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VOC Emission Test Certificate

Product Name: Flotex® Tile

Product Sample Information

Manufacturer:	Forbo Flooring
Manf. Website:	www.forbo.com
CSI Category & No.:	Sheet Carpeting (09 68 16)
Date Produced:	10/3/2012

Certificate Information

Certificate No:	121106-01
Certified By:	 Raja S. Tannous, Laboratory Director
Date:	November 6, 2012

Reference Standard: California Department of Public Health CDPH/EHLB/Standard Method Version 1.1, 2010 (Emission testing method for CA Specification 01350)

Acceptance Criteria and Results Demonstrating Compliance of Product Sample to Referenced Standard:

Exposure Scenario ¹	Individual VOCs of Concern ²		Formaldehyde ³	
	Criterion	Compliant?	Criterion	Compliant?
School Classroom	≤½ Chronic REL	YES	≤9.0 µg/m ³	YES
Private Office	≤½ Chronic REL	YES	≤9.0 µg/m ³	YES

1. Exposure scenarios & product quantities for classroom & office are defined in Tables 4-2 – 4-5 (CDPH Std. Mtd. V1.1-2010)
2. Maximum allowable concentrations of individual target VOCs are specified in Table 4-1 (*ibid.*)
3. Maximum allowable formaldehyde concentration is ≤9 µg/m³, effective Jan 1, 2012; previous limit was ≤16.5 µg/m³ (*ibid.*).

Potential Applications

- CALGreen, CA Code of Regulations Title 24, Part II, 2010, Sections 4.504.4/5.504.4.6: Resilient Flooring Systems
- ANSI/ASHRAE/USGBC/IES Standard 189.1-2009, Section 8.4.2.3: Floor Covering Materials
- USGBC LEED CI, NC, Schools, 2009, IEQ Credit 4.3: LEM - Flooring Systems
- USGBC LEED for Healthcare, 2009 (Feb 2011), IEQ Credit 4: LEM, Group 3 - Flooring
- Collaborative for High Performance Schools (CHPS) rating system, 2009 Criteria EQ2.2.3: Flooring Systems
- Green Guide for Healthcare, V2.2, 2007, EQ Credit 4.3: LEM - Flooring Systems

Narrative: Forbo Flooring selected a sample representative of its Flotex® Tile product and submitted it for testing commencing on 10/12/2012. Berkeley Analytical measured and evaluated the emissions of VOCs from this sample following CDPH/EHLB/Standard Method V1.1-2010. The results of the test are presented in Berkeley Analytical report, 135-046-03A-Nov0612.

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Disclaimer: This Certificate of Compliance affirms that: 1) the product sample was tested according to the referenced standard; 2) the measured VOC emissions were evaluated for the defined exposure scenario(s); and 3) the results meet the acceptance criteria of the referenced standard(s). Potential applications of the test and this certificate are suggested. Berkeley Analytical provides this Certificate of Compliance "as is" without warranty of any kind, either expressed or implied, including but not limited to, the implied warranties of merchantability or fitness for any purpose.