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**Circular nr.7: EXTERNA- Indoor and outdoor flooring  
Certification updating**

Following recent in-depth discussions with our Certification Institute CSI, it has been determined that the correct classification for the balcony application of the EXTERNA product is **“raised access floor”** instead of “floor covering” as previously stated under EN 14041.

Consequently, the EXTERNA panel is now formally definable as “component” in accordance with the UNI EN 12825 **“raised access floor”**.

As UNI EN 12825 has not been harmonized under the CPR (Construction Products Regulation), the EXTERNA product is no longer subject to CE marking.

Regarding fire performance, in accordance with UNI EN 12825, the relevant reference standard is EN 13501-1:2018; therefore EXTERNA (16 mm thickness) has been tested by CSI as a flooring product, confirming its fire/smoke classification **B<sub>f1</sub>-s1**.

Furthermore, as Externa can also be considered as “ceiling” in certain applications, the product has undergone additional testing as ceiling/wall, achieving the classification **B-s1,d0**.

For the Italian market, EXTERNA has also obtained the Ministerial Certification in conformity with Art. 10, comma a) of DM dated 26/06/1984 and subsequent updates, as modified by DM dated 14/10/2022.

The certificate n. CSI/0268/RF approved by the Minister of Home Affairs, is now available in the reserved area of our website – section “Certification for Italy”.

Test reports can be distributed upon request to our Sales Dept.

For international markets, in addition to the fire reaction test reports already available, please verify with your sales representative the possible need of further certifications required by national regulations.

In the reserved area in “Miscellaneous information” section, you can also find the updated table of the main certifications (non-disclosable documents).

For any further clearing up, please contact your sales manager.

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