

CO-EXTRUSION WPC DECKING

TEST REPORT

SCOPE OF WORK

Round hollow co-extrusion WPC decking

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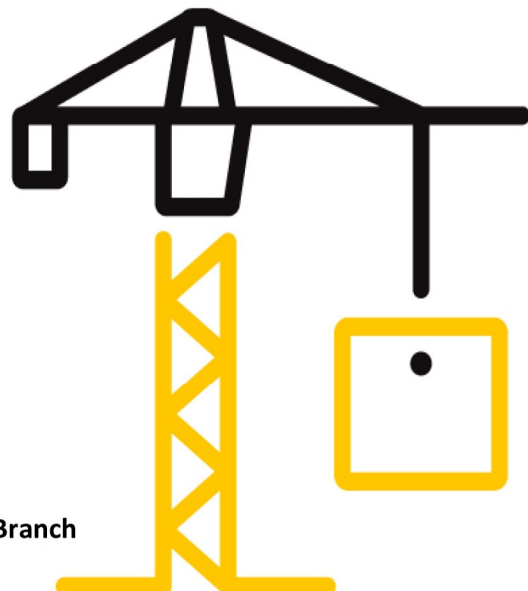
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Attn: Gang Yu
Test Type : Performance test, samples provided by the applicant.

Product Information

Product Name	Round hollow co-extrusion WPC decking	Brand	/
Sample Description	Good Condition	Sample Amount	76 pcs
		Received Date	2022-06-06
Sample ID	Model	Specification	
S220532009SHF.001, 004~006, 008~010, 012~017, 019~020, 026	GW901	138X23MM	


Test Methods And Standards

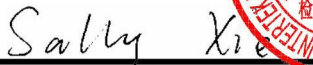
Test Standard	EN 15534-4:2014 Section 4.4, 4.5.1, 4.5.2, 4.5.3, 4.5.5, 4.5.7 EN 15534-1:2014 Section 6.4.2, 7.1.2.1, 7.4.1, 7.5, 8.3.1, 8.3.2, 8.3.3, 9.3, 9.4, Annex A EN 15534-1:2014+A1:2017 Section 6.3 CEN/TS 15676:2007, EN 479:2018, EN ISO 9239-1:2010, EN ISO 11925-2:2020, ISO 16869:2008, EN 322:1993, ISO 75-1:2020 & ISO 75-2:2013, EN 717-1:2004
Specification Standard	EN 15534-4:2014, EN 13501-1:2018
Test Conclusion	The samples were tested according to the above standards, and the results are shown in the following page.

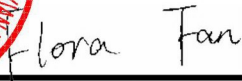
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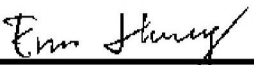
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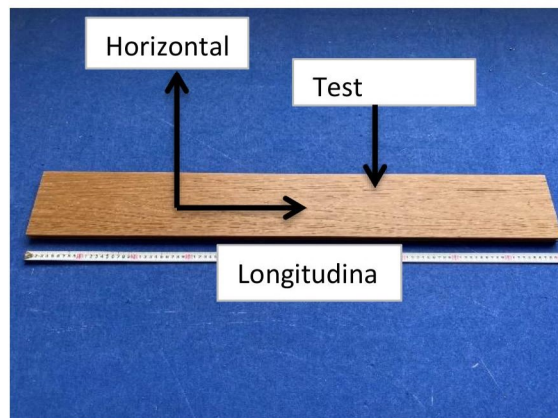
Test Items, Method and Results:

EN 15534-4:2014 Composites made from cellulose-based materials and thermoplastics (usually called wood-polymer composites (WPC) or natural fibre composites (NFC)) Part 4: Specifications for decking profiles and tiles

Test Items	Test Method	Test Results	Test requirements	Verdict
Slipperiness (Pendulum test)	EN 15534-4:2014 Section 4.4	Surface condition: Dry Longitudinal direction: Mean: 86 Min.: 82	Pendulum value ≥ 36	Pass
	EN 15534-1:2014 Section 6.4.2 CEN/TS 15676:2007	Horizontal direction: Mean: 90 Min.: 87 Surface condition: Wet Longitudinal direction: Mean: 56 Min.: 53 Horizontal direction: Mean: 50 Min.: 46		

Note:

