



**REACTION TO FIRE CLASSIFICATION REPORT
N° 2014/036-2**

According to EN 13501-1 (2007) + A1 (2013)

(English version of classification report N°2014/036-1)

**Notification by the French Government to the European Commission
under n° NB 2401**

Sponsor : GERFLOR
50 Cours de la République
69627 VILLEURBANNE CEDEX
FRANCE

Product name : ARTLINE X'PRESS / CREATION 30 X'PRESS
(new commercial designation of classification report
N°2014/036-1 of 15/05/2014)

Description : polyvinyl chloride floor coverings (EN 649 family)
(see detailed description in paragraph 2)

Date of issue : 29/08/2014

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 (s) in accordance with the procedures given in the NF EN 13501-1 standard: September 2007 & A1 (2013).

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

Polyvinyl chloride floorcovering (EN 649 family) in size LVT 914 X 152 mm.

Tested glued (adhesive product on the backing) over a wood panel particle board without flame retarded classified C_{fl}-s1 with a density (680 ± 50) Kg/m³ and thickness (20 ± 2) mm.

Use surface: 100 % PVC plastic.

Nominal mass per unit area : 7600 g/m².

Nominal total thickness : 4,0 mm.

Nominal total wear layer: 0,30 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. | GERFLOR 50 Cours de la République 69627 VILLEURBANNE CEDEX | RL 2014/200-1 | NF EN ISO 9239-1 |
| | | RL 2014/200 -2 | NF EN ISO 11925-2 |

3.2. Tests results

| Test method | Product | Number of tests | Results | |
|------------------------------|--|-----------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| | | | Parameters | Compliance parameters |
| NF EN ISO 11925-2 | ARTLINE X'PRESS / CREATION 30 X'PRESS | 6 | Fs ≤ 150 mm | Compliant |
| Surface exposure-15 secondes | | | Ignition of the filter paper | Compliant |

3.3. Tests results

| Test method | Product | Number of tests | Parameters | Results |
|------------------|--|-----------------|---|------------------------------------|
| | | | | Continuous parameters : mean value |
| NF EN ISO 9239-1 | ARTLINE X'PRESS / CREATION 30 X'PRESS | 3 | Critical heat flux (kW/m ²) | 9,4 |
| | | | Smoke (% X min) | 257,6 |

4. Classification and field of application

4.1. Reference of classification

This classification has been carried out in accordance with EN 13501-1 :2007 & A1 (2013).

4.2. Classification

| Fire behaviour | | Smoke production |
|----------------|---|------------------|
| B _n | - | s1 |

Classification : B_n – s1

4.3. Field of application

This classification is valid for the following end use applications :

Glued (adhesive product on the backing) over a wood panel particle board without flame retarded classified C_n-s1, with a density $\geq 510 \text{ kg/m}^3$ and over a fibre-cement A2_n or A1_n 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: 7600 g/m²
- A nominal thickness of : 4,0 mm
- A nominal thickness wear layer: 0,30 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 attestation of conformity and CE marking under the Construction Products Directive.

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.”

Head of Test
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For the SARL C.R.E.T.
The Technical Director
Marc WELCOMME



End of the classification report