

Environmental Self Declaration – Volatile Organic Compounds.

Made in Accordance with ClearChem Standard BkA-CC-01

# Self-Declared Certificate of Product Conformity VOC Emissions



# FLOORING SYSTEMS

Company Information	
Company Name:	Forbo Flooring Systems
Contact Information:	shannon.wolski@forbo.com
Website:	www.forboflooringna.com
Product Information	
Product Name:	Allura Flex
Product Numbers <sup>1</sup> :	Allura Flex Wood, Allura Flex Stone
<sup>1</sup> All listed product numbers are within single product line & vary parameters not associated with VOC content or emissions.	solely with respect to physical attributes or
Product Line:	Allura Flex
Product Category:	Flooring
Exclusions	
Exclusions:	None
VOC Emissions	
Test Standard:	CDPH Standard Method V1.2
Acceptance Criteria:	CDPH Standard Method V1.2
Use scenario(s) Product type:	Flooring
Building Type:	Classroom+Office
Product coverage g/m²:	Not Applicable

TVOC concentration at 14-days:

Less or equal to 0.5 mg/m3

Direct or extended claim:

**Direct** 

# Compliance Testing

ISO/IEC 17025 accredited third-party laboratory:

Berkeley Analytical, IAS TL-383

Test start date:

11/24/2017

Laboratory certificate number:

171212-01

# **Extended Claim for Co-product**

Name of compliance tested product:

**Not Applicable** 

Number:

**Not Applicable** 

Was listed product screening-level tested for VOC emissions?:

**Not Applicable** 

**Not Applicable** 

Basis for extension of claim from compliant product to coproduct:

**Not Applicable** 

Brief description of procedures used to ensure product is

represented by compliance test results:

## **Quality Control**

Company maintains internal quality control program to ensure manufactured units are produced consistently and meet the requirements and acceptance criteria of listed standard(s):

Yes

Tested product sample was selected from typical production and is representative of commercial product. Where there are expected variations, sample was selected from production lot or group expected to give worst-case results:

Yes

If claim is for product other than product that was sampled and compliance tested, company maintains record of procedures used for extending claim in form of test results, calculations, formulations, or other information:

**Not Applicable** 

# Self-Declaration Signature

I affirm that I am authorized to make claims established in this

declaration:

I certify that the information in this declaration is true and

correct:

Date:

Name of company representative:

Title:

Signature:

Yes

Yes

09/26/2018

**Becky Hudock** 

**Manager of Product Support & Education Services** 

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# **COMPLIANCE TESTED** by berkeley analytical

## **VOC Emission Test Certificate**

**Product Name: Allura Flex** 

Product Sample Info	rmation		
Company:	Forbo Flooring Systems		
Company Website:	www.forbo.com		
Product Type:	Flooring (all types)		
Date Produced:	11/20/2017		

Certificate Inform	nation
Certificate No:	171212-01
Certified By:	far. J
	Raja S. Tannous, Laboratory Director
Date:	December 12, 2017

Reference Standard: California Department of Public Health CDPH/EHLB/Standard Method Version 1.2, 2017 (Emission testing method for CA Specification 01350)

### Acceptance Criteria and Results Demonstrating Compliance of Product Sample to Referenced Standard:

• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	Individual VOCs of Concern <sup>2</sup>		Formaldehyde <sup>3</sup>		TVOC⁴
	Criterion	Compliant?	Criterion	Compliant?	Range
School Classroom	≤½ Chronic REL	YES	≤9.0 µg/m³	YES	$\leq$ 0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Private Office	≤½ Chronic REL	YES	≤9.0 µg/m³	YES	$\leq 0.5 \text{ mg/m}^3$

#### Product Coverage<sup>5</sup>: Not applicable

- 1. Exposure scenarios & product quantities for classroom & office are defined in Tables 4-2 4-5 (CDPH Std. Mtd. V1.2-2017)
- 2. Maximum allowable concentrations of individual target VOCs are specified in Table 4-1 (ibid.)
- 3. Maximum allowable formaldehyde concentration is  $\leq 9 \, \mu g/m^3$ , effective Jan 1, 2012; previous limit was  $\leq 16.5 \, \mu g/m^3$  (ibid.)
- Informative only; predicted TVOC Range in three categories, i.e., ≤0.5 mg/m³, >0.5 4.9 mg/m³, and ≥5.0 mg/m³
- 5. Informative and applicable only to tests of wet-applied products; grams of sample applied per square meter of substrate

## Standards & Codes Recognizing CDPH Standard Method V1.2 (partial list)

- USGBC LEED Version 4, BD&C, ID&C
- The WELL Building Standard
- · ANSI/GBI 01, Green Building Assessment Protocol
- Green Guide for Healthcare V2.2

Narrative: Forbo Flooring Systems selected a sample representative of its Allura Flex - LVT flooring product and submitted it on 11/22/2017 for testing. Berkeley Analytical measured and evaluated the emissions of VOCs from this sample following CDPH/EHLB/Standard Method V1.2-2017. The results of the test are presented in Berkeley Analytical report, 135-073-01A-Dec1217.

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