1. Requirement is cited from EN 15534-4:2014 Table 1.
2. Test surface and direction please refer to below picture.



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Test Items	Test Method	Test Results	Test requirements	Verdict
Falling mass impact resistance	EN 15534-4:2014 Section 4.5.1 EN 15534-1:2014 Section 7.1.2.1	Type: Hollow profile Max. Crack length (mm): No crack Max. Residual Indentation (mm): 0.09	None of 10 test specimens shall show a failure with a crack length ≥ 10 mm or a depth of residual indentation $\geq 0,5$ mm.	Pass

Note:

1. The falling mass was 1000g and the height was 700mm.

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Test Items	Test Method	Test Results	Test requirements	Verdict
Flexural properties	EN 15534-4:2014 Section 4.5.2 EN 15534-1:2014 Annex A	Bending Strength: 41.0 MPa Modulus of elasticity: 3727 MPa Maximum load: Mean: 5407 N Min.: 5174 N Deflection at 500N: Mean: 0.99 mm Max.: 1.12 mm	Flexural properties -F'max: Mean \geq 3300 N Min. \geq 3000 N -Deflection under a load of 500 N Mean \leq 2,0 mm Max. \leq 2,5 mm	Pass

Note:

1. The test span was 350mm offered by applicant.

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Test Items	Test Method	Test Results	Test requirements	Verdict
Creep behaviour	EN 15534-4:2014	Span: 350 mm	Known span in use	Pass
	Section 4.5.3	Mean ΔS : 1.81 mm	Mean $\Delta S \leq 10$ mm	
	EN 15534-1:2014	Max. ΔS : 2.04 mm	Max. $\Delta S \leq 13$ mm	
	Section 7.4.1	Mean ΔS_r : 1.72 mm	Mean $\Delta S_r \leq 5$ mm	

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Test Items	Test Method	Test Results	Test requirements	Verdict
Moisture resistance under cyclic test conditions	EN 15534-4:2014 Section 4.5.5 EN 15534-1:2014 Section 8.3.2	Original Bending Strength: 41.0 MPa	Decrease of bending strength, Mean ≤ 20 % Max. ≤ 30 %	Pass
		After exposure, Mean Bending Strength: 40.4 MPa		
		Decrease: 1.5 %		
		Min Bending Strength: 37.1 MPa		
		Decrease: 9.7 %		

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Test Items	Test Method	Test Results	Test requirements	Verdict
Swelling and water absorption (28 days immersion)	EN 15534-4:2014 Section 4.5.5 EN 15534-1:2014 Section 8.3.1	<p>Mean Swelling:</p> <p>0.40 % in thickness 0.10 % in width 0.14 % in length</p> <p>Max. Swelling:</p> <p>0.58 % in thickness 0.15 % in width 0.23 % in length</p> <p>Water absorption:</p> <p>Mean: 0.87 % Max.: 0.90 %</p>	<p>Means swelling:</p> <p>≤ 4 % in thickness ≤ 0,8 % in width ≤ 0,4 % in length</p> <p>Max. swelling:</p> <p>≤ 5 % in thickness ≤ 1,2 % in width ≤ 0,6 % in length</p> <p>Water absorption:</p> <p>Mean ≤ 7 % Max. ≤ 9 %</p>	Pass

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Test Items	Test Method	Test Results	Test requirements	Verdict
Boiling Test	EN 15534-4:2014 Section 4.5.5 EN 15534-1:2014 Section 8.3.3	Water absorption in weight: Mean: 0.93 % Max.: 1.00 %	Water absorption in weight: Mean ≤ 7% Max. ≤9%	Pass

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Test condition: Place the test pieces horizontally in the oven, maintain the test pieces in the oven for 60 min. at 100°C.

Test Items	Test Method	Test Results
Heat reversion*	EN 15534-4:2014 Section 4.5.7 EN 15534-1:2014 Section 9.3 EN 479:2018	Test Temperature: 100°C Mean: -0.24 %

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Test condition: ambient air temperature 23±2°C

Test Items	Test Method	Test Results
Heat build-up*	EN 15534-4:2014 Section 4.5.7 EN 15534-1:2014 Section 9.4	Set temperature rise for use in horizontal position: 50 °C
		Actual temperature rise for black control specimen: 49.6 °C
		Temperature of test specimen: 44.4 °C
		Predicted heat build-up ΔT: -5.2 °C

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Test Items, Method and Results:

EN 13501-1:2018 Fire classification of construction products and building elements - Part 1: Classification using data from reaction to fire tests

1.1 CRITICAL HEAT FLUX TEST

The test was conducted in accordance with EN ISO 9239-1:2010. This test evaluates the wind-opposed burning behaviour and spread of flame of horizontally mounted floorings exposed to a heat flux radiant gradient in a test chamber, when ignited with pilot flames.

