



MARINE DIVISION

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**Notified Body 0062 - MARINE EQUIPMENT DIRECTIVE 96/98/EC**

## EC TYPE EXAMINATION CERTIFICATE

*as per Module B of European Union Council Directive 96/98/EC on marine equipment  
as amended by Commission Directive 2009/26/EC*

*This certificate is issued to*

**POLYFLOR Ltd**

Whitefield Manchester - UNITED KINGDOM

*for the type of product*

### SURFACE MATERIALS AND FLOOR COVERINGS WITH LOW FLAME-SPREAD CHARACTERISTICS: FLOOR COVERINGS

"Polysafe Stud Tile" (thickness 3.0 - 4.0 mm)

**Requirements:**

SOLAS 74 convention as amended, Regulations II-2/3, II-2/5, II-2/6, II-2/9, X/3, IMO Resolution MSC.97(73) - (2000 HSC Code) 7, IMO Resolution MSC.61(67) FTP Code, IMO MSC/Circ.1004, IMO MSC/Circ.1036, IMO MSC/Circ.1120.

*This certificate is issued under the French Maritime Authority to attest that BUREAU VERITAS did undertake the relevant type-examination procedures for the product identified above which was found to comply with the relevant requirements of the Council Directive 96/98/EC of 20 December 1996 as amended.*


**This certificate will expire on: 22 Apr 2015**

**For BUREAU VERITAS Notified Body 0062,**

At BV LONDON, on 09 Feb 2011,

Spencer Yule



**This certificate does not allow to issue the Declaration of Conformity and to affix the mark of conformity (wheelmark ) to the products corresponding to this type. To this end, the production-control phase module (D, E or F) of Annex B of the Directive is to be complied with and controlled by a written inspection agreement with a notified body.**

This certificate remains valid until the date stated above, unless cancelled or revoked, provided the conditions indicated in the subsequent page(s) are complied with and the product remains satisfactory in service. This certificate will not be valid if the applicant makes any changes or modifications to the approved product, which have not been notified to, and agreed in writing with BUREAU VERITAS. Should the specified regulations or standards be amended during the validity of this certificate, the product(s) is/are to be re-approved prior to it/they being placed on board vessels to which the amended regulations or standards apply. BUREAU VERITAS is designated by the French Maritime Authority as a "notified body" under the terms of the French Regulations Division 140 Chapter 140-2. This certificate is issued within the scope of the General Conditions of BUREAU VERITAS Marine Division available on the internet site [www.veristar.com](http://www.veristar.com). Any Person not a party to the contract pursuant to which this document is delivered may not assert a claim against BUREAU VERITAS for any liability arising out of errors or omissions which may be contained in said document, or for errors of judgement, fault or negligence committed by personnel of the Society or of its Agents in establishment or issuance of this document, and in connection with any activities for which it may provide.

## THE SCHEDULE OF APPROVAL

### 1. PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:

"Polysafe Stud Tile" (or "Polystud"):

Decorative pressed, raised stud, single layer homogeneous synthetic rubber floor tile.

|                 |                       |                       |
|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Thickness       | 4.0 mm                | 3.0 mm                |
| Surface density | 6.4 kg/m <sup>2</sup> | 4.8 kg/m <sup>2</sup> |

Substrate for both testings: calcium silicate based board 12 mm thick and of 870 kg.m<sup>3</sup> density.

Adhesive application rate: 200 g.m<sup>2</sup> (acrylic based)

### 2. DOCUMENTS AND DRAWINGS:

None.

### 3. TEST REPORTS:

- Test report N° 197400 dated 01/10/2010 as per IMO Resolution A.653(16) (surface flammability) for 4 mm thick tiles;
- Test report N° 196168 dated 13/09/2010 as per IMO FTP Code Annex 1 Part 2 (smoke and toxicity) for 4 mm thick tiles;

Both tests reports here above mentioned are from Exova Warringtonfire, UK.

### 4. APPLICATION / LIMITATION:

- 4.1 - Adhesive used to fix the tiles shall have low flame spread characteristics in accordance with IMO Resolution A.653(16).
- 4.2 - This product is to be use as floor covering only.
- 4.3 - The fitting aboard to be the same as used for the test.

### 5. PRODUCTION SURVEY REQUIREMENTS:

5.1 - For information concerning the production phase modules, **Polyflor Ltd** has declared that the product may be manufactured at the following manufacturing place: **Polyflor Ltd, Radcliffe New Road, Whitefield, Manchester, UK.**

5.2 - This certificate does not allow the applicant to issue the Declaration of Conformity and to affix the mark of conformity (wheelmark) to the products corresponding to this type. To this end, the production-control phase module D "Production Quality Assurance" or E "Product Quality Assurance" or F "Product Verification" of Annex B of the Directive is to be complied with and controlled by a written inspection agreement with a Notified Body.

### 6. MARKING OF PRODUCT:

6.1 - Markings as per MED 96/98/EC:

☒ YYYY/XX where YYYY is the number of the Notified Body undertaking surveillance module (when BV, 0062) and where XX are the last two digits of year mark affixed.

6.2 - In pursuance of the EU/US MRA+, and in accordance with the Council Decision 2004/425/EC of 21 April 2004, the product(s) marked as per MED 96/98/EC may be marked with the USCG conformity marking as authorized by the Notified Body undertaking surveillance module.

### 7. OTHERS:

7.1 - This approval is given on the understanding that the manufacturer will accept full responsibility for informing shipbuilders or their sub-contractors of the proper methods of fitting and general maintenance of the approved equipment and the conditions of this approval.

7.2 - The product is manufactured for POLYFLOR Ltd. (UK) at:

**AMERICAN BILTRITE (CANADA) Ltd.**  
**200 Bank Street & 2320 de la Pointe Street**  
**Sherbrooke (Quebec)**  
**CANADA**

7.3 - This certificate supersedes EC Type Examination Certificate N°09925/C0 EC issued on 22/04/2010 by Bureau Veritas.

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