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|  | **Form (Annex 1)** | |  |
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|  | **DE-UZ 176 – Edition January 2026** | Low-Emission Floor Coverings, Panels and Doors for Interiors made of Wood and Wood-Based Material |  |
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**Note on completing the appendix:**

Please **confirm** that the respective requirements or criteria have been met by **checking the boxes highlighted in blue**.

**Company information**

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**Contact person**

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**Product details**

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| Trade name of the product: |  |
| Production site: |  |
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**Material composition/Structure of the product**

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| An overview of the materials used (**Annex 2** - form) and the schematic layout are attached. |  |

**Mark which category the product belongs to:**

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|  | Wood flooring and parquet according to DIN EN 14342 |
|  | Solid parquet elements with grooves and/or tongues according to DIN EN 13226 |
|  | Solid lamparquet products according to DIN EN 13227 |
|  | Solid wood overlay flooring elements, parquet blocks with interlocking system - DIN EN 13228 |
|  | Mosaic parquet elements according to DIN EN 13488 |
|  | Multi-layer parquet elements according to DIN EN 13489 |
|  | Solid individual and pre-assembled hardwood boards according to DIN EN 13629 |
|  | Solid softwood floor boards according to DIN EN 13990 |
|  | Wood veneer floor coverings according to DIN EN 14354 |
|  | Solid wood parquet - Vertical finger, wide finger and module brick - DIN EN 14761 |
|  | Indoor flooring for multi-sports use according to DIN EN 14904 |
|  | Laminate floor coverings according to DIN EN 13329 |
|  | Solid wood panelling and cladding according to DIN EN 14915 |
|  | Internal doors according to DIN EN 14351-2 |
|  | Linoleum, cork and other materials on wood-based material EN 16511; EN ISO 20326 |
|  | Movable partition walls and room dividers, sliding and folding walls |
|  | Skirting boards |
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| **3 Requirements**  **3.1 General substance and building inspection requirements**   |  |  | | --- | --- | | European and German chemical law, as well as standard rules for the sector are complied with. No substances with the properties listed under 3.1 are used as constituent components[[1]](#footnote-1). |  | | Products comply with the applicable building regulations of Annex 8 of the MVV TB (German Building Regulations) and corresponding verification is enclosed. |  | | The content of substances of very high concern (SVHC) in non-constituent components does not exceed 0.1 % (w/w). (This also applies to recycled materials used.)  If this information is not known, verification documents must be submitted. |  |   **3.2.1.2 Formaldehyde in wood-based materials**   |  |  | | --- | --- | | Are wood-based materials according to DE-UZ 76 (Blue Angel) used? yes |  | | no |  |   If not,   |  |  | | --- | --- | | test reports in accordance with Annex 14 to No. 77 of Annex XVII of the REACH Regulation and the ECHA Guidelines for the measurement of formaldehyde releases from articles are attached for the non-certified wood-based materials. (Limit value for formaldehyde concentration = 0.062 mg/m³) |  |   **3.2.2 Environmental Product declaration (EPD)**   |  |  | | --- | --- | | An EPD in accordance with DIN EN 15804 is present. |  |   Location of publication (website):   |  | | --- | |  |   or   |  |  | | --- | --- | | Location of publication will be provided later; confirmation of the order from the EPD supplier is attached. The transition period for submitting the EPD is three years. |  |   **3.2.3 Energy Statement**   |  |  | | --- | --- | | The **energy statement** (Energy consumption; heat and electricity) of the production plant is attached.  a) Separate recording of **energy sources: electricity** (wind, photovoltaics, hydropower, other), **heat** (geothermal energy, solar thermal energy, bioenergy—specified by fuel)  b) **Guarantee of origin** or **EEG subsidy** for electricity and, in future, also for heat |  |   What is the share of **renewable energy** (in %) within the meaning of **EU Directive 2018/2001/EU**?   |  | | --- | |  |   **3.2.4 Reducing emissions in the coating process**   |  |  | | --- | --- | | Operators of coating plants limit the emissions of volatile organic compounds – in accordance with the requirements of the 31. BImSchV (solvent or VOC act) or the European VOC Directive — by using low-emission coating systems or exhaust gas purification systems. |  |   **3.3.1 Halogens**   |  |  | | --- | --- | | No halogenated organic compounds are used in the manufacture of the products, including the materials used. |  |   **3.3.2 Flame retardants**   |  |  | | --- | --- | | Are flame retardants used? yes |  | | no |  |   If yes,   |  |  | | --- | --- | | flame retardants as listed under 3.3.2 are used. |  |   Which flame retardants are used?   |  | | --- | |  |   **3.3.3 Melamine**   |  |  | | --- | --- | | The residual monomer content of melamine in the end product (excluding metal parts, e.g. door fittings) does not exceed 0.1 % by mass after polymerisation. |  |   **3.3.4 Biocides**   |  |  | | --- | --- | | Are biocides used? yes |  | | no |  |   If yes,   |  |  | | --- | --- | | biocides in accordance with the list of “[List of approved in can preservatives](https://www.blauer-engel.de/sites/default/files/2025-07/List_of_approved_in-can_preservatives_V1_2025-04.pdf)“ are used. |  |   Which biocides are used and in which concentrations?   |  | | --- | |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | **3.3.5 Pollutant requirements for recyclability**  The product made from wood-based material complies with the pollutant requirements and a corresponding test report is attached. |  |   or   |  |  | | --- | --- | | The product is not based in wood-based material. |  | | |
| **3.3.6 Plasticisers**   |  |  | | --- | --- | | No plasticising substances from the group of phthalates or group of organophosphates are used. |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | Are small parts such as seals or similar items used that are not available without plasticizers? yes |  | | no |  | | |

