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# Test report

## Latex core

### 1 Emission test

#### 1.1 Volatile organic compounds (VOC)

##### Definition of terms:

VOC (volatile organic compounds)	All individual materials with a concentration $\geq 0,001 \text{ mg/m}^3$ in retention range $C_6$ (n-Hexane) to $C_{16}$ (n-Hexadecane) Substances refer to LCI lists / AgBB (DIBt)
TVOC (Total volatile organic compounds)	Sum of all individual substances in retention range $C_6$ to $C_{16}$ .
CMR-VOC (carcinogenic, mutagenic, reproduction-toxic VOC)	All individual substances with the following categories: Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008: Category Cat.1A and 1B, Muta. 1A and 1B, Repr. 1A and 1B TRGS 905: K1 and K2, M1 and M2, R1 and R2 IARC: Group 1 and 2A DFG (MAK lists): Category III1 and III2
VVOC (very volatile organic compounds)	All individual substances with concentration $\geq 0,001 \text{ mg/m}^3$ in retention range $< C_6$
SVOC (semi volatile organic compounds)	All individual materials $\geq 0,001 \text{ mg/m}^3$ in retention range $> C_{16}$ (n-Hexadecane) to $C_{22}$ (Docosane)
Total SVOC (Total semi volatile organic compounds)	Sum of all SVOC in retention range $> C_{16}$ to $C_{22}$ .
Identified and calibrated substances ( $c_{id \text{ sub}}$ ), substance specific calculated	Spectrum and retention time are concordant with the calibrated comparison substance
Not identified substances calculated as toluene equivalent ( $c_{ni \text{ tol}}$ )	Suggestion from the spectrum library with high probability and/or allocation to a group of substances
SER LCI value	Specific emission rate (see appendix) Lowest Concentration of Interest; calculated value for the evaluation of VOC, established by the Committee for Health-related Evaluation of Building Products (Ausschuss zur gesundheitlichen Bewertung von Bauprodukten - AgBB)
R value	The quotient of the concentration and the LCI value is generated for every substance which is detected in the test chamber air. The sum of the calculated quotients results in the R value.



## List of the analysed VOCs:

### Aromatic hydrocarbons

Toluene  
Ethylbenzene  
p-Xylene  
m-Xylene  
o-Xylene  
Isopropylbenzene  
n-Propylbenzene  
1,3,5-Trimethylbenzene  
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene  
1,2,3-Trimethylbenzene  
2-Ethyltoluene  
1-Isopropyl-4-methylbenzene  
1,2,4,5-Tetramethylbenzene  
n-Butylbenzene  
1,3-Diisopropylbenzene  
1,4-Diisopropylbenzene  
Phenyl octane  
1-Phenyl decane<sup>2</sup>  
1-Phenyl undecane<sup>2</sup>  
4-Phenylcyclohexene  
Styrene  
Phenyl acetylene  
2-Phenyl propene  
Vinyl toluene  
Naphthalene  
Indene  
Benzene

### Saturated aliphatic substances

#### Hydrocarbons

2-Methyl pentane<sup>1</sup>  
3-Methyl pentane<sup>1</sup>  
n-Hexane  
Cyclohexane  
Methylcyclohexane  
1,4-Dimethylcyclohexane  
n-Heptane  
n-Octane  
n-Nonane  
n-Decane  
n-Undecane  
n-Dodecane  
n-Tridecane  
n-Tetradecane  
n-Pentadecane  
n-Hexadecane  
Methylcyclopentane

#### Terpenes

δ-3-Carene  
α-Pinene  
β-Pinene  
Limonene  
Longifolene  
Caryophyllene  
Isolongifolene  
alpha-Phellandrene  
Myrcene  
Camphene  
alpha-Terpinene  
Longipinene  
beta-Caryophyllene  
beta-Farnesene  
alpha-Bisabolene

