Safety Testing

VOC and Formaldehyde

Aside from performance, ensuring our underlays meet strict safety standards is paramount. As part of our commitment to this, we run testing of VOC and Formaldehyde emissions on our underlays. All testing is carried out by an independent company – the results of these tests are shown below. All of our Foam and Wool underlays passed these tests with flying colours!

Formaldehyde test summary

Testing	Results
Sample prep	28 x 28cm - wrapped in foil on back and sides
Sample area	0.0784 m ²
Chamber size	0.195 m ³
Air exchange (per hour)	0.5 H-1
Loading factor	0.4 m ² /m ³
Humidity	50%
Temperature	21°C
Adsorbent	DNPH silica gel
Air sampling flow	500 ml/min
Air sample volume	30 litres

Results

0.0784 m²

 $0.195 \, \text{m}^3$ 0.5 H-1

0.4 m²/m³

Tenax TA (VOC)

3 litres (VOC)

100 ml/min (VOC)

50%

21°C

28 x 28cm - wrapped

in foil on back and sides

Formaldehyde Results Formaldehyde Underlay Time Interval Material $(\mu g/m^3)$ (Days) Foam 28 Not detected 28 Wool Not detected

Limit of detection for formaldehyde is 2.0 (μ g/m³)

VOC Results R Value⁺² @ 28 days LCI value⁺¹ Emissions @ 28 days Cas No. Carcinogenic compound as defined in Annex VI to Not detected Not detected Not detected Not detected Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 TVOC N/A Not detected Not detected Carcinogenic compound as defined in Annex VI to Not detected Not detected Not detected Not detected Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008

N/A

Not detected

Limit of quantification for VOC - $5 \,\mu$ g/m³ per component / Limit of detection for VOC - $1 \,\mu$ g/m³ per component The following compounds were detected below the limit of quantification - Dodecane, tetramethylbutanedinitrile, nonanal, xylene

TVOC

MANUFACTURER:

Wilsons Underlays Ltd. Dewsbury, WF13 3RD.

VOC test summary

Testing

Sample prep

Sample area

Chamber size

Loading factor

Humidity

Temperature

Air sampling flow

Air sample volume

Adsorbent

Air exchange (per hour)

DISCLAIMER:

Although testing represents no detection of VOCs and Formaldehyde, due to the recycled nature of our underlays, we cannot guarantee these results. As such, the data on this sheet is meant for information purposes only Users should conduct their own tests to determine the suitability of each material to its intended application

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Not detected



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Wilsons Underlays can manufacture any underlay according to your specified requirements. For example, if a flame-retardant underlay is required for double-stick or EC Marine use, we can manufacture this as per your specification. Please ask a representative for more information.

Method

Flammability testing

Wilsons Underlays ensure that both extensive in house and external testing is carried out on our products we manufacture as well as testing to the BS4790:1987 standard. Where specified, our underlays are suitable for domestic and/or contract markets.

 PU & Memory Foams
 Low/Medium radius
 BS4790:1987

 Wool Blend
 Low radius
 BS4790:1987

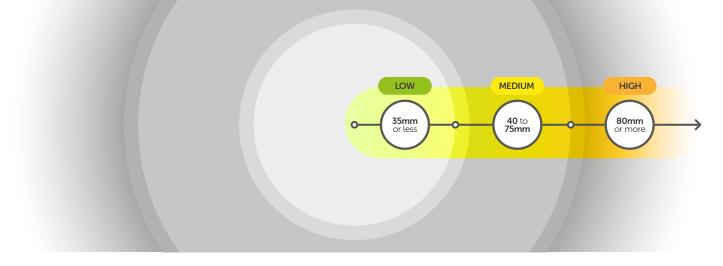
What do the results mean?

Technical specifications

Flammability Testing

The results were classified according to BS 5287:1988 (2014) 'Assessment and Labelling of Textile floorcoverings tested to BS 4790' The full descriptions of the classifications, abbreviated to **low, medium** or **high** in the table of results, are as follows:

Result



LOW radius of effects of ignition (up to 35mm) / MEDIUM radius of effects of ignition (40 to 75mm) / HIGH radius of effects of ignition (80mm or over)

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DISCLAIMER:

The test results relate only to the behaviour of the test specimens after application of a small source of ignition; they shall not be used as a means of assessing how the product will contribute to an established fire. Due to the recycled nature of our underlays, we cannot guarantee these results. As such, the data on the sheet is meant for information purposes only. Users should conduct their own tests to determine the suitability of each material to its intended application.

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