁹ ohms | ESD TR53 Seating Section | < 1 x 10 ⁹ ohms resistance to ground |
| ЕРА | Ionization other than Room Systems | ANSI/ESD STM 3.1 • Discharge time • Offset voltage | User defined < ± 50 volts | ESD TR53 ³ • Discharge time • Offset voltage | User defined < ± 50 volts |
| | Ionization (Room Systems) | ANSI/ESD STM 3.1 • Discharge time • Offset voltage | User defined < ± 150 volts | ESD TR53³ • Discharge time • Offset voltage | User defined < ± 150 volts |
| | Shelving | ANSI/ESD S4.1 | < 1 x 10 ⁹ ohms | ESD TR53 Worksurface Section | < 1 x 10 ⁹ ohms resistance to ground |
| | Mobile Equipment (Working Surfaces) | ANSI/ESD S4.1 | < 1 x 10 ⁹ ohms | ESD TR53 Mobile Equipment Section | < 1 x 10 ⁹ ohms resistance to ground |
| | Continuous Monitors | User defined | User defined | ESD TR53 Continuous Monitors Section | Manufacturer defined |
| | | Static Control Garment (ANSI/ESD STM2.1) | < 1 x 10 ¹¹ ohms | ESD TR53 Garments Section | < 1 x 10 ¹¹ ohms |
| | Garments | Groundable Static Control Garment (ANSI/ESD STM2.1) | < 1 x 10 ⁹ ohms | ESD TR53 Garments Section | < 1 x 10 ⁹ ohms |
| | | Groundable Static Control Garment System (ANSI/ESD STM2.1) | < 3.5 x 10 ⁷ ohms | ESD TR53 Garments Section | < 3.5 x 10 ⁷ ohms |

^{1.} Product qualification is normally conducted during the initial selection of ESD control products and materials. Any of the following methods can be used: product specification review, independent laboratory evaluation or internal laboratory evaluation.



^{2.} For standards that have multiple resistance test methods, these limits apply to all methods.

^{3.} For additional information on periodic testing of lonizers, see ANSI/ESD SP3.3.

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What was expected in 2014: Personnel Grounding Requirement

| PERSONNEL GROUNDING | PRODUCT QUALIFICATION⁴ | | COMPLIANCE VERIFCATION | |
|---|---------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| TECHNICAL REQUIREMENT | TEST METHOD | REQUIRED LIMIT(S) | TEST METHOD | REQUIRED LIMIT(S) |
| Wrist Strap System | ANSI/ESD S1.1 (Section 6.11) | < 3.5 x 10 ⁷ ohms | ESD TR53 Wrist Strap Section | < 3.5 x 10 ⁷ ohms |
| Flooring / Footwear | ANSI/ESD STM97.1 | < 1.0 x 10 ⁹ ohms | ESD TR53 Flooring Section | < 1.0 x 10 ⁹ ohms ⁽⁶⁾ |
| Flooring / Footwear System ⁵ – (Both limits must be met) | ANSI/ESD STM97.2 | < 100 volts Peak | ESD TR53 Footwear Section | < 1.0 x 10 ⁹ ohms ⁽⁶⁾ |

- 4. Product qualification is normally conducted during the initial selection of ESD control products and materials. Any of the following methods can be used: product specification review, independent laboratory evaluation or internal laboratory evaluation.
- 5. For ESD control footwear/flooring systems that were installed before the adoption of this standard, on-going compliance verification records can be used as evidence of product qualification.
- 6. The required limit of $< 1.0 \times 10^9$ ohm is the "maximum" allowed value. The user should document the resistance values that were measured for product qualification for the footwear and the floor to comply with the < 100 volts body voltage generation and use these resistances for compliance verification.



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What was expected in 2014: EPA ESD Control Items