#### Aliphatic alcohols and ether

1-Propanol<sup>1</sup>  
2-Propanol<sup>1</sup>  
tert-Butanol  
2-Methyl-1-propanol  
1-Butanol  
1-Pentanol  
1-Hexanol  
Cyclohexanol  
2-Ethyl-1-hexanol  
1-Octanol  
4-Hydroxy-4-methyl-pentan-2-one

1-Heptanol  
1-Nonanol  
1-Decanol

#### Aromatic alcohols (phenols)

Phenol  
BHT (2,6-di-tert-butyl-4-methylphenol)  
Benzylalcohol

#### Glycols, Glycol ether, Glycol ester

Propylenglycol (1,2-Dihydroxypropane)  
Ethylene glycol (Ethandiol)  
Ethylene glycol monobutyl ether  
Diethylene glycol  
Diethylene glycol-monomethyl ether  
2-Phenoxyethanol  
Ethylene carbonate  
1-Methoxy-2-propanol  
Glycolic acid butyl ester  
Texanol  
Butyldiglycol acetate  
Dipropylenglycol mono-methyl ether  
2-Methoxyethanol  
2-Ethoxyethanol  
2-Propoxyethanol  
2-Methylethoxyethanol  
2-Hexoxyethanol  
1,2-Dimethoxyethane  
1,2-Diethoxyethane  
2-Methoxyethyl acetate  
2-Ethoxyethyl acetate  
2-Butoxyethyl acetate  
2-(2-Hexoxyethoxy)-ethanol  
1-Methoxy-2-(2-methoxy-ethoxy)-ethane  
Propylene glycol di-acetate  
Dipropylene glycol  
Dipropylene glycol monomethylether acetate  
Dipropylene glycol mono-n-propylether  
Dipropylene glycol mono-t-butylether  
1,4-Butanediol  
Tripropyleneglycolmonomethyl ether  
Triethylene glycol dimethyl ether  
1,2-Propylene glycol dimethyl ether  
TXIB  
Ethylidiglycol  
Dipropylene glycol-dimethyl ether

#### Aldehydes

Butanal<sup>1,3</sup>  
Pentanal<sup>3</sup>  
Hexanal  
Heptanal  
2-Ethylhexanal  
Octanal  
Nonanal  
Decanal  
2-Butenal<sup>3</sup>  
2-Pentenal<sup>3</sup>  
2-Hexenal  
2-Heptenal  
2-Octenal  
2-Nonenal  
2-Decenal  
2-Undecenal  
Furfural  
Glutaraldehyde  
Benzaldehyde  
Acetaldehyde<sup>1,3</sup>  
Propanal<sup>1,3</sup>  
Propenal<sup>1,3</sup>  
Isobutenal

#### Ketones

Ethylmethylketone<sup>3</sup>  
3-Methyl-2-propanol  
Methylisobutylketone  
Cyclopentanone  
Cyclohexanone

Acetone<sup>1,3</sup>

2-Methylcyclopentanone  
2-Methylcyclohexanone  
Acetophenone  
1-Hydroxyacetone

#### Acids

Acetic acid  
Propionic acid  
Isobutyric acid  
Butyric acid  
Pivalic acid  
n-Valeric acid  
n-hexanoic acid  
n-Heptanoic acid  
n-Octanoic acid  
2-Ethylhexanoic acid

#### Esters and Lactones

Methylacetate<sup>1</sup>  
Ethyl acetate<sup>1</sup>  
Vinyl acetate<sup>1</sup>  
Isopropyl acetate  
Propyl acetate  
2-Methoxy-1-methylethyl acetate  
n-Butyl formate  
Methylmethacrylate  
Isobutylacetate  
1-Butyl acetate  
2-Ethylhexyl acetate  
Methyl acrylate  
Ethyl acrylate  
n-Butyl acrylate  
2-Ethylhexyl acrylate  
Adipic acid dimethyl ester  
Fumaric acid dibutyl ester  
Succinic acid dimethyl ester

Glutaric acid dimethyl ester  
Hexandioldiacrylate  
Maleic acid dibutyl ester  
Butyrolactone  
Dimethylphthalate  
Texanol

