

## Reaction to fire testing of Spruce wood with a white primer Ignitability test according to EN ISO 11925-2

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## 1. PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

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**Spruce wood with a white primer**, further referred to as ‘the product’.

## 2. ABSTRACT

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Determination of the **ignitability** properties of the product, by **direct small flame impingement** according to EN ISO 11925-2, with the objective to obtain the reaction to fire classification according to EN 13501-1.

## 3. DETAILS OF THE PRODUCT TESTED

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### 3.1 INTENDED APPLICATION

The product will be used as part of a staircase construction.

### 3.2 MANUFACTURER

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### 3.3 PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

According to the sponsor the product is composed of spruce wood (*Picea abies*).  
The tested panels are:

- $37.6 \pm 0.4$  mm and have a density from 400 kg/m<sup>3</sup> to 500 kg/m<sup>3</sup>;
- Not impregnated;
- Coated with a white primer of reference with Ankocryl Basispaint for stairs S HB, usage 60 µm to 90 µm.

## 4. DETAILS OF THE EXAMINATION

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### 4.1 SAMPLES

Sampling procedure	The specimens were submitted and prepared and submitted by the sponsor.
Age	At the time of receipt: no information received.
Date of receipt	March 23 <sup>rd</sup> 2022

### 4.2 SPECIMEN PREPARATION

Substrate used	Not applicable
Method of fixing	Not applicable

#### 4.3 CONDITIONING

Prior to the examinations, the specimens were conditioned over a period of two weeks minimum at a temperature of  $(23 \pm 2)$  °C and a relative humidity of  $(50 \pm 5)$  % according to § 4.1 of EN 13238.

#### 4.4 EXAMINATION

Number of tests	A total of twelve single ignitability tests were carried out according to EN ISO 11925-2.
Deviations from the test method	None
Harmonised Product Standard	At the time of examination of the product, the sponsor was not aware of a related existing Harmonised Product Standard.
Date of examination	May 10 <sup>th</sup> 2022
Location of examination	Efectis Nederland BV, Bleiswijk, The Netherlands
Performed by	LEG

The results are given in Table 1, Appendix: Results.

#### 5. CONCLUSIONS

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A formal classification is to be assessed in accordance with EN 13501-1, "Fire classification of construction products and building elements – Part 1: Classification using data from reaction to fire tests".

*Remarks:*

The test results relate to the behaviour of the test specimens of a product under the particular conditions of the test; they are not intended to be the sole criterion for assessing the potential fire hazard of the product in use.

Regarding the precision of the test method, following Annex B of EN ISO 11925-2, the absolute repeatability/reproducibility for this test method is estimated to lie within 3 s to 5 s for all times measured.



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## APPENDIX: RESULTS

Table 1: Ignitability classification parameter results

Flame application time: 30 s					
Sample	Ignition of sample	Maximum flame Height	t <sub>150</sub>	Afterburning time	Ignition of filter paper
	{Y=Yes/N=No}	[mm]	[s]	[s]	{Y=Yes/N=No}
Surface ignition					
1	Y	70	not reached	10	N
2	Y	80		15	N
3	Y	75		7	N
4	Y	70		15	N
5	Y	80		7	N
6	Y	70		10	N
Maximum	Y	80			
Classification parameters		150 mm reached within 60 s			N
		Ignition of filter paper			N
Edge ignition					
1	Y	60	not reached	15	N
2	Y	40		5	N
3	Y	50		5	N
4	Y	40		> 30	N
5	Y	35		30	N
6	Y	40		15	N
Maximum		60			
Classification parameters		150 mm reached within 60 s			N
		Ignition of filter paper			N

Observations of physical behaviour of the test specimen: None.