



REACTION TO FIRE CLASSIFICATION REPORT N° 2021/127

According to EN 13501-1 (2018)

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

Sponsor : BEAULIEU FLOORING SOLUTIONS - REAL
Groene Dreef 15a
B 9770 KRUISHOUTEM
BELGIUM

Product name : EXPOTOP

Description : Polyvinyl chloride floor coverings
(EN ISO 26986 family)
(see detailed description in paragraph 2)

Date of issue : 30/06/2021

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 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

Expanded (cushioned) polyvinyl chloride floor covering (EN ISO 26986 family).

Tested loose laid over a fibre-cement board classified A1_{fl} or A2_{fl} with a density (1800 ± 200) kg/m³ and thickness (8 ± 2) mm.

Use surface : PVC

Backing type : PVC

Nominal mass per unit area : 1350 g/m²

Nominal total thickness : 2,40 mm

Nominal wear layer thickness : 0,20 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.	BEAULIEU FLOORING SOLUTIONS - REAL Groene Dreef 15a B 9770 KRUISHOUTEM BELGIUM	RL 2021/402	NF EN ISO 9239-1

3.2. Tests results

Classes of reaction to fire for resilient floor coverings, classified without further testing.

Test method NF EN ISO 11925-2	The flooring « EXPOTOP » meets the requirements of table 3 of the standard NF EN 14041 (2005) and is classified E _{fl} without further testing (CWFT)
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Test method	Product	Number of tests	Parameters	Results
				Continuous parameters : mean value
NF EN ISO 9239-1	EXPOTOP	3	Critical heat flux (kW/m ²)	10,4
			Smoke (% X min)	66,9

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 and glued over a fibre-cement A1_{fl} or A2_{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 : 1350 g/m^2
- A nominal thickness of : $2,40 \text{ mm}$
- A nominal wear layer thickness of : $0,20 \text{ mm}$

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.”

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End of the classification report