Byggvarubedömningen's guideline and information requirements for assessment of product, Version 2016-1.

These guidelines describe what information that Byggvarubedömningen requires for assessment of articles and chemical products. Information about the article or chemical product can be provided in this document, alternatively refer to another documentation in which the corresponding information is given.

Bvd ID 104509

1. Product information

Product

Product name:	Larix series, porcelain stoneware, IS	SO 13006	
Article No.: Specify the type of number, for example RSK, E number, EAN, GTIN or supplier's article number. This should also be stated on the application.			
Product description:	Please see product sheet		
On application, please attach a product data sheet or similar documentation.			
Type of product:	\square Chemical product	X Article	
Date (year, month, day) of preparation/revision:	2017-10-27		
Supplier/Manufacturer			
Supplier:	CERAMICHE REFIN S.P.A		
Manufacturer if other than the supplier:			
Voluntary information			
Supplier contact:	Ing. Mr. Carlo Montecchi		
Address:	Via 1 Maggio, 22_42013 Salvaterra	di Casalgrande, Reggio Emilia, Italy	
E-mail:	c.montecchi@refin.it		
Phone number:			
Supporting documentation			
Has a declaration of performance, in line with the Swedish Construction Products Regulation, been prepared for the product?	X Yes	□ No	
If yes, attach the declaration of performance	ce with the application		
Is the article/product an electronic product and covered by the RoHS-directive (2011/65/EU)?	☐ Yes	X No	
If yes, attach an "EU Declaration of Confor to the requirements according to the RoHS	mity", or alternatively another certific directive (2011/65/EU), together with	cate that attests that the product corresponds th the application	
If the article/product is an electronic product that is covered by an exemption according to RoHS-directive (2011/65/EU), specify which exemption and date (year, month, day) when the exemption expires if time-limited:	Exemptions according to RoHS: Date:		

2. Declaration of contents:

Does the product or any of its subcomponents, if it is a composite product, contain substances with particularly hazardous properties (Substances of Very High Concern, SVHC-substances), which are included in the Candidate List at a concentration above 0.1 weight%?	☐ Yes	X No		
If yes, specify which substances in Table 1.				
State the date (year, month, day) for control the Candidate List. Date:				
The concentration is calculated at component level established on the principle "once a product, always a product" principle.				
The Candidate List is available at: http://echa.europa.eu/sv/candidate-list-table.				

Specify the total content of the article or the chemical product, *on delivery*, in Table 1, or alternatively attach other documentation that provides the corresponding information. For instructions, please refer to the "Declaration of contents, BVB's declaration requirements, 2016-1", which is found at the end of this document.

Table 1, Contents of included substances and material (declaration of content in accordance with requirements)

requirements)					
Included substances and material	EG No./CAS No. (alternatively alloy)	Weight% (of entire product)	When applicable, state for which subcomponent	Weight% (of substance in subcomponent)	Comments (state eventual application of non- harmonized classifications)
Si02	70,30				
AL203	17,40				
Fe2O3	0,60				
Ti02	0,60				
CaO	0,50				
MgO	0,50				
Na2O	4,40				
K2O	2,10				
Firing Loss	3,50				

Are all substances reported in percentages down to 0.01% in Table 1?	☐ Yes	X No
(enable assessment with regard to the Recommended level)		
If not, does the report fulfill the instructions for the Accepted level, which is described in "Declaration of contents, BVB's declaration requirements, 2016-1", which is found at the end of this document	X Yes	□ No
If any deviations from BVB's reporting requirements exist, specify these in the comments in Table 1, or alternatively here.	Other comments:	

If the chemical composition differs after application, then the content of the applied product is given in Table 2. This applies to chemical products. If the content is unchanged, no information needs to be provided in the table.

