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TECHNICAL DATA SHEET CHPL LAMINATES

CHPL laminates are produced in sheets, they are made by a decorative paper impregnated with melamine resin with plastic characteristics and a special backing of kraft paper impregnated with special thermosetting resins. CHPL laminates are available in the following types (definitions according standard EN 438-1):

VGS (Vertical Grade Standard) recommended for vertical use, standard thickness di 0,8 mm.
VGP (Vertical Grade Postforming) recommended for vertical use, standard thickness di 0,6 mm.
HGS (Horizontal Grade Standard) recommended for vertical use, standard thickness di 0,8 mm.
HGP (Horizontal Grade Postforming) recommended for vertical use, standard thickness di 0,6 mm.

Sizes: lenght 1310mm, width from 2440 to 5600mm Embossing: Matt or structured

| TECHNICA CHARACTERISTICS | | VGS | VGP | HGS | HGP |
|------------------------------|-------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | 0,80mm +/-0,10mm | 0,60mm +/-0,10mm | 0,80mm +/-0,10mm | 0,60mm +/-0,10mm |
| THICKNESS | | | | | |
| WEAR RESISTANCE | EN 438/2-10 | <u>></u> Level 2 IP <u>></u> 50 WP <u>></u> 150 | <u>></u> Level 2 IP <u>></u> 50 WP <u>></u> 150 | <u>></u> Level 3 IP <u>></u> 150 WP <u>></u> 350 | <u>></u> Level 3 IP <u>></u> 150 WP <u>></u> 350 |
| RESISTANCE TO WATER STEAM | EN 438/2-14 | <u>></u> Level 4 | <u>></u> Level 4 | <u>></u> Level 4 | ≥ Level 4 |
| RESISTANCE TO DRY HEAT | EN 438/2-16 | ≥ Level 4 | ≥ Level 4 | ≥ Level 4 | ≥ Level 4 |
| RESISTANCE TO SCRATCHES | EN 438/2-25 | <u>></u> Level 3 <u>></u> 4N | <u>></u> Level 3 ≥ 4N | <u>></u> Level 3 <u>></u> 4N | <u>></u> Level 3 <u>></u> 4N |
| RESISTANCE TO STAINS | EN 438/2-26 | Groups 1,2 =5 Group 3 <u>></u> 4 | Groups 1,2 =5 Group 3 <u>></u> 4 | Groups 1,2 =5 Group 3 <u>></u> 4 | Groups 1,2 =5 Group 3 <u>≥</u> 4 |
| LIGHT RESISTANCE | EN 438/2-27 | ≥ 6 blue wool scale | ≥ 6 blue wool scale | ≥ 6 blue wool scale | ≥ 6 blue wool scale |
| FORMABILITY Method A | EN 438/2-32 | - | R ≤ 10 x nominal thickness | - | R ≤ 10 x nominal thickness |
| RESISTANCE TO BLISTERING | EN 438/2-34 | <u>></u> 15" | <u>></u> 15" | <u>></u> 15" | <u>></u> 15" |
| FORMALDHEYDE EMISSION | EN 717-2 | <u><</u> 3,5 mg/hm ² | <u><</u> 3,5 mg/hm² | <u><</u> 3,5 mg/hm² | <u><</u> 3,5 mg/hm² |

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STORAGE AND HANDLING

Keep the goods in a dry and ventilated place (relative humidity 35%-65%). Do not store with easily inflammable substances. If exposed to ultraviolet rays of the sun the laminate may deteriorate. Avoid creating unmanageably high and unstable stacks. To avoid warping or damp stains place the panels on pallets with suitable spaces. Use suction pads or gloves when handling the laminates. Machinery and equipments must be fitted with appropriate aspiration devices.



CLEANING AND CARE

The melamine surfaces are the most resistant among the ones used in the furniture field. For cleaning use common detergent for domestic surfaces. It is suggested to avoid using of spray products directly on the surface as this can leave halos; it is preferred to apply the detergent on a soft damp cloth, clean and then rinse it. Avoid to use abrasive products, bleach or highly chlorate matters, acids.