

MATERIAL PROPERTIES DATA SHEET

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High pressure decorative laminates (HPL), having thickness 2 mm or greater, according to EN 438-4:2005 or EN 438-8:2005, consisting of a surface of decorative paper(s), on one or both sides, impregnated with aminoplastic resins and a core made of layers of kraft paper impregnated with phenolic thermosetting resins. All the layers are bonded together with simultaneous application of heat (approximately 150°C) and high specific pressure (> 7 MPa) to obtain a homogeneous non-porous material with increased density.

When these laminates are self-supporting they are ready for installation.

They are available in the standard CGS and ATS and in the flame retardant CGF and ATF types.

PROPERTIES	TEST METHOD	PROPERTY OR ATTRIBUTE	UNIT	Plain colours		Printed decors		Iridescent colours	
				CGS/CGF	EN 438-4	CGS/CGF	EN 438-4	ACS/ATF	EN 438-8
Decor EN 438 classification Standard									
SURFACE QUALITY									
Surface quality	EN 438-2.4	Spots, dirt and similar surface defects Fibres, hairs and scratches	mm ² /m ² mm/m ²					≤ 1 ≤ 10	
DIMENSIONAL TOLERANCES									
Dimensional tolerances	EN 438-2.5	Thickness tolerance	mm					± 0,20 for thickness 2,0 ≤ t < 3,0	
			mm					± 0,30 for thickness 3,0 ≤ t < 5,0	
			mm					± 0,40 for thickness 5,0 ≤ t < 8,0	
			mm					± 0,50 for thickness 8,0 ≤ t < 12,0	
			mm					± 0,60 for thickness 12,0 ≤ t < 16,0	
			mm					± 0,70 for thickness 16,0 ≤ t < 20,0	
			mm					± 0,80 for thickness 20,0 ≤ t < 25,0	
			mm					± 1,40 for thickness 25,0 ≤ t	
	EN 438-2.6	Length and width	mm					+ 10 / - 0	
	EN 438-2.7	Straightness of edges	mm/m					≤ 1,5	
	EN 438-2.8	Squareness	mm/m					≤ 1,5	
	EN 438-2.9	Flatness (measured on full-size sheet)	mm/m					≤ 8 for thickness 2,0 ≤ t < 6,0	
			mm/m					≤ 5 for thickness 6,0 ≤ t < 10,0	
			mm/m					≤ 3 for thickness 10,0 ≤ t	
GENERAL PROPERTIES									
Resistance to surface wear	EN 438-2.10	Initial Point Wear value	Revolutions			≥ 150		≥ 100	
			Revolutions			≥ 350		≥ 200	
Resistance to immersion in boiling water	EN 438-2.12	Mass increase - 2 ≤ t < 5 mm	%			CGS e ATS ≤ 5,0 - CGF e ATF ≤ 7,0			
			%			CGS e ATS ≤ 2,0 - CGF e ATF ≤ 3,0			
		Thickness increase - 2 ≤ t < 5 mm	%			CGS e ATS ≤ 6,0 - CGF e ATF ≤ 9,0			
			%			CGS e ATS ≤ 2,0 - CGF e ATF ≤ 6,0			
Resistance to water vapour	EN 438-2.14	Appearance - Gloss Finish Appearance - Other finish	Rating			≥ 3			
			Rating			≥ 4			
Resistance to dry heat (180°C/20')	EN 438-2.16	Appearance - Gloss Finish Appearance - Other finish	Rating			≥ 3		n.a.	
			Rating			≥ 4		n.a.	
Resistance to wet heat (100')	EN 12721:1997	Appearance - Gloss Finish Appearance - Other finish	Rating			≥ 3		n.a.	
			Rating			≥ 4		n.a.	
Dimensional stability at elevated temperatures	EN 438-2.17	Cumulative dimensional change - 2 ≤ t < 5 mm	Longitudinal %			≤ 0,40			
			Longitudinal %			≤ 0,30			
		Cumulative dimensional change - 2 ≤ t < 5 mm	Transversal %			≤ 0,80			
			Transversal %			≤ 0,60			
Resistance to impact with large diameter ball	EN 438-2.21	Indentation diameter - 2 ≤ t < 6 mm with 1.4 m drop height Indentation diameter - 6 ≤ t mm with 1.8 m drop height	mm			h 1400 / d ≤ 10		h 800 / d ≤ 12	
			mm			h 1800 / d ≤ 10		h 800 / d ≤ 12	
Resistance to crazing	EN 438-2.24	Appearance	Rating			≥ 4			
Resistance to scratching	EN 438-2.25	Appearance - Smooth Finishes Appearance - Textured Finishes	Rating			≥ 2		≥ 2	
			Rating			≥ 3		≥ 2	