#### Chlorinated hydrocarbons

Tetrachlorethene  
1,1,1-Trichlorethane  
Trichlorethene  
1,4-Dichlorbenzene

#### Others

1,4-Dioxane  
Caprolactam  
N-Methyl-2-pyrrolidone  
Octamethylcyclotetrasiloxane  
Methenamine  
2-Butanonoxime  
Tributyl phosphate  
Triethyl phosphate  
5-Chlor-2-methyl-4-isothiazolin-3-one  
2-Methyl-4-isothiazolin-3-one (MIT)  
Triethylamine  
Tetrahydrofuran (THF)  
1-Decene  
1-Octene  
2-Pentylfuran  
Tetramethyl succinonitrile  
Propylencarbonate  
Isophorone  
Dimethylformamide (DMF)

<sup>1</sup> VVOC

<sup>2</sup> SVOC

<sup>3</sup> Analysis according to DIN ISO 16000-3

**Note:** The test results exclusively refer to the submitted tested material. On changes of the composition or the production procedure of the material the report loses its validity. Publication of the test report requires permission in writing.



### Test method:

Preparation of test sample:	following DIN EN ISO 16000-11
	Pre-treatment: n/a
	Masking of backside: no
	Masking of edges: no
	Relationship of open edges to the surface: n/a
	Loading: related to the surface
	Dimensions: 18.9 cm x 18.9 cm x 12 cm
Test chamber conditions:	DIN EN ISO 16000-9
	Chamber volume: 0.125 m <sup>3</sup>
	Temperature: 23°C
	Relative humidity: 50 %
	Air pressure: normal
	Air: cleaned
	Air exchange rate: 0.5 h <sup>-1</sup>
	Upstream air velocity: 0.3 m/s
	Loading: 1.3 m <sup>2</sup> /m <sup>3</sup>
	Specific air flow rate: 0.77 m <sup>3</sup> /m <sup>2</sup> *h
	Air sampling: 2 days (CMT VOC) or 7 days after test chamber loading
Analytics:	DIN ISO 16000-6
	Detection limit: 2 µg/m <sup>3</sup>

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## Measurement time 2 days after test chamber loading

### 1.1.1 CMT VOC<sub>2d</sub>

#### Test parameter:

Carcinogenic, mutagenic and teratogenic volatile organic compounds (CMT VOC), test chamber, air sampling 2 days after test chamber loading

#### Test result:

No.	Substance	CAS No.	Concentration (Test chamber air) [µg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	CMR classification*)
<b>VOC<sub>3d</sub>: Identified and calibrated substances in accordance with LCI list/AgBB, substance specific calculated (C<sub>id sub</sub>)</b>				
-	-	-	-	
<b>VOC<sub>3d</sub>: Further identified and calibrated substances in addition to LCI list/AgBB, substance specific calculated (C<sub>id sub</sub>)</b>				
-	-	-	-	
<b>VOC<sub>3d</sub>: Not identified substances calculated as toluene equivalent (c<sub>ni tol</sub>)</b>				
-	-	-	-	



### 1.1.2 VOC / TVOC<sub>2d</sub>

#### Test parameter:

Volatile organic compounds (VOC), test chamber, air sampling 2 days after test chamber loading

#### Test result:

No.	Substance	CAS No.	Concentration (Test chamber air) [µg/m <sup>3</sup> ]
<b>VOC<sub>2d</sub>: Identified and calibrated substances in accordance with LCI list/AgBB, substance specific calculated (c<sub>id sub</sub>)</b>			
<b>1</b>	<b>Aromatic hydrocarbons</b>		
1-16	1-Isopropyl-4-methylbenzene	99-87-6	6
<b>3</b>	<b>Terpene</b>		
3-4	Limonene	138-86-3	7
<b>9</b>	<b>Acids</b>		
9-1	Acetic acid	64-19-7	3
<b>VOC<sub>2d</sub>: Further identified and calibrated substances in addition to LCI list/AgBB, substance specific calculated (C<sub>id sub</sub>)</b>			
-	-	-	-
<b>VOC<sub>2d</sub>: Not identified substances calculated as toluene equivalent (c<sub>ni tol</sub>)</b>			
-	Aniline or methylpyridine	-	18
-	Isoalkane, C10 – C11	-	3
-	Terpene	-	2