| TECHNICAL REQUIREMENT | ESD CONTROL ITEM | PRODUCT QUALIFICATION ¹ | | COMPLIANCE | VERIFICATION |
|-----------------------|--|--|--|---|---|
| | | TEST METHOD | REQUIRED LIMIT(S) ² | TEST METHOD | REQUIRED LIMIT(S) |
| | Worksurface ^(9,10) | | Point to Point < 1 x 10 ⁹ ohms | ESD TR53 Worksurface Section | Point to Ground < 1 x 10° ohms |
| | (Qualification can be done by either Test Method) | ANSI/ESD S 4.1 and/or ANSI/ESD STM 4.2 | Point to Groundable Point < 1 x 10 ⁹ ohms | | |
| | | | < 200 volts | | |
| | Wrist Strap | ANSI/ESD S1.1 | 0.8 x 10 ⁶ to 1.2 x 10 ⁶ ohms | | |
| | Wristband | ANSI/ESD S1.1 | Interior > 1 x 10 ⁵ ohms | For compliance ve | rification of a wrist ersonnel Grounding |
| | Wiistbuild | 7.1131/230 31.1 | Exterior > 1 x 10 ⁷ ohms | Requiren | nent Table |
| | Personnel Ground wrist strap connection (non- monitored | ANSI/ESD S6.1 | Point to Ground < 2 ohms | | Point to Ground < 2 ohms |
| | Footwear | ANSI/ESD STM9.1 | Point to Groundable Point < 1 x 10 ⁹ ohms | For compliance verification of Footwear/ Flooring System, see Personnel Grounding | |
| EPA | Foot Grounders | ESD SP9.2 | Point to Groundable Point < 1 x 10 ⁹ ohms | | |
| | Flooring | ANSI/ESD STM7.1 | Point to Groundable Point < 1 x 10 ⁹ ohms | | |
| | ricorning | AN3I/L3D 311VI7.1 | Point to Groundable Point < 1 x 10 ⁹ ohms | | |
| | Seating | ANSI/ESD STM 12.1 | Point to Groundable Point < 1 x 10 ⁹ ohms | ESD TR53 Seating Section | Point to Ground < 1 x 10° ohms |
| | | | Discharge Time User defined | ESD TR53 ¹¹ | Discharge Time User defined |
| | Ionization | ANSI/ESD STM3.1 | Offset Voltage -35 < V offset < 35 | Ionization Section | Offset Voltage -35 < V offset < 35 |
| | Shelving (When used to store unprotected ESDS) | ANSI/ESD S4.1 | Point to Groundable Point < 1 x 10 ⁹ ohms | ESD TR53 Worksurface Section | Point to Ground < 1 x 10 ⁹ ohms |
| | Mobile Equipment | | Point to Point < 1 x 10 ⁹ ohms | ESD TR53 | |
| | Mobile Equipment (Working ANSI/ESD S4.1 Surfaces) | Point to Groundable Point < 1 x 10 ⁹ ohms | Worksurface Point to Grou | Point to Ground < 1 x 10 ⁹ ohms | |

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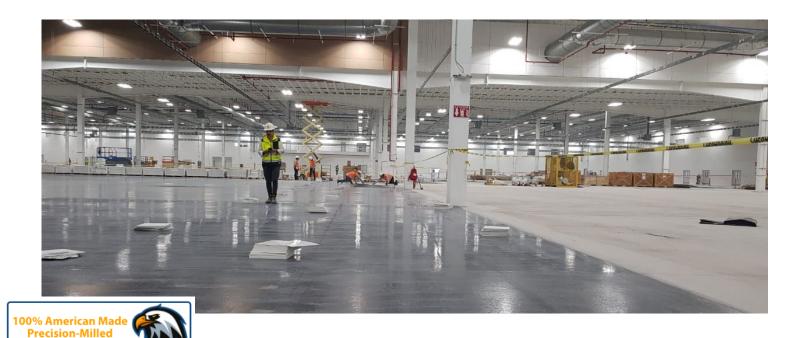


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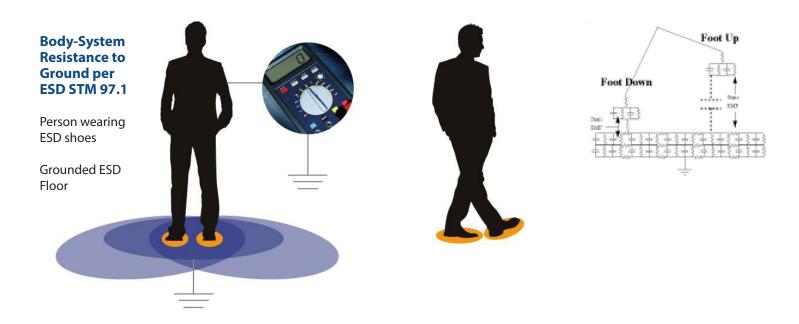
What was expected in 2014: EPA ESD Control Items (Continued)

| TECHNICAL REQUIREMENT | ESD CONTROL ITEM | PRODUCT QUALIFICATION ¹ | | COMPLIANCE | VERIFICATION |
|-----------------------|--|------------------------------------|---|---|---|
| | | TEST METHOD | REQUIRED LIMIT(S) ² | TEST METHOD | REQUIRED LIMIT(S) |
| | Electrical | | Tip to Ground < 2.0 ohms | ESD TR53 Soldering Iron | Tip to Ground < 10 ohms |
| | Soldering/ Desoldering Hand | ANSI/ESD S13.1 | Tip < 20 millivolts | Section Or | |
| | Tools | | Tip Leakage < 10 milliamps | ANSI/ESD S13.1 Section 6.1 | |
| Monitors | Continuous Monitors | User defined | User defined | ESD TR53 Continuous Monitors Section | Manufacturer defined |
| EPA | Static Control Garment | ANSI/ESD STM2.1 | Point to Point < 1 x 10 ¹¹ ohms | ESD TR53 Garments Section | Resistance Point to Point <1 x 10 ¹¹ ohms |
| | Groundable Static Control Garment | ANSI/ESD STM2.1 | Point to Groundable Point < 1 x 10 ⁹ ohms | ESD TR53 Garments Section | Resistance to Groundable Point < 1 x 10 ⁹ ohms |
| | Groundable Static Control Garment System | ANSI/ESD STM2.1 | < 3.5 x 10 ⁷ ohms | ESD TR53 Personal Grounding with Garments Section | < 3.5 x 107 ohms |

