

Laboratory testing

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Test Report No. 55002-007 II

Test objective: Evaluation according to French VOC- and CMR-regulation

Sample description by client: SI-PRS

Sampled by: Belki Leonor Parada Diaz

Date of sampling: 14.01.20
Location of sampling: at the client
Date of production: 01.11.19

Date of arrival of sample: 20.01.2020

Test period: 20.01.2020 - 19.03.2020 Date of report: 23.03.2020

Number of pages of report: 15

Testing laboratory: eco-INSTITUT Germany GmbH, Cologne

except ‡ subcontracted # outside accreditation

Test objective fulfilled:

✓ Class A+

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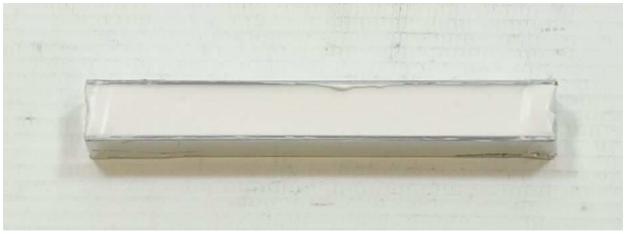


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Sample View

Internal Sample-no.	Description by customer	Condition upon delivery	Type of sample
A007	SI-PRS	without objection	neutral silicone sealant



A007: SI-PRS



Evaluation#

The product SI-PRS has been tested on behalf of Técnicas Expansivas S.L..

This evaluation bases on the test criteria of the decree no. 2011-321 of March 23rd, 2011 (VOC regulation) and executive decisions of May 28th, 2009 and April 30th, 2009 (CMR regulation) of the French Ministry of Ecology, Sustainable Development, Transport and Housing.

The results documented in the test report were evaluated as follows.¹

VOC regulation

Emission analysis		entration (Test namber air) [µg/m³]	Class			
Substance	af	ter 28 days	С	В	A	A+
Formaldehyde	<	2	> 120	< 120	< 60	< 10
Acetaldehyde	<	2	> 400	< 400	< 300	< 200
Toluene	<	1	> 600	< 600	< 450	< 300
Tetrachlorethylene	<	1	> 500	< 500	< 350	< 250
Xylene	<	1	> 400	< 400	< 300	< 200
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	<	1	> 2000	< 2000	< 1500	< 1000
1,4-Dichlorbenzene	<	1	> 120	< 120	< 90	< 60
Ethylbenzene	<	1	> 1500	< 1500	< 1000	< 750
2-Butoxyethanol	<	1	> 2000	< 2000	< 1500	< 1000
Styrene	<	1	> 500	< 500	< 350	< 250
TVOC _{tol}		660	> 2000	< 2000	< 1500	< 1000

CMR regulation

Concentration (Test Requirement **Emission analysis** chamber air) [µg/m³] [µg/m³] Substance after 28 days after 28 days Benzene 1 < 1 Trichlorethylene 1 < 1 Di(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate (DEHP) < 1

 $^{^1}$ If a measurement result that slightly exceeds the specification is assessed as "not fulfilled", this is based on the agreement of the "shared risk of measurement uncertainty (shared risk approach)". According to this, the probability that the statement is correct is $\geq 50\%$. Similarly, a result slightly below the specification value also only has a probability of $\geq 50\%$ of being compliant. I.e., the risk of making a false negative statement regarding the fulfilment of the specification is just as high as the risk of making a false positive statement (more information at https://www.eco-institut.de/en/2019/07/measurement_uncertainty/).



Dibutylphthalate (DBP)	< 1	1 <	1
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Summary evaluation#

The product **SI-PRS** meets the requirements of the **Class A+** of the decree no. 2011-321 of March 23, 2011 (VOC regulation) and executive decisions of May 28th, 2009 and April 30th, 2009 (CMR regulation) of the French Ministry of Ecology, Sustainable Development, Transport and Housing.

Cologne, 23.03.2020

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Evaluation#

Le produit SI-PRS a été testé sous la responsabilité du Técnicas Expansivas S.L.

