



## REACH & POP regulations

Construction products **CE/UK**

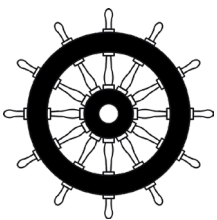
Marine Equipment **CE/UK**

VOCs and carbonyl compound emissions into indoor air

As Notified Body #0493 (EU) and Approved Body #8515 (UK), Centexbel certifies wall coverings in accordance with the Construction Products Regulation (305/2011/EEC) and the Construction Products Regulation 2011 (retained EU law EUR 305/2011) as amended by the Construction Products (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 and the Construction Products (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020.

The regulations require that wall coverings comply with the tests set out in the harmonised product standard EN 15102:2007 +A1:2011:

- EU fire classification according to EN 13501-14: ISO 11925-2 and/or EN 13823
- Formaldehyde release according to EN 12149 method C
- Heavy metals according to EN 12149 method A
- Vinyl chloride monomer (VCM) release according to EN 12149 method B
- Thermal resistance and sound absorption, where relevant



Centexbel is also a Notified Body (#0493) and an Approved Body (#8515) to carry out conformity assessments under the 2014/90/EU Marine Equipment Directive (MED) and the Merchant Shipping (Marine Equipment) Regulations 2016 as amended (MSMER) (UK regulations).

These regulations require wall coverings to comply with the tests specified in the International Code for Application of Fire Test Procedures (2010 FTP Code), 2010 (Resolution MSC.307(88)).

Wall coverings shall meet

- the low flammability criteria of Part 5 of this FTP Code
- low smoke density and toxicity requirements of Part 2 of this FTP Code.

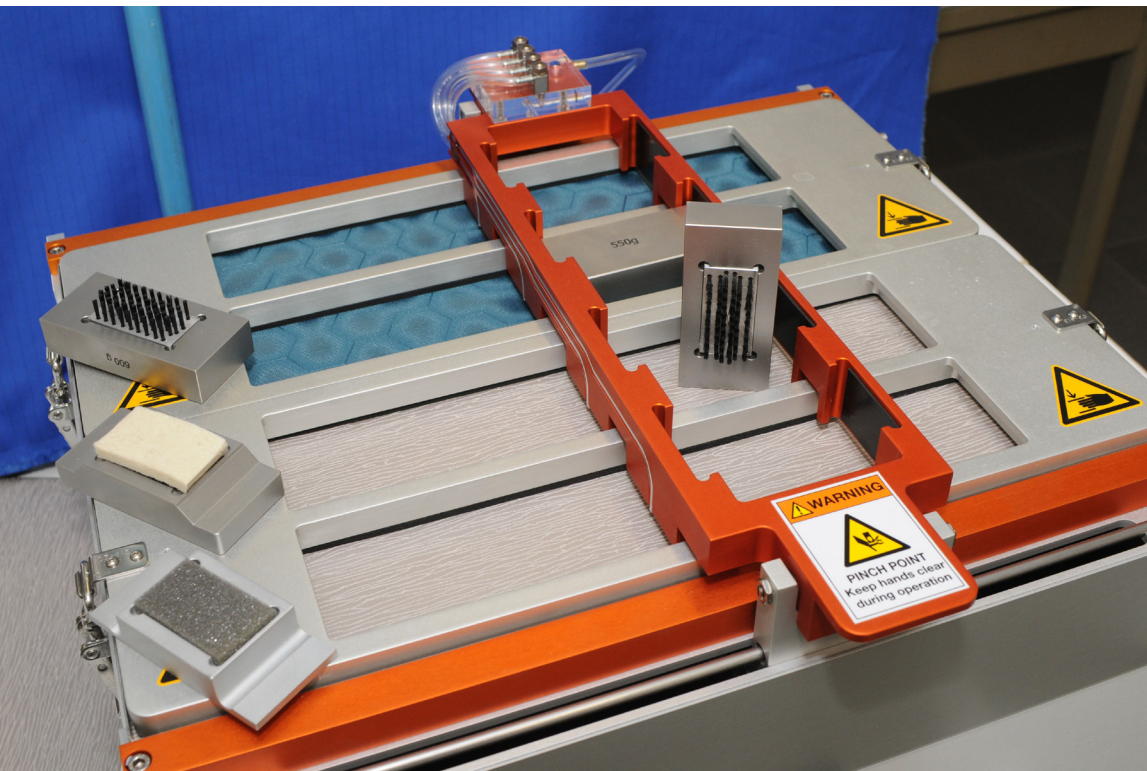


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accredited  
laboratory

Centexbel is an accredited laboratory for the determination of VOC and carbonyl compound emissions into indoor air according to EN 16516 or ISO 16000 series.

These measurements enable us to assess whether products comply with French legislation or other relevant emission assessment schemes such as AgBB, Blue Angel, BREEAM, LEED and others.



And finally, Centexbel carries out other performance tests, including colour fastness to light, spongeability and washability, soil and stain release properties, microbiological tests and many more.

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