- 7. Product qualification is normally conducted during the initial selection of ESD control products and materials. Any of the following methods can be used: product specification review, independent laboratory evaluation or internal laboratory evaluation.
- 8. For standards that have multiple resistance test methods, these limits apply to all methods.
- 9. Worksurfaces are defined as any surface on which an unprotected ESDS item is placed.
- 10. Due to a wide variety of applications for worksurfaces, specific requirements that could be broadly applied are difficult to determine. If there is a concern for CDM failures, then a lower limit of 1x10⁶ ohms for point to point and point to groundable point should be considered.



The following test reports show that AmeriWorx Tile meets all aspects of ESDA 20.20 as shown in the tables below:



EPA = ESD protected area. A defined location with the necessary materials, tools and equipment capable of controlling static electricity to a level that minimizes damage to ESD susceptible items.

Examples: 100 = 102, 1000 = 103, 10000 = 104, 100000 = 105, $3.49 \times 104 = 34900$

ESD S7.1 TESTS "Flooring Resistance" – Ohms | 12% RH 720F

| RESISTANCE | TO GROUNDABLE POINT (10 VOLTS) | | |
|------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|--|
| | POINT A | POINT B | |
| 1 | 3.49 x 10⁴ | 4.90 x 10 ⁴ | |
| 2 | 3.59 x 10 ⁴ | 3.04 x 10 ⁴ | |
| 3 | 3.78 x 10 ⁴ | 4.58 x 10 ⁴ | |
| 4 | 4.91 x 10 ⁴ | 2.46 x 10 ⁴ | |
| 5 | 2.73 x 10 ⁴ | 2.96 x 10 ⁴ | |
| 6 | 3.21 x 10 ⁴ | 3.72 x 10 ⁴ | |
| Average | 3.62 x 10⁴ | 3.61 x 10⁴ | |
| Maximum | 4.91 x 10⁴ | 4.90 x 10⁴ | |
| Minimum | 2.73 x 10 ⁴ | 2.46 x 10⁴ | |
| Std. Dev. | 7.30 x 10 ³ | 9.68 x 10 ³ | |

| POINT TO POINT (10 VOLTS) | | | |
|---------------------------|------------------------|--|--|
| 1 | 4.69 x 10 ⁴ | | |
| 2 | 7.36 x 10⁴ | | |
| 3 | 1.22 x 10⁵ | | |
| 4 | 1.12 x 10⁵ | | |
| 5 | 2.96 x 10 ⁴ | | |
| | | | |
| Average | 8.96 x 10⁴ | | |
| Maximum | 1.22 x 10⁵ | | |
| Minimum | 4.69 x 10⁴ | | |
| Std. Dev. | 3.02 x 10 ⁴ | | |



ESD STM97.1 TESTS

"Resistance – with Person/Shoe" – Ohms Using Desco 17200 Foot Ground, Heel with 1 MEG Resistor

| FEET ON | GROUNDED | 12% RH 72 °F | 100 VOLTS |
|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| FLOOR RESISTANCE | BOTH FEET | LEFT ONLY | RIGHT ONLY |
| 1 | 7.06 x 10⁵ | 1.31 x 10 ⁶ | 1.34 x 10 ⁶ |
| 2 | 7.04 x 10 ⁵ | 1.32 x 10 ⁶ | 1.33 x 10 ⁶ |
| 3 | 6.69 x 10⁵ | 1.27 x 10 ⁶ | 1.29 x 10 ⁶ |
| 4 | 6.72 x 10⁵ | 1.29 x 10 ⁶ | 1.30 x 10 ⁶ |
| 5 | 6.77 x 10⁵ | 1.33 x 10 ⁶ | 1.30 x 10 ⁶ |
| Average | 6.86 x 10⁵ | 1.30 x 10 ⁶ | 1.31 x 10 ⁶ |
| Maximum | 7.06 x 10 ⁵ | 1.33 x 10 ⁶ | 1.34 x 10 ⁶ |
| Minimum | 6.69 x 10⁵ | 1.27 x 10 ⁶ | 1.29 x 10 ⁶ |
| Std. Dev. | 1.80 x 10 ⁴ | 2.41 x 10 ⁴ | 2.17 x 10 ⁴ |

