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Test Report No. 50457-001 (III)

VOC decree Belgium

Client: IEdiSA, SA

Sample description by client: | Graphenstone Pintura Interior

Sampling by: Client

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Testing laboratory: eco-INSTITUT Germany GmbH, Cologne





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Sample view

Internal Sample-no.	Description by customer	Condition upon delivery	Type of sample
A001	Graphenstone Pintura Interior	without objection	material sample



Test Report

1 Emission test

1.1 Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC)

Definition of terms:

VOC

(volatile organic compounds)

TVOC

(Total volatile organic compounds)

CMR-VOC

(carcinogenic, mutagenic, reproduction-toxic VOC, VVOC and SVOC)

VVOC

(very volatile organic compounds)

TVVOC

(Total very volatile organic compounds)

SVOC

(semi volatile organic compounds)

TSVOC

(Total semi volatile organic compounds)

Identified and calibrated substances (c_{id sub}), substance specific calculated

Not identified substances calculated as toluene equivalent (Cni tol)

SER

LCI value

R value

All individual materials with a concentration $\geq 0,\!001$ mg/m³ in retention range C_6 (n-Hexane) to C_{16} (n-Hexadecane)

Substances refer to LCI lists / AgBB (DIBt)

Sum of all individual substances in retention range C₆ to C₁₆.

All individual substances with the following categories:

Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008: Category Car.1A and 1B, Muta.

1A and 1B, Repr. 1A and 1B

TRGS 905: K1 and K2, M1 and M2, R1 and R2

IARC: Group 1 and 2A

DFG (MAK lists): Category III1and III2

All individual substances wit concentration $\geq 0,001 \text{ mg/m}^3$ in

retention range < C₆

Sum of all VVOC in retention range < C6

All individual materials \geq 0,001 mg/m³ in retention range > C_{16} (n-Hexadecane) to C_{22} (Docosane)

Sum of all SVOC in retention range > C_{16} to C_{22} .

Spectrum and retention time are concordant with the calibrated comparison substance

Suggestion from the spectrum library with high probability and/or allocation to a group of substances

Specific emission rate (see appendix)

Lowest Concentration of Interest; calculated value for the evaluation of VOC, established by the Committee for Health-related Evaluation of Building Products (Ausschuss zur gesundheitlichen Bewertung von Bauprodukten - AgBB)

The quotient of the concentration and the LCI value is generated for every substance which is detected in the test chamber air. The sum of the calculated quotients results in the R value.



List of analysed VOCs:

Aromatic hydrocarbons

Toluene Ethylbenzene p-Xylene m-Xylene o-Xylene Isopropylbenzene n-Propylbenzene 1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene 1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene 1,2,3-Trimethylbenzene

2-Ethyltoluene 1-Isopropyl-4-methylbenzene 1,2,4,5-Tetramethylbenzene

n-Butylbenzene 1,3-Diisopropylbenzene 1,4-Diisopropylbenzene Phenyl octane 1-Phenyl decane² 1-Phenyl undecane² 4-Phenylcyclohexene

Styrene Phenyl acetylene 2-Phényl propene Vinyl toluene Naphthalene Indene Benzene Cresol

2-Methyl pentane

3-Methyl pentane

Saturated aliphatic substances Hydrocarbons

n-Hexane Cyclohexane Methylcyclohexane n-Heptane n-Octane n-Nonane n-Decane n-Undecane n-Dodecane n-Tridecane n-Tetradecane n-Pentadecane n-Hexadecane Methylcyclopentane 1,4-Dimethylcyclohexane

Terpenes

δ-3-Caren α-Pinene β-Pinene Limonene Longifolene Caryophyllene Isolongifolene alpha-Phellandrene Myrcene Camphene alpha-Terpinend Longipinene beta-Caryophyllene beta-Farnesen

Aliphatic alcohols and ether

1-Propanol 2-Propanol tert-Butanol 2-Methyl-1-propanol

alpha-Bisabolen

1-Butanol 1-Pentanol 1-Hexanol Cyclohexanol 2-Ethyl-1-hexanol 1-Octanol 4-Hydroxy-4-methyl-pentan-2-one

1-Heptanol

1-Nonanol

1-Decanol

Aromatic alcohols (phenols)

Phenol BHT (2,6-di-tert-butyl-4-methylphenol) Benzylalcohol

Glycols, Glycol ether, Glycol ester Propylenglycol (1,2-Dihydroxypropane)

Ethylene glycol (Ethandiol)
Ethylene glycol monobutyl ether

Diethylene glycol Diethylene glycol-monobutyl ether

2-Phénoxyethanol Ethylene carbonate 1-Methoxy-2-propanol Glycolic acid butyl ester Texanol