What small parts are used?

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| Are recycled plastics used? yes (submit Annex 3 + test report) |  |
| no |  |

**3.4.1 Indoor air quality**

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| The requirements for indoor air quality are met. The necessary test reports in accordance with DIN EN 16516 and VDI 4301 Sheet 7 are enclosed. |  |

**3.4.2 Odour testing**

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| The requirements for odour testing are met. A test report in accordance with DIN ISO 16000-28 in conjunction with VDI 4302 is enclosed. |  |

**3.4.3 Packaging materials**

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| The packaging system is designed for outgassing of volatile materials.  (Provide an explanation if this is not possible).  Where possible, recycled material (material that has already been recycled) is used.  No PVC is used. |  |
| Eine Beschreibung des Verpackungssystems ist beigefügt. |  |

From 12th of August 2026:

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| The EU declaration of conformity in accordance with *Regulation (EU) 2025/40 of the European Parliament and of the Council of December 19, 2024, on packaging and packaging waste* is attached. |  |

**3.4.4 Fitness for use**

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| The usual quality requirements for usability are met. |  |

**Only relevant for internal door elements:**

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| Requirements according to RAL-GZ 426 are met. |  |

**3.5.1 Take-back scheme (optional)**

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| Participation in a cross-manufacturer take-back scheme? yes |  |
| no |  |

If yes,

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| the requirements for take-back systems are met. Confirmation of participation by the system and corresponding customer information are enclosed. |  |

**3.6 Advertising claims**

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| Advertising statements about the product do not contain any information that downplays the dangers within the meaning of Article 25 (4) of CLP Regulation 2008/1272/EC. |  |

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| No advertising claims containing names or designations such as “organic,” “natural,” “fung,” “anti-,” or “nano” etc. are used. |  |

**3.7 Declaration and consumer information**

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| The product declaration complies with the requirements of DIN EN ISO 10874 and contains all the information required in section 3.7 of the award criteria. |  |

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| The information and recommendations required in section 3.7 of the award criteria are included with the product in summary form. |  |

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| **We hereby declare compliance with all requirements in accordance with Section 3 of the award criteria.** |  |

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| **Date:** |  |  |

**Legally binding signature / Company stamp**

1. Substances added to the product as such or as part of a mixture in order to achieve or influence certain product properties and those required as chemical cleavage products for achieving the product properties. This does not apply to residual monomers that have been reduced to a minimum. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)