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## PRODIS-GUT Licence

For the use of the signet of the  
Gemeinschaft umweltfreundlicher Teppichboden e. V. and to use the  
associated product passport.

The named article fulfils the requirements of the GUT (see limit values or prohibitions of use for VOC emissions, pollutants and odour) as well as the usage properties declared by using the pictograms. The licence is granted on behalf of the Gemeinschaft umweltfreundlicher Teppichboden e.V. (Association for Environmentally Friendly Carpeting).

Information on the current validity of the licence as well as information on the GUT criteria, use and additional product properties or an associated Environmental Product Declaration (EPD) can be found on the corresponding product page at [www.gut-ev.de](http://www.gut-ev.de) or [www.gut-prodis.eu](http://www.gut-prodis.eu).

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# GUT-Certificate

The named article fulfils the test criteria of the  
GUT - Gemeinschaft umweltfreundlicher Teppichboden e. V.

### Pollutants

The bans on use and limit values for harmful substances specified in the GUT criteria, in particular SVHCs, dyeing accelerators, azo dyes, allergenic and carcinogenic dyes, heavy metals, chlorophenols (e.g. PCP), biocidal substances, phthalates and other plasticisers, halogenated flame retardants and  $Sb_2O_3$  as well as inorganic fibres (asbestos), were complied with.

### Formaldehyde

The ban on the use of auxiliaries containing or releasing formaldehyde was complied with. The formaldehyde emissions are  $< 10 \mu g/m^3$ .

### Newness odour

The article has passed the odour test with a score of at least 3. A slight new odour of low intensity is permissible.

### Recycled materials

The requirements regarding pollutant content and emission behaviour also apply without restriction to products made from recycled materials. The use of recycled raw materials (e.g. pile fibres) must be indicated by the manufacturer when registering the article.

| Unit: [ $\mu g/m^3$ ]                       | 3 d | 28 d |
|---|-----|------|
| <b>TVOC (C<sub>6</sub>-C<sub>16</sub>)</b>  | 250 | 100  |
| <b>SVOC (C<sub>16</sub>-C<sub>29</sub>)</b> | 30  | 30   |
| <b>VOC (no LCI)</b>                         | 100 | 50   |
| <b>R-Value</b>                              | < 1 | < 1  |
| <b>HCHO</b>                                 | 10  | 4    |
| <b>Benzene</b>                              | n.d |      |
| <b>CMR substances</b>                       | n.d |      |

### VOC emissions

The limit values for VOC emissions, determined according to the test chamber method in accordance with EN 16516, were complied with. The test was carried out 3 days or, if necessary, 28 days after placement in the chamber. The current EU LCI-list was used to evaluate the emissions and calculate the R-value.

A complete list of all limit values  
can be found at  
[gut-prodis.eu](http://gut-prodis.eu) or [gut-ev.de](http://gut-ev.de)

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# GUT Product Test Criteria and limit values

The GUT Signet can be granted only to members of Gemeinschaft umweltfreundlicher Teppichboden e.V.

(Only manufacturers of textile floorcoverings can become members)



The use of the substances listed below is either forbidden or GUT has specified limit values for the substances that must not be exceeded.

## ORGANIC CARRIERS (DYEING ACCELERANTS)

GUT test procedure No. 1

There is a ban on the use of the carriers listed.

Di-, tri-, tetra-, penta- and hexachlorobenzenes; di-, tri-, tetra- and pentachlorotoluenes

## AZODYES

GUT test procedure No. 2

There is a ban on the use of dyes and pigments which, under reductive conditions, release carcinogenic amines.