ESD STM97.2 TESTS

"Voltage with Person" 12% RH Grounded Charge Generation Voltage (Peak Voltage) Using Estatec Shoes ESH-N128

| FLOOR | WALK |
|-----------|------|
| 1 | 11 |
| 2 | 12 |
| 3 | 11 |
| 4 | 12 |
| 5 | 10 |
| 6 | 10 |
| 7 | 10 |
| 8 | 13 |
| 9 | 12 |
| Average | 11 |
| Maximum | 13 |
| Minimum | 10 |
| Std. Dev. | 1 |

ESD STM97.2 TESTS

"Voltage with Person" 12% RH 720F Grounded Charge Generation Voltage (Peak Voltage) Using Desco 17200 Foot Ground, Heel with 1 MEG Resistor

| FLOOR | WALK | SCUFF |
|-----------|------|-------|
| 1 | -4 | -15 |
| 2 | -5 | -17 |
| 3 | -6 | 22 |
| 4 | 4 | 20 |
| 5 | 5 | -8 |
| 6 | 5 | -13 |
| 7 | -10 | 11 |
| 8 | -6 | -19 |
| 9 | 7 | 12 |
| Average | -1 | -1 |
| Maximum | 7 | 22 |
| Minimum | -10 | -19 |
| Std. Dev. | 6 | 17 |

ESD STM97.2 TESTS

"Voltage with Person" 12% RH 720F Grounded Charge Generation Voltage (Peak Voltage) Using Desco 17292 Foot Ground Full Coverage, 2 MEG

| FLOOR | WALK | SCUFF |
|-----------|------|-------|
| 1 | 2 | 8 |
| 2 | 4 | 15 |
| 3 | 3 | 14 |
| 4 | 4 | 18 |
| 5 | -4 | 20 |
| 6 | 3 | 17 |
| 7 | 5 | 18 |
| 8 | 6 | 19 |
| 9 | 4 | 13 |
| Average | 3 | 16 |
| Maximum | 6 | 20 |
| Minimum | -4 | 8 |
| Std. Dev. | 3 | 4 |



Benefits of AmeriWorx

- Gap-Free Installation: Precision milled edges eliminate gaps in installation. High density resin eliminates tile shrinkage.
- Color runs through entire thickness of the tile so that deep scratches do not reveal a different color helps hide scratches.
- Never requires wax: High density resin reduces maintenance, resists scuff marks and staining, and overall is easier to keep clean.
- Ideal for extreme duty manufacturing applications.
- Meets requirements for Buy Federal American as well as RoHS directive

| CATEGORY | TEST METHOD | RESULT |
|---|---|---|
| Critical Radiant Flux CRF (W/cm²) | ASTM E-648 | 1.0 W/cm ² |
| Chemical Resistance | ASTM F-925 | Excellent (Acids, Alkalis, Household Chemicals) |
| Electrical Resistance | ASTM F-150 | Point to Point & Point to Ground: 50,000 – 1,000,000 Ohms |
| Electrostatic Propensity | AATCC-134 | <12 volts |
| Fire Resistance (Steiner Tunnel) | ASTM E-84 | < 75 (Class 1) |
| Electrically Conductive Floor Coverings | ANSI/UL 779 | Meets UL Standard |
| Floor Materials – Resistive Characterization of Materials | ANSI/ESD.S7.1-2013 Conductive < 1.0 x 10^6 1.0×10^6 Dissipative $\geq 1.0 \times 10^6$ and $< 1.0 \times 10^9$ | Surpasses recommended standards of ANSI/ESD S20.20 |
| Floor Materials and Footwear- Resistance Measurement in Combination with a Person | ANSI/ESD STM97.1 < 3.5 X 10 ⁷ | Surpasses recommended standards of ANSI/ESD S20.20 |
| Floor Materials and Footwear- Voltage Measurement in Combination with a Person | ANSI/ESD STM97.2 <25 volts with conductive footwear | Surpasses recommended standards of ANSI/ESD S20.20 |
| Life Safety Code | NFPA 101 | Passes |
| Smoke Density | ASTM E-662 | ≤ 450 |
| Solid Vinyl Floor Covering Materials Standard for Health Care Facilities | ASTM F-1700 | Conforms |
| Standard for Health Care Facilities | NFPA 99 | Passes |
| Static Decay, Method 4046 at 15% RH | ASTM F-101C | 000 – 0 Volts in <0.01 sec |
| Static Load | ASTM F-970 | <0.001" RI @ 250 psi (1.125" diameter foot) 0.005" RI @ 2,500 psi (0.5" diameter foot) |