Butyldiglycol acetate

Dipropylenglycol mono-methyl ether

2-Methoxyethanol 2-Ethoxyethanol 2-Propoxyethanol 2-Methylethoxyethanol 2-Hexoxyethanol 1,2-Dimethoxyethane 1,2-Diethoxyethane 2-Methoxyethyl acetate 2-Ethoxyethyl acetate 2-Butoxyethyl acetate 2-(2-Hexoxyethoxy)-ethanol 1-Methoxy-2-(2-methoxy-ethoxy)-ethane

Propylene glycol di-acetate Dipropylene glycol Dipropylene glycol monomethylether acetate Dipropylene glycol mono-n-propylether 1.4-Butanediol

Tripropyleneglycolmonomethyl ether Triethylene glycol dimethyl ether 1,2-Propylene glycol dimethyl ether TXIB

Ethyldiglycol

Dipropylene glycol-dimethyl ether Propylene carbonate

Hexylene glycol 3-Methyl-1-butanol

1,2-Propylene glycol n-propyl ether 1,2-Propylene glycol n-butyl ether Diethylglycol phenyl ether Neopentyl glycol

Aldehydes Butanal1, Pentanal³ Hexanal Heptanal 2-Ethylhexanal

Octanal Nonanal Decanal 2-Butenal3 2-Pentenal3 2-Hexenal 2-Heptenal 2-Octenal 2-Nonenal 2-Decenal 2-Undecenal

Furfural Glutaraldehyde Benzaldehyde Acetaldehyde^{1,3} Propanal1, Propenal^{1,3} Isobutenal

3-Methyl-2-propanol Methylisobutylketone Cyclopentanone Cyclohexanone

Ketones

Ethylmethylketone³ 3-Methyl-2-propanol Methylisobutylketone Cyclopentanone Cyclohexanone

Acetone^{1,3}
2-Methylcyclopentanone 2-Methylcyclohexanone Acetophenone

1-Hydroxyacetone

Acids Acetic acid

Propionic acid Isobutyric acid Butyric acid Pivalic acid n-Valeric acid n-Hexanoic acid n-Heptanoic acid n-Octanoic acid 2-Ethylhexanoic acid

Esters and Lactones

Methylacetate¹ Ethyl acetate Vinyl acetate Isopropyl acetate

Propyl acetate 2-Methoxy-1-methylethyl acetate

n-Butyl formate Methylmethacrylate Isobutylacetate 1-Butyl acetate 2-Ethylhexyl acetate Methyl acrylate Ethyl acrylate n-Butyl acrylate 2-Ethylhexyl acrylate Adipic acid dimethyl ester Fumaric acid dibutyl ester Succinic acid dimethyl ester Hexandioldiacrylate Maleic acid dibutyl ester Butyrolactone Dibutyl glutarate Dibutyl succinate

Dipropylene glycol diacrylate

Dimethylphthalate

Texanol

Chlorinated hydrocarbons

Tetrachlorethene 1,1,1-Trichlorethane Trichlorethene 1.4-Dichlorbenzene

Others

1,4-Dioxane Caprolactam N-Methyl-2-pyrrolidone Octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane

Methenamine 2-Butanonoxime Triethyl phosphate

5-Chlor-2-methyl-4-isothiazolin-3-one 2-Methyl-4-isothiazolin-3-one (MIT)

Triethylamine

Decamethylcyclopentasiloxane Dodecamethylcyclopentasiloxane Tetrahydrofuran (THF)

1-Decene

1-Octene 2-Pentylfuran

Tetramethyl succinonitrile Propylencarbonate Isophorone

Dimethylformamide (DMF) Tributyl phosphate

1 VVOC 2 SVOC

3 Analysis according to DIN ISO 16000-3



Explanation of the Specific Emission Rate SER

Emission measurements are accomplished in test chambers under defined physical conditions (temperature, relative humidity, room loading, air change rate etc.).

Test chamber measurement results are directly comparable only if the investigations were accomplished under the same basic conditions.

If the differences of the physical conditions refer only to the change of air rate and/or the loading, the "SER" or "specific emission rate" can be used for comparability of the measurement results. The SER indicates how many volatile organic compounds (VOC) are released by the sample for each material unit and hour (h). The SER can be calculated using the formula below for each proven individual component of the VOC from the data in the test report.

As material units the following are applicable:

I = unit of length (m)

a = unit area (m²)

v = unit volume (m³)

relation between emission and length
relation between emission and surface
relation between emission and volume
relation between emission and complete unit

From this the different dimensions for SER result:

SER thus represents a product specific rate, which describes the mass of the volatile organic compound, which is emitted by the product per time unit at a certain time after beginning of the examination.

