

HPD UNIQUE IDENTIFIER: 24233

CLASSIFICATION: 09 65 16.23 Vinyl Sheet Flooring

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION: Sphera is Forbo's new premium homogeneous vinyl floor covering produced in a brand new manufacturing plant with the latest technology. It has a uniquely embossed surface that offers optimal performance, it is low emitting and 100% phthalate free. Sphera is styled by our European design team and comprises 3 distinct ranges: Element, Energetic and Evolution.

Section 1: Summary

Basic Method / Product Threshold

CONTENT INVENTORY

Inventory Reporting Format	Threshold level	Residuals/Impurities	<i>All Substances Above the Threshold Indicated Are:</i>
<input type="radio"/> Nested Materials Method	<input type="radio"/> 100 ppm	<input type="radio"/> Considered	Characterized <input type="radio"/> Yes Ex/SC <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Basic Method	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 1,000 ppm	<input type="radio"/> Partially Considered	<i>% weight and role provided for all substances.</i>
Threshold Disclosed Per	<input type="radio"/> Per GHS SDS	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Not Considered	Screened <input type="radio"/> Yes Ex/SC <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
<input type="radio"/> Material	<input type="radio"/> Other	<b>Explanation(s) provided for Residuals/Impurities?</b>	<i>All substances screened using Priority Hazard Lists with results disclosed.</i>
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Product		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	Identified <input type="radio"/> Yes Ex/SC <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
			<i>All substances disclosed by Name (Specific or Generic) and Identifier.</i>

CONTENT IN DESCENDING ORDER OF QUANTITY

Summary of product contents and results from screening individual chemical substances against HPD Priority Hazard Lists and the GreenScreen for Safer Chemicals®. The HPD does not assess whether using or handling this product will expose individuals to its chemical substances or any health risk. Refer to Section 2 for further details.

**MATERIAL | SUBSTANCE | RESIDUAL OR IMPURITY**  
**GREENSCREEN SCORE | HAZARD TYPE**  
**SPHERA | POLYVINYL CHLORIDE LT-P1 | RES CALCIUM**  
**CARBONATE BM-3 BIS(2-ETHYLHEXYL) TEREPHTHALATE BM-3dg**  
**TITANIUM DIOXIDE LT-1 | CAN | END ALUMINIUM-MAGNESIUM-**  
**ZINC-CARBONATE-HYDROXIDE LT-UNK POLYURETHANE FOAMS**  
**LT-UNK ]**

Number of Greenscreen BM-4/BM3 contents ... 1

Contents highest concern GreenScreen Benchmark or List translator Score ... LT-1

Nanomaterial ... No

INVENTORY AND SCREENING NOTES:

Percentage (%) ranges for ingredients are used as a means of keeping the exact formulations proprietary.

VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUND (VOC) CONTENT

VOC Content data is not applicable for this product category.

CERTIFICATIONS AND COMPLIANCE *See Section 3 for additional listings.*

VOC emissions: CDPH Standard Method V1.1 (Section 01350/CHPS) - Classroom & Office scenario

LCA: Environmental Product Declaration (EPD) by UL - Industry Generic

CONSISTENCY WITH OTHER PROGRAMS

Pre-checked for LEED v4 Material Ingredients Option 1

Third Party Verified?

- Yes
- No

PREPARER: Self-Prepared

VERIFIER:  
VERIFICATION #:

SCREENING DATE: 2021-03-30

PUBLISHED DATE: 2021-03-30

EXPIRY DATE: 2024-03-30

## Section 2: Content in Descending Order of Quantity

This section lists contents in a product based on specific threshold(s) and reports detailed health information including hazards. This HPD uses the inventory method indicated above, which is one of three possible methods:

- Basic Inventory method with Product-level threshold.
- Nested Material Inventory method with Product-level threshold
- Nested Material Inventory method with individual Material-level thresholds

Definitions and requirements for the three inventory methods and requirements for each data field can be found in the HPD Open Standard version 2.2, available on the HPDC website at: [www.hpd-collaborative.org/hpd-2-2-standard](http://www.hpd-collaborative.org/hpd-2-2-standard)

### SPHERA

PRODUCT THRESHOLD: 1000 ppm

RESIDUALS AND IMPURITIES CONSIDERED: No

RESIDUALS AND IMPURITIES NOTES: No residuals or impurities are expected to be present in the product at or above the reporting threshold.