Cette évaluation est basée sur les critères du décret n° 2011-321 du 23 mars 2011 (COV décret) et arrêté du 28 mai 2009 et 30 avril 2009 (CMR arrêté) par le Ministère de l'écologie, du développement durable, des transports et du logement.

Les résultats documentés dans le rapport du test sont évalués comme suit.²

COV décret

Analyse des émissions	(air de la	ncentration chambre d'essai) [µg/m³]	Classe			
Substance	au bo	ut de 28 jours	С	В	A	A+
Formaldéhyde	<	2	> 120	< 120	< 60	< 10
Acétaldéhyde	<	2	> 400	< 400	< 300	< 200
Toluène	<	1	> 600	< 600	< 450	< 300
Tétrachloréthylène	<	1	> 500	< 500	< 350	< 250
Xylène	<	1	> 400	< 400	< 300	< 200
1,2,4-Triméthylbenzène	<	1	> 2000	< 2000	< 1500	< 1000
1,4-Dichlorobenzène	<	1	> 120	< 120	< 90	< 60
Ethylbenzène	<	1	> 1500	< 1500	< 1000	< 750
2-Butoxyéthanol	<	1	> 2000	< 2000	< 1500	< 1000
Styrène	<	1	> 500	< 500	< 350	< 250
COVT _{tol}		660	> 2000	< 2000	< 1500	< 1000

CMR arrêté

Concentration Valeur limite Analyse des émissions (air de la chambre d'essai) [µg/m³] [µg/m³] Substance au bout de 28 jours au bout de 28 jours Benzène 1 < 1 Trichloréthylène 1 < 1 Phthalate de bis (2-éthylhexle) (DEHP) 1 < 1 Phthalat de dibutyle (DBP) 1 < 1 <

Remark: It is not permitted to publish extracts of this report and the comments on the first page of this report apply.

² Si un résultat de mesure dépasse légèrement les exigences et est évalué "non conforme", cette évaluation se base sur l'accord du "risque partagé d'incertitude de mesure (Shared Risk-Ansatz)". La probabilité que la déclaration soit correcte est ensuite ≥ 50 % De même, un résultat légèrement inférieur à la valeur requise n'est conforme qu'avec une probabilité de ≥ 50%. Cela signifie que le risque de faire une fausse déclaration négative pour satisfaire à l'exigence est aussi élevé que le risque de faire une fausse déclaration positive (plus d'informations sur https://www.eco-institut.de/en/2019/07/measurement_uncertainty/).



Résumé d'évaluation#

Le produit **SI-PRS** correspond aux exigences de la **classification A+** sur les critères du décret n° 2011-321 du 23 mars 2011 (COV décret) et arrêté du 28 mai 2009 et 30 avril 2009 (CMR arrêté) par le Ministère de l'écologie, du développement durable, des transports et du logement.

Cologne, 23.03.2020

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Laboratory report

1 Emission analysis

Test method

DIN EN 16516:2018-01 Testing and evaluation of the release of dangerous substances;

determination of emissions into indoor air

A007, Preparation of test sample

Date: 17.02.2020

Pre-treatment: Filled in aluminium tray; surface smoothed with a straight trowel;

width: 10 mm, depth: 3 mm; transfer of the test specimen into the test

chamber immediately after preparation

Masking of backside:

Masking of edges:

Relationship of unmasked

not applicable

not applicable

edges to surface:

Loading: related to area

Dimensions: 8.75 cm x 1 cm [depth: 3 mm]

A007, Test chamber conditions according to DIN ISO 16000-9:2008-04

Chamber volume: 0.125 m³ Temperature: 23°C ± 1°C Relative humidity: 50 % ± 1 % Air pressure: normal Air: cleaned 0.5 h⁻¹ Air change rate: Air velocity: 0.3 m/sLoading: $0.007 \text{ m}^2/\text{m}^3$

Air sampling: 28 days after test chamber loading

Analytics

Specific air flow rate:

Aldehydes and Ketones DIN ISO 16000-3:2013-01

Limit of determination: $2 \mu g/m^3$

Volatile Organic Compounds DIN ISO 16000-6:2012-11

Limit of determination: 1 µg/m³ (1,4-Cyclohexanedimethanol, Diethylene glycol,

1,4-Butanediol: 5 µg/m³)

71.4 m $^{3}/(m^{2} \cdot h)$

Note for analysis: not specified



1.1 Fehler! Verweisquelle konnte nicht gefunden werden. Sample A007, Volatile Organic Compounds after 28 days

Test objective:

Volatile Organic Compounds according to "Arrêté du 19 avril 2011 relatif à l'étiquetage des produits de construction ou de revêtement de mur ou de sol et des peintures et vernis sur leurs émissions de polluants volatils" (french VOC-regulation, 10 substances) and "Arrêté du 30 avril 2009 relatif aux conditions de mise sur le marché des produits de construction et de décoration contenant des substances cancérigènes, mutagènes ou reprotoxiques de catégorie 1 ou 2" (french CMR-regulation, 2 substances), test chamber, air sampling 28 days after test chamber loading

Test result:

Sample: A007: SI-PRS

No.	Substance	CAS No.	RT	Concentration+ (test chamber air) Substances ≥ 1 µg/m³ 28 days	Toluene- equivalent Substances ≥ 5 µg/m³ 28 days
			[min]	[µg/m³]	[µg/m³]
1	Aromatic hydrocarbons				
1-1	Toluene	108-88-3		< 1	< 5
1-2	Ethyl benzene	100-41-4		< 1	< 5
1-3	Xylene, mix of o-, m- and p-xylene isomers	1330-20-7		< 1	< 5
1-4	p-Xylene (including m-Xylol)	106-42-3		< 1	< 5
1-6	o-Xylene	95-47-6		< 1	< 5
1-11	1.2.4-Trimethylbenzene	95-63-6		< 1	< 5
1-25	Styrene	100-42-5		< 1	< 5
6	Glycols, Glycol ethers, Glycol esters				
6-3	Ethylene glycol-monobutylether (2-Butoxyethanol)	111-76-2		< 1	< 5
7	Aldehyde				
7-20	Acetaldehyde	75-07-0		< 2	n.d.
7-22	Formaldehyde	50-00-0		< 2	n.d.
13	Other identified substances in addition to LCI list				
	Benzene	71-43-2		< 1	< 5
	1,4-Dichlorobenzene	106-46-7		< 1	< 5
	Trichlorethene	79-01-6		< 1	< 5
	Tetrachloroethene	127-18-4		< 1	< 5

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+ identified and calibrated substances, substance specific calculated n.d. = not determinable

TVOC, Total volatile organic compounds	Concentration after 28 days [µg/m³]	SERa [µg/(m² • h)]
Sum of VOC according to ISO 16000-6	660	47000



2 Phthalates, chamber air analytics

Test parameter:

Phthalates, test chamber, air sampling 28 days after test chamber loading

Test method:

Analytics: DIN ISO 16000-6:2012-11

Test result:

Sample	Substance	Concentration (test chamber air) [µg/m³]	Limit of determination (test chamber air) [µg/m³]
A007: SI-PRS	Dibutylphthalate (DBP)	< q.l.	1
	Diethylhexylphthalate (DEHP)	< q.l.	1

< q.l. = Value below quantification limit

Cologne, 23.03.2020

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Appendix

I Sampling sheet

See the original test report 55002-007 from 23.03.2020.



