

Bioattributed iQ Range

Issued to: TARKETT
Product specifications iQ GRANIT, iQ EMINENT
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Evaluation threshold: At least 100 ppm of the final product
After-use scenario: [TARKETT ReStart® Program](#)
EPEA Registry No: 40573
MHS Version: 2.0

FUNCTION	CHEMICALS	CAS / EC	CONTENT	EPEA RATING	COMMENT	GS-LT GS-BM ^(b)	REACH
PVC	PVC	9002-86-2	< 52%		Transitional use of PVC is tolerated in durable applications designed with good materials and a collection and recycling program in place(a). Vinyl chloride content is below 1 ppm in purchased products. Tarkett proposes to take back your installation residues and plans to propose to take back your products after use, thanks to the ReStart® program. Check Tarkett national websites for Restart program availability.	LT-P1	✓
	Polymerization additives	Proprietary 3	< 0,5%			N.I.	-
Fillers	Calcium carbonate	13397-25-6	< 35%		Fillers consist of pulverized calcium carbonate of virgin origin with processing additives. Low levels of quartz. No concern in the finished product.	None	✓
	Dolomite	16389-88-1				LT-UNK	✓
	Kaolin	95077-05-7				N.I.	✓
	Crystalline silica - Quartz type	14808-60-7				LT-1	✓
	Diirontrioxide	1309-37-1				BM1	✓
	Proprietary	Proprietary 3				N.I.	-
Plasticizers	1,2-Cyclohexanedicarboxylic acid, 1,2-diisononyl ester (DINCH)	166412-78-8	< 20%		Alternatives to phthalate plasticizers. DINCH is produced by hydrogenation of DINP with thus modified properties. No toxicity identifiable, especially no mutagenicity, carcinogenicity or reproductive toxicity observed in animal tests. Capacity of MINCH (primary metabolic product of DINCH) to interfere with the metabolism and differentiation of adipocytes in in-vitro experiments was assumed in 2015 but convincingly refuted in more recent scientific publications. No concern with DEHT, especially no disruption of developmental pathways observed with metabolic products of DEHT.	LT-UNK	✓
	Terephthalic acid, dioctyl ester (DEHT)	6422-86-2				LT-UNK	✓
	1,2-Cyclohexanedicarboxylic acid, 1-methyl, 2-iisononyl ester (MINCH)	Not available				N.I.	✓
	Proprietary	Proprietary 3				N.I.	-
Stabilizers	Soybean oil, epoxidized (ESBO)	8013-07-8	< 3,5%		ESBO is a scavenger of hydrochloric acid that may be formed during the flooring use period. It has a plasticizing effect in addition. Other components of the heat stabilization belong to a calcium/zinc based system. Migration potential of the different components of the heat stabilization system is unknown but no concern in case of migration.	LT-P1	✓
	Proprietary	Proprietary 2				LT-UNK	✓
						LT-P1	✓
						N.I.	✓
						BM3	✓

