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Title:

CLASSIFICATION OF
REACTION TO FIRE
PERFORMANCE
IN ACCORDANCE WITH
EN 13501-1: 2007

Notified Body No:

0833

Product Name:

Polyflor EC

Report No:

192843

Issue No:

1

Prepared for:

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1. Introduction

This classification report defines the classification assigned to "Polyflor EC, a homogenous PVC flooring, in accordance with the procedures given in EN 13501-1:2007

2. Details of classified product

2.1 General

The product, "Polyflor EC, a homogenous PVC flooring is defined as being suitable for floorcovering applications.

2.2 Product description

The product, "Polyflor EC, a homogenous PVC flooring, is fully described below and in the test reports provided in support of classification listed in Clause 3.1.

General description		Homogenous flooring, adhered to a 6mm thick fibre cement board substrate utilising 'F44' adhesive
Floor Covering	Product reference	Polyflor EC
	Generic type	Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC)
	Weight per unit area	3.50 kg/m ²
	Thickness	2.0 mm
	Colour	Black / Grey
	Shade	8990
	Flame retardant details	The sponsor stated that no flame retardant additives were utilised in the manufacture of the floorcovering
Adhesive	Product reference	"Styccobond F44"
	Generic type	Acrylic based adhesive
	Name of manufacturer	F Ball & Co. Ltd.
	Application rate	200 g/m ²
	Application method	'V' notched trowel
	Flame retardant details	The manufacturer stated that no flame retardant additives were utilised in the construction of the adhesive
Substrate	Trade name	"NT D4 604"
	Generic type	Fibre cement board
	Thickness	6mm
	Density	1800kg/m ³
Brief description of manufacturing process of the floor covering		Calendered flooring

Note: The precise composition of the product submitted for test is regarded by the sponsor to be of a highly confidential nature and as a consequence this information is maintained by Polyflor at their Whitefield factory. This information can be inspected by Exova warringtonfire at anytime and the information is checked, stamped, signed and dated by a member of Exova warringtonfire to prevent misuse.

3. Test reports/extended application reports & test results in support of classification.

3.1 Test reports/extended application reports.

Name of Laboratory	Name of sponsor	Test reports/extended application report Nos.	Test method / extended application rules & date
BCTC	Polyflor Limited	2600622/10/07	EN ISO 11925-2
BCTC	Polyflor Limited	2600622/10/07	EN ISO 9239-1
Exova warringtonfire	Polyflor Limited	WF192854	EN/TS 15117

3.2 Test results

Test method & test number		Parameter	No. tests	Results	
				Continuous parameter - mean (m)	Compliance with parameters
EN ISO 9239-1		Critical flux	3	$\geq 11.0, \geq 11.0, \geq 11.0$	Compliant
		Smoke		38, 58, 86	Compliant
EN ISO 11925-2	(15s exposure – surface warp)	F _s	6	None	Compliant
		Flaming droplets/ particles		None	Compliant
	(15s exposure – surface weft)	F _s	6	None	Compliant
		Flaming droplets/ particles		None	Compliant

4. Classification and field of application

4.1 Reference of classification

This classification has been carried out in accordance with clause 9 of EN 13501-1:2007

4.2 Classification

The product, "Polyflor EC, a homogenous PVC flooring, in relation to its reaction to fire behaviour is classified:

B_{FL}

The additional classification in relation to smoke production is:

s1

The format of the reaction to fire classification for floorings is:

Fire Behaviour		Smoke Production	
B_{FL}	-	s	1

i.e. **B_{FL} – s1**

Reaction to fire classification: B_{FL} – s1

4.3 Field of application

This classification is valid for the following end use applications:

- i) Floorcovering applications bonded directly to any substrate with a minimum density of 1800kg/m³, having a minimum thickness of 6mm and a fire performance of A2_{FL} or better.
- ii) Installed directly to the substrate utilising 'F44' adhesive, applied at a nominal rate of 200g/m²

This classification is also valid for the following product parameters:

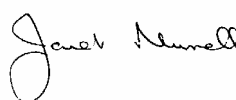
Floorcovering thickness	No variation allowed
Floorcovering weight per unit area	No variation allowed
Floorcovering composition	No variation allowed
Colour/Pattern	Any variation allowed
Adhesive	No variation allowed
Adhesive application rate	No variation allowed
Adhesive application method	No variation allowed

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