



Robert Malcolm Sheet Vinyl

BPIR Declaration

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Designated Building Product: Class 1

Declaration

Robert Malcolm Limited has provided this declaration to satisfy the provisions of Schedule 1 (d) of the Building (Building Product Information Requirements) Regulations 2022. See [Regulations](#)

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Description of the Building Product

Robert Malcolm sheet vinyl is designed for use as a floorcovering and is constructed of multiple layers including a polyurethane coating and wear layer, print layer and PVC (*polyvinyl chloride*) back layer.

Robert Malcolm sheet vinyl is available in a range of formats that vary in overall thickness, thickness of the wear layer and warranty period – please refer to the product summary below. Robert Malcolm sheet vinyl products are suitable for a range of residential and commercial applications including within 1.5m of a sanitary fixture or appliance when installed in accordance with NZS/AS 1884:1985 and Floor NZ Best Practice Guidelines- Resilient Floor Coverings.

Robert Malcolm Sheet Vinyl Product Summary

Name	Roll Size	Thickness	Wearlayer	Wear Warranty Res / Com
Belgo	2m & 3m wide	2.60 – 2.75mm	0.35mm	12 yrs residential
Centra	2m & 3m wide	2.00mm	0.70mm	7 yrs commercial
Pioneer	2m wide	2.50mm	0.70mm	15 yrs residential
Presto	2m wide	2.80mm	0.20mm	5 yrs residential
Step	2m wide	2.00mm	0.20mm	5 yrs residential
Zenith	2m & 3m wide	1.70mm	0.20mm	5 yrs residential

Sustainability

IVC BV, the manufacturer, considers the sustainability of their products and business practices by actively engaging in the following:

- FloorScore Certification
- REACH Certificate
- Creating a 'Recoviny' Programme

Building Code Obligations

B2 Durability	
B2.3.1 (c) Building elements must, with only normal maintenance continue to satisfy the performance requirements of this code for the lesser of the specified intended life of the building, if stated or: (c) 5 years if (i) the building elements (including services, linings, renewable protective coatings and fixtures) are easy to access and replace, and (ii) failure of those building elements to comply with the building code would be easily detected during normal use of the building	
Evidence	Rationale
Level of Use Classification EN ISO 10874	Level of use classification and wear warranty period contained within the product specification sheet. • Presto, Step, Zenith Class 22 Wear Warranty: 5 years residential • Belgo Class 23 – 32 Wear Warranty: 12 years residential • Pioneer Class 34 - 43 Wear Warranty: 5 years commercial • Centra Class 23- 34- 43 Wear Warranty: 7 yrs commercial
B2/VM1 1.1.1 In-service history	Robert Malcolm Ltd have been supplying sheet vinyl ranges to the New Zealand market for over 60 years, this includes distributing IVC products since 1997. IVC products have been manufactured since 1997 in Belgium, Luxembourg and Poland. This satisfies the performance requirements of the Building Code for a period of 5 years as the floor covering is easy to access and replace, and failure of the product would be easily detected during normal use of the product.
Residual Indentation EN ISO 24343-1 and Dimensional Stability EN ISO 23999	Further test results within the product specification sheet demonstrating evidence of durability during normal use of the product.

C3 Fire affecting areas beyond the fire source				
C3.4(b) Floor surface materials in the following areas of buildings must meet the performance criteria specified below:				
Area of Building	Minimum critical radiant flux when tested to ISO 9239-1:2010			
	Buildings not protected with an automatic fire sprinkler system		Buildings protected with an automatic fire sprinkler system	
Sleeping areas and exitways in buildings where care or detention is provided	4.5 kW/m2		2.2 kW/m2	
Exitways in all other buildings	2.2 kW/m2		2.2 kW/m2	
Firecells accommodating more than 50 persons	2.2 kW/m2		1.2 kW/m2	
All other occupied spaces except household units	1.2 kW/m2		1.2 kW/m2	
Evidence	Rationale			
Clause 3.4 does not apply to <i>detached dwellings</i> , within <i>household units</i> , in <i>multi unit dwellings</i> , or <i>outbuildings</i> and <i>ancillary buildings</i>	All ranges (except Centra and Pioneer) in the Robert Malcolm Sheet Vinyl Summary above are designed exclusively for residential use, therefore Clause 3.4 is not applicable due to the Limit on Application imposed All ranges – Reaction to fire test EN 13501-1, test results Cfl-s1 or Bfl-s1 test results for all products available within the product specifications			
D1 Access Routes				
D1.3.3(d) Access routes shall: -Have adequate slip resistant walking surfaces under all conditions of normal use D2.1.2(b) For level access routes (including level accessible routes) expected to become wet with water in normal use, walking surfaces shall either: a) Have an SRV classification of not less than 39 from the wet pendulum test method of AS 4586 Appendix A using the Slider 96 rubber, or b) Use the materials listed in Table 2 as ‘acceptable wet slip’				
Table 2: Slip Resistance for Walking Surfaces				
Walking Surface	Level Surface		Sloping Surface or Stairs	
	Acceptable dry slip resistance	Acceptable wet slip resistance	Acceptable dry slip resistance	Acceptable wet slip resistance
Vinyl and linoleum Smooth or with imprinted pattern	Yes	Test	Yes	No
Evidence	Rationale			
Table 2 (above) and, DIN 51130 / EN 16165 Annex B test results (Determination of Slip Resistance of Pedestrian Surfaces)	Table 2 above confirms that Robert Malcolm Sheet Vinyl products listed in the product summary meet the performance requirement of the Building Code D1.3.3(b) as an Acceptable Solution under dry conditions on both level, and sloping surfaces or stairs. Further test results have been provided for each product to determine compliance under wet conditions – please refer to the product specification sheets for DIN 51130 or EN 16165 Annex B test results (Slip Resistance Test)			

