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REACTION TO FIRE CLASSIFICATION REPORT
N° 2023/075-2

According to EN 13501-1 (2018)

(English version of classification report N°2023/075-1)

Notification by the French Government to the European Commission under n° NB 2401
Regulation (UE) n° 305/2011

Sponsor :	GERFLOR 50 Cours de la République 69627 VILLEURBANNE CEDEX FRANCE
Product name :	VIRTUO 55 RIGID ACOUSTIC (New trademark of classification report 2021/207-2 of 22/08/2018)
Description :	Polyvinyl chloride floor coverings (EN 10582 family) (see detailed description in paragraph 2)
Date of issue :	14/03/2023

The indicated classification does not prejudge 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.

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1. Introduction

This classification report defines the classification assigned to the above-mentioned products in accordance with the procedures given in the NF EN 13501-1 standard (2018).

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

Polyvinyl chloride floorcovering (EN 10582 family) in size LVT.

Tested loose laid over a wood panel particle board without flame retarded classified C_{fl}-s1 with a density (680 ± 50) kg/m^3 and thickness (20 ± 2) mm.

Use surface : PVC
Nominal mass per unit area : 6100 to 9480 g/m²
Nominal total thickness : 4,2 to 6,0 mm
Nominal total wear layer : 0,15 to 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.	GERFLOR 50 Cours de la République 69627 VILLEURBANNE CEDEX	RL 2018/302-1 RL 2018/321-1	NF EN ISO 9239-1
		RL 2018/302-2 RL 2018/321-2	NF EN ISO 11925-2

3.2. Tests results

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

			Results	
Test method	Product	Number of tests	Parameters	Compliance parameters
NF EN ISO 11925-2	RIGID 55 LOCK	6	Fs ≤ 150 mm	Compliant
Surface exposure-15 secondes			Ignition of the filter paper	Compliant

				Results
Test method	Product	Number of tests	Parameters	Continuous parameters : mean value
NF EN ISO 9239-1	RIGID 15 LOCK	3	Critical heat flux (kW/m²)	10,3
			Smoke (% X min)	248,7

				Results
Test method	Product	Number of tests	Parameters	Continuous parameters : mean value
NF EN ISO 9239-1	RIGID 55 LOCK	3	Critical heat flux (kW/m²)	11,0
			Smoke (% X min)	249,5

4. Classification and field of application

4.1. Reference of classification

This classification has been carried out in accordance with EN 13501-1 (2018).

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 wood panel particle board without flame retarded classified C_{fl}-s1 with a density ≥ 510 kg/m³ and over a fibre-cement $A2_{fl}$-s1 or $A1_{fl}$ class with a density ≥ 1350 kg/m³.

This classification is valid for the following product parameters :

- A nominal mass per unit area of : 6100 to 9480 g/m²
- A nominal thickness of : 4,2 to 6,0 mm
- A nominal thickness wear layer : 0,15 to 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 of AVCP and CE marking under the Regulation 305/2011/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 March 2011 laying down harmonised conditions for the marketing of constructions products.

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."

For the SARL C.R.E.T.
The Technical Director
Marc WELCOMME

End of the classification report