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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 Names:** 

"OHMega EC"

**Report No:** 

WF 346629

**Issue No:** 

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#### 1. Introduction

This classification report defines the classification assigned to "OHMega EC", a PVC flooring product, in accordance with the procedures given in EN 13501-1:2007+A1: 2009.

#### 2. Details of classified product

### 2.1 General

The products, "OHMega EC", a PVC flooring product, are defined as being suitable for floorcovering applications.

### 2.2 Product description

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

| General description                |                         | Floorcovering adhered to a fibre cement board substrate     |  |  |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------|---|--|--|
| Our wall this line and             |                         | utilising 'Ball's F57' adhesive                             |  |  |
| Overall thickness                  |                         | 10.25mm (determined by Exova Warringtonfire)                |  |  |
| Overall wei                        | ght per unit area       | 18.47kg/m² (determined by Exova Warringtonfire)             |  |  |
|                                    | Generic type            | Polyvinyl chloride (PVC)                                    |  |  |
|                                    | Product reference       | "OHMega EC"   |  |  |
|                                    | Detailed description /  | Hardwearing homogeneous contract sheet and tile             |  |  |
|                                    | composition details     | floorcovering with electrostatic conductive properties,     |  |  |
| Eleoring                           |                         | engineered for ESD  |  |  |
| Flooring                           | Name of manufacturer    | Polyflor Limited  |  |  |
|                                    | Thickness               | 2.0mm   |  |  |
|                                    | Weight per unit area    | 3.06kg/m <sup>2</sup>                                       |  |  |
|                                    | Shade                   | Any colour / pattern  |  |  |
|                                    | Flame retardant details | See Note 1 below  |  |  |
|                                    | Generic type            | Conductive acrylic flooring adhesive                        |  |  |
|                                    | Product reference       | "Styccobond F57"  |  |  |
|                                    | Name of manufacturer    | F Ball & Co. Ltd.   |  |  |
| Adhaaliya                          | Colour reference        | "Black"   |  |  |
| Adhesive                           | Application rate        | 4m <sup>2</sup> / litre                                     |  |  |
|                                    | Application method      | Trowel  |  |  |
|                                    | Flame retardant details | The manufacturer has confirmed that no flame retardant      |  |  |
|                                    |                         | additives were utilised in the production of this component |  |  |
|                                    | Product reference       | "NT D4 604"   |  |  |
|                                    | Generic type            | Fibre cement board  |  |  |
| Substrate                          | Name of manufacturer    | Scheerders van de Kerkhove (SVK)                            |  |  |
|                                    | Thickness               | 8mm   |  |  |
|                                    | Weight per unit area    | 1800kg/m <sup>3</sup>                                       |  |  |
|                                    | Flame retardant details | This component is inherently flame retardant                |  |  |
| Brief description of manufacturing |                         | Calendered flooring   |  |  |
| process                            |                         |   |  |  |

Note 1. The sponsor of the test has confirmed that no flame retardant additives were utilised in the production of the component

# 3. Test reports & test results in support of classification

# 3.1 Test reports

| Name of Name of Laboratory sponsor |                  | Test reports/extended application report Nos. | Test method / extended application rules & date |  |
|------------------------------------|------------------|---|---|--|
| Exova warringtonfire               | Polyflor Limited | WF 346172                                     | EN ISO 11925-2                                  |  |
| Exova warringtonfire               | Polyflor Limited | WF 346173                                     | EN ISO 9239-1                                   |  |

## 3.2 Test results

| Test method & test number |   |                                   |           | Results                               |                                  |
|---------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                           |   | Parameter                         | No. tests | Continuous<br>parameter -<br>mean (m) | Compliance<br>with<br>parameters |
| EN ISO 9239-1             |   | Critical flux                     | 3         | 11.2 kW/m²                            | Compliant                        |
|                           |   | Smoke                             | 3         | 125.28 % min                          | Compliant                        |
| EN ISO 11925-2            | (15s<br>exposure –<br>surface of<br>decorative<br>face) | $F_s$                             | 6         | Nil                                   | Compliant                        |
|                           |   | Flaming<br>droplets/<br>particles |           | None                                  | Compliant                        |
|                           | (15s<br>exposure –<br>edge of<br>decorative<br>face)    | F <sub>s</sub>                    | 6         | 35mm                                  | Compliant                        |
|                           |   | Flaming<br>droplets/<br>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+A1:2009.

#### 4.2 Classification

The products, "OHMega EC", a PVC flooring product, in relation to their reaction to fire behaviour are classified:

BFL

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 <sub>F</sub> L | - | S                | 1 |

i.e. B<sub>FL</sub> - s1

# Reaction to fire classification: BFL - s1

### 4.3 Field of application

This classification is valid for the following end use applications:

- i) Floorcovering applications applied over any substrate with a minimum density of 1800kg/m³, having a minimum thickness of 8mm and a fire performance of A2<sub>FL</sub> or better.
- ii) Installed utilising "Styccobond F57", an acrylic based adhesive at an application rate of 4m²/litre.

This classification is also valid for the following product parameters:

| Product thickness    | No variation allowed |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| Product weight       | No variation allowed |
| Product composition  | No variation allowed |
| Product construction | No variation allowed |
| Colour/Pattern       | Any colour / pattern |

### 5. Limitations

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

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