



## REACTION TO FIRE CLASSIFICATION REPORT N°2026/036-1

According to EN 13501-1 (2018)

Notification by the French Government to the European Commission  
under n° NB 2401  
Regulation (UE) n° 305/2011

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| Sponsor :       | FORBO-NOVILON BV<br>De Holwert 12<br>7741 KC COEVORDEN<br>NETHERLANDS                       |
| Product name :  | Sphera                                                                                      |
| Description :   | Resilient floor covering (EN ISO 10581 family)<br>(see detailed description in paragraph 2) |
| Date of issue : | 09/04/2026                                                                                  |

*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.*

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**1. Introduction**

This classification report defines the classification assigned to the above-mentioned product in accordance with the procedures given in the NF EN 13501-1 standard (2018).

**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**

Homogeneous polyvinyl chloride floor covering (EN ISO 10581 family).

Tested glued (acrylic glue with depositing 300 g/m<sup>2</sup>) over a wood panel particle board without flame retarded classified C<sub>n</sub>-s1 with a density (680 ± 50) kg/m<sup>3</sup> and thickness (20 ± 2) mm.

Use surface : PVC

Nominal mass per unit area : 2750 g/m<sup>2</sup>

Nominal total thickness : 2,0 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.           | FORBO-NOVILON BV<br>De Holwert 12<br>7741 KC COEVORDEN<br>NETHERLANDS | RL 2026/120-1  | NF EN ISO 9239-1<br>(EN ISO 9239-1: 2010)   |
|                    |                                                                       | RL 2026/120-2  | NF EN ISO 11925-2<br>(EN ISO 11925-2: 2020) |

**3.2. Tests results**

| Test method                  | Product | Number of tests | Results                      |                       |
|------------------------------|---------|-----------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|
|                              |         |                 | Parameters                   | Compliance parameters |
| NF EN ISO 11925-2            | Sphera  | 6               | Fs ≤ 150 mm                  | Compliant             |
| Surface exposure-15 secondes |         |                 | Ignition of the filter paper | Compliant             |

| Test method      | Product | Number of tests | Parameters                              | Results                            |
|------------------|---------|-----------------|-----------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
|                  |         |                 |                                         | Continuous parameters : mean value |
| NF EN ISO 9239-1 | Sphera  | 3               | Critical heat flux (kW/m <sup>2</sup> ) | 10,7                               |
|                  |         |                 | Smoke (% X min)                         | 84,6                               |

**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

| Fire behaviour  |   | Smoke production |
|-----------------|---|------------------|
| B <sub>fl</sub> | - | s1               |

**Classification : B<sub>fl</sub> – s1**

#### 4.3. Field of application

This classification is valid for the following end use applications :

Glued over a wood panel particle board without flame retarded classified C<sub>fl</sub>-s1 with a density  $\geq 510 \text{ kg/m}^3$  and over a fibre-cement A1<sub>fl</sub> or A2<sub>fl</sub> 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 :  $2750 \text{ g/m}^2$
- A nominal thickness of :  $2,0 \text{ mm}$

#### 5. Limitations

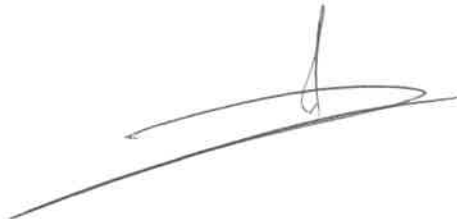
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“The classification assigned to the product in this report is appropriate to a declaration of conformity by the manufacturer within the context of system 3 of AVCP and CE marking under the Regulation 305/2011/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 March 2011 laying down harmonised conditions for the marketing of constructions products.

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.”

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The Technical Director  
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*End of the classification report*