Total volatile organic compounds	Concentration (Test chamber air) [µg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	SER <sub>a</sub> [µg/m <sup>3</sup> h]
<b>TVOC<sub>2d</sub></b>	<b>39</b>	<b>30</b>





### 1.1.3 $VVOC_{2d}$

**Test parameter:**

Very volatile organic compounds (VVOC), test chamber, air sampling 2 days after test chamber loading

**Test result:**

No.	Substance	CAS No.	Concentration (Test chamber air) [ $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ ]
<b><math>VVOC_{2d}</math>: Identified and calibrated substances in accordance with LCI list/AgBB, substance specific calculated (<math>C_{id\ sub}</math>)</b>			
-	-	-	-
<b><math>VVOC_{2d}</math>: Further identified and calibrated substances addition to with LCI list/AgBB, substance specific calculated (<math>C_{id\ sub}</math>)</b>			
-	-	-	-
<b><math>VVOC_{2d}</math>: Not identified substances calculated as toluene equivalent (<math>c_{ni\ tol}</math>)</b>			
-	N,N-Diethylamine	-	54



#### 1.1.4 SVOC<sub>2d</sub>

##### Test parameter:

Semi- volatile organic compounds (SVOC), test chamber, air sampling 2 days after test chamber loading

##### Test result:

No.	Substance	CAS No.	Concentration (Test chamber air) [µg/m <sup>3</sup> ]
<b>SVOC<sub>2d</sub>: Identified and calibrated substances in accordance with LCI list/AgBB, substance specific calculated (C<sub>id sub</sub>)</b>			
-	-	-	-
<b>SVOC<sub>2d</sub>: Further identified and calibrated substances addition to with LCI list/AgBB, substance specific calculated (C<sub>id sub</sub>)</b>			
-	-	-	-
<b>SVOC<sub>2d</sub>: Not identified substances calculated as toluene equivalent (c<sub>ni tol</sub>)</b>			
-	-	-	-

Total semi-volatile organic compounds	Concentration (Test chamber air) [µg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	SER <sub>a</sub> [µg/m <sup>3</sup> h]
Σ SVOC <sub>2d</sub>	-	-



## Measurement time 7 days after test chamber loading

### 1.1.5 VOC<sub>7d</sub> / TVOC<sub>7d</sub>

#### Test parameter:

Volatile organic compounds (VOC), test chamber, air sampling 7 days after test chamber loading

#### Test result:

No.	Substance	CAS No.	Concentration (Test chamber air) [µg/m <sup>3</sup> ]
<b>VOC<sub>7d</sub>: Identified and calibrated substances in accordance with LCI list/AgBB, substance specific calculated (c<sub>id sub</sub>)</b>			
<b>3</b>	<b>Terpene</b>		
3-4	Limonene	138-86-3	2
<b>VOC<sub>7d</sub>: Further identified and calibrated substances addition to with LCI list/AgBB, substance specific calculated (C<sub>id sub</sub>)</b>			
-	-	-	-
<b>VOC<sub>7d</sub>: Not identified substances calculated as toluene equivalent (c<sub>ni tol</sub>)</b>			
-	Aniline or methylpyridine	-	10

Total volatile organic compounds	Concentration (Test chamber air) [µg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	SER <sub>a</sub> [µg/m <sup>3</sup> h]
<b>TVOC<sub>7d</sub></b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>



### 1.1.6 $VVOC_{7d}$

**Test parameter:**

Very volatile organic compounds (VVOC), test chamber, air sampling 7 days after test chamber loading