1.2 IGNITABILITY TEST

The test was conducted in accordance with EN ISO 11925-2:2020. This test evaluates the ignitability of a product under exposure to a small flame.

1.3 CLASSIFICATION CRITERIA

The classification was determined in accordance with EN 13501-1:2018. The class C_{fi} with its corresponding fire performance is given in the table below.

Table - Classes of reaction to fire performance for flooring.

Class	Test Method(s)	Classification criteria	Additional classifications
C_{fi}	EN ISO 9239-1 ^a and	Critical flux ^b $\geq 4.5 \text{ kW/m}^2$	Smoke production ^c
	EN ISO 11925-2 ^d Exposure = 15 s	$F_s \leq 150 \text{ mm}$ within 20 s	-

Note:

- a. Test duration = 30 min.
- b. Critical flux is defined as the radiant flux at which the flame extinguishes or the radiant flux after a test period of 30 min, whichever is the lower (i.e. the flux corresponding with the furthest extent of spread of flame within 30 min).
- c. s1 = Smoke ≤ 750 % minutes; s2 = not s1.
- d. Under conditions of surface flame attack and, if appropriate to the end use application of the product, edge flame attack.

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Test Items, Method and Results:

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Method	Parameter	Result
EN ISO 9239-1:2010	Critical flux (transverse), kW/m ²	5.8
	Critical flux (longitudinal), kW/m ²	4.9
	Smoke production, % minutes	199
EN ISO 11925-2:2020 Exposure = 15 s	F _s ≤ 150 mm within 20 s	Yes

3 CLASSIFICATION

The classification has been carried out in accordance with EN 13501-1.

Fire behaviour		Smoke production
<i>C_{fl}</i>	- s	1

Reaction to fire classification: *C_{fl}-s1*

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4 Test Photos of EN ISO 9239-1



Before test



After test

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Indenter: a hardened steel spherical body with diameter of 10 mm

Test load: Additional load of 2000N with preload of 20N

Indentation time: (25 ± 5) s

Recovery time: at least 24h

Test Items	Test Method	Test Results
Resistance to indentation*	EN 15534-4:2014 Section 4.5.7	Brinell hardness: 97.62 MPa
	EN 15534-1:2014 Section 7.5	Rate of elastic recovery: 64.7 %

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Test Items, Method and Results:

Test Item: Fungi resistance test*

Test Method: ISO 16869:2008 Plastics - Assessment of the effectiveness of fungistatic compounds in plastics formulations

Test organisms:

Aspergillus niger ATCC 6275, *Chaetomium globosum* ATCC 6205, *Paecilomyces variotii* CBS 628.66, *Penicillium funiculosum* ATCC 9644, *Trichoderma longibrachiatum* ATCC 13631

Test condition(s): 21days, Humidity >90%RH, Temperature: 24°C

Rating evaluation:

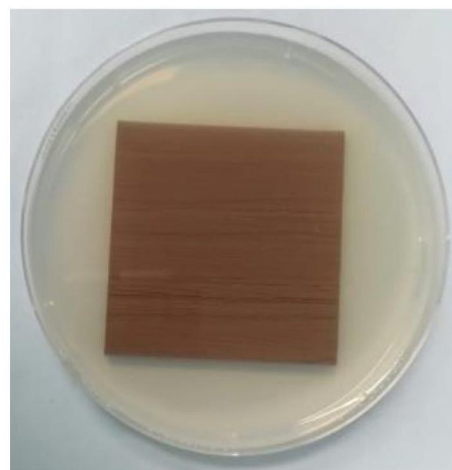
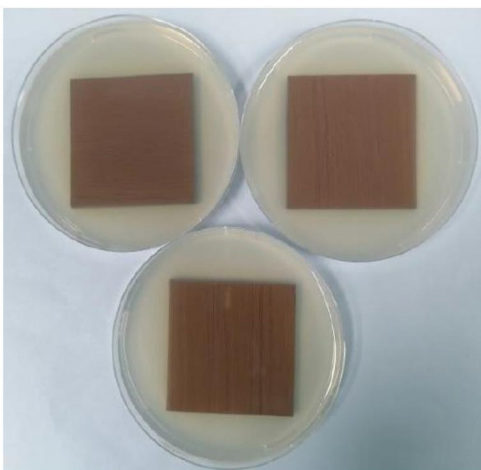
Rating	Growth	Interpretation
0	No growth	The material is resistant to fungal attack
1	Initial growth (compared with the rest of the agar surface)	The material is partially protected against fungal attack or generally not susceptible to such attack
2	Obvious growth and sporulation	The material is susceptible to fungal attack