Resistance to staining	EN 438-2.26	Appearance - Group 1 & 2 Appearance - Group 3	Rating			≥ 5			
			Rating			≥ 4			
Light fastness (Xenon-arc)	EN 438-2.27	Contrast	Grey scale rating			≥ 4			
Resistance to cigarette burns	EN 438-2.30	Appearance	Rating			≥ 3		n.a.	
Flexural modulus	EN ISO 178	Stress	Mpa			≥ 9000			
Flexural strength	EN ISO 178	Stress	Mpa			≥ 80			
Density	EN ISO 1183	Density	g/cm ³			≥ 1,35			
FIRE PERFORMANCES									
Reaction to fire / CGS and ACS types	EN 13501	Classification - t ≥ 6 mm	Classification			C-s1,d0 (metal frame)			
Reaction to fire / CGF and ACF types	EN 13501	Classification - 3 mm and 4 mm Classification - t ≥ 6 mm	Classification			C-s2,d0 (metal frame and wood frame) B-s1,d0 (metal frame and wood frame)			
OTHER PROPERTIES									
Thermal resistance / conductivity	EN 12664	Thermal resistance / conductivity	W/mK			0,2 to 0,5			
Hygiene	NSF	NSF/ANSI 35	passing/not passing			pass			
Formaldehyde emission	EN 717-1 EN 717-2 EN 13886	Chamber method Gas analysis Classification	mg/m ³ pom			0,020 - 0,035 0,015 - 0,030			
			mg/(m ³ x h)			0,2 - 0,4			
			Rating			E1			
Volatile Organic Chemical Emissions	Greenguard Certification Low Chemical Emission UL 2818 according to EPA TO-17 e ASTM D 6196 EPA TO-11A e ASTM D 5197	Individual VOCs Formaldehyde Total VOC Total Aldehydes 4-Phenylcyclohexene Total respirable particles	TLV			≤ 0,1			
			ppm			≤ 0,025			
			mg/m ³			≤ 0,25			
			ppm			≤ 0,05			
			mg/m ³			≤ 0,0033			
Contact with food - Overall migration	EN 1186-3 EN 1186-3 EN 1186-14 EN 1186-14	3% acetic acid 24h at 40°C 50% ethanol 24h at 40°C 95% ethanol 24h at 40°C isooctane 24h at 40°C	mg/dm ²			< 10			
			mg/dm ²			< 10			
			mg/dm ²			< 10			
			mg/dm ²			< 10			
Contact with food - Formaldehyde specific migration	EN 13130-23	3% acetic acid 24h at 40°C	mg/kg			< 15			
Evaluation of micro-organisms action	EN ISO 846	Microbial growth - Smooth finish Microbial growth - Textured finish	Rating			0 - no microbial growth			
			Rating			1 - slight and slow microbial growth			

Note to laminates with adhesive protective film
 The protective films are designed for temporary surface protection against dirt, scratches and tool marks; they are not designed for protection against corrosion, humidity or chemicals. The laminates covered with the protective film shall be stored in a clean, dry place at room temperature (optimum 20°C), avoiding washing and UV exposure. The protective film must be removed from the surface of the laminates after the application and before putting into use the finite element.
 In case of thick laminate with the protective film on both sides, it must always be removed from both sides at the same time.
 In any case, the removal must be made within six months from the date of shipment by Arpa Industriale.
 Pay close attention to heating in case of postforming. The Customer has to test the postforming process conditions and carry a trial prior to go in a full scale production.
 Arpa Industriale cannot be responsible for the misuse of the laminates covered with the protective film, nor for the consequences for non-recommended applications.

Note to digital printing decoratives
 For the chemical-physical characteristics of digital printing, the laminates with these decors may present a limitation in the applications, such as the repeated and intense contact with water or vapour. Customers are asked to contact the Customer Service Arpa Industriale to evaluate the best solution.

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