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## Test report No. 2018-1608-1

for applying of a required "Verwendbarkeitsnachweis"  
issued 09.08.2018

**Applicant:**

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**Date of order:**

16.07.2018

**Date of sampling:**

*no official sampling of the specimen by a representative  
of Exova Warringtonfire, Frankfurt*

**Date of arrival:**

18.07.2018

**Date of test:**

06.08.2018 + 08.08.2018

**Order**

Testing of the flammability (building class B1) according to DIN 4102-1 (May 1998)

**Description / designation of the test object**

Product name:



**Description of the relevant test procedure**

DIN 4102 part 1 (Mai 1998)

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## 1. Description of the test material

### 1.1 Details of the customer:

Product name: FIRESILX MATERIAL

Product description:

The size of the material sheets are approximately 130 x 80 cm

The colour is green

Gross weight of all the material weighed together is 1.05kg

The material is made out of polyester.

The factory have indicated that it is about 112g per 1 square meter.

Intended end use of product: Artificial trees

### 1.2 By Exova Warringtonfire, Frankfurt determined values:

Polyester

Colour: green

Thickness: 0,13 mm

Surface weight: 94 g/m<sup>2</sup>

Testing after storing 14- days under climatic conditions (23°C / 50 % rel. humidity).

## 2. Test results

### 2.1.1 Brandschachtprüfung according to DIN 4102-1

Sample A: Material tested in production direction  
 Sample B: Material tested cross to the production direction.

Test results of the Brandschacht tests part 1						
line no.		Measurements test sample				
			A	B	C	D
1	<u>no. test arrangement according to DIN 4102 part 15, table 1</u>		1	1		
2	<u>flame height max. over lower sample edge</u> time <sup>1)</sup>	cm	40	40		
		min : s	00:15	00:12		
3	<u>ascertainties on the front side</u> Flaming/glowing time <sup>1)</sup>	min : s	00:03	00:03		
4	<u>melting / burning through</u> time <sup>1)</sup>	min : s	00:05	00:05		
5	<u>ascertainties on the back side</u> Flaming/glowing time <sup>1)</sup>	min : s	no	no		
6	discolouring time <sup>1)</sup>	min : s	no	no		
7	<u>burning droplets</u> begin <sup>1)</sup>	min : s	not occurred	not occurred		
8	occasional dropping of material					
9	constant dropping of material					
10	<u>separating from burning sample parts</u> begin <sup>1)</sup>	min : s	no	no		
11	occasional separating parts					
12	constant separating parts					
13	duration of burning on the sieve tray (max.)	min : s	not occurred	not occurred		
14	<u>influence on the burner flame by dropping of / separating material</u> time <sup>1)</sup>	min : s	no	no		
15	<u>earlier end of test</u> end of the fire scenario on the sample <sup>1)</sup>	min : s	no	no		
16	time of a possible resulted test stop <sup>1)</sup>	min : s				

<sup>1)</sup> time from start of test

Test results of the Brandschacht tests part 2					
line no.		Measurements test sample			
			A	B	C
17	<u>flaming after end of test</u> duration	min : s	--/--	--/--	
18	number of sample		--/--	--/--	
19	front side of sample		--/--	--/--	
20	backside of sample		--/--	--/--	
21	flame length	cm	--/--	--/--	
22	<u>glowing after end of test</u> duration	min . s	not occured	not occured	
23	number of sample		--/--	--/--	
24	place of occurrence		--/--	--/--	
25	lower sample part		--/--	--/--	
26	upper sample part		--/--	--/--	
27	front side of sample		--/--	--/--	
	backside of sample	--/--	--/--		
28	<u>smoke density</u> < 400 % x min		24	33	
29	> 440 % x min		--/--	--/--	
30	diagram in annex no.		1	2	
31	<u>residual length</u> single results	cm	60 / 62 60 / 62	57 / 61 58 / 60	
32	average of the single results	cm	61	59	
33	photo of the sample on page		5	5	
34	<u>smoke temperature</u> max. of the average results	°C	124	120	
35	time <sup>1)</sup>	min : s	09:49	09:58	
36	diagram in annex no.		1	2	

<sup>1)</sup> time from start of test

Remarks: Because of the residual length of > 45 cm in the test, the quantity of tests could be reduced, according to DIN 4102-16.