4-aminodiphenyl, benzidine, 4-chloro-o-toluidine, 2-naphthylamine, o-amino-azotoluene, 2-amino-4-nitrotoluene, p-chloroaniline, 2,4-diaminoanisole, 4,4'-diaminodiphenylmethane, 3,3'-dichlorobenzidine, 3,3'-dimethoxybenzidine, 3,3'-dimethylbenzidine, 3,3'-dimethyl-4,4'-diaminodiphenylmethane, p-cresidine, 4,4'-methylene-bis-(2-chloroaniline), 4,4'-oxydianiline, 4,4'-thiodianiline, o-toluidine, 2,4-diaminotoluene, 2,4,5-trimethylaniline, o-anisidine, p-amino-azobenzene\*, 2,4-xylidine, 2,6-xylidine, 6-amino-2-ethoxynaphthalene\*\*, 4-amino-3-fluorophenol\*\*

(\*not identifiable, \*\*special procedure required)

## DISPERSE DYES

GUT test procedure No. 3

There is a ban on the use of the dyes listed, which are classified as "allergising".

C.I. Disperse Blue 1, -3, -7, -26, -35, -102, -106 and -124, C.I. Disperse Orange 1, -3, -37/76, C.I. Disperse Red 1, -11 and -17, C.I. Disperse Yellow 1, -3, -9, -39 and -49

## CARCINOGENIC DYES

GUT test procedure No. 4

There is a ban on the use of the dyes listed, which are classified as "carcinogenic".

C.I. Acid Red 26, C.I. Basic Red 9, C.I. Direct Red 28, C.I. Direct Blue 6, C.I. Disperse Blue 1, C.I. Disperse Yellow 3, C.I. Direct Black 38

## HEAVY METALS

GUT test procedure No. 5

Dyes and pigments containing the listed heavy metals as ingredients of the dyeing component must not be used to dye the pile material. The limit value for the total heavy metal content of a fitted carpet is 100 mg/kg.

Pb (lead), Cd (cadmium), Hg (mercury), Cr (chromium total) or Cr(VI)

## FLAME RETARDANTS

GUT test procedure No. 6

There is a ban on the use of the halogenous and phosphorous flame retardants listed.

PBB, TRIS, TEPA, SCCPs, PeBDE (pentabromodiphenylether)



## ACTIVE BIOCIDAL SUBSTANCES

### GUT test procedure No. 7

For the biocides listed that may be contained as active substances in respective formulations there is either a ban on their use or a limit value was specified for the respective active substance or group of active substances.

- 1) There is a ban on the use of products containing **TBT**.
- 2) The limit value for the **chlorophenols**, pentachlorophenol and tetrachlorophenol (PCP and TeCP), is 0.1 mg/kg.
- 3) For **orthophenylphenol** (OPP), there is a limit value of 1 mg/kg.
- 4) For the **chlororganic pesticides** listed, there is a limit value of 0.04 mg/kg for each individual substance and of 1 mg/kg for the sum of all components, respectively.  
o,p' and p,p' -DDE, -DDD and -DDT,  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ ,  $\delta$ ,  $\epsilon$ -hexachlorocyclohexane, aldrine, dieldrine, endrine, heptachlor, heptachloroepoxide, hexachlorobenzene, lindane, methoxychlor, mirex, toxaphene, \* $\alpha$ - and  $\beta$ -endosulphane
- 5) For the **phosphororganic pesticides** listed, there is a limit value of 0.04 mg/kg for each individual substance and of 1 mg/kg for the sum of all components, respectively.  
Diazinon, dichlorofenthion, dichlorophos\*\*, malathion\*\*, parathion-ethyl, parathion-methyl\*, trifluralin (\*special procedures required, \*\*other identification limits).
- 6) For the **herbicides**, 2,4,5-T and 2,4-D, there is a limit value of 0.04 mg/kg for each individual substance and of 1 mg/kg for the sum of all components, respectively.
- 7) Except for permethrine, there is a ban on the use of all **pyrethroids** for the protection of wool against moths and beetles.
- 8) As moth- and beetle-proofing agent for the sole finishing of woollen fitted carpets, **permethrine** may be used up to a maximum limit of 210 mg/kg. Application must be conducted in compliance with a prescribed procedure.

