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|  | **Checklist** | |  |
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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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**Checklist DE-UZ 176**

Overview:

1. Verifications that must be provided by ALL applicants
2. Verifications to be submitted depending on product composition/properties
3. Recurring verifications after application approval (every 2 years)

**a) To be provided by ALL applicants:**

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|  | **Annex 1** Applicant's declarations regarding the contract (form) |

**3.1 General substance requirements**

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|  | **Overview** of the **structure/materials** used in the products(form - **Annex 2**) |
|  | **Schematic structure** of the product |
|  | Verification of compliance with the **building regulations requirements of Annex 8 of the MVV TB** (e.g. ETB, declaration of performance) |
|  | **Safety data sheets** and **technical data sheets** for binders and coatings used (stains, primers, clear coats, topcoats, films, decorative papers, adhesives, etc.) |
|  | **Manufacturer's declaration** of compliance with material requirements(form **– Annex 4**) |

**3.2 Manufacturing**

**3.2.1.1 Origin of wood and paper**

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|  | **Annual record of (recycled) wood, cork, bamboo and (recycled) paper content - relating to the product to be certified** (form - **Annex 2**) |
|  | **CoC-certificate** for the production site OR submission of **confirmation** from an **approved auditor** confirming the requirement |
|  | **Sample delivery notes**, with corresponding certification statement |

**3.2.1.2 Formaldehyde in wood-based materials**

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|  | **Test report** in accordance with*Annex 14 to No. 77 of Appendix XVII of the REACH Regulation and the ECHA Guidelines for the measurement of formaldehyde releases from articles.* |

**3.2.2 Environmental product declaration**

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|  | Submission of the **EPD reference** (form – **Annex 1**) |
|  | OR: Confirmation of receipt of the EPD order |

**3.2.3 Energy statement**

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|  | **Energy statement** of the production plant (with a focus on renewable energy in accordance with EU guideline 2018/2001/EU) |

**3.4 Use**

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|  | **Emission test report** in accordance with DIN EN 16516 and VDI 4301 Sheet 7 (accredited testing institute, not older than two years at the time of application) |
|  | **Test report on odour testing** in accordance with DIN ISO 16000-28 in conjunction with VDI 4302 |

**3.4.3 Packaging materials**

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|  | **Description** of the packaging system |
|  | Starting on 12th of August 2026: **EU declaration of conformity** |

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

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|  | Enclose **confirmation of participation** in the relevant scheme  and  **information** provided to **costumers** |

**3.6 Advertising claims**

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|  | **Technical data sheet** |

**3.7 Declaration and consumer information**

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|  | **Consumer information, technical data sheet, product label** |

**b) The following verifications must be submitted depending on the product composition/ properties:**

**3.1 General substance requirements**

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|  | If unknown: **Proof of SVHC content** (< 0.1% (w/w)) in accordance with **DIN 51012:2025-03** Overview analyses (screenings) for substances of very high concern |

**3.3.3 Melamine**

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|  | **Test report** for detection of melamine in wood-based materials according to **DIN EN 18079:2024-05** |

**3.3.5** **Pollutant requirements for recyclability**

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|  | For **wood-based products** (=products with wood-based material content), a test report is submitted in accordance with **Annex IV of the Waste Wood Ordinance**. |

**3.3.6 Plasticisers**

When using recycled plastics:

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|  | **Test report** on the phthalate content in accordance with **EN ISO 16181-1:2021** (substances to be tested in accordance with Table A.1, Annex A of the standard)  and  **Manufacturer's declaration** that no other plasticizing substances from the group of phthalates and organophosphates are added (form– **Appendix 3**) |

**c) Recurring verifications after application approval:**

**every 2 years:**

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**3.4 Use**

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|  | **Emission test report** in accordance with DIN EN 16516 and VDI 4301 Sheet 7 (accredited testing institute, not older than two years at the time of application) |
|  | **Test report on odour testing** in accordance with DIN ISO 16000-28 in conjunction with VDI 4302  **(required if the product is advertised as low odour!)** |