

Tuesday, 04 June 2013

Dear Sir,

Ref: EN 14351-1:2006 & BFRC WER'S – UK Building Regulation Compliance.

In accordance with EN 14351-1- 2006 I can confirm that any products / articles supplied to you by Nico Manufacturing Ltd will not cause any detrimental emission or migration during normal intended use which will be potentially dangerous to hygiene health or the environment.

I can also confirm that in accordance with Article 33 No 1907/2006 (REACH Regulation) that none of the substances listed of particular high concern are included in our products / articles supplied to you in excess of 0.1 percent.

Biozide DMF (dimethylfumarate) is also not included in products / articles supplied to you.

Nico Restrictor hinges have been successfully tested to the requirements of EN 14351 (350N for 60 seconds). These tests were completed in-house and by a leading UPVC profile manufacturer using a UKAS approved test house. These tested clearly highlighted the fact that the EN 14351 test requirement of 350N for 60 seconds placed considerably less force on the restrictor hinge than the current BS6375 test we undertake (600N for 5 seconds) and it is for this reason we have taken the decision to continue testing to the high BS6375 test requirement. Periodic testing at EN14351 will also be carried out to ensure fully compliance with any requirements. (A new BBA test report will be available shortly)

We are also in consultation with the Engineers Federation and Government in ensuring no substance is removed completely unless there is a suitable replacement.

We continue to monitor the Substances of high concern list and legislation and will inform you of any future changes that may affect our business.

Yours faithfully  
For Nico Manufacturing Limited

  
S Dalton  
HS&E Manager