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SAMPLES FOR TEST

Kitchen cabinet door
Walnut wood grain effect PVC foil surfaced MDF, slab design.
New supplier foil trials

TEST REQUIREMENTS

Adhesion Performance BS 6222 Part 3

PERFORMANCE SUMMARY

Adhesion Performance PASS

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TECHNICAL REPORT

ADHESION PERFORMANCE BS 6222 PART 3

The submitted samples were tested for adhesion according to the method described in BS 6222 Domestic Kitchen Equipment Part 3:1999 Performance requirements for durability of surface finish and adhesion of surfacing and edging materials-Specification.

Clause 8/8.3 Performance of other surfaces

TEST PROCEDURE SUMMARY

The samples were exposed for 84 ± 12 hr at 40°C in a dry air circulating oven. After this exposure period the bonds were examined and given a performance rating the significance of which is described in Table 1. The temperature of the oven was raised in 10°C steps up to either 60°C or 70°C (¹), depending on panel type, with the panels remaining at each temperature for 84 ± 12 hr.

TABLE 1

RATING	SIGNIFICANCE
5	No spontaneous delamination, will not peel
4	No spontaneous delamination, peels with difficulty
3	No spontaneous delamination, peels with ease
2	Some spontaneous delamination
1	Complete spontaneous delamination

REQUIREMENTS - BS 6222 PART 3 1999 TABLE 2

SURFACE AND EDGING MATERIALS	MINIMUM PERFORMANCE
Rigid and semi-rigid surface Materials(e.g. plastics laminate, wood veneer, paper foil and PVC rigid or semi-rigid foil)	40°C - rating 4 50°C - rating 4 60°C - rating 4 70°C - rating 4(a)
Edgings, lipping and continuous strip handles	40°C - rating 4 50°C - rating 4 60°C - rating 3

(a) Only applies to the surface laminate on worktops

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RESULTS

ADHESION PERFORMANCE BS 6222 PART 3:1999

SAMPLE: WALNUT WOOD GRAIN EFFECT FOIL DOOR – NEW SUPPLIER TRIALS				
BOND TYPE	PERFORMANCE RATING			
	AS RECEIVED	40°C	50°C	60°C
Surface	5	5	5	5
Edge 1	5	5	5	5
Edge 2	5	5	5	5
Edge 3	5	5	5	5
Edge 4	5	5	5	5
Backing	5	5	5	5
STATUS	PASS All surface and edging bond remained secure during test up to 60°C.			

*Failed Area

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