## EMISSIONS FROM TEXTILE FLOORCOVERINGS

### GUT test procedure No. 8

Volatile organic components from textile floorcoverings are determined in compliance with the test-chamber process. The following limit values are specified for the components listed.

|  |                              |   |
|--|------------------------------|---|
| TVOC   | 300 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ | Test chamber method (EN 13419; 1+2; ISO 16000). The test is performed 72h after $t = 0$ . For calculation and evaluation of the R-value, the actual LCI-Value List as published by AgBB* is used. |
| VOC without LCI                                | 100 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ |   |
| R-Value  | $\leq 1$                     |   |
| SVOC ( $\text{C}_{16}$ to $\text{C}_{22}$ )    | 30 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  |   |
| Cancerogenic Substances (EU-list Class 1 a. 2) | n.n.                         |   |

\* Ausschuss zur gesundheitlichen Bewertung von Bauprodukten

## ODOUR

### GUT test procedure No. 9

The material tested should only have the low-intensity odour typical of a new product.

The test mark following appraisal by a team of 7 persons must be a value  $< 4$ .

## REQUIREMENTS ON LATICES

### GUT test procedure No. 10

The latices used for coating must meet the following requirements on the residual monomer content.

For the individual substances styrene and 4-PCH, the limit value is 200 mg/kg of latex, and for ethylbenzene and 4-VCH, the limit value for each is 50 mg/kg of latex.

The limit value of the sum for all 4 components is 400 mg/kg of latex.

For the manufacture of foam coatings, there is a ban on the use of the vulcanisation accelerator Zn-diethyldithiocarbamate (ZDEC).



# DECLARATION OF PERFORMANCE

DOP: 1011#IE0ACV

1. Unique identification code of the product-type:

**1011#IE0ACV**

2. Type, batch or serial number or any other element allowing identification of the construction product as required pursuant to Article 11(4):

**Textile floor covering - pile carpet acc. EN 1307:2014**

3. Intended use or uses of the construction product, in accordance with the applicable harmonised technical specification, as foreseen by the manufacturer:

**For use as floor covering in buildings (see EN 14041) according to the manufacturer's specifications.**

4. Name, registered trade name or registered trade mark and contact address of the manufacturer as required pursuant to Article 11(5):

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5. Where applicable, name and contact address of the authorised representative whose mandate covers the tasks specified in Article 12(2):

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6. System or systems of assessment and verification of constancy of performance of the construction product as set out in Annex V:

**System 3**

7. Type, batch or serial number or any other element allowing identification of the construction product as required pursuant to Article 11(4):

**CRET; Centre de recherches et d'études techniques du tapis  
Rue du vert bois, Zone industrielle, P.O. Box 30 F - 59531  
Neuville-en-Ferrain Cedex**

**2021/060**





Notified Body

certificate of constancy of performance

8. In case of the declaration of performance concerning a construction product covered by a harmonised standard: Name of the notified test laboratory, that has issued the certificate of conformity of the factory production control, inspection reports and calculation reports (if relevant).

**not applicable**

9. Declared performance

| Essential characteristics         | Performance   | Harmonised technical specification |
|-----------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|
| Reaction to fire                  |  | EN 14041 2004/AC: 2006             |
| Content of Pentachlorophenol      |  | EN 14041 2004/AC: 2006             |
| Formaldehyd Emissions             |  | EN 14041 2004/AC: 2006             |
| Slip resistance                   |  | EN 14041 2004/AC: 2006             |
| Electrical behavior (dissipative) | NPD   | EN 14041 2004/AC: 2006             |
| Electrical behavior (conductive)  | NPD   | EN 14041 2004/AC: 2006             |
| Electrical behavior (antistatic)  | NPD   | EN 14041 2004/AC: 2006             |
| Thermal conductivity [W/mK]       | NPD   | EN 14041 2004/AC: 2006             |
| Water-tightness                   | NPD   | EN 14041 2004/AC: 2006             |

10. The performance of the product identified above is in conformity with the set of declared performance/s.  
This declaration of performance is issued, in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 305/2011, under the sole responsibility of the manufacturer.  
Signed for and on behalf of the manufacturer by:

**Cyrille Ragoucy, CEO**

(name and function)

**27.05.2021, Tielt**

(place and date of issue)

(signature)



**REACTION TO FIRE CLASSIFICATION REPORT  
N° 2013/055-1**

(English version of classification report N°2013/055)

(Modification of classification report RC 2013/026)

According to EN 13501-1 (2007) + A1 (2009) & EN 13501-1 (2018)

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

Sponsor : ITC CO BV  
Kanegemstraat 15  
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BELGIUM

Product name : Products group (Tufted carpet 100 % polyamide  
Woven textile backing).

