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# Comment from Tile Council of North America

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Overall, Tile Council of North America (TCNA) supports CPSC's proposal for a new information collection concerning human slip research on bathtub friction demands. We believe the study's objectives will help in facilitating CPSC's mission.

The summary mentions friction demand will be measured for participants stepping into and out of the bathtubs when dry and wet. Transition from dry to wet surfaces should also be considered, as unexpected changes in traction can cause slip incidents. Also, clarification on how the friction data is collected (e.g., equipment used) and comparison to data obtained using a reliable measurement device would be beneficial for real-world application of this study.

We congratulate CPSC for initiating this important work regarding bathtub friction demands. Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

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