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TEST REPORT

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Sample Information

Sample name Sample reception Sample no. Analysis period Client reference CERATouch 12/12/2019 392-2019-00527401 12/12/2019 - 15/01/2020 BVVMPT190177-02

Results

392-2019-00527401 (CERATouch)- Please see reports attached

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Classification Report

CLASSIFICATION OF REACTION TO FIRE PERFORMANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH EN 13501-1:2018

Sponsor	Eurofins Product Testing A/S			
	Smedeskovvej 38, 8464 Galten, Denmark			
Manufacturer:	US Floors International			
	Textielstraat 20, 8790 Waregem, Belgium			
Prepared by	Ghent University - Centre for Textile Science and Engineering			
	Technologiepark 70A, 9052 Zwijnaarde, Belgium			
Notified Body N°	1611			
Product Name	Stone CeraTouch (as given by the sponsor)			
Report N° / Issue N°	CR 19-1307-01			
Date of issue	14.01.2020			

1. Introduction

This classification report defines the classification assigned to Stone CeraTouch, in accordance with the procedures given in EN 13501-1:2018

2. Details of classified product

2.1 General

The product Stone CeraTouch is defined as being suitable for floor covering applications.

2.2 Product description

The product, Stone CeraTouch is described below and in the test report(s) listed in Clause 3.1.

Product description	MMGO Flooring
Composition of use-surface	Melamine Paper
Composition of backing layer	Cork
Flame retardant treatment	No



3. Reports and Results in support of Classification

3.1 Test reports

Name of test laboratory	Name of sponsor	Test report number	Test method
Ghent University - Centre	Eurofins Product	19-1307-01	EN ISO 9239-1
for Textile Science and	Testing A/S		
Engineering			
Ghent University - Centre	Eurofins Product	19-1307-01	EN ISO 11925-2
for Textile Science and	Testing A/S		
Engineering	_		

3.2 Test results

Test method	Deremeter	No. of tooto	Results		
Test method	Farameter	NO. OF LESIS	Average	Compliance	
EN ISO 9239-1	Critical flux (kW/m²)	3	≥11	B fi	
	Smoke (%.min)		6	s1	
EN ISO 11925-2	Fs	6	Pass	Pass	

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

The product, Stone CeraTouch, in relation to its reaction to fire behavior is classified: B_{fl} The additional classification in relation to smoke production is: **S1**

Therefore, taking into account the limitations given in §5:

Reaction to fire classification: B fl - s1



4.3 Field of application

This classification is valid for the following product parameters:

Total mass (kg/m ²)	11.000 g/m2 use-surface	200 g/m2 backing
Total thickness (mm)	8,0 mm use-surface	1,0 mm backing

This classification is valid for the following end use applications:

Deposition method	Loose Lay
Substrates	Euroclass A2
Joints	Valinge Lock System
Other aspects of end use conditions	-

5. Limitations

This classification document does not represent type approval or certification of the product.

The test laboratory has played no part in sampling the product of the test, although it holds appropriate references, supplied by the manufacturer, to provide for traceability of the samples tested.

The manufacturer declares that the products design requires no specific processes, procedures or stages (e.g. no addition of flame-retardants, limitations 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.

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Samples received :

Name	Date of receipt
Stone CeraTouch	16/12/2019

Aim of the test :

Determination of the fire behaviour

Test conditions :

Small flame test	
Standard:	ISO 11925-2 (2010 + AC 2011)*
Method:	The use surface of a vertically put specimen placed (loose laid) on a fibre cement board (according to EN 13238) is ignited by a propane gas flame. Under condition of a surface flame attack with 15 s exposure time, there shall be no flame spread in excess of 150 mm vertically from the point of the test flame within 20 s from the time application.
	If the boundary line is not reached within 20 s, the sample meets the requirements for the class E_{fl} .
Number of tests:	3 lengthwise and 3 crosswise
Conditioning samples:	23 ± 2 °C and 50 ± 5 % R.H.



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Fire Behaviour		
Standard:	EN ISO 9239-1 (2010)*	
Method:	Before the test the samples are not cleaned .	
	A floorcovering is put on (loose laid) a fibre cement board (according to EN 13238).	
During the test, the specimen is irradiated by a gas radiator at an angle small flame is used to ignite the specimen. The specimen is ignited of minutes. In case of inflammable specimens, the test lasts until the extinguished, but 30 minutes at the most. The criterion is the burned len which the critical radiant flux is deduced using a calibration curve		
Number of tests:	4	
Conditioning samples:	23 \pm 2 °C and 50 \pm 5 % R.H.	

The tests were finished in week 2/2020.

OBTAINED RESULTS

Small flame test

Ignition time: 15 s

Lengthwise

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	Sample	Burning time (s)	After glowing time (s)	Boundary line reached within 20 s			
	1	15	-	no			
	2	15	-	no			
	3	15	-	no			

Crosswise

Sample	Burning time (s)	After glowing time (s)	Boundary line reached within 20 s
1	15	-	no
2	15	-	no
3	15	-	no

Fire behaviour

	1	2	3	4	Average
Specimen number	Length	Width	Length	Length	Specimens
					1,3,4
Flame spread after 10 min	40	40	40	40	
(mm)	40	40	40	40	
Flame spread after 20 min	40	40	40	40	
(mm)	40	40	40	40	
Flame spread after 30 min	40	40	40	40	
(mm)	40	40	40	40	
Flame spread at extinction	40	40	40	40	
(mm)	40	40	40	40	
Flame time	12min 0s	12min 0s	12min 0s	12min 0s	
Critical heat flux CHF at					
extinction (kW/m ²)	11.1	11.1	11.1	11.1	211
Total smoke production at end	ſ	1	9	1	6
of test (%.min)	0	т	5	т	0

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ENCLOSURE TO REPORT 19-1307-01

Classification according to EN 13501–1

Warning: this statement cannot be used for CE labelling purposes

Classification	EN ISO 11925-2 (ignition time = 15 s)	EN ISO 9239-1 (test period = 30 min)	CLASS
B fl	$Fs \le 150 \text{ mm}$ in 20 s	Critical flux $\ge 8.0 \text{ kW/m}^2$	X
C fl	$Fs \le 150 \text{ mm}$ in 20 s	Critical flux \ge 4.5 kW/m ²	
D fl	Fs \leq 150 mm in 20 s	Critical flux $\ge 3.0 \text{ kW/m}^2$	
E fl	Fs \leq 150 mm in 20 s	No demand	
F fl	No demand	No demand	

Additional classification smoke development

		CLASS
Smoke development ≤ 750%.min	s1	X
Smoke development > 750%.min	s2	



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TEST REPORT 19-1307-02

Samples received :

Name	Date of receipt
Stone CeraTouch	16/12/2019

Aim of the test :

Determination of the dynamic friction

Test conditions :

Dynamic friction	of floorcoverings
Standard:	EN 13893 (2002)
Method:	Appliance GMG 100.
	Two leather and 1 rubber sole are attached to the GMG 100. The appliance is pulled over the sample at a constant speed. The horizontal force needed is registered. The dynamic friction coefficient is determined by dividing the horizontal force by the vertical force.
Number of tests:	3 in each direction
Test conditions:	$20 \pm 2 \text{ °C}$ and $65 \pm 4\%$ relative humidity

The tests were finished in week 2/2020.



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OBTAINED RESULTS

Dynamic coefficient of friction (µ) EN 13893

REF: Stone CeraTouch (8mm)				
Measurement	Direction of production	Perpendicular to the direction		
		of production		
1	0.48	0.50		
2	0.48	0.48		
3	0.47	0.48		
Mean value	0.48	0.49		

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