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Title:

CLASSIFICATION OF
REACTION TO FIRE
PERFORMANCE
IN ACCORDANCE WITH
EN 13501-1:2007+A1: 2009

Notified Body No:

0833

Product Name:

"Polysafe Modena PUR" /
"Polysafe Wood fx PUR"

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1. Introduction

This classification report defines the classification assigned to "Polysafe Modena PUR" / "Polysafe Wood fx PUR", a vinyl floor product, in accordance with the procedures given in EN 13501-1:2007+A1: 2009.

2. Details of classified product

2.1 General

The product, "Polysafe Modena PUR" / "Polysafe Wood fx PUR", a vinyl floor product, is defined as being suitable for floorcovering applications.

2.2 Product description

The product, "Polysafe Modena PUR" / "Polysafe Wood fx PUR", a vinyl floor product, is fully described below and in the test reports provided in support of classification listed in Clause 3.1.

General description		Polyvinyl chloride (PVC) floor covering adhered to a nominally 6mm thick fibre cement board substrate utilising "Balls F44" adhesive
Thickness of composite		8.28mm (determined by Exova Warringtonfire)
Weight per unit area of composite		14.18kg/m ² (determined by Exova Warringtonfire)
Name of manufacturer		The Riverside Flooring Company
Floor covering	Product reference	"Polysafe Modena PUR" / "Polysafe Wood fx PUR"
	Generic type	Polyvinyl chloride
	Shade	Any colour / pattern
	Weight per unit area	3.0kg/m ²
	Thickness	2.0mm
	Flame retardant details	See Note 1 below
Adhesive	Product reference	"Styccobond F44"
	Generic type	Acrylic based adhesive
	Name of manufacturer	F Ball & Co. Ltd.
	Application rate	200g/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
	Supplier	Scheerders van de Kerkhove (SVK)
	Thickness	6mm
	Density	1800kg/m ³
Brief description of manufacturing process of the floor covering		Plastisol spreading

Note 1: The sponsor of the test was unwilling to provide this information.

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 & test results in support of classification

3.1 Test reports

Name of Laboratory	Name of sponsor	Test reports / Classification report Nos.	Test method / extended application rules & date
Exova Warringtonfire	Polyflor Limited	WF 314304	EN ISO 11925-2
Exova Warringtonfire	Polyflor Limited	WF 314303	EN ISO 9239-1

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	10.0	Compliant
		Smoke		201.81	Compliant
EN ISO 11925-2	(15s exposure – surface of decorative face)	F _s	6	50	Compliant
	(15s exposure – edge of decorative face)	F _s	6	40	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+A1:2009.

4.2 Classification

The product, "Polysafe Modena PUR" / "Polysafe Wood fx PUR", a vinyl floor product, 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:

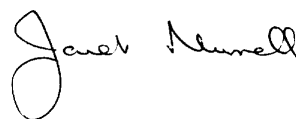
- i) Floorcovering applications bonded directly to any substrate with a minimum density of 1800kg/m³, having a minimum thickness of 6mm and a fire performance of A2_{FL} or better.
- ii) Installed directly to the substrate utilising “Styccobond F44” adhesive, applied at a nominal rate of 200g/m²

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

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