2.2.1 Normal flammability test according to DIN 4102-1

Test with edge ignition without deposit  
 Flame application on: lower sample edge  
 Edge ignition

Length direction:

Sample-no.	1	2	3	4	5
Time from start of test					
Ignition point [s]	1	1	1	1	1
Reaching the measuring mark within 20 seconds	no	no	no	no	no
Self-extinguishing of the flame [s]	4	4	4	4	4
Max. flame height [mm]	50	50	50	50	50
Time [s]	4	4	4	4	4
End of afterflaming [s]	-	-	-	-	-
End of afterglowing [s]	-	-	-	-	-
Flames extinguished after [s]	-	-	-	-	-
Smoke development (visual impression) <sub>low / moderate / strong</sub>	strong development				
Separating from burning material	no	no	no	no	no
Time [s]	-	-	-	-	-

Remarks: none

Cross direction:

Sample-no.	1	2	3	4	5
Time from start of test					
Ignition point [s]	1	1	1	1	1
Reaching the measuring mark within 20 seconds	no	no	no	no	no
Self-extinguishing of the flame [s]	4	5	3	5	5
Max. flame height [mm]	50	60	50	60	60
Time [s]	4	4	3	4	4
End of afterflaming [s]	-	-	-	-	-
End of afterglowing [s]	-	-	-	-	-
Flames extinguished after [s]	-	-	-	-	-
Smoke development (visual impression) <sub>low / moderate / strong</sub>	strong development				
Separating from burning material	no	no	no	no	no
Time [s]	-	-	-	-	-

Remarks: none

## Assessment

The material described in chapter one fulfils the requirements of the building class B2 according to DIN 4102-1 (Mai 1998).

The determined test results show that the material also fulfils the requirements

### of the building class B1

according to DIN 4102-1 (Mai 1998).

## Special note

The fire test result is only valid for the material described in chapter one in the tested colour, square weight and thickness.

The test was carried out in free hanging configuration.

The distance to other plane material must be more or equal then 40 mm.

The material wasn't tested after an outside storage.

In combination with other materials (for example coatings, deposits) the burning behaviour could be influenced unfavourable so that the classification above is not valid any longer. According to DIN 4102-1 the burning behaviour in combination with other materials has to be tested separately.

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This test report replaces the report 2018-1608 issued 09.08.2018 (date of signature) which is invalid from now on.

Frankfurt, the 15.08.2018



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This Test report is valid until 05.08.2023.

The results of the tests relate only to the behaviour of the test specimen which is designated on the top.