**Test result:**

No.	Substance	CAS No.	Concentration (Test chamber air) [ $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ ]
<b><math>VVOC_{7d}</math>: Identified and calibrated substances in accordance with LCI list/AgBB, substance specific calculated (<math>c_{id\ sub}</math>)</b>			
-	-	-	-
<b><math>VVOC_{7d}</math>: Further identified and calibrated substances addition to with LCI list/AgBB, substance specific calculated (<math>c_{id\ sub}</math>)</b>			
-	-	-	-
<b><math>VVOC_{7d}</math>: Not identified substances calculated as toluene equivalent (<math>c_{ni\ tol}</math>)</b>			
-	N,N-Diethylamine	-	50



### 1.1.7 SVOC<sub>7d</sub>

#### Test parameter:

Semi- volatile organic compounds (SVOC), test chamber, air sampling 7 days after test chamber loading

#### Test result:

No.	Substance	CAS No.	Concentration (Test chamber air) [µg/m <sup>3</sup> ]
<b>SVOC<sub>7d</sub>: Identified and calibrated substances in accordance with LCI list/AgBB, substance specific calculated (C<sub>id sub</sub>)</b>			
-	-	-	-
<b>SVOC<sub>7d</sub>: Further identified and calibrated substances addition to with LCI list/AgBB, substance specific calculated (C<sub>id sub</sub>)</b>			
-	-	-	-
<b>SVOC<sub>7d</sub>: Not identified substances calculated as toluene equivalent (c<sub>ni tol</sub>)</b>			
-	-	-	-

Total semi-volatile organic compounds	Concentration (Test chamber air) [µg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	SER <sub>a</sub> [µg/m <sup>3</sup> h]
Σ SVOC <sub>7d</sub>	-	-



## 1.2 Carbon Disulfide CS<sub>2</sub>

### Test parameter:

Emissions of carbon disulfide CS<sub>2</sub> in the test chamber, air sampling 2 days after test chamber loading

### Test method:

Preparation of test sample:	DIN EN ISO 16000-11 see No. 1.1 VOCs
Test chamber conditions:	DIN ISO 16000-9 and according to DIN V ENV 717-1 see No. 1.1 VOCs
Air sampling:	2 days after test chamber loading
Analytics:	DIN EN 16000-6
Detection limit:	1 µg/m <sup>3</sup>

### Test result:

Substance	Concentration (Test chamber air) [µg/m <sup>3</sup> ]
Carbon Disulfide CS <sub>2</sub>	< 2



### 1.3 Nitrosamines \*

**Test parameter:**

Emission of nitrosamines in the test chamber, air sampling 2 days after test chamber loading

**Test method:**

Preparation of test sample:	DIN EN ISO 16000-11 see No. 1.1 VOCs
Test chamber conditions:	DIN ISO 16000-9 and according to DIN V ENV 717-1 see No. 1.1 VOCs
Air sampling:	2 days after test chamber loading
Analytics:	BGI 505-23 determination of nitrosamines
Detection limit:	100 ng/m <sup>3</sup>

**Test result:**

Substance	Concentration (Test chamber air) [ng/m <sup>3</sup> ]
N-Nitrosodimethylamine (NDMA)	< 100
N-Nitrosomethylethylamine (NMEA)	< 100
N-Nitrosodiethylamine (NDEA)	110
N-Nitrosodiisopropylamine (NDIPA)	< 100
N-Nitrosodipropylamine (NDPA)	< 100
N-Nitrosodibutylamine (NDBA)	< 100
N-Nitrosopyrrolidine (NPYR)	< 100
N-Nitrosopiperidine (NPIP)	< 100
N-Nitrosomorpholine (NMOR)	< 100

Note: The test results exclusively refer to the submitted tested material. On changes of the composition or the production procedure of the material the report loses its validity. Publication of the test report requires permission in writing.