$SER = q \cdot C$

- q specific air flow rate (quotient from change of air rate and loading)
- C Concentration of the measured substance(s)

The result can be indicated in milligrams (mg) in place of micro grams (µg), whereby 1 mg = 1000 µg.



Test method TS 16516 with following parameters:

Preparation of test sample: Date: 06.08.2015

Pre-treatment: not applicable
Masking of backside: not applicable
Masking of edges: not applicable
Relationship of unmasked not applicable

edges to surface:

Charging:

related to area

Dimensions: 2 x (25 cm x 25 cm)

(10,4 g / application / plate)

Test chamber conditions:

Chamber volume: 0.125 m³ 23 °C Temperature: Relative humidity: 50 % Air pressure: normal Air: cleaned Air change rate: 0.5 h⁻¹ Air velocity: 0.3 m/s1 m²/m³ Loading: Specific air flow rate: 0.5 m³/m² · h

Air sampling: 3 and 28 days after

test chamber loading

Analytics: DIN ISO 16000-3

Limit of determination: 2 μg/m³

DIN ISO 16000-6

Limit of determination: 1 μg/m³



Measurement time 28 days after test chamber loading

1.1.1 CMR-VOC_{28d}

Test parameter:

Carcinogenic, mutagenic and reproduction-toxic volatile organic compounds (CMR VOC), test chamber, air sampling 28 days after test chamber loading

Test result:

Sample: A001: Graphenstone Pintura Interior

No.	Substance	CAS No.	Concentration (Test chamber air) [µg/m³]	CMR classification*)	
VOC _{28d} : Identified and calibrated substances in accordance with LCI list/AgBB, substance specific calculated (c _{id sub})					
-	-	-	n.d.	-	

VOC _{28d} : Further identified and calibrated CMR substances in addition to LCI list/AgBB, substance specific calculated(c _{id sub})				
-	-	-	n.d.	-

VOC_{28d} : Further identified, not calibrated CMR substances, calculated as toluene equivalent ($c_{ni\ tol}$)				
-	-	-	n.d.	-

^{*)} Classification acc. to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008: Category Carc. 1A and 1B, Muta. 1A and 1B, Repr. 1A and 1B, TRGS 905: K1 and K2, M1 and M2, R1 and R2, IARC: Group 1 and 2A, DFG (MAK list): Category III1 and III2

	Concentration (Test chamber air) [µg/m³]	SER _a [µg/m²h]
Sum of VOC with the following categorisations: Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008: Category Carc. 1A and 1B, Muta. 1A and 1B, Repr. 1A and 1B TRGS 905: K1 and K2, M1 and M2, R1 and R2 IARC: Group 1 and 2A DFG (MAK list): Category III1 and III2	n.d.	n.d.



1.1.2 VOC / TVOC 28d

Test parameter:

Volatile organic compounds (VOC), test chamber, air sampling 28 days after test chamber loading

Test result:

Sample: A001: Graphenstone Pintura Interior

No.	Substance	CAS No.	Concentration (Test chamber air) [µg/m³]		
	VOC _{28d} : Identified and calibrated substances in accordance with LCI list/AgBB, substance specific calculated (c _{id sub})				
6	Glycols, Glycol ethers, Glycol esters				
6-31	Dipropylene glycol mono-n-butyl ether	29911-28-2	1		
7	Aldehydes				
7-19	Benzaldehyde	100-52-7	4		
10	Esters and Lactones				
10-25	Dibutyl glutarate	71195-64-7	1		

VOC_{28d} : Further identified and calibrated substances in addition with LCI list/AgBB, substance specific calculated ($c_{id\ sub}$)			
12	Others		
	Hexamethylcyclotrisiloxane	541-05-9	4

VOC _{28d} : Not calibrated substances calculated as toluene equivalent (c _{ni tol})			tol)
	-	-	n.d.



Total volatile organic compounds	Concentration (test chamber air) [µg/m³]	SER _a [µg/m²h]
TVOC _{28d}	10	5
TVOC _{28d, tol,} substances ≥ 5 μg/m³, according to TS 16516	n.d.	n.d.

Further VOC sums	Concentration (test chamber air) [µg/m³]	SER _a [µg/m²h]
Sum VOC without LCI	4	2
Sum of bicyclic Terpenes	n.d.	n.d.
Sum of sensitising materials with the following categorisations: DFG (MAK lists): Category IV German Federal Institute for Risk Assessment lists: Cat A TRGS 907 Sum of VOC with the following categorisations: Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008: Category Carc. 2, Muta. 2, Repr. 2	n.d.	n.d.
TRGS 905: K3, M3, R3 IARC: Group 2B DFG (MAK list): Category III3	n.d.	n.d.
C ₉ - C ₁₄ - Alkanes / Isoalkanes	n.d.	n.d.
Sum C ₄ -C ₁₁ Aldehydes, acyclic, aliphatic	n.d.	n.d.
Sum C ₉ -C ₁₅ Alkyl benzenes	n.d.	n.d.
Sum Cresols	n.d.	n.d.