E3 Internal Moisture	
E3.3.3 Floor surfaces of any space containing sanitary fixtures or sanitary appliances must be impervious and easily cleaned E3.3.5 Surfaces of building elements likely to be splashed or become contaminated in the course of the intended use of the building, must be impervious and easily cleaned E3.3.6 Surfaces of building elements likely to be splashed must be constructed in a way that prevents water splash from penetrating behind linings or into concealed spaces	
Evidence	Rationale
E3/AS1 para 3.1.1(a) recognises that the material PVC (vinyl) is impervious.	Robert Malcolm Sheet Vinyl products are constructed primarily of PVC (recognised as impervious). Combined with the simple maintenance prescribed in the Robert Malcolm Cleaning and Maintenance Guide (Residential Vinyl) the performance requirements of E3.3.3 and E3.3.5 'impervious and easily cleaned' have been met Installation must be in accordance with AS/NZS Flooring Standards 1884:2013 Resilient Sheet and Tile Installation Practise, and the Floor NZ Best Practice Guidelines for Resilient Floor Coverings Planning and Installation. As Robert Malcolm Sheet Vinyl products are impervious and sealed at the perimeter water splash will not penetrate behind linings or into concealed spaces satisfying the performance requirement of E3.3.6
F2 Hazardous building materials	
F2.1 The objective of this provision is to safeguard people from injury and illness caused by exposure to hazardous building materials F2.3.1 The quantities of gas, liquid, radiation or solid particles emitted by materials used in the construction of buildings shall not give rise to harmful concentrations at the surface of the material where the material is exposed, or in the atmosphere of any space.	
Evidence	Rationale
French A+ VOC Label ISO 16000	Products are tested and emission class is determined from 28 day VOC emission testing in a ventilated chamber according to ISO 1600
REACH Compliant	REACH is a European Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 that aims to provide a high level of protection of human health and the environment from the use of chemicals. REACH restricts the use of 224 chemical substances and compliance is mandatory for companies that manufacture or sell parts or products within the EU that contain chemical substances.

Scope of Use and Limitations

Building Work

Scope	Limitation
In conjunction with a substrate and primary structure that complies with the NZ Building Code, or where the primary structure is the equivalent stiffness to the framing provisions of NZS 3604: 2011	-Installation must be in accordance with AS/NZS Flooring Standards 1884:2013 Resilient Sheet and Tile Installation Practise, and Floor NZ Best Practice Guidelines for the New Zealand Flooring Industry- Resilient Floor coverings Planning and Installation. -Particular attention should be paid to conducting the appropriate tests to ensure the substrate meets the appropriate RH level to meet the current NZ Flooring Standards.
For all building classified uses	-Products listed in the Robert Malcolm Sheet Vinyl Summary above are suitable for use exclusively in residential applications, with the exception of the

	Centra and Pioneer ranges that hold a commercial rating and warranty -Robert Malcolm Sheet Vinyl products are only suitable for use in interior situations - Robert Malcolm Sheet Vinyl products are not intended for use as a shower flooring -Refer to the product warranty for conditions and exclusions
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Conditions of Use

Robert Malcolm Sheet Vinyl products must be installed and maintained in accordance with all of the Robert Malcolm requirements.

Warning or Ban

This building product line is not subject to a warning or ban under section 26 of the Building Act 2004.

Additional Information

For all design, installation and maintenance-related information, and for information supporting Robert Malcolm claims, refer to www.robertmalcolm.co.nz

Product Links

Belgo

<https://www.robertmalcolm.co.nz/contact-us/bpi-library/#belgo>

Centra

<https://www.robertmalcolm.co.nz/contact-us/bpi-library/#centra>

Pioneer

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Presto

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Step

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Zenith

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