

Commission Decision of 30 November 2009 on establishing the ecological criteria for the award of the Community Ecolabel for textile floor coverings (notified under document C(2009) 9523) (Text with EEA relevance) (2009/967/EC)

- Article 1 Textile floor coverings shall be defined as floor coverings, usually...
- Article 2 In order to be awarded the Community eco-label under Regulation...
- Article 3 The ecological criteria for the product group ‘textile floor coverings’,...
- Article 4 For administrative purposes the code number assigned to the product...
- Article 5 This Decision is addressed to the Member States.
- Signature

ANNEX

FRAMEWORK

- The aims of the criteria
- Assessment and verification requirements

TEXTILE FLOOR COVERINGS CRITERIA

1. RAW MATERIALS

Generic materials requirements

1.1. Textile fibres — chemical substances

Wool treatments

- (a) The total sum content of the following substances shall not...
- (b) The total sum content of the following substances shall not...
- (c) The total sum content of the following substances shall not...
- (d) The total sum content of the following substances shall not...

Polyamide fibres

Polyester

- a) The amount of antimony in the polyester fibres shall not...
- b) The emissions of VOCs during polymerisation and fibre production of...

Polypropylene

- (a) Lead-based pigments shall not be used.
- (b) Emissions of NO_x and SO₂ from the production of PP...

1.2. Backing agents

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Foam rubber (natural and synthetic latex and polyurethane)

- (a) Extractable heavy metals: the concentrations of the following metals shall...
- (b) Volatile organic compounds (VOCs): The concentration of VOCs shall not...
- (c) Metal complex dyes: Metal complex dyes based on copper, lead,...
- (d) Chlorophenols: No chlorophenol (salts and esters) shall be present in...
- (e) Butadiene: The concentration of butadiene shall not exceed 1 ppm....
- (f) Nitrosamines: The concentration of N-nitrosamines shall not exceed 0,001 mg/m³...

Foam rubber (only for polyurethane)

- (a) Organic tin: Tin in organic form (tin bonded to a...
- (b) Blowing agents: CFCs, HCFCs, HFCs or methylene chloride shall not...

Vulcanized foams

Formaldehyde

2. PRODUCTION OF ALL MATERIALS

Flame retardants

Plasticizers

2.1. Chemicals used as auxiliaries for textile fibres treatment

2.2. Dyes and pigments

Azo dyes

Dyes that are carcinogenic, mutagenic or toxic to reproduction

- (a) The following dyes shall not be used:
- (b) No use is allowed of dye substances or of dye...

Potentially sensitising dyes

Heavy metals

2.3. Water emissions

Wool — COD

Wastewater discharges from wet-processing

- (a) Waste water from wet-processing sites (except greasy wool scouring sites)...
- (b) If the effluent is treated on site and discharged directly...

Detergents, fabric softeners and complexing agents

Metal complex dyes

- (a) In case of cellulose dyeing, where metal complex dyes are...
- (b) The emissions to water after treatment shall not exceed: Cu...

2.4. Energy consumption

3. USE PHASE

3.1. Release of dangerous substances

4. FITNESS FOR USE

5. CONSUMER INFORMATION

6. INFORMATION APPEARING ON THE ECOLABEL

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Technical Appendix for Textile Flooring

ENERGY CONSUMPTION CALCULATION

Energy consumption is calculated as an annual average of the...
For synthetic (non-renewable) raw materials, the calculations start from the...

The energy calculation shall include at least 95 % of the...

The unit chosen for the calculations is the MJ/m².

The energy contents of various fuels are given.

Electricity consumption refers to electricity purchased from an external supplier....

If the producer has an energy surplus that is sold...

$P = A \cdot 25 + B \cdot 25 + 4 - \dots$

The energy contents of various fuels are given in the...

Environmental parameters

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- (1) [OJ L 237, 21.9.2000, p. 1.](#)

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