

Building Product Information Requirements (BPIR) Statement for:

## **Haptix stainless steel tactiles**

### **Product description**

Haptix's range of stainless steel tactiles including skate deterrents and plates, floor trims and covers, are designed for use with various flooring applications. These products are ideal for both retrofitting existing floors and installing on new floors, offering a combination of accessibility, durability, and aesthetic appeal. The tactiles are versatile, suitable for both internal and external floor, and comply with key New Zealand accessibility and safety standards.

### **Performance and compliance:**

- NZS 4121:2001 – Design for Access and Mobility: Buildings and Associated Facilities, ensuring accessibility for all.
- AS/NZS 1428.4.1:2009 – Tactile Ground Surface Indicators (TGSIs), improving safety and navigation for vision-impaired individuals.
- NZTA RTS14 – Guidelines for Installing Tactile Ground Surface Indicators (TGSIs), ensuring compliance in transport-related applications.

### **Materials and finishes:**

**Profile:** Our stainless steel tactiles are made from high-quality solid stainless steel.

### **Inserts**

1. **Polyurethane inserts: P3 slip resistance test.**
  - a. Designed with a concentric circle design to increase slip resistance, this insert is available in yellow or black. Five year warranty.
2. **Carborundum inserts: P5 slip resistance test.**
  - a. Designed for maximum slip resistance, these inserts are ideal for areas requiring extra traction and durability. Available in black, grey, yellow and luminescent.

### **4. Installation requirements:**

The tactiles are designed for straightforward installation. We suggest installation is undertaken by our nationwide team to ensure a perfect finish.  
See our tactile installation guide for best practice.

**5. Maintenance and durability:**

Haptix tactiles are designed for long-term durability. A proactive maintenance program is recommended to preserve the product's safety features and aesthetic appearance.

Detailed records of installation and maintenance are advised for transparency and verification, ensuring ongoing compliance with safety standards.

Refer to our tactiles maintenance guidelines for more information.

**6. Environmental and sustainability considerations:**

The stainless steel used in Haptix tactiles is recyclable, contributing to sustainable building practices. The products' long lifespan also reduces the need for frequent replacements, further minimizing environmental impact.

**7. Availability and support:**

Haptix tactiles are available with full support for installation and maintenance. Contact us at 0800 HAPTIX or [info@haptix.co.nz](mailto:info@haptix.co.nz) for product inquiries and support.

**8. Warranty:**

Haptix offers a ten-year comprehensive warranty on our stainless steel tactiles, covering defects in materials and workmanship under normal use and conditions. Specific warranty terms can be provided upon request.