R-Value (without dimension) _{28d}	0,06
R-Value (without dimension) _{28d Belgian VOC} regulation	0



1.1.3 SVOC_{28d}

Test parameter:

Semivolatile organic compounds (SVOC), test chamber, air sampling 28 days after test chamber loading

Test result:

Sample: A001: Graphenstone Pintura Interior

No.	Substance	CAS No.	Concentration (test chamber air) [µg/m³]		
	SVOC _{28d} : Identified and calibrated substances in accordance with LCI list/AgBB, substance specific calculated(c _{id sub})				
-	-	-	n.d.		

$SVOC_{28d}$: Further identified and calibrated substances in addition to LCI list/AgBB, substance specific calculated($c_{id \; sub}$)				
n.d.				

SVOC _{28d} : Not calibrated substances calculated as toluene equivalent (c _{ni tol})			
-	-	-	n.d.

Total semivolatile organic compounds	Concentration (test chamber air) [µg/m³]	SER _a [µg/m²h]
TSVOC _{28d}	n.d.	n.d.
TSVOC _{28d} , substances ≥ 5 µg/m³	n.d.	n.d.



1.1.4 VVOC_{28d}

Test Parameter:

Very volatile organic compounds (VVOC), test chamber, air sampling 28 days after test chamber loading

Test result:

Sample: A001: Graphenstone Pintura Interior

No.	Substance	CAS-No.	Concentration (test chamber air) [µg/m³]
VVOC _{28d} : Identified and calibrated substances in accordance with LCI list/AgBB, substance specific calculated(c _{id sub})			
-	-	-	n.d.

VVOC _{28d} : Further identified and calibrated substances in addition to LCI list/AgBB, substance specific calculated(c _{id sub})				
n.d.				

VVOC _{28d} : Not calibrated, identified substances calculated as toluene equivalent (c _{ni tol})			
-	-	-	n.d.

Total very volatile organic compounds	Concentration (test chamber air) [µg/m³]	SER _a [µg/m²h]
TVVOC _{28d}	n.d.	n.d.



1.1.4.1 Formaldehyde_{28d} and Acetaldehyde_{28d}

Test parameter:

Formaldehyde and Acetaldehyde, test chamber, air sampling 28 days after test chamber loading

Test method:

Preparation of test sample and

Test chamber conditions:

see Volatile organic compounds

Analytics:

DIN ISO 16000-3

Limit of determination:

 $2 \mu g/m^3 \approx 0,002 ppm$

Test result:

Sample:

A001: Graphenstone Pintura Interior

Substance	Concentration (Test chamber air) [µg/m³]	Concentration (Test chamber air) [ppm]
Formaldehyde	< 2	< 0,002
Acetaldehyde	< 2	-

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2 Expert evaluation (Belgian VOC regulation)

The product Graphenstone Pintura Interior has been tested on behalf of IEdiSA SA.

This evaluation bases on the test criteria of the "Royal Decree establishing threshold levels for the emissions to the indoor environment from floor coverings, flooring adhesives and surface coatings for wood floorings" submitted for EU notification by Belgian ministries on the 18th of August 2014.

The results documented in the test report were evaluated as follows.

Test parameter	Result	Requirement	Requirement hold [yes/no]
Emission analysis			
Measurement time: 28 days after test chamber loading			
Total concentration of volatile organic compounds (TVOC _{tol}) 1)	< 1 μg/m³	≤ 1000 µg/m³	yes
Total concentration of semi volatile organic compounds (TSVOC) 1)	< 1 µg/m³	≤ 100 µg/m³	yes
Carcinogenic, reproduction toxic and mutagenic compounds, cat. 1A and 1B acc. to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008	< 1 μg/m³	≤ 1 µg/m³	yes
R value (without dimension)	0	≤ 1	yes
Toluene	< 1 µg/m³	≤ 300 µg/m³	yes
Formaldehyde	< 2 μg/m³	≤ 100 µg/m³	yes
Acetaldehyde	< 2 µg/m³	≤ 200 µg/m³	yes

¹⁾ for TVOC and TSVOC only substances ≥ 5 µg/m³ are considered

2.1 Summary evaluation

The product **Graphenstone Pintura Interior** meets the requirements of the "**Royal Decree establishing threshold levels for the emissions to the indoor environment from floor coverings**, flooring adhesives and surface coatings for wood floorings".

Cologne, 09.09.2015

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