Table 2, Contents for applied products (full content in accordance with declaration requirements)

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Included substances and material	EG No./C	AS No.	Weight% (of the applied product)	Comments (state any application of non-harmonized classifications)	
If any deviations from BVB's reporting requirements exis specify these in the comments in Table 2, or alternatively here.		er comments	::		

Nanomaterial							
Does the product contain an purposefully added to achiev			☐ Yes		X No		
Information regarding whether i achieve a specific function must assessment.							
If yes, specify the material.			Material:				
3. Recycled raw material							
Does the product contain red	cycled material?		☐ Yes		X No		
If yes, fill in Table 3.							
If the product consists of rec Table 3, Recycled materials.	cycled materials	specify the materi	al and the per	centages of the to	tal weight of tl	he product, in	
Table 3, Recycled mat	erial						
Material	Percentage (%) of the total product's weight	of the recycled ma not reached the co	Percentage (%) of the recycled material that has not reached the consumer level, such as production waste, etc. (pre-consumer) Percentage (%) of the recycled mater reached the consumer (post-consumer)		terial that has	Comments	
If wood raw material is							
Can the product be ordered with sustainability certificates for the wood raw material? <i>E.g.: FSC and PEFC</i>			☐ Yes		X No		
Explain if the certificate does	not cover all of	the wood raw ma	iterial:				
If yes, attach a certificate/as application.	surance that the	product can be o	ordered with a	sustainability certi	ficate togethe	r with the	
If no, state the country when harvested.	re the wood raw	material was	Country of h	arvest:			
Is the wood species or origin endangered species?	n in the CITES ap	opendix for	☐ Yes		□ No		
4. The product	<u> </u>						
Has an Environmental Product Declaration (EPD) been prepared?		X Yes					
If yes, enclose the EPD (Env application.	ironmental Produ	uct Declaration) o	r other enviror	nmental product de	eclaration toge	ther with the	
5. Distribution	of the comp	pleted produ	ıct				
Describe the management of	f packaging for t	he distribution		of the packaging: PLASTIC – WOOI	<u> </u>		
of the product State whether any system for tale		ling packaging or	CARTON AN	PLASTIC = WOOL ND PLASTIC: REC PALLETS: RE-US	CYCLABLE		

Specify the packaging material used and which system of producer

responsibility for packaging the supplier is affiliated to. Enter the proportion of recycled material, if any, included in the packaging.				
Other information:				
6. Construction and usage phase				
Are there any special requirements such as storage conditions etc. for the product during storage?	☐ Yes		X No	
If yes, describe:				
Are there any special requirements for adjacent building products because of this product?	☐ Yes		X No	
If yes, describe:				
Are there any operating/care instructions for the product?	X Yes		N	lo
If yes, attach the documentation with the application.				
Is the product energy labelled in accordance with the Energy Labelling Directive (2010/30/EU)? NOT APPLICABLE	☐ Yes	□ No		☐ Not relevant
If yes, state class (G to A, A+, A++, A+++):	Class:			
7. Waste management				
Does the product require special measures to protect health and the environment in conjunction with demolition/dismantling?	□ Yes		X No	
If yes, describe:				
Is the product covered by the WEEE-directive 2012/19/EU (Swedish ordinance (2014:1075) on Producer Responsibility for electrical and electronic products when it becomes waste?	☐ Yes		X No	
Is it possible to re-use all or parts of the product? (can the product be reused within the product's expected lifetime)?	☐ Yes		X No	
If yes, describe:				
Is material recycling possible for all or parts of the product when it becomes waste?	X Yes		□ No	
If yes, describe: TILE CERAMIC WASTE IS INERT				
Is energy recycling possible for all or parts of the product when it becomes waste?	☐ Yes		X No	
Does the supplier have any restrictions and recommendations for reuse, material- or energy recycling or disposal?	☐ Yes		X No	
If yes, specify which:				
When the supplied product becomes waste, is it classified as hazardous waste?	Yes X No			
If yes, specify the waste code: The Swedish waste ordinance (2011:927) https://www.paticum.se/rpn/sls/lag/20110927.htm	Waste code:			

8. Indoor environment

Has the product a critical moisture condition: Information regarding whether critical moisture conditions leading to microbial growth apply for the material/product should be stated, but will not impact the assessment.	☐ Yes X No	
If yes, specify which:		
Is the product intended for use indoors?	X Yes	□ No
If yes, has emission data been produced for volatile organic compounds?	X Yes	□ No
If yes, attach the report/certificate together with the application	n.	
If no, is there any motivation for why emission data for volatile organic compounds is not relevant for the product?	Motivation:	
Is the product a chemical product intended for indoor use?	☐ Yes	X No
If yes, has emission data been produced for volatile organic compounds?	☐ Yes	X No
If yes, attach the report/certificate together with the application	n.	
If no, is there any motivation for why emission data for volatile organic compounds is not relevant for the product?	Motivation:	

Certificate of substance content and concentrations version. 4.0

This certificate is required for the Recommended assessment level for chemical contents. This page should be printed to be signed and uploaded separately in PDF-format in connection with the application.