Test result:

Evaluation	Observed Growth on specimens
Rating 0	No growth, the material is resistant to fungal attack

Note: Test item was subcontracted on accreditation by CNAS L0823.

Test Photos:



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Test Items, Method and Results:

Test Item: Moisture content*

Condition: 96 hours at a temperature of 23±2°C and relative humidity of 50±5%

Test Items	Test Method	Test Results
Moisture content*	EN 15534-1:2014+A1:2017 Section 6.3 EN 322:1993	0.66%

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Test Items, Method and Results:

Test Item: Temperature of deflection under load*

Test Standard: ISO 75-1:2020 & ISO 75-2:2013

Test Condition:

Heating rate: 120 °C/h

Flexural stress: 1.80 MPa

Span: 64 mm

Loading side: Flatwise

Test Result:

Average temperature of deflection under load: 75.5 °C

Note: Test item is subcontracted on Intertek Testing Services Ltd., Shanghai.

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Test Items, Method and Results:

Test Item: Formaldehyde emission test

Test Method: With reference to EN 717-1:2004 chamber method, formaldehyde content was detected by UV-VIS spectrophotometer.

Test condition:

Chamber type:	1m ³ stainless steel chamber
Climatic conditions:	(23 ± 0.5)°C, (45 ± 3)% R.H.
Air exchange rate:	1.0 h ⁻¹
Loading factor:	1.0 m ² /m ³
Test duration:	240 hours
Test result:	ND

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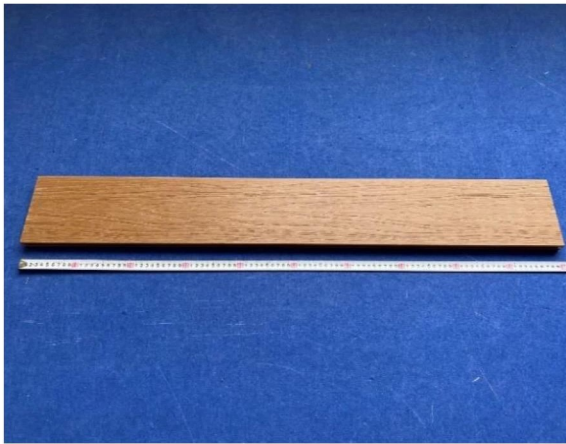
1. mg/m³ = milligram per cubic meter
2. Detection limit = 0.02 mg/m³
3. ND = Not detected (less than the detection limit)
4. Test location: Central Chemical Lab of Intertek Testing Services Ltd., Shenzhen
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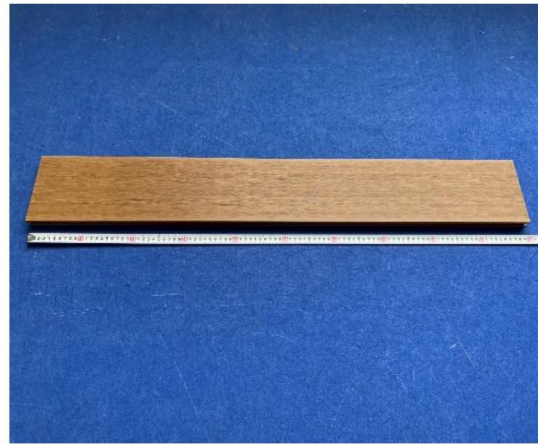
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Appendix A: Sample Received Photo



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Section view

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