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# **Test Report**

Report No.: 927372-1-ED

**Assignor:** Knauf A/S

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**Test material:** Ceiling: Tectopanel G1 600x600 mm

**Sampling:** The test material was sampled by the assignor and received at the Danish

Technological Institute on 2020-05-01. Details are shown in Appendix 1.

**Methods:** EN 16516:2017 Construction products: Assessment of release of dangerous

substances - Determination of emissions into indoor air.

Danish Indoor Climate Labelling. General test and labelling criteria, 6<sup>th</sup> edition,

January 2018.

Additional information of test sample and testing is given in appendices 1 and 2.

**Period:** The testing was carried out from 2020-05-25 to 2020-07-09.

**Result:** Results from the analysis of air samples are shown in appendices:

Appendix 2: Emission testing and results according to EN 16516 Appendix 3: Evaluation for the Danish Indoor Climate Label (DICL)

Note: -

**Storage:** The test material will be destroyed after the issue of this test report, unless otherwise agreed.

**Terms:** Accredited testing was carried out in compliance with international requirements (EN/ISO/IEC

17025:2005) and in compliance with Danish Technological Institute's General Terms and Conditions regarding Commissioned Work accepted by Danish Technological Institute. The test results apply to the tested products only. This report may be quoted in extract only if the

laboratory has granted its written consent.

**Date/place:** 2020-07-09, Danish Technological Institute, Taastrup, Building and Construction.

**Signature:** Test responsible Co-signatory





# **Sample information**

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## Sample form:

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		Manufacturer (if deviating from company's name at the place of sampling):		
Name of the product: Tectopanel G1 600x 600		Type of product (e.g. lamina flooring):	ate, textile flooring, PVC	
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#### Photo of sample label:



#### Sample handling:

Prior to testing the wrapped samples were stored at the test laboratory at 20-25 °C.

#### Sample preparation:

Preparation date of test specimen: 2020-05-25.

The test specimens were prepared according to: Testing and labelling criteria. Ceiling and wall systems. 5<sup>th</sup> edition, January 2018. Danish Indoor Climate Labelling. *(not part of accreditation)* 

The test material was unwrapped and 2 samples  $(21,2 \times 21,2 \text{ cm})$  were cut from the middle of the panel and placed back to back. The laboratory cut edges were sealed with emission free alumina tape. The test specimen was placed vertically in chamber with exposure of both sides.



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#### Photo of test specimen in the climate chamber:



Climate chamber
Temperature
Relative humidity
Air velocity at the surface of the specimen
Air change
Material load
Area specific air flow rate (q)

113 L Polished stainless steel 23°C  $\pm$  1°C 50 % RH  $\pm$  5 % RH 0.1 – 0.3 m/s 1.0 h<sup>-1</sup>  $\pm$  0.05 h<sup>-1</sup> 0.8 m<sup>2</sup>/ m<sup>3</sup> 1.25 m<sup>3</sup>/m<sup>2</sup>h

The test material was tested in the emission chamber without prior conditioning.

The chamber testing was carried out from 2020-05-25 to 2020-06-22.

Sampling and analytical methods of air samples:

	Method	Absorbent	Sampling volume	Quantification/Analysis method	Detection limit
VOC and Carcinogens	ISO 16000-6	Tenax TA	3 - 5 L	TDS-GC/MS Calibrated with pure reference standards	1 μg/m³
Formaldehyde and carbonyls	ISO 16000-3	DNPH coated silica gel	60 L	HPLC-DAD Calibrated with pure reference standards	1 μg/m³



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The measured chamber concentrations are equal to the emissions from ceiling in a model room of 30 m $^3$ , with an air change rate of 0.5 h $^{-1}$  and a material loading factor of 0.4 m $^2$ /m $^3$ .

Results from volatile organic substances (VOC) analysis are shown in Table 1.

ISO 16000-6: 2011. Indoor air – Part 6: Determination of volatile organic compounds in indoor and test chamber air by active sampling on Tenax TA sorbent, thermal desorption and gas chromatography using MS/FID. Reporting of measured concentrations according to EN 16516.

Analysis of the air sampled on Tenax was performed at the Wilhelm Klauditz Institut (WKI) under DAkkS accreditation number D-PL-11140-05-02. MAIC-2020-2207.

Table 1: Emissions of VOC\*

CAS-No.	Substance	Conc.	Conc.	SER	SER	AgBB-	Info
		3 d	28 d	3 d	28 d	LCI <sup>2</sup>	
		(μg/m³)			(µg/m²h)		
000078-78-4		< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	NA	VVOC
000067-64-1		7	10	9	13	1200	VVOC
000064-19-7		8	< 5	10	< 5	1200	VOC
000078-83-1	iso-Butanol	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	11000	VOC
000100-52-7	Benzaldehyde	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	90	VOC
000124-19-6		< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	900	VOC
	saturated aliphatic hydrocarbons C9-C16	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	6000	VOC
	(Toluene)						
000112-31-2	n-Decanal	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	900	VOC
	saturated aliphatic hydrocarbons C9-C16	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	6000	VOC
	(Toluene)						
	Benzoic acid, ester (Toluene)	< 5	5	< 5	6	NA	VOC
	Sum VVOC (< C6)	7	10	9	13		
	Sum VOC (C6-C16)	8	5	10	6		
	Sum SVOC (C16-C22)	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5		
	Sum of identified target VVOC	7	10	9	13		
	Sum of non-target and unidentified VVOC	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5		
	Sum of identified target VOC	8	< 5	10	< 5		
	Sum of non-target and unidentified VOC	< 5	5	< 5	6		
	Sum of identified target SVOC	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5		
	Sum of non-target SVOC	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5		
	Sum of VOC (C6-C16,non-LCI)	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5		
	Carcinogens (Cat 1A,1B)	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1		
	TVOC (C6-C16)	< 5	5	< 5	6		
	TSVOC (C16-C22)	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5		
	TSVOC (EN 16516) with LCI	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5		
	Sum TVOC + TSVOC (LCI)	< 5	5	< 5	6		

