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## HDF LAMINATED FLOORING PERFORMANCE TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

Technical Properties	Standard	Characteristics/Result	Description
Abrasion Test	EN 13329 EN13329	IP> 2,500 Revolutions  AC3/Class 31 (heavy domestic, Moderate commercial grade)	Taber Abraser test. Two weighed rollers with sandpaper are run on specimen. Measure the number of revolutions for the "IP" (Initial Point). First visible attack on surface and "FP" (Final Point) surface ground through to underlayer/core. "IP" and "FP"
Thickness Swelling Test	EN 13 329	< 8% swelling	Determine the initial thickness of the rest specimen perpendicular on the extreme edges at the six points and immerse in water for 24 hrs +/- 15 MIN. Dry the specimens with towel and determine the final thickness on the same six measuring points. Calculate for each pair of values and thickness in %.
Stain Resistance	EN 438.2.15	Rating 5 (No Effect)	A number of substances commonly used in day to day life are applied to specimen. i.e. foodstuff, drinks (citric acid etc),nail polish, shoe polish, detergents, and then removed by solvent as required to clean the surface. The surface is inspected for permanent stains/changes. Ratings scale: Rating 5 – no effect to rating 1 – surface distortion.
Cigarette	EN 438.2.18	Degree 5 (No visible change)	A lit cigarette is put on the surface for a defined period of time. After removal, no surface damaged is allowed detected however very slight discoloration is permissible.
UV / Color Resistance Test	EN ISO 105 BO2	Level 6 (No discoloration)	A specimen together with a series of standard blue wool specimens (with numbers) are partial exposed to the UV light until the standard blue wool number 6 discolor.
Fire Classification	DIN 4102	Flame retardant B1	The surface of the specimen, specifically installed in the specimen holder will be exposed to flame for 10 min. From the distant burnt to the flame out, the critical irradiance and the integral light alteration are obtained (in compliance to DIN 4102 part 14).
Impact Resistance	EN 13 329	IC 1	A steel ball (42.8mm diameter 324gm)is made to fall from a specific height on the specimen. Measured is the maximum height without damage.
Test Rolling A Chair On Castor	EN 425	No visible damage	Weighed chair castors (soft) are move in circles of 50,000 – 100,000 revolutions.
Simulated Pushing of Furniture Leg	EN 425	No visible damage	Chair legs of most common type (Typ O) Is drag across the floor and the damage is observe afterwards.



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## HDF LAMINATED FLOORING PHYSICAL TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

Technical Properties	Standard & Tolerance	Description
Thickness	8 £ 0.5 mm	Measure the thickness at a distance of 20 mm from the edges of the surface layer located in each corner width in the middle of each long side.
Length	108 £ 2mm	Measure the length of surface layer along two lines parallel to the axis of the specimen and at a distance of 20mm.
Width	194 £ 0.1mm	Measure the width by squared elements and also the length along two lines parallel to the sides or edges of the surface layer at a distance of 20 mm from the edges or the sides and in the middle for elements with length greater than 600mm.
Squareness	9mm £ 0.2mm	Place one side of the square against one long side of the surface layer of the element and determine the maximum deviation to square at the small side.
Straightness	£ 0.10mm	Place the steel ruler against one long side of the surface layer of the elements and determine the maximum deviation to square at the small side.
Flatness	Concave Convex Width £ 0.3mm £ 0.4mm Length £ 6mm £ 12mm	Determine the maximum deviation for each element. The measurement should not be less than the width of specimen vertically against the steel ruler and determine the maximum deviation tot eh ruler for each element.
Height difference	£ 0.10mm	Measure the height difference without applying any more to the elements. Place the base of instrument of one side of joint and to other side to establish the maximum difference.
Opening between elements	£ 0.20mm	Measure the opening between elements without applying any force to the elements.