Certificate of declaration of substance content

		ecified below, with their stated article numbers, the following is certified: certify alternative A or B.
		It is hereby certified that concentrations of the included substances down to 0.01 weight% have been reported, and that cadmium and mercury do not occur in the product.
A		or:
		The substances included are reported in line with the instructions for the Declaration of Contents, BVB's reporting requirements 2016-1, and correspond to the reporting requirements for the Recommended level.
		It is hereby certified that concentrations of the included substances down to 0.1 weight% have been reported, and that cadmium and mercury do not occur in the product.
В	Χ	or:
		The substances included are reported in line with the instructions for the Declaration of Contents, BVB's reporting requirements 2016-1, and correspond to the reporting requirements for the Accepted level.
		ecified below, with their stated article numbers, the following is certified: certify alternative C or D.
	X	It is hereby certified that the specified product/s do not contain specifically indicated substances and groups of substances in accordance with Table 4, Specifically indicated substances. These have not been added during production and have not been formed through reactions between the substances in the product.
D		Unfortunately, we have to notify that the specified products contain specifically indicated substances in accordance with Table 4, Specifically indicated substances. Some of these substances have been added or been formed during reaction between the substances in the product, please see the Declaration of Contents.

Table 4. Specifically indicated substances

Table 1, openiously indicated capitalicoe				
Substance group/Substance	Examples of properties			
1. Arsenic and its compounds ¹	Toxic, Environmentally hazardous			
2. Brominated flame retardants	Potentially PBT/vPvB, PBT/vPvB			
3. PFOA (perfluorooctanioic acid)	Persistent, bioaccumulative, probable reproductive toxicity			
4. PFOS (perfluorooctanesulfonates)	Potentially PBT/vPvB, PBT/vPvB			
5. Organotin compounds	Potentially PBT/vPvB, PBT/vPvB, Toxic, Environmentally hazardous			
Biocidal product applied on products (surface treatments) to provide a disinfectant or anti-bacterial effect.	Toxic, Environmentally hazardous			

Product identification:	
(designation and article number)	
State reference (name and version/date) that contains the actual Declaration of Contents:	
Person responsible for making declaration:	ING. MR. CARLO MONTECCHI
Signature:	
Place and date (year, month,	2017/10/26

¹ Arsenic, or arsenic compounds, are not permitted to be added to the product. Contamination of used raw materials is not permitted to exceed 10 mg/kg. The concentration limit is set based on regulatory requirements for soil quality to ensure that accepted products do not raise background concentrations through their use or disposal (for example; sludge from sewage treatment works Swedish Ordinance 1998:944, Section 20). The same concentration limits are found in the Swedish Environmental Protection Agency's general guidelines for less sensitive land use (MKM).

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Declaration of contents, BVB's declaration requirements, 2016-1

A complete declaration of contents in accordance with the instructions should be made for both products and chemical products. For products, minimum concentrations have to be reported as a weight% for the entire product. The contents can be provided in other documentation, if the reporting instructions are complied with, or alternatively supplemented so that they are in compliance. Reporting requirements for the Accepted level correspond to the requirements for "e-BVD2015".

For the Accepted and Recommended levels, classified substances are needed to be reported in the documentation if concentrations exceed limits (weight%) in accordance with *Table 5, Classified substances*. Those substances that are not included in Table 5 must be reported when concentrations of $\geq 2\%$ occur.

Material and substance contains can be provided in intervals. Examples of accepted intervals are: $\leq 1\%$, 1-2.5%, 2.5-10%, 10-25%, 25-50%, 50-75%, 75-100%. In occasion of large intervals, state the reason for the variance and describe what materials/substances increase or decrease in proportion if the product, for example, comes in different sizes.

