



REACTION TO FIRE CLASSIFICATION REPORT N° 2015/031-2

According to EN 13501-1 (2007) + A1 (2013)

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Sponsor : BIG FLOORCOVERINGS NV
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Product name : Vinyl Planks Pure & Podium

Description : Polyvinyl chloride floor coverings (EN ISO 10582 family)
(see detailed description in paragraph 2)

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The indicated classification does not prejudice the conformity of marketed materials with the samples submitted to the tests and under no circumstances, this document should not be considered as type approval or certification of the product in the sense of the L 115-27 article of the consumption's code of the law dated June 3rd 1994.

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1. Introduction

This classification report defines the classification assigned to the above-mentioned product (s) in accordance with the procedures given in the NF EN 13501-1 standard: September 2007 & A1 (2013).

2. Details of classified product**2.1. Product standard**

NF EN 14041 (2005): « Resilient, textile and laminate floor coverings - Essential characteristics.

2.2. Product description

Heterogeneous polyvinyl chloride floor covering (EN ISO 10582 family) in LVT size of 1326 mm x 204 mm.

Tested loose laid over a fibre-cement board classified A1_n or A2_n with a density (1800 ± 200) kg/m³ and thickness (8 ± 2) mm.

Use surface: 100 % PVC.

Nominal mass per unit area : 5400 g/m²

Nominal total thickness : 4,8 mm

Nominal wear layer thickness: 0,55 mm

3. Test reports and tests results in support of this classification**3.1. Tests reports**

Name of laboratory	Name of sponsor	Test report N°	Test method
C.R.E.T.	BIG FLOORCOVERINGS NV Rijksweg 442 B 8710 WIELSBEKE BELGIUM	RL 2015/222-1	NF EN ISO 9239-1
		RL 2015/222-2	NF EN ISO 11925-2

3.2. Tests results

Test method	Product	Number of tests	Results	
			Parameters	Compliance parameters
NF EN ISO 11925-2	Vinyl Planks Pure & Podium	6	Fs ≤ 150 mm	Compliant
Surface exposure-15 secondes			Ignition of the filter paper	Compliant

Test method	Product	Number of tests	Parameters	Results
				Continuous parameters : mean value
NF EN ISO 9239-1	Vinyl Planks Pure & Podium	3	Critical heat flux (kW/m ²)	8,6
			Smoke (% X min)	327,1

4. Classification and field of application

4.1. Reference of classification

This classification has been carried out in accordance with EN 13501-1 :2007 & A1 (2013).

4.2. Classification

Fire behaviour		Smoke production
B _{fl}	-	s1

Classification : B_{fl} – s1

4.3. Field of application

This classification is valid for the following end use applications :

Loose laid over a fibre-cement A2_{fl} or A1_{fl} class with a density $\geq 1350 \text{ kg/m}^3$.

This classification is valid for the following product parameters :

- A nominal mass per unit area of: 5400 g/m²
- A nominal thickness of : 4,8 mm
- A nominal wear layer thickness: 0,55 mm

5. Limitations

This classification document does not represent type approval or certification of the product.

“The classification assigned to the product in this report is appropriate to a declaration of conformity by the manufacturer within the context of system 3 attestation of conformity and CE marking under the Construction Products Directive.

The manufacturer has made a declaration, which is held on file. This confirms that the products design requires no specific processes, procedures or stages (no addition of flame-retardants, limitation of organic content, or addition of fillers) that are aimed at enhancing the fire performance in order to obtain the classification achieved. As a consequence the manufacturer has concluded that system 3 attestation is appropriate.

The test laboratory has, therefore, played no part in sampling the product for the test, although it holds appropriate references, supplied by the manufacturer, to provide for traceability of the samples tested.”

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End of the classification report