



Emission tests of floor coverings based on DIBt

Building products can be a significant source of indoor air pollution due to Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC). As a recognised testing institute we test emissions of floor coverings in line with the DIBt's (Deutsches Institut für Bautechnik/ German Institute for Building Technology) directive and according to DIN ISO 16 000.

The DIBt is the German licensing agency responsible for issuing general building approvals for building products and building methods.

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We are an internationally recognised, accredited testing and certification body with 50 years of experience and expertise in flooring technology. We deliver reliable, high quality consulting, testing and certification services worldwide. We are independent, highly-skilled and customer-oriented. Consequently, we increase our customers' competitiveness.

Application process handled correctly

It is our aim to conduct the emission tests for you as smoothly as possible. To be able to achieve this, please comply with the following steps:

Steps at DIBt

- As applicant you apply for a “general technical certification” (allgemeine bauaufsichtliche Zulassung - abZ) by the construction supervising authority DIBt (Department II, Section 4).
- The DIBt informs you about the required information and documentation and assigns a case number to your application.
- The DIBt identifies and assesses the components of the floor covering – the applicant discloses the recipes and ingredients to the DIBt.
- The DIBt defines the test program (VOC and SVOC emissions and if necessary further emissions).



Steps at OETI

- As specialist testing authority, we carry out emission tests pursuant to the test programme defined by the DIBt. We analyse the results using the AgBB/DIBt-assessment mask (ADAM).
- We send our test report to the applicant and the DIBt. Please note that we are obliged to provide the DIBt with the test results even if they show negative results.
- Please submit the following documents to us:
 - DIBt letter to the applicant, stating the case number and the test program for the emission
 - Sampling protocol (a sampling protocol must be completed for each sample)
 - A corresponding product data sheet must be submitted for each sample
 - Manufacturers information

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