

5230200 PATTERNED/TEXTURED PAVEMENT  
COMMENTS FROM INTERNAL/INDUSTRY REVIEW

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**Does the Department want to allow the use of the DFT in the initial QPL application, section 523-2.1?** The DFT test would allow the manufacturer to test a product on a panel and submit that result. The Department would not have any "real world" installation test results until the product is placed on the Department test deck. By only allowing the DFT as an alternative in the field test, the Department has knowledge of a passing Skid test installation and has the option of conducting a Skid test on the field test installation.

**Response:** Yes, The DFT device used at the precertification level is a suitable screening tool to indicate friction performance prior to installation on a FDOT project. No changes made.

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