<sup>\*</sup> Reporting limit is  $5 \mu g/m^3$  according to EN 16516:2017. The analytical uncertainty for VOC is typically within  $\pm$  30 %, but higher for VVOC and acetic acid. Single substances/volatile compounds were quantified with pure reference standards, and in some cases the substances shown in subscript were used for the quantification.

Sum of all individual substances quantified with toluene as reference.

AgBB lowest concentration of interest (LCI) values 2018:
<a href="https://www.umweltbundesamt.de/sites/default/files/medien/355/dokumente/agbb\_evaluation\_scheme\_2018\_1.pdf">https://www.umweltbundesamt.de/sites/default/files/medien/355/dokumente/agbb\_evaluation\_scheme\_2018\_1.pdf</a>



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Definitions according to ISO 16000-6/EN 16516:

VOC (C6-C16): Volatile organic compounds, between hexane (C6) and hexadecane (C16)
VVOC (<C6): Very volatile organic compounds, eluting before hexane, not included in TVOC.
SVOC (>C16): Semi-volatile organic compounds, eluting after hexadecane, not included in TVOC
TVOC: Total volatile organic compounds is the sum of all VOCs eluting between C6 and C16,

quantified as toluene equivalents.

Results from formaldehyde and lower aldehydes analysis are shown in Table 2.

ISO 16000-3: 2011. Indoor Air – Part 3: Determination of formaldehyde and other carbonyl compounds – Active sampling method. Reporting of measured concentrations according to EN 16516.

Analysis of the air sampled on DNPH was performed at the Danish Technological Institute under DANAK accreditation 90. Reports no. 930100 and 933492.

Table 2: Emissions of formaldehyde and carbonyls\*

CAS-No.	Substance	Conc. 3 d (µg/m³)	Conc. 28 d (µg/m³)	SER 3 d (µg/m²h)	SER 28 d (µg/m²h)	AgBB-LCI <sup>2</sup> (μg/m³)
50-00-0	Formaldehyde <sup>1</sup>	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	100
75-07-0	Acetaldehyde	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	1200
123-38-6	Propanal	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	750
123-72-8	Butanal	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	650
107-02-8	Acrolein	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	14

<sup>\*</sup> Reporting limit is  $5 \mu g/m^3$  according to EN 16516:2017

AgBB lowest concentration of interest (LCI) values 2018: <a href="https://www.umweltbundesamt.de/sites/default/files/medien/355/dokumente/agbb\_evaluation\_sch\_eme\_2018\_1.pdf">https://www.umweltbundesamt.de/sites/default/files/medien/355/dokumente/agbb\_evaluation\_sch\_eme\_2018\_1.pdf</a>

Formaldehyde is classified as carcinogenic compound Cat. 1B in Annex VI to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008. Since formaldehyde is a VVOC, it does not belong to carcinogenic VOC



# **Evaluation for the Danish Indoor Climate Label (DICL)**

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#### Calculation of R-value

The R-value (Risk index) for each compound  $(R_i)$  is calculated by the following equation (AggB, 2018):

$$R_i = \frac{C_i}{LCI_i}$$

where  $C_i$  is the measured chamber concentration of said compound and  $LCI_i$  is the corresponding LCI-value.

The R value of the product is equal to the sum of all the found R-values for all assessable compounds (all VVOC, VOC, SVOC):

$$R = \sum R_i = \sum \frac{C_i}{LCI_i}$$

#### **Evaluation of emissions of volatile compounds**

Parameter <sup>1</sup>	Measured	DICL Criteria <sup>3</sup> Evaluation	
TVOC <sub>3</sub>	< 0.005 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	≤ 10 mg/m³	Pass
Carcinogens <sub>3</sub> <sup>2</sup>	< 0.001 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	≤ 0.01 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Pass
Sum TVOC <sub>28</sub> + SVOC <sub>28 LCI</sub>	0.005 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	≤ 1.0 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Pass
Sum SVOC <sub>28</sub>	< 0.005 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	≤ 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Pass
Carcinogens <sub>28</sub> <sup>2</sup>	< 0.001 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	≤ 0.001 mg/m³	Pass
Sum VOC <sub>28</sub> (Non-LCI)	< 0.005 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	≤ 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Pass
R-value <sub>28</sub> (LCI)	0.008	≤ 1	Pass

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Suffix indicates the day of concentration measurement. <sup>2</sup>The emission of carcinogenic compounds belonging to category 1A or 1B in Annex VI to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008. <sup>3</sup>DICL General test and labelling criteria, 6<sup>th</sup> edition, January 2018.

#### Sensory evaluation of odour acceptability

Result from sensory evaluation of odour according to ISO 16000-28 from DTI test report no. 927372-1-SA is shown in the table below.

Days Measured Acceptability		DICL Criteria	Evaluation	
8 0.49		> 0.1	Pass	

<sup>\*</sup>The DICL criteria of acceptance > 0.1 are fulfilled for measured acceptance ≥ 0.15

The indoor-relevant time-value of acceptable air quality is estimated to be: 8 days.