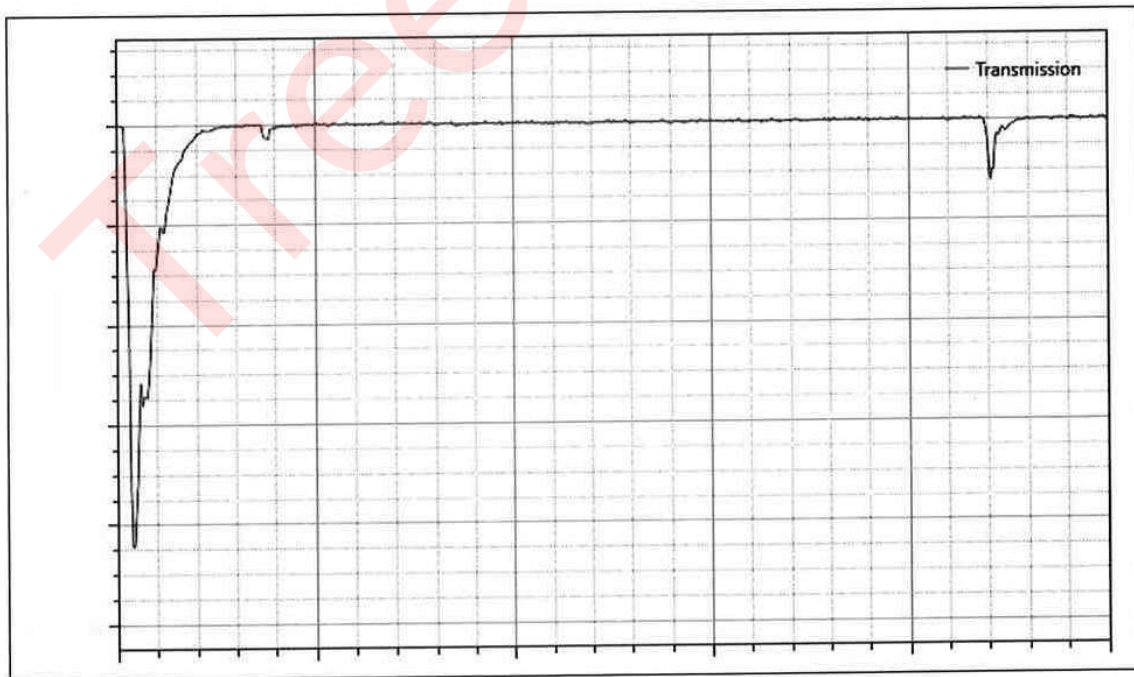
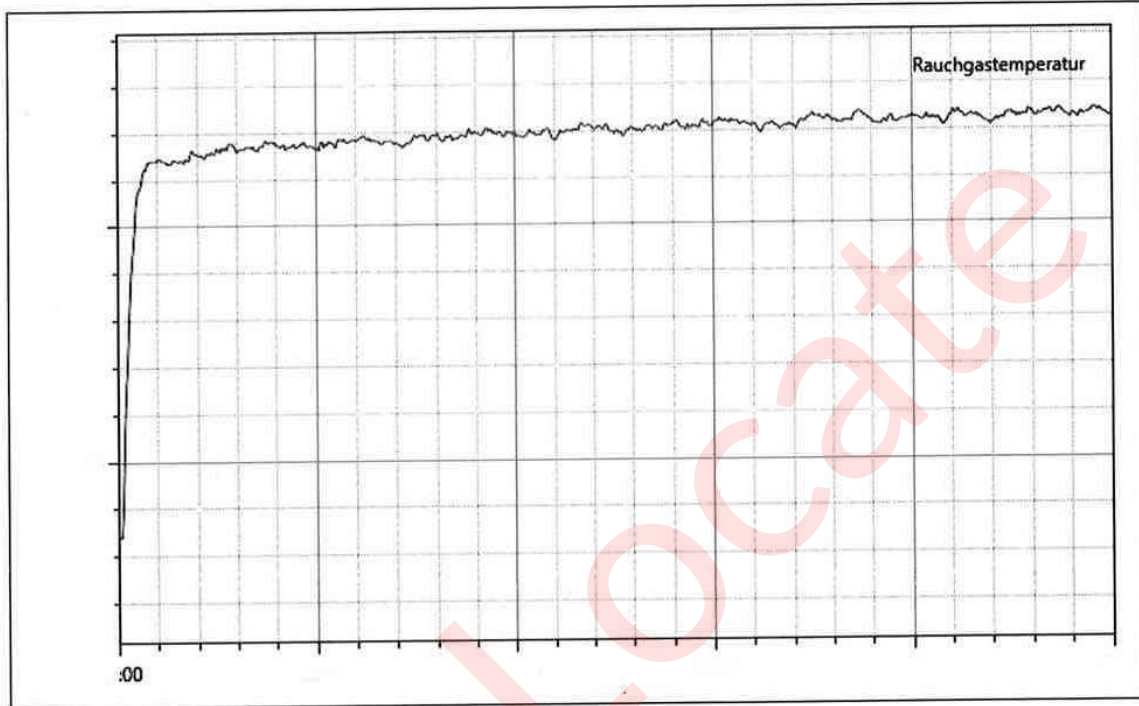
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Annex 1 to the Test report No. 2018-1608-1 issued 09.08.2018

Sample A:



Annex 2 to the Test report No. 2018-1608-1 issued 09.08.2018

Sample B:

