DESSO PA6 Solution Dyed Carpet Tiles

Issued to: TARKETT

Product specifications: Desso Defend, DESSO Desert, DESSO Essence, DESSO Essence Maze, DESSO Essence Stripe, DESSO Essence Structure, DESSO Grain, DESSO Natural Nuances, DESSO Recharge, DESSO Reclaim Ribs II, DESSO Retrace, DESSO Rock, DESSO Salt, DESSO Scape, DESSO Verso, DESSO Shape, DESSO Solid, DESSO Fuse, DESSO Essence Pure, DESSO Essence Roots, DESSO Essence Traces

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Evaluation threshold: At least 100 ppm of the final product

After-use scenario: Tarkett ReStart® program

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CERTIFIED cradle to cradle BRONZE

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FUNCTION	CHEMICAL	CAS	CONTENT	EPEA RATING	COMMENT	GS-LT GC-BM[(a)]	REACH
Polymers	Polyamide 6	25038-54-4	10.5-15.8%		Polymers involved in different layers of the carpet. Polyamide 6, the main polymer the yarn is consisting of, is a state-of-the-art technical nutrient which can be depolymerized for subsequent repolymerization to virgin-like quality. Auxiliaries and synthesis impurity ε-caprolactam are of no concern.	LT-UNK	✓
	Polyethylenterephthalate	25038-59-9	8-19.1%			LT-UNK	✓
	Butadiene Styrene Copolymer	9003-55-8	3.9-4%			LT-UNK	✓
	Polypropylene	9003-07-0	1.1-1.5%			LT-P1	✓
	Proprietary	Proprietary 1	<0,02%			LT-UNK	✓
		Proprietary 2	0.5-0.6%			LT-UNK	✓
Fillers	Calcium carbonate	13397-25-6	37.3-50.4%		Natural mineral containing < 1% quartz. Potential health issue related to dust inhalation during mining. No concern in finished product.	None	✓
	Aluminum trihydrate	1333-84-2	3.4-3.5%		Filler with flame retardant properties. No concern in the finished product.	LT-UNK	✓
Pigments	Carbon Black	1333-86-4	0.5-0.9%		Potential health issues related to dust inhalation during production of mineral pigments. No concern in the finished product. Contained halogens and heavy metals in organic pigments determine the red rating. Few pigments are not explicitly defined but likely to be encompassed in the list of defined pigments.	BM1	✓
	Titanium Dioxide	13463-67-7				LT-1	✓
	Proprietary	Proprietary 2				LT-UNK	✓
						BM1	✓
						LT-UNK	✓
						LT-1	✓
						BM1	✓
Reinforcement	Glass scrim	65997-17-3	0.4-0.5%		Glass filaments embedded in the heavy coating. No concern.	LT-UNK	✓
Heavy coating basis	Proprietary	Proprietary 2	9.5-13.2%		Bitumen is a residual product of the petroleum refinery industry with variable composition. Red rating due to analytic results showing that it contains several different, undefined impurities. Concerns related to safety during production and eventual attempts to recycle the heavy coating.	LT-1	✓

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Additives, processing aids and impurities	Water	7732-18-5	7.4-7.9%		Surfactants, thickener, defoamer, antistatic agents, antioxidant, stabilizer, lubricant, etc. No issues. Processing aids have a functional purpose in the production process or had it to produce inputs by suppliers. Some are still undefined. Rating based on low content of each chemical in finished products.	BM4	✓
	2-butoxyethanol	111-76-2				LT-P1	✓
	2-Butanone	78-93-3				LT-P1	✓
	Diethylene glycol	111-46-6				LT-P1	✓
	White mineral oil (petroleum)	8042-47-5				LT-UNK	✓
	Crystalline silica - Quartz type	14808-60-7				LT-1	✓
	Proprietary	Proprietary 2				LT-P1	✓
						LT-UNK	✓
						None	✓
						N.I.	✓
		Proprietary 3				N.I.	-
	Hydrogen sulfide	7783-06-4				LT-P1	✓
	Proprietary	Proprietary 3				N.I.	-
THEREOF:							
Content sourced from abundant minerals			-	Not applicable			
Recycled content	- Pre-use source		17-25%	Used calcium carbonate occurs as by-product of industrial operations and polyamide 6 originates partly from recycling operations of both pre-use and post-use material sources.			
	- Post-use source		6.2%				
Biologically renewable content	- Animal		-	Not applicable			
	- Vegetal		-				

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 (more information in the "MHS development Guidance V2.0", link in the legend below). 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) 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)