OTHER PRODUCT NOTES: N/A

#### POLYVINYL CHLORIDE

ID: 9002-86-2

HAZARD SCREENING METHOD: Pharos Chemical and Materials Library HAZARD SCREENING DATE: 2021-03-30 13:43:02

#: 35.0000 - 43.0000 GS: LT-P1 RC: PostC NANO: No SUBSTANCE ROLE: Binder

HAZARD TYPE	AGENCY AND LIST TITLES	WARNINGS
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RES	AOEC - Asthmagens	Asthmagen (Rs) - sensitizer-induced
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SUBSTANCE NOTES:

#### CALCIUM CARBONATE

ID: 471-34-1

HAZARD SCREENING METHOD: Pharos Chemical and Materials Library HAZARD SCREENING DATE: 2021-03-30 13:43:03

#: 30.0000 - 34.0000 GS: BM-3 RC: None NANO: No SUBSTANCE ROLE: Filler

HAZARD TYPE	AGENCY AND LIST TITLES	WARNINGS
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None found		No warnings found on HPD Priority Hazard Lists
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SUBSTANCE NOTES:

#### BIS(2-ETHYLHEXYL) TEREPHTHALATE

ID: 6422-86-2

HAZARD SCREENING METHOD: Pharos Chemical and Materials Library HAZARD SCREENING DATE: 2021-03-30 13:43:03

#: 15.0000 - 19.0000 GS: BM-3dg RC: None NANO: No SUBSTANCE ROLE: Binder

HAZARD TYPE	AGENCY AND LIST TITLES	WARNINGS
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None found		No warnings found on HPD Priority Hazard Lists
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SUBSTANCE NOTES:

#### TITANIUM DIOXIDE

ID: 13463-67-7

HAZARD SCREENING METHOD: Pharos Chemical and Materials Library HAZARD SCREENING DATE: 2021-03-30 13:43:04

%: 1.0000 GS: LT-1 RC: None NANO: No SUBSTANCE ROLE: Pigment

HAZARD TYPE	AGENCY AND LIST TITLES	WARNINGS
CAN	EU - GHS (H-Statements)	H351 - Suspected of causing cancer
CAN	US CDC - Occupational Carcinogens	Occupational Carcinogen
CAN	CA EPA - Prop 65	Carcinogen - specific to chemical form or exposure route
CAN	IARC	Group 2B - Possibly carcinogenic to humans - inhaled from occupational sources
CAN	MAK	Carcinogen Group 3A - Evidence of carcinogenic effects but not sufficient to establish MAK/BAT value
END	TEDX - Potential Endocrine Disruptors	Potential Endocrine Disruptor
CAN	MAK	Carcinogen Group 4 - Non-genotoxic carcinogen with low risk under MAK/BAT levels

SUBSTANCE NOTES: The titanium dioxide (TiO2) is bound within the product, requiring no further labeling.

### ALUMINIUM-MAGNESIUM-ZINC-CARBONATE-HYDROXIDE

ID: 169314-88-9

HAZARD SCREENING METHOD: Pharos Chemical and Materials Library HAZARD SCREENING DATE: 2021-03-30 13:43:04

%: 1.0000 - 3.0000 GS: LT-UNK RC: None NANO: No SUBSTANCE ROLE: Binder

HAZARD TYPE	AGENCY AND LIST TITLES	WARNINGS
None found		No warnings found on HPD Priority Hazard Lists

SUBSTANCE NOTES:

### POLYURETHANE FOAMS

ID: 9009-54-5

HAZARD SCREENING METHOD: Pharos Chemical and Materials Library HAZARD SCREENING DATE: 2021-03-30 13:43:05

%: 0.5000 GS: LT-UNK RC: None NANO: No SUBSTANCE ROLE: Coating

HAZARD TYPE	AGENCY AND LIST TITLES	WARNINGS
None found		No warnings found on HPD Priority Hazard Lists

SUBSTANCE NOTES: Finish contains no Isocyanates.

## Section 3: Certifications and Compliance

*This section lists applicable certification and standards compliance information for VOC emissions and VOC content. Other types of health or environmental performance testing or certifications completed for the product may be provided.*

VOC EMISSIONS	CDPH Standard Method V1.1 (Section 01350/CHPS) - Classroom & Office scenario		
CERTIFYING PARTY: Third Party	ISSUE DATE: 2016-09-06	EXPIRY DATE:	CERTIFIER OR LAB: Berkeley Analytical
APPLICABLE FACILITIES: All			
CERTIFICATE URL:			
CERTIFICATION AND COMPLIANCE NOTES:			

  

LCA	Environmental Product Declaration (EPD) by UL - Industry Generic		
CERTIFYING PARTY: Third Party	ISSUE DATE: 2018-02-22	EXPIRY DATE: 2023-02-22	CERTIFIER OR LAB: UL Environment
APPLICABLE FACILITIES: All			
CERTIFICATE URL: <a href="https://www.forbo.com/flooring/en-gl/downloads/homogeneous-vinyl/pvm2wz">https://www.forbo.com/flooring/en-gl/downloads/homogeneous-vinyl/pvm2wz</a>			
CERTIFICATION AND COMPLIANCE NOTES:			

## Section 4: Accessories

*This section lists related products or materials that the manufacturer requires or recommends for installation (such as adhesives or fasteners), maintenance, cleaning, or operations. For information relating to the contents of these related products, refer to their applicable Health Product Declarations, if available.*

