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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: Contact Information: Website:

#### Product Information

Product Name: Product Number: Product Line: Product Category:

#### Exclusions

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#### **VOC Emissions**

Test Standard: Acceptance Criteria: Use scenario(s) Product type: Building Type: Product coverage g/m<sup>2</sup>: TVOC concentration at 14-days: Direct or extended claim: Eternal Step Wood Eternal Step Wood Eternal Step Wood Flooring

**Forbo Flooring Systems** 

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None

CDPH Standard Method V1.2 CDPH Standard Method V1.2 Flooring Classroom+Office Not Applicable Less or equal to 0.5 mg/m3 Direct

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#### **Compliance Testing**

ISO/IEC 17025 accredited third-party laboratory:

Test start date:

Laboratory certificate number:

#### Extended Claim for Co-product

Name of compliance tested product:	Not Applicable
Number:	Not Applicable
Was listed product screening-level tested for VOC emissions?:	No / Not Applicable
Basis for extension of claim from compliant product to co- product:	Not Applicable
Brief description of procedures used to ensure product is represented by compliance test results:	Not Applicable

#### **Quality Control**

Company maintains internal quality control program to ensure Yes manufactured units are produced consistently and meet the requirements and acceptance criteria of listed standard(s): Tested product sample was selected from typical production Yes 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: If claim is for product other than product that was sampled and **Not Applicable** 

compliance tested, company maintains record of procedures used for extending claim in form of test results, calculations, formulations, or other information:

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#### Self-Declaration Signature

I affirm that I am authorized to make claims established in this declaration:	Yes
I certify that the information in this declaration is true and correct:	Yes
Date:	06/19/2025
Name of company representative:	Becky Hudock
Title:	Manager of Forbo 360 Support Services
Signature:	Becky Hudock

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# **COMPLIANCE TESTED** by berkeley analytical

#### **VOC Emission Test Certificate**

#### Product Name: Eternal Step Wood

Product Sample Info	rmation	Certificate Inform	nation
Company:	Forbo Flooring Systems	Certificate No:	250515-03
Company Website:	www.forbo.com	Certified By:	far: F
Product Type:	Flooring (all types)		Raja S. Tannous, Laboratory Director
Date Produced:	4/18/2025	Date:	May 15, 2025

**Reference Standard & Modeling Scenario:** 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	<b>Compliance of Product Sample to Referenced Standar</b>	d:
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Exposure Scenario <sup>1</sup>	Individual VOCs of Concern <sup>2</sup>		Formaldehyde <sup>3</sup>		TVOC <sup>4</sup>
	Criterion	Compliant?	Criterion	Compliant?	Range
School Classroom	≤½ Chronic REL	YES	≤9.0 μg/m³	YES	≤ 0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Private Office	≤½ Chronic REL	YES	≤9.0 μg/m³	YES	≤ 0.5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

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

1. Exposure scenarios and product quantities for classroom & office are defined in Tables 4-2 - 4-5 (CDPH Standard Method V1.2-2017)

2. Maximum allowable concentrations of individual target VOCs are specified in Table 4-1 (ibid.)

3. Maximum allowable formaldehyde concentration is ≤9 µg/m³, effective January 1, 2012; previous limit was ≤16.5 µg/m³ (*ibid*.)

- 4. Informative only; predicted TVOC Range in three categories: ≤0.5 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, >0.5 4.9 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, and ≥5.0 mg/m<sup>3</sup>
- 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 4/4.1, BD&C, ID&C, Residential BD&C Multifamily
- The WELL Building Standard, WELL v2, Feature X06
- ANSI/GBI 01-2019 Green Globes Assessment Protocol

**Narrative:** Forbo Flooring Systems selected a sample representative of its Eternal Step Wood - 18382, a vinyl sheet flooring product and submitted it on 4/23/2025 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, 135-108-03A-May1525.

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