## 1.4 Formaldehyde<sub>2d</sub>

### Test parameter:

Formaldehyde, test chamber, air sampling 2 days after test chamber loading

### Test method:

Preparation of test sample:	according to DIN EN 717-1 see No. 1.1 VOCs
Test chamber conditions:	DIN EN 717-1 with the following deviations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- No determination of the equilibrium concentration; the formaldehyde emission is indicated at a measuring point as determined above.</li> <li>- For test chamber volume see No. 1.1 VOCs</li> <li>- Relative humidity: 50%</li> </ul> Test chamber parameter: see No. 1.1 VOCs Air sampling: 2 days after test chamber loading
Analytics:	DIN EN 16000-3 Detection limit: 3 µg/m <sup>3</sup> ≈ 0.003 ppm

### Test result:

Substance	Concentration (Test chamber air) [µg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	Concentration (Test chamber air) [ppm]
Formaldehyde	< 3	< 0.003





## 1.5 Odour testing

### Test parameter:

Odour, test collective, odour test 24 hours after desiccator loading

### Test method:

Analytics:

VDA recommendation 270 at 50 % humidity

Rating scale:

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| 1 | not perceivable                        |
| 2 | not disturbing                         |
| 3 | clearly discernable, not objectionable |
| 4 | objectionable                          |
| 5 | strongly discernable                   |
| 6 | intolerable                            |

### Test result:

Temperature [°C]	Intensity [Note]	Odour characterisation
40	2	Product typical



## Bolster / wadding materials

### 2 Content analysis

#### 2.1 Polymers and filler percentage

**Test parameter:**

Polymers and filler percentage

**Test method:**

Analytics:

Ash/filler percentage: Thermogravimetry;  
Polymer percentage : IR/ATR

**Test result:**

Filler percentage	[weight/%]
Related to the total sample the polymer portion amounts to.	95,4
Related to the total sample the ash portion (including zinc oxide) amounts to.	4,6
Related to the total sample the filler portion amounts to <sup>1)</sup>	< 5
Polymer percentage	[weight/%]
Related to the polymer content the natural latex portion amounts to <sup>2)</sup>	100
Related to the polymer content the synthetic latex portion amounts to <sup>2)</sup>	0

<sup>1)</sup> The filler portion is calculated by the difference of ash portion and zinc oxide on the assumption that maximally 5% zinc oxide is contained related to the total weight of the expanded latex core.

<sup>2)</sup> With findings < 5 % for natural latex the result is represented as 100 % synthetic latex. Usually no natural latex portion under 5 % is used.

Cologne, dated 17 June 2010

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## Appraisal

The product Latex Core was submitted to laboratory tests on behalf of PT RubberFoam Indonesia for an ecological product examination according to the eco-INSTITUT-Label test criteria "Mattresses" (Status: February 2010).

The results documented in the test report were evaluated as follows.

Latex core			
Test parameter	Result / Emission	Limit value	Within limits [yes/no]
<b>Emission test</b>			
TVOC (total volatile organic compounds) (2 days after test chamber loading)	39 µg/m <sup>3</sup>	≤ 400 µg/m <sup>3</sup>	yes
TVOC (total volatile organic compounds) (7 days after test chamber loading)	12 µg/m <sup>2</sup>	≤ 200 µg/m <sup>3</sup>	yes
VOC classified in: K1, K2; M1, M2; R1, R2 (as per TRGS 905, RL 67/548 EC); IARC group 1 & 2A; MAK III1, III2 (2 days after test chamber loading)	< 2 µg/m <sup>3</sup>	≤ 2 µg/m <sup>3</sup>	yes
VOC (sum) without LCI (7 days after test chamber loading)	10 µg/m <sup>3</sup>	≤ 100 µg/m <sup>3</sup>	yes
VOC (individual sums):			
Sum of sensitising materials with the following categorisations: DFG (MAK list): Category IV, German Federal Institute for Risk Assessment list: Cat A, TRGS 907 (7 days after test chamber loading)	2 µg/m <sup>3</sup>	≤ 100 µg/m <sup>3</sup>	yes
Sum of VOC with the following categorisations: Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008: Category Carc. 2, Muta. 2, Repr. 2, TRGS 905: K3, M3, R3, IARC: Group 2B, DFG (MAK list): Category III3 (7 days after test chamber loading)	< 2 µg/m <sup>3</sup>	≤ 50 µg/m <sup>3</sup>	yes
Sum C <sub>9</sub> - C <sub>14</sub> : Alkanes / Isoalkanes (7 days after test chamber loading)	< 2 µg/m <sup>3</sup>	≤ 100 µg/m <sup>3</sup>	yes
VOC (individual substances):			
Styrol (7 days after test chamber loading)	< 2 µg/m <sup>3</sup>	≤ 10 µg/m <sup>3</sup>	yes
Disulfide (2 days after test chamber loading)	< 2 µg/m <sup>3</sup>	≤ 50 µg/m <sup>3</sup>	yes
Nitrosamines (2 days after test chamber loading)	0.11 µg/m <sup>3</sup>	≤ 0.3 µg/m <sup>3</sup>	yes
R value (7 days after test chamber loading)	< 1.0	≤ 1.0	yes
Formaldehyde (2 days after test chamber loading)	< 0,003 ppm	≤ 0.02 ppm	yes
Odour (24 hours after loading of desiccator)	Grade 2	≤ Grade 3	yes



