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Notified Body 2690 - MARINE EQUIPMENT DIRECTIVE 2014/90/EU

EC TYPE EXAMINATION CERTIFICATE

as per Module B of Directive 2014/90/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 July 2014 as transposed in the French Regulations and Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/773 of 15 May 2018

This certificate is issued to:

FORMICA, S.A.

ALBAL - VALENCIA - SPAIN

for the type of product

SURFACE MATERIALS AND FLOOR COVERINGS WITH LOW FLAME-SPREAD CHARACTERISTICS: DECORATIVE VENEERS

Formica Laminate 0.7 mm HGP and VGP

Requirements:

SOLAS 74 convention as amended, Regulations II-2/3, II-2/5, II-2/6, II-2/9, X/3
IMO Res. MSC.36(63) -(1994 HSC Code)- as amended, 7
IMO Res. MSC.97(73) -(2000 HSC Code)- as amended, 7
IMO Res MSC.307(88) -(2010 FTP Code)-
IMO MSC/Circ.1120

This certificate is issued on behalf of the French Maritime Authorities to attest that Bureau Veritas Marine & Offshore did undertake the relevant type-examination procedures for the product identified above which was found to comply with the relevant requirements of the Directive 2014/90/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 July 2014 as transposed in the French Regulations.


This certificate will expire on: 26 Sep 2024

For Bureau Veritas Marine & Offshore Notified Body 2690,

At BV BILBAO, on 26 Sep 2019,

Juan Jose GUTIERREZ GARCIA



This certificate does not allow to issue the Declaration of Conformity and to affix the mark of conformity (wheelmark ) to the products corresponding to this type. To this end, the production-control phase module (D, E or F) of Annex II of the Directive is to be complied with and controlled by a written inspection agreement with a notified body.

This certificate remains valid until the date stated above, unless cancelled or revoked, provided the conditions indicated in the subsequent page(s) are complied with and the product remains satisfactory in service. This certificate will not be valid if the applicant makes any changes or modifications to the approved product, which have not been notified to, and agreed in writing with Bureau Veritas Marine & Offshore. Should the specified regulations or standards be amended during the validity of this certificate, the product(s) is/are to be re-approved prior to it/they being placed on board vessels to which the amended regulations or standards apply. Bureau Veritas Marine & Offshore is designated by the French Maritime Authority as a "notified body" under the terms of the French Regulations Division 140 Chapter 140-2. This certificate is issued within the scope of the General Conditions of Bureau Veritas Marine & Offshore available on the internet site www.veristar.com. Any Person not a party to the contract pursuant to which this document is delivered may not assert a claim against Bureau Veritas Marine & Offshore for any liability arising out of errors or omissions which may be contained in said document, or for errors of judgement, fault or negligence committed by personnel of the Society or of its Agents in establishment or issuance of this document, and in connection with any activities for which it may provide.

THE SCHEDULE OF APPROVAL

1. PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:

Formica Laminate 0.7 mm HGP and VGP

0.7 mm thick decorative high pressure laminate (about 945 g/m²) consisting of layers of cellulosic fibrous material impregnated with thermosetting resins and bonded together by high pressure. Core layers are impregnated with phenolic based resins and surface layers are impregnated with melamine based resin.

Tested colour : Black (F2253 Diamond Black)

Tested glued on a 12 mm thick non-combustible board of calcium silicate with density (825 ± 100) kg/m³ using adhesive "EVERBUILD® 506 Contractors PVA" (application rate: 130 g/m²).

2. DOCUMENTS AND DRAWINGS:

2.1 - Technical data sheet "Laminates less than 2 mm thick intended for bonding to supporting substrates" Rev.02 dated 15/05/2018.

2.2 - Technical file "Formica HDP, HGP & VGP laminate" dated 27/01/2014.

2.3 - Technical documentation "Formica HGP and VGP 0.7 mm thick laminate" Rev.01 dated 04/03/2019.

3. TEST REPORTS:

Test report N° 27/05108 Supp/08/19, dated 11/09/2019, as per IMO 2010 FTP Code Annex 1 Part 5 and Part 2, from BTTG, UK.

4. APPLICATION / LIMITATION:

4.1 - The fitting aboard to be the same as used for the test.

4.2 - Approved material is considered as having low flame spread characteristics and not capable of producing excessive smoke and toxic products.

4.3 - Calorific value to be less than 45 MJ/m² as per ISO 1716, where required.

4.4 - Acceptable for use on any non-combustible / non-metallic substrate (complying with the requirements of MED 2014/90/UE) having :

- a minimum density of at least 618.75 kg/m³ with no condition on the thickness, or,
- a minimum density of at least 400 kg/m³ with a thickness of at least 12 mm.

4.5 - In application of the IMO 2010 FTP Code Annex 1 Part 5 Appendix 4 §2.6, alternative colours (same composition, only colour variation) may be used provided that the organic content is less and colour brighter than the ones tested.

5. PRODUCTION SURVEY REQUIREMENTS:

This certificate alone does not allow the applicant to issue the Declaration of Conformity and to affix the mark of conformity (wheelmark) to the products corresponding to this type. To this end, the production-control phase module D Production Quality Assurance or module E Product Quality Assurance or module F Product Verification of Annex II of the Directive is to be complied with and controlled by a written inspection agreement with a Notified Body.

6. MARKING OF PRODUCT:

6.1 - Reference is made to MED 2014/90/EU chapter 2.

In particular Article 10.3 specifies that the wheelmark shall be followed by the identification number of the Notified Body involved in the production control phase (module D, E or F) and by the year in which the mark is affixed (4 digits or last 2 digits).

6.2 - In pursuance of the EU/US MRA+, and in accordance with the Council Decision 2004/425/EC of 21 April 2004, the product(s) marked as per MED 2014/90/EU may be marked with the USCG conformity marking as authorized by the Notified Body undertaking surveillance module.

7. OTHERS:

It is **Formica S.A.**'s responsibility to inform shipbuilders or their sub-contractors of the proper methods of fitting, use and general maintenance of the approved equipment and the conditions of this approval.

*** END OF CERTIFICATE ***