II Definition of terms

VOC

(volatile organic compounds)

TVOC

TVOC according to DIN EN 16516:2018-01

TVOC according to AgBB/DIBt

TVOC according to eco-INSTITUT-Label

TVOC according to ISO 16000-6:2012-11

TVOC without LCI according to AgBB/DIBt and Belgian regulation

TVOC without LCI according to eco-INSTITUT-Label

CMR-VOC

(carcinogenic, mutagenic, reproduction-toxic VOC, VVOC and SVOC)

VVOC

(very volatile organic compounds)

TVVOC

TVVOC according to AgBB/DIBt and Belgian regulation

TVVOC according to eco-INSTITUT-Label SVOC (semi volatile organic compounds)

TSV0C

TSVOC according to DIN EN 16516:2018-01

TSVOC without LCI according to AgBB/DIBt TSVOC without LCI according to

eco-INSTITUT-Label

TSVOC with LCI according to AgBB/DIBt

SER

LCI value

All individual compounds with a concentration $\geq 1 \, \mu g/m^3$ in the retention range C_6 (n-Hexane) to C_{16} (n-Hexadecane)

Total volatile organic compounds

Sum of all VOC \geq 5 $\mu g/m^3$ in the retention range C_6 to C_{16} , calculated as toluene equivalent

Sum of all identified and calibrated VOC $\geq 5~\mu g/m^3$, SVOC $\geq 5~\mu g/m^3$ with LCI and not calibrated VOC $\geq 5~\mu g/m^3$ calculated as toluene equivalent

Sum of all identified and calibrated VOC \geq 1 µg/m³, SVOC \geq 5 µg/m³ with LCI and not calibrated VOC \geq 1 µg/m³ calculated as toluene equivalent

Total area of chromatogram in the retention range C_6 to C_{16} , calculated as toluene equivalent

Sum of all VOC without NIK $\geq 5~\mu g/m^3$ in the retention range C_6 to C_{16}

Sum of all VOC without NIK $\geq 1 \,\mu g/m^3$ in the retention range C_6 to C_{16}

All individual substances with the following categories: Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008: Category Car.1A and 1B,

Muta. 1A and 1B, Repr. 1A and 1B TRGS 905: K1A, K1B, M1A, M1B, R1A, R1B

IARC: Group 1 and 2A

DFG (MAK lists): Category III1and III2

All individual substances with a concentration $\geq 1~\mu g/m^3$ in the retention range $< C_6$

Total very volatile organic compounds

Sum of all identified and calibrated VVOC $\geq 5 \, \mu g/m^3$ with LCI

Sum of all identified and calibrated VVOC $\geq 1 \mu g/m^3$ with LCI

All individual substances $\geq 1 \mu g/m^3$ in the retention range C_{16} to C_{22}

Total semi volatile organic compounds

Sum of all SVOC in the retention range C_{16} to C_{22} , calculated as toluene equivalent

Sum of all SVOC $\geq 5 \mu g/m^3$ without LCI

Sum of all SVOC $\geq 1 \mu g/m^3$ without LCI

Sum of all identified and calibrated SVOC $\geq 5 \,\mu g/m^3$ with LCI

Specific emission rate (see appendix IV)

Lowest Concentration of Interest; calculated value for the evaluation of VOC, established by the Committee for Health-related Evaluation of Building Products (Ausschuss zur gesundheitlichen Bewertung von Bauprodukten - AgBB)



R value

R value according to eco-INSTITUT-Label

R value according to AgBB 2018/DIBt

R value according to Belgian regulation

R value according to AFSSET

RT (retention time)

CAS No.

(Chemical Abstracts Service)

Toluene equivalent

The quotient of the concentration and the LCI value is generated for every substance which is detected in the test chamber air. The sum of the calculated quotients results in the R value.

R value for all identified and calibrated VOC \geq 1 $\mu g/m^3$ with LCI, established by the AqBB in 2018

R value for all identified and calibrated VOC $\geq 5~\mu g/m^3$ with LCI, established by the AgBB in 2018

R value for all identified and calibrated VOC \geq 5 $\mu g/m^3$ with LCI, established by the Belgian regulation

R value for all identified and calibrated VOC \geq 5 µg/m³ with LCI, established by ANSES (French National Agency on Food Safety, Environment, and Workplace Security)

Time for a particular analyte to pass through the system (from the column inlet to the detector)

International unique numerical identifier for a chemical substance

Concentration, calculated as toluene equivalent



III Commentary on emission analysis

Test method

Measurement of the volatile organic compounds takes place in the test chamber in conditions similar to those applying in practice. Standardized test conditions are defined for the test chamber regarding loading, air exchange, relative humidity, temperature and incoming air, based on the type of test specimen and the required guideline. These conditions and the underlying standards are to be found in the section on test methods in the laboratory report.