If classification is applied that is not covered by harmonized classification, this information requires to be reported in the comments column for that substance.

Table 5. Classified substances

Hazard class	Reporting limi	Reporting limit		
	Accepted	Recommended		
Carcinogenic categories 1A and 1B (H350)	≥ 0.1%	≥ 0.01%		
Carcinogenic category 2 (H351)	≥ 1%	≥ 0.1%		
Mutagenic categories 1A and 1B (H340)	≥ 0.1%	≥ 0.01%		
Mutagenic category 2 (H341)	≥ 1%	≥ 0.1%		
Reproductive toxicity, categories 1A and 1B (H360)	≥ 0.3%	≥ 0.03%		
Reproductive toxicity, category 2 (H361)	≥ 2%	≥ 0.3%		
Reproductive toxicity effects on or through breastfeeding (H362)	≥ 0.3%	≥ 0.03%		
Endocrine disruptors ^{1, 2}	≥ 0.1%	≥ 0.01%		
PBT and/or vPvB ³	≥ 0.1%	≥ 0.01%		
Skin sensitizers (H317)	≥ 1%	≥ 0.1%		
Respiratory sensitizers (H334)	≥ 0.2%	≥ 0.02%		
Hazardous to aquatic environments, chronic category 1 (H410)	≥ 2%	≥ 0.25%		
Ozone depleting substances (EUH 059 and H420)	≥ 0.1%	≥ 0.01%		
Acute toxicity category 1 (H300, H310, H330, H301, H311 and/or H331)	≥ 0.1%	≥ 0.01%		
Acute toxicity category 2 (H300, H310, H330, H301, H311 and/or H331)	≥ 1%	≥ 0.1%		
Acute toxicity category 3 (H300, H310, H330, H301, H311 and/or H331)	≥ 2%	≥ 1%		
Pure or compounds of cadmium (Cd)	≥ 0.01%	≥ 0.001%		
Pure or compounds of lead (Pb)	≥ 0.1%	≥ 0.01%		
Pure or compounds of mercury (Hg)		Contamination \geq 2.5 mg/kg (ppm) of active additives must always be reported.		
¹ Endocrine disruptors (EDS list)	≥ 0.1%	≥ 0.01%		
² Endocrine disruptors (SIN list)		≥ 0.01%		
³ PBT, vPvB (SIN list)	≥ 0.1%	≥ 0.01%		
Candidate List	≥0.1%*	≥ 0.01%		
Other classifications or unclassified substances and material	≥ 2%	≥ 2%		

^{*}Substances on the Candidate List have to be reported at component level.

Descriptions of material

Substances should be reported with their CAS- or EC number. Exemptions for certain material can be performed in accordance with the following instructions.

Metals should always be reported together with their alloy number. Alternatively, substances comprising more than 0.01% of the alloy has to be specified in the documentation.

Plastics and rubber materials should be reported together with their name so that it is clearly which monomers that are included, for example, acrylonitrile butadiene styrene (ABS), polyethylene (PE), etc. Additives that have not formed polymers should always be reported in accordance with Table 5 (for example pigments, plasticizers, stabilizers, etc.). BVB always requires that compounds used as plasticizers is declared for PVC plastics ($\geq 2\%$).

Plastics/polymers with descriptions in line with the following list are accepted without specification of monomers.

- Polycarbonate (pertains to bisphenol A based polycarbonates)
- Polyester (monomers must be specified for halogenated polyesters)
- Polyurethane (monomers must be specified for halogenated polyurethanes)
- Fiberglass reinforced epoxy resin laminates FR4 (pertains to tetrabromobisphenol A based polymers)

Other materials with the following descriptions are accepted without clarification or detailed description of their components as the materials normally consist of:

- Glass
- Concrete

Examples of designations of plastics/polymers and other material descriptions that require further clarification are:

- Dispersion polymerization
- Copolymer
- Thermoplastic elastomers (TPE)
- Thermoplastics
- MS polymers
- Mineral fillers

References can be given for composite products to other products (subcomponents) that have been assessed in BVB's system and which have been provided with a BVB ID.

Complex products can be referred to another product (subcomponent), which are estimated in BVB's systems and provided with BVB ID.