



Report 63902

Classification Report on Burning Behaviour

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Application

Classification of burning behaviour according to EN 13501-1.

Test Material

"Kaindl laminate flooring from a thickness of 8 mm till 11.5 mm, with and without silent underlay"

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

| <i>Date</i> | <i>Received</i> | <i>Order</i> |
|-------------|-----------------|--|
| 2010-06-23 | 2010-06-24 | Classification of burning behaviour according to EN 13501-1. |

2 Introduction

This classification report defines the classification assigned to the building product group **"Kaindl laminate flooring from a thickness of 8 mm till 11.5 mm, with and without silent underlay"** in accordance with the test methods fixed in EN 13501-1:2009.

3 Details of classified building product

3.1 General

The building product group **"Kaindl laminate flooring from a thickness of 8 mm till 11.5 mm, with and without silent underlay"** 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 **"Kaindl laminate flooring from a thickness of 8 mm till 11.5 mm, with and without silent underlay"** is defined according EN 14041 as following.

| | |
|------------------------------|--|
| Type | Laminate flooring with glueless click - system |
| Substrate | High density fiberboard (HDF) |
| Thickness of laminate floor | 8 mm bis 11,5 mm |
| Thickness of silent underlay | 0 bis 2 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 13329.

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 ("Kaindl laminate flooring from a thickness of 8 mm, without silent underlay").

4.1 Test report

| | |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| Laboratory | ÖTI |
| Test report number | 63901 |
| Date of issue | 2010-10-21 |
| Applicant | Kaindl Flooring |
| Test methods | EN ISO 11925-2 und EN ISO 9239-1 |



4.2 Test results

| | Test results (Mean Value) | Number of tests |
|---|------------------------------|-----------------|
| Ignitability, EN ISO 11925-2 Flame spread \leq 150 mm | yes | 6 |
| Burning behaviour, EN ISO 9239-1 Critical radiant flux | 6.5 kW/m ² | 3 |
| Integral of smoke obscuration | 28 %min | 3 |

5 Classification and field of application

5.1 Reference for classification

This classification has been carried out in accordance with EN 13501-1:2009.

5.2 Classification

Due to the results of the tests carried out, the building product group "**Kaindl laminate flooring from a thickness of 8 mm till 11.5 mm, with and without silent underlay**" can be classified as following.

| Burning behaviour | Smoke emission |
|-----------------------|----------------|
| C _{fl} | s1 |
| Classification | |
| C _{fl} -s1 | |

5.3 Field of application

The classification is valid for the building product 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 | unglued and glued/adhered |

6 Limitations

6.1 Validity

The report stays valid as long as the products are produced in unchanged condition; this is in the responsibility of the manufacturer.



6.2 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 Äquivalenzbeurteilung zur Verwendung in Österreich

Unter Zugrundlegung der Anforderungsbedingungen ist eine eindeutige Zuordnung der ehemaligen österreichischen Brandklassifizierung zu einer europäischen Klasse nicht immer möglich und bedarf umfassender Einstufungserfahrung.

Die vorliegende Äquivalenzbeurteilung soll als Hilfestellung verstanden werden die zeigen soll, in welche europäische Klasse ein Bauprodukt fallen kann, das gemäß österreichischen Normen eingestuft wurde und umgekehrt.

| Einstufung gemäß EN 13501-1 | Anforderungen aus landesgesetzlichen Bestimmungen | |
|-------------------------------|---|----|
| A _{fl} | nichtbrennbar, schwachqualmend | A |
| A _{2fl-s1} | | |
| B _{fl-s1} | schwerbrennbar, schwachqualmend | B1 |
| C _{fl-s1} | | |
| D _{fl-s1} | normalbrennbar, schwachqualmend | B2 |
| A _{2fl-s2} | | |
| B _{fl-s2} | | |
| C _{fl-s2} | | |
| D _{fl-s2} | | |
| E _{fl} | leichtbrennbar | B3 |
| F _{fl} ¹⁾ | | |

¹⁾ Es wird darauf hingewiesen, dass die Europäische Klasse F auch die Tatsache ausdrücken kann, dass noch gar keine Klassifizierung stattgefunden hat.



8 Remarks

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