



Report VNLf 082043.2 Classification Report



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Application

Classification of burning behaviour according to EN 13501-1.

Test material

"Duo / Linea / Nop"

Duo and linea are marketed in New Zealand by Advance Flooring as DecoRib and WideRib respectively.

Material used in testing was anonymized for laboratory purposes. A detailed sample list is contained in the report.

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1 Order

1.1 Chronology

Date	Received	Order
24.11.2015	24.11.2015	Classification of burning behaviour according to EN 13501-1.

2 Introduction

This classification report defines the classification assigned to the building product group **"Duo / Linea / Nop"** in accordance with the test methods fixed in EN 13501-1 (a)

3 Details of classified building product

3.1 General

The building product group **"Duo / Linea / Nop"** is defined as flooring, the classification is valid for the end use application described under point 5.3.

3.2 Description of the building product

The building product group **"Duo / Linea / Nop"** is defined according EN 14041 as following.

Type	Needle felt according to EN 1307
Dimensions	rolls
Manufacturing technique	needled
Surface structure	high-low
Backing	finished (SBR-Latex)
Pile material	100% Polypropylene
Total weight	1500 g/m ²
Total thickness	8.5 to 9.5 mm

The applicant of this classification report guarantees the observance of the instructions for building product groups according EN 14041 as well as the observance of the instructions of the product specification according to EN 1307.

The following articles are part of the building product group **"Duo / Linea / Nop"**.

Article	Total weight [g/m ²]	Total thickness [mm]
Duo	1500	9
Linea	1500	9
Nop	1500	8,5

4 Test reports and test results for the proof of the classification

For building product groups preliminary trials with the heaviest/thickest and lightest/thinnest quality have to be carried out (for the most unfavourable case a complete test has to be carried out) respectively the test results of these "border-qualities" are used for the judgement. The classification is done according to the worst case ("Nop").

4.1 Test report

Laboratory	ÖTI
Test report number	VNLF 082043.1
Date of issue	2015-12-23
Applicant	VIGANO PAVITEX S.p.A.
Test methods	EN ISO 11925-2 and EN ISO 9239-1

4.2 Test results

	Test results (Mean Value)	Number of tests
Ignitability, EN ISO 11925-2 Flame spread ≤ 150 mm	yes	6
Burning behaviour, EN ISO 9239-1 Critical radiant flux	8,7 kW/m²	3
Integral of smoke obscuration	182 %.min	3

5 Classification and field of application

5.1 Reference for classification

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

5.2 Classification

Due to the results of the tests carried out, the building product group "**Duo / Linea / Nop**" can be classified as following.

Burning behaviour B_{fl}	Smoke emission s1
Classification B_{fl}-s1	

5.3 Field of application

The classification is valid for the building product group described in point 3 under the following end use conditions.

Application	Horizontal laid floor covering in form of rolls
Subfloors	Not burnable subfloors of euroclass A1 _{fl} or A2 _{fl} with a density of at least 1350 kg/m ³ .
Installation	glued
Adhesive	"Eurocol 642" (Producer: Forbo) or similar. Note: According to EN13501-1(a) the stated classification is valid for the tested floor covering together with the tested adhesive, as well as for all other adhesives of the same generic type as the tested adhesive.

6 Limitations

6.1 Notice

This classification document does not represent type permission or certifying the product.

If a building product should be CE marked according to system 3 of the attestation of conformity systems, the classification stated with this report is suitable as a basis for the declaration of the producer according to the attestation of conformity system 3, together with a CE marking in the context of the directive relating to construction products.

If the manufacturer plans a CE marking in connection with conformity system 3, he has to give an explanation, which has to be attached to the relevant documents. This explanation confirms, that there are no the specific materials, production processes or procedures (e.g. no additives of flame retarding materials, delimitation of organic components or additions of fillers), which are improving the burning behaviour to reach the obtained fire classification. As a consequence from this, the manufacturer drew the conclusion that the system 3 of the attestation of conformity systems is appropriate.

The testing laboratory therefore has played no role in the sampling procedure, although the testing laboratory keeps appropriate references from the manufacturer ready, in order to pursue the examined samples.

7 Remarks

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In this report test conditions of individual accredited test procedures are marked with (a).

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