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#### **SUBJECT**

Evaluation of Toxic Fumes Generated From Material Sample During Burning

### CLIENT

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## **SAMPLE SUBMISSION DATE**

13 Oct 2014

# **DESCRIPTION OF SAMPLE**

A piece of material sample labelled as follows was received. The test was confirmed to be analysed on 15 Oct 2014.

Sample Information		Figure of Sample
Brand Name :	Inovar Luxury Vinyl Tile	
Model Number :	LA5382 Choco Latte	
Type of Product :	Floorcovering	
Type of Material	Vinyl Material	
Nominal Density (kg/m³)	1,700	
Nominal Thickness (mm)	5	

# **DATE OF ANALYSIS**

15 Oct 2014 - 23 Oct 2014

# Amendments:

The following amendment was made on 24 Oct 2014:

The client details under "CLIENT" was amended as requested.



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#### **METHOD OF TEST**

#### Analysis of Pyrolysis and Combustion Gases Generated From the Sample

The test was conducted according to BS 6853:1999 Annex B, B.1 Mass Based Test Method - NF X 70-100 (2006) Method:

## 1.1 Sample Preparation of Test Specimen

The sample was conditioned at 23°C and 50% Relative Humidity for 48 hours and tested as whole for the following tests.

## 1.2 Generation of Pyrolysis and Combustion Gases

Approximately 1.0 g of the sample was then used for the test in a stream of air at the air flow rate of 120L/hr at 600°C for 20 minutes in a tube furnace. A further 20 minutes was used to air-flush the apparatus once residue sample was removed from tube furnace.

Toxic fumes collected during the burning were analysed by the following methods:

a) Carbon Monoxide and Carbon Dioxide : Directly determined by Horiba Automotive Emission Analyzer

b) Hydrogen Cyanide:

By Pyridine - Pyrazalone Method

c) Others ions:

By Ion Chromatography

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#### **RESULTS**

Table 1: The Toxic Fumes Results For "Inovar Luxury Vinyl Tile , Model Number : LA5382 Choco Latte" Sample

Toxic Fumes Generated	Inovar Luxury Vinyl Tile , Model Number : LA5382 Choco Latte" (mg/m³ of Fire Effluents)	IDLH Values Limits <sup>a</sup> (mg/m³)
Carbon Dioxide, Average     (Carbon Dioxide, maximum)	215 1073	73000 -
Carbon Monoxide, Average (Carbon Monoxide, maximum)	<200 <200	1400 -
Hydrogen Fluoride. HF	<5	25
4. Hydrogen Chloride, HCl	<5	76
5. Hydrogen Bromide, HBr	<5	101
6. Sulfur Dioxide, SO2 b	<5	270
7. Nitrogen Dioxide, NO2 <sup>c</sup>	<5	38
8. Hydrogen Cyanide, HCN	<5	56

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> The values in Table 1 are the IDLH values of the listed gases (the concentration of the gas in the atmosphere which for an exposure time of 30mins is immediately Dangerous to Life or Health) given in the NIOSH Guide [1].

- 1. The above results from the analysis of the toxic fumes generated from the specimen were found to be below the IDLH Value of listed gases.
- 2. The weighted summation index, R, is less than 0.3.

# Remarks

The weighted summation index R for the sample tested was found to be within the requirement of 1.0 max when tested and assessed according to NF X 70-100 with R calculated in accordance with Annex B of BS 6853:1999.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup> Sulfur Dioxide includes Sulfur trioxide expressed as sulfur dioxide

<sup>°</sup> Nitrogen dioxide includes nitric oxide expressed as nitrogen dioxide

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