Description : Textile floor coverings (EN 1307 family)  
(see detailed description in paragraph 2)

Date of issue : 19/09/2022 (update)

*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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It comprises 6 pages*

## 1. Introduction

This classification report defines the classification assigned to the above-mentioned products in accordance with the procedures given in the NF EN 13501-1 standard: September 2007 & A1 (2009) & NF EN 13501-1 (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

Tufted carpet 100% polyamide on woven textile backing (EN 1307 family).

Tested glued over a fibre-cement board classified A2<sub>fl</sub>-s1 or A1<sub>fl</sub> with a density (1800 ± 200) kg/m<sup>3</sup> and thickness (8 ± 2) mm.

Use surface : 100 % polyamide

Nominal mass per unit area : 1200 to 3500 g/m<sup>2</sup>

Nominal effective pile thickness : 1,0 to 14,0 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.           | ITC CO BV<br>Kanegemstraat 15<br>B 8700 TIELT<br>BELGIUM | RL 2021/040    | EN ISO 9239-1 |

| Name of laboratory | Name of sponsor  | Test report N° | Test method    |
|--------------------|--|----------------|----------------|
| C.R.E.T.           | ITC CO BV<br>Kanegemstraat 15<br>B 8700 TIELT<br>BELGIUM | RL 2022/399-1  | EN ISO 9239-1  |
|                    |  | RL 2022/399-2  | EN ISO 11925-2 |

| Name of laboratory     | Name of sponsor  | Test report N°   | Test method   |
|------------------------|--|--|---------------|
| CENTEXBEL<br>(NB 0493) | ITC CO BV<br>Kanegemstraat 15<br>B 8700 TIELT<br>BELGIUM | N° 81137/G (24-08-2011) &<br>N° 11.82629.02 (16-12-2011) | EN ISO 9239-1 |

### 3.2. Tests results

Classes of reaction to fire for textile floor coverings, classified without further testing.

| Test method    | The floorings « <b>BOLD INDULGENCE AB</b> » - « <b>IRIS AB</b> » & « <b>PALM BEACH AB</b> » meet the requirements of table 2 of the standard EN 14041 and are classified without further testing (CWFT) |
|----------------|---|
| EN ISO 11925-2 | <b>Classification E<sub>fl</sub></b>  |

| Test method                  | Product    | Number of tests | Results                      |                       |
|------------------------------|------------|-----------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|
|                              |            |                 | Parameters                   | Compliance parameters |
| NF EN ISO 11925-2            | E-WEAVE AB | 6               | $F_s \leq 150 \text{ mm}$    | Compliant             |
| Surface exposure-15 secondes |            |                 | Ignition of the filter paper | Compliant             |

| Test method   | Product            | Number of tests | Parameters                              | Results                            |
|---------------|--------------------|-----------------|---|------------------------------------|
|               |                    |                 |   | Continuous parameters : mean value |
| EN ISO 9239-1 | BOLD INDULGENCE AB | 3               | Critical heat flux (kW/m <sup>2</sup> ) | $\geq 8,0$                         |
|               |                    |                 | Smoke (% X min)                         | $\leq 750$                         |

| Test method   | Product                                    | Number of tests | Parameters                              | Results                            |
|---------------|--|-----------------|---|------------------------------------|
|               |  |                 |   | Continuous parameters : mean value |
| EN ISO 9239-1 | IRIS AB<br>(Test report CENTEXBEL 81137/G) | 3               | Critical heat flux (kW/m <sup>2</sup> ) | $\geq 4,5$                         |
|               |  |                 | Smoke (% X min)                         | $\leq 750$                         |