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Pigments and inks	Titanium Dioxide	13463-67-7	< 2%		Potential health issue related to dust inhalation during mining/production of titanium dioxide. No concern in the finished product. Pigments labelled red either contain copper or are chlorinated organic compounds. Copper containing pigments are not recommended in the context of PVC because of the catalytic activity of copper for the formation of dioxins in case of fire. Chlorinated pigments are not recommended for reasons explained in "EPEA's position on PVC and chlorine management" ^(a) .	LT-1	✓	
	Carbon Black	61512-59-2				BM1	✓	
	Mica	12001-26-2				LT-UNK	✓	
	Pigment Blue 15	147-14-8 12239-87-1				LT-UNK	✓	
	Pigment Green 7	1328-53-6				LT-UNK	✓	
	Pigment Red 254	84632-65-5				LT-UNK	✓	
	Pigment Red 144	5280-78-4				LT-UNK	✓	
	Pigment Yellow 95	5280-80-8				LT-P1	✓	
	Pigment Yellow 83	5567-15-7				LT-P1	✓	
	Pigment Yellow 110	106276-80-6				LT-UNK	✓	
	Pigment Orange 64	72102-84-2				LT-UNK	✓	
	Aluminium trihydrate	1333-84-2				LT-UNK	✓	
	zirconium dioxide	1314-23-4				LT-UNK	✓	
	Silicon dioxide	69012-64-2				LT-P1	✓	
	Aluminium phosphate	7784-30-7				LT-UNK	✓	
	PVC	9002-86-2				LT-P1	✓	
	Proprietary	Proprietary 3				N.I.	-	
Additives	Acrylic polymer	Proprietary 3	< 1%	One involved additive is an acrylic polymer with unknow exact structure. Despite this fact, no concern in the finished product.	N.I.	-		
Surface treatment	Polyurethane	Proprietary 3	< 1%	Complex coating macropolymer based on polyurethane and acrylic monomers that is UV cured during application. Monomers mentioned are not present as such and have therefore lost properties that lead to specification for hazard labelling of raw materials.	N.I.	-		
	Proprietary	Proprietary 2			LT-P1	✓		
None								✓
THEREOF:								
Content sourced from abundant minerals			< 60%	Mineral fillers and the chlorine part of PVC are most predominant contributors to this figure. Only virgin raw materials are counted in this section.				
Recycled content	- Internal post-industrial source (Reprocessed own production output)		25.5%	The Bioattributed IQ range is produced exclusively with virgin raw materials and defined recycled materials with the same chemical composition.				
	- Post-installation / Pre-use source		-					
	- Post-use source		-					
Biologically renewable content	- Animal		-	No chemical with a possible animal origin is identified.				
	- Vegetal		< 25.4%	The hydrocarbon backbone of bioattributed PVC, epoxidized soy bean oil, and other quantitatively minor additives have a vegetal origin.				





EPEA's rating methodology is based on the Cradle to Cradle approach with the European Precautionary principle. It is made in relation with a quality target, an after-use scenario and on the background of the specific supply chain materials used by the article's manufacturer. The assessment of hazard/safety properties of chemicals is made at the best of our knowledge at the date of MHS™ issue (See further [MHS development Guidance V2.0](#)). EPEA believes the data forth herein are accurate as of the date hereof. EPEA makes no warranty with respect thereto and expressly disclaims all liability for reliance thereon. Such data are offered solely for your consideration, investigation, and verification.


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Legend:

EPEA RATING:

-  No concern
-  Moderate concern
-  High concern – Task for material optimization
-  Unknown concern - Task for knowledge development

REACH compliance:

- ✓: Substance is listed neither in Annex XIV nor in Annex XVII nor as SVHC or complies with European Union Regulation EC 1907/2006 applicable to this article.
- XVII** or **XIV**: Substance listed in Annex XVII (Restriction) or Annex XIV (Authorisation) of REACH regulation applicable to this article
- SVHC**: Substance of Very High Concern. Candidate for listing in Annex XIV (Authorization list) of REACH Regulation at a concentration above 0.1%
- : Not applicable due to missing CAS

GS-LT^(b)

- LT-1**: Chemical is found on an authoritative list of the most-toxic chemicals
- LT-P1**: Chemical may be a serious hazard, but the confidence level is lower
- LT-UNK**: Unknown (no data on List Translator Lists)

GS- BM^(b)

- BM1**: Avoid: Chemical of High Concern
- BM2**: Use but search for Safer Substitutes
- BM3**: Use but still opportunity for improvement
- BM4**: Prefer: Safer Chemical
- BMU**: "Unspecified"; insufficient data
- N.I.** (No GS rating): Chemical is not listed in the source of GS and GS-LT ratings

(a) Please refer to [EPEA's position on PVC and chlorine management](#)

(b) GreenScreen List Translator Score and GreenScreen Benchmark Score according to [Toxnot](#)

Proprietary 1, 2 or 3: Distinguishing between owners of information (see [MHS development Guidance V2.0](#))