<b>Bolster / wadding materials</b>			
<b>Test parameter</b>	<b>Content/ Result</b>	<b>Limit value</b>	<b>Threshold reached [yes/no]</b>
<b>Content analysis</b>			
Polymer percentage	100 % NR	Declaration in %	---
Filler portion (ash content)	< 5 %	≤ 5%	yes



## Summary evaluation

The product Latex Core was submitted to an ecological product examination on behalf of PT RubberFoam Indonesia for the acquisition of the eco-INITIUT-Label.

The eco-INITIUT-Label criteria were successfully fulfilled.

The criteria of the Qualitätsverband Umweltverträgliche Latexmatratzen e.V. (QUL e.V.) were successfully fulfilled.

As a result of the successful ecological product examination the

## eco-INITIUT-Label



is awarded for the product/s:  
**Latex Core**  
for a period of two years.

Certification number	ID 0610 - 11427 - 003
Test report Number	21930-1
Validity	06 / 2012

After expiration of two years it is possible to acquire the eco-INITIUT-Label for another two year period. For this a laboratory test would be accomplished according to the latest eco-INITIUT-Label test criteria.

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## Appendix

### Explanation of the Specific Emission Rate SER

Emission measurements are accomplished in test chambers under defined physical conditions (temperature, relative humidity, room loading, Air exchange rate etc.).

Test chamber measurement results are directly comparable only if the investigations were accomplished under the same basic conditions.

If the differences of the physical conditions refer only to the change of air rate and/or the loading, the "SER" or "specific emission rate" can be used for comparability of the measurement results. The SER indicates how many volatile organic compounds (VOC) are released by the sample for each material unit and hour (h).

The SER can be calculated using the formula below for each proven individual component of the VOC from the data in the test report.

As material units the following are applicable:

l = unit of length (m)	refers the emission to the length
a = unit area (m <sup>2</sup> )	refers the emission to the surface
v = unit volume (m <sup>3</sup> )	refers the emission to the volume
u = piece unit (unit = piece)	refers the emission to the complete unit

From this the different dimensions for SER result:

length-specific	SER <sub>l</sub> in µg/m h
surface-specific	SER <sub>a</sub> in µg/m <sup>2</sup> h
volume-specific	SER <sub>v</sub> in µg/m <sup>3</sup> h
unit specific	SER <sub>u</sub> in µg/u h

SER thus represents a product specific rate, which describes the mass of the volatile organic compound, which is emitted by the product per time unit at a certain time after beginning of the examination.

$$\boxed{\text{SER} = q \cdot C}$$

q	specific air flow rate (quotient from change of air rate and loading)
C	Concentration of the measured substance(s)

The result can be indicated in milligrams (mg) in place of micro grams (µg), whereby 1 mg = 1000 µg.