| Test method   | Product  | Number of tests | Parameters                              | Continuous parameters : mean value |
|---------------|--|-----------------|---|------------------------------------|
|               |  |                 |   |                                    |
| EN ISO 9239-1 | PALM BEACH AB<br>(test report CENTEXBEL 11.82629.02) | 3               | Critical heat flux (kW/m <sup>2</sup> ) | $\geq 4,5$                         |
|               |  |                 | Smoke (% X min)                         | $\leq 750$                         |

| Test method   | Product    | Number of tests | Parameters                              | Results                            |
|---------------|------------|-----------------|---|------------------------------------|
|               |            |                 |   | Continuous parameters : mean value |
| EN ISO 9239-1 | E-WEAVE AB | 3               | Critical heat flux (kW/m <sup>2</sup> ) | $\geq 4,5$                         |
|               |            |                 | Smoke (% X min)                         | $\leq 750$                         |

#### 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 (2009) & EN 13501-1 (2018).

##### 4.2. Classification

| Fire behaviour |   | Smoke production |
|----------------|---|------------------|
| C <sub>f</sub> | - | s1               |

**Classification : C<sub>f</sub> – s1**



#### 4.3. Field of application

This classification is valid for the following end use applications :

Glued over fibre-cement A2<sub>fl</sub>-s1 or A1<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 : 1200 to 3500 g/m<sup>2</sup>
- A nominal effective thickness of : 2,0 to 14,0 mm

The classification of the product family is valid for the following trademarks :

ALLURE AB  
ALTONA AB  
ALTRO AB  
AMARYLLIS AB  
AMBIANCE AB  
ANEMONE AB  
APOLLO AB  
APPOLO SDE NEW AB  
ARENA AB / AR + dessin AB  
ARMADA AB / AO + dessin AB  
AUDREY AB  
BLAZE AB  
BIRKFIELD AB  
BOEMERANG AB  
BOLD INDULGENCE AB  
BUENA VISTA AB  
CAPSTONE AB  
CARMINA AB  
CHRONOS AB  
CITY LIFE AB  
CONCERTO AB  
CORSAB  
CRISTALLE AB  
CRISTO AB  
DAISY AB  
DALI AB  
DIANA AB  
DUETTE AB  
DURANA AB  
ELITE AB  
EVOLVE AB  
E-WEAVE AB  
EXPRESSIONS AB  
FAMOSO AB  
FANCY AB  
FANDANGO AB  
FORTESSE AB  
FORTESSE SDE NEW AB  
GALAXUS AB  
GENUA AB  
HARMONY AB  
HENLEY TWIST NEW AB  
IRIS AB / IR + dessin AB  
LIMESTONE AB

**LUMINA AB**  
**MARILYN AB**  
**NATURAL EMBRACE AB**  
**NOVASTRIPE AB**  
**NOVAWEAVE AB**  
**OPTIMA AB / CARESSE AB**  
**OPTIMA SDE NEW AB**  
**PALM BEACH AB**  
**PARMA AB / PA + dessin AB**  
**PRADA AB**  
**PRECIOSA AB**  
**PRESIDENT AB**  
**PRIMROSE AB**  
**QUARTIER AB**  
**QUARTZ NEW AB**  
**REKORD AB**  
**RIVOLI AB**  
**ROMANCE AB**  
**ROSSINI AB**  
**ROSSINI NEW AB**  
**ROXANE AB**  
**SATINO EMINENT AB**  
**SEDUCTION AB**  
**SERENO AB**  
**SHERWOOD AB**  
**SHINY SHAGGY AB**  
**SIERRA AB**  
**SILHOUETTE AB**  
**SPRINGDALE TWIST AB**  
**SUBLIMO AB**  
**SUPREME TOUCH AB**  
**SYMPATHY AB**  
**SYMPHONY AB**  
**TWEED AB**  
**UNTAMED TREASURE AB**  
**VENICE AB**  
**VIDA AB**  
**VIVID OPULENCE AB**

## **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 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.”

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

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'MW', is written over the printed name 'Marc WELCOMME'.

*End of the classification report*