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#### **SUBJECT**

Resistance to artificial weathering test

### **CLIENT**

Greenply Industries Ltd 1501-1505, Narain Manzil, 23 Barakhamba Road New Delhi 110001 India

Attn: Mr BL Sharma

# **SAMPLE SUBMISSION DATE**

17 Mar 2014

### **DATE TEST CONDUCTED**

28 Mar to 12 Aug 2014

### **DESCRIPTION OF SAMPLE**

One sample of "Greenlam CLADS™ Exterior Grade Compact Laminates" was submitted by the above client.



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#### **METHOD OF TEST**

1. EN 438-2: 2005

"High-pressure decorative laminates (HPL) - Sheets based on thermosetting resins

(usually called Laminates) - Part 2 : Determination of properties"

Clause 29: Resistance to artificial weathering (Exterior grade laminates)

2. EN ISO 4892-2: 2006

"Plastics - Method of exposure to laboratory light sources - Part 2 : Xenon-arc Sources"

Apparatus used Atlas Xenotest Beta LM

102 mins of light followed by 18 mins of light and Operating cycle

water spray

Light source (continuous) Air-cooled xenon-arc lamps

Filter system Xenochrome 300 in Suprax cylinder

60 W/m<sup>2</sup> at 300 to 400 nm **UV** irradiance

 $38 \pm 3^{\circ}C$ Chamber temperature  $65 \pm 3^{\circ}C$ Black standard temperature  $60 \pm 5\%$ Relative humidity

3,000 hours (648 MJ/m<sup>2</sup>) Test duration

3. EN 20105-A02: 1994

> "Grey scale for assessing change in colour (including half-steps)" The Grey Scale for assessing colour change ranges from 1 to 5:

5 : No perceived difference in colour between the exposed and unexposed portions

1 : Greatest contrast in colour between the exposed and unexposed portions

### **RESULTS**

Sample Description	Resistance to artificial weathering test, 3,000 hours
"Greenlam CLADS™ Exterior Grade Compact Laminates"	<ul> <li>No contrast between the exposed and unexposed test specimens (equal to grade 5 of the grey scale)</li> <li>No visible change to appearance (Rating 5)</li> </ul>

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