<b>FORBO V 885 ADHESIVE</b>	HPD URL: No HPD available
CONDITION WHEN RECOMMENDED OR REQUIRED AND/OR OTHER NOTES: Adhesive for Installation	
<b>FORBO NEUTRAL PH CLEANER</b>	HPD URL: No HPD available
CONDITION WHEN RECOMMENDED OR REQUIRED AND/OR OTHER NOTES: Used for care & cleaning of the flooring	
<b>FORBO SPRAY BUFF</b>	HPD URL: No HPD available
CONDITION WHEN RECOMMENDED OR REQUIRED AND/OR OTHER NOTES: Used for care & cleaning of the flooring	
<b>FORBO MOP ON RESTORER</b>	HPD URL: No HPD available
CONDITION WHEN RECOMMENDED OR REQUIRED AND/OR OTHER NOTES: Used for care & cleaning of the flooring	
<b>FORBO MATTE FINISH</b>	HPD URL: No HPD available
CONDITION WHEN RECOMMENDED OR REQUIRED AND/OR OTHER NOTES: Used for care & cleaning of the flooring	
<b>SPHERA WELD ROD</b>	HPD URL: No HPD available
CONDITION WHEN RECOMMENDED OR REQUIRED AND/OR OTHER NOTES: Product used for seaming the flooring.	

Sphera contains no Isocyanates.

**MANUFACTURER INFORMATION**

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**KEY**

**Hazard Types**

<b>AQU</b> Aquatic toxicity	<b>LAN</b> Land toxicity	<b>PHY</b> Physical hazard (flammable or reactive)
<b>CAN</b> Cancer	<b>MAM</b> Mammalian/systemic/organ toxicity	<b>REP</b> Reproductive
<b>DEV</b> Developmental toxicity	<b>MUL</b> Multiple	<b>RES</b> Respiratory sensitization
<b>END</b> Endocrine activity	<b>NEU</b> Neurotoxicity	<b>SKI</b> Skin sensitization/irritation/corrosivity
<b>EYE</b> Eye irritation/corrosivity	<b>NF</b> Not found on Priority Hazard Lists	<b>UNK</b> Unknown
<b>GEN</b> Gene mutation	<b>OZO</b> Ozone depletion	
<b>GLO</b> Global warming	<b>PBT</b> Persistent, bioaccumulative, and toxic	

**GreenScreen (GS)**

<b>BM-4</b> Benchmark 4 (prefer-safer chemical)	<b>LT-1</b> List Translator 1 (Likely Benchmark-1)
<b>BM-3</b> Benchmark 3 (use but still opportunity for improvement)	<b>LT-UNK</b> List Translator Benchmark Unknown (the chemical is present on at least one GreenScreen Specified List, but the information contained within the list did not result in a clear mapping to a LT-1 or LTP1 score.)
<b>BM-2</b> Benchmark 2 (use but search for safer substitutes)	
<b>BM-1</b> Benchmark 1 (avoid - chemical of high concern)	
<b>BM-U</b> Benchmark Unspecified (due to insufficient data)	
<b>LT-P1</b> List Translator Possible 1 (Possible Benchmark-1)	<b>NoGS</b> No GreenScreen.

**Recycled Types**

**PreC** Pre-consumer recycled content  
**PostC** Post-consumer recycled content  
**UNK** Inclusion of recycled content is unknown  
**None** Does not include recycled content

**Other Terms:**

**GHS SDS** Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labeling of Chemicals Safety Data Sheet

**Inventory Methods:**

**Nested Method / Material Threshold** Substances listed within each material per threshold indicated per material  
**Nested Method / Product Threshold** Substances listed within each material per threshold indicated per product  
**Basic Method / Product Threshold** Substances listed individually per threshold indicated per product

**Nano** Composed of nano scale particles or nanotechnology  
**Third Party Verified** Verification by independent certifier approved by HPDC  
**Preparer** Third party preparer, if not self-prepared by manufacturer  
**Applicable facilities** Manufacturing sites to which testing applies

*The Health Product Declaration (HPD) Open Standard provides for the disclosure of product contents and potential associated human and environmental health hazards. Hazard associations are based on the HPD Priority Hazard Lists, the GreenScreen List Translator™, and when available, full GreenScreen® assessments. The HPD Open Standard v2.1 is not:*

- a method for the assessment of exposure or risk associated with product handling or use,
- a method for assessing potential health impacts of: (i) substances used or created during the manufacturing process or (ii) substances created after the product is delivered for end use.

*Information about life cycle, exposure and/or risk assessments performed on the product may be reported by the manufacturer in appropriate Notes sections, and/or, where applicable, in the Certifications section.*

*The HPD Open Standard was created and is supported by the Health Product Declaration Collaborative (the HPD Collaborative), a customer-led organization composed of stakeholders throughout the building industry that is committed to the continuous improvement of building products through transparency, openness, and innovation throughout the product supply chain.*

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