Air samples are taken from the test chamber at defined points in time during the continuously running test. To this end, approximately 5 L of air are collected from the test chamber with an air flow rate of 100 mL/min for Tenax and approx. 100 L with an air flow rate of 0.8 L/min for DNPH (dinitrophenylhydrazine).

After thermal desorption, the substances adsorbed on Tenax are analysed using gas chromatographic separation and mass spectrometric determination. The gas chromatographic separation is performed with a slightly polar capillary column of 60 m in length.

The substances derivatized with DNPH for the determination of formaldehyde and other short-chain carbonyl compounds (C1 - C6) are analysed using high-performance liquid chromatography.

Over 200 compounds, including volatile organic compounds (C6 - C16), semi-volatile organic compounds (C16 - C22) and – insofar as possible with this method – also very volatile organic compounds (less than C6) are determined and quantified individually.

All other substances – insofar as is possible – are identified through comparison with a library of spectra. The quantification of these substances and non-identified substances is performed through a comparison of their signal area with the signa of the standard d8 toluene. As far as feasible, identification and quantification limit of any substance shall be 1 μ g per m³ for substances adsorbed on Tenax and 2 μ g/m³ for DNPH-derivatized substances (limit of quantification).

Quality assurance

The eco-INSTITUT Germany GmbH is granted flexible scope of accreditation pursuant to DIN EN ISO/IEC 17025:2018-03. The accreditation covers the analytical determination of all volatile organic compounds, including the test chamber method.

In each analysis the analytical system is checked using an external standard based on the specifications in standard DIN EN 16516:2018-01. The stability of the analytical systems is documented based on the test standard using control charts.

Laboratory performance is assessed at least once a year in inter-laboratory comparisons by comparing the results with those obtained by other laboratories for identical samples.

A blank is run prior to introducing the test specimen into the test chamber to check for the possible presence of volatile organic compounds.



IV Explanation of Specific Emission Rate SER

Emission measurements are accomplished in test chambers under defined physical conditions (temperature, relative humidity, room loading, air change rate etc.).

Test chamber measurement results are directly comparable only if the investigations were accomplished under the same basic conditions.

If the differences of the physical conditions refer only to the change of air rate and/or the loading, the "SER" or "specific emission rate" can be used for comparability of the measurement results. The SER indicates how many volatile organic compounds (VOC) are released by the sample for each material unit and hour (h).

The SER can be calculated using the formula below for each proven individual component of the VOC from the data in the test report.

As material units the following are applicable:

I = unit of length (m) relation between emission and length
a = unit area (m²) relation between emission and surface
v = unit volume (m³) relation between emission and volume
u = piece unit (unit = piece) relation between emission and complete unit

From this the different dimensions for SER result:

 $\begin{array}{lll} \mbox{length-specific} & \mbox{SER}_l & \mbox{in } \mu g/(m \cdot h) \\ \mbox{surface-specific} & \mbox{SER}_a & \mbox{in } \mu g/(m^2 \cdot h) \\ \mbox{volume-specific} & \mbox{SER}_v & \mbox{in } \mu g/(m^3 \cdot h) \\ \mbox{unit specific} & \mbox{SER}_u & \mbox{in } \mu g/(u \cdot h) \\ \end{array}$

SER thus represents a product specific rate, which describes the mass of the volatile organic compound, which is emitted by the product per time unit at a certain time after beginning of the examination.

$$SER = q \cdot c$$

- q specific air flow rate (quotient from change of air rate and loading)
- c concentration of the measured substance(s)

The result can be indicated in milligrams (mg) in place of micro grams (μ g), whereby 1 mg = 1000 μ g.