

Designated Building Product: Class 1

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Declaration

Belgotex New Zealand has provided this declaration to satisfy the provisions of Building (Building Product Information Requirements) Regulations 2022. See [regulations](#).

Company Details

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Product

European Hardened Timber Flooring as specified in our [range statement](#).

Description of European Hardened Timber Flooring

The term European Hardened Timber Flooring is taken to mean a luxury floating planked wood floor covering manufactured in a 3-layer parquet using a compressed and hardened natural wood top layer mated to a dense moisture resistant composite wood core and a compressed hardened wood backing material.

Belgotex (NZ) Ltd supplied European Hardened Timber Flooring is a floating floor covering installed without adhesives or fixings and has a watertight 5G Dry click system.

When installed a Belgotex (NZ) Ltd European Hardened Timber Flooring may contribute to G6 (airborne & impact sound) or H1 (energy efficiency) of the building.

Hardened wood flooring is supplied in plank format by the square metre.

Building Code Obligations

When installed Belgotex Hardened timber flooring meets the requirements of the Building Code clauses detailed below.

Code Clauses	Compliance Pathway	Evidence
B1 (Structure) B1.3.1 B1.3.2 B1.3.3 (b, c, j)	Alternative Solution	All Belgotex European Hardened Timber Flooring as a wear layer density of $\geq 500\text{kg/m}^3$
B2 (Durability) B2.3.1(c)	Alternative Solution	European Hardened Timber is manufactured in accordance with ISO 9001:2015 or EN 14041 CE Mark, under EN 1307. B2/VM1 1.1.1 In-service history, Belgotex NZ have supplied luxury floating flooring in New Zealand more than 15years with a product exceeding a service life of a minimum 5 years satisfying the performance requirements of the Building

		Code as a floor covering is easy to access and replace, and failure of the product would be easily detected during normal use of the product
C3 (Fire Affecting areas beyond the fire source) C3.4(b)	Acceptable Solution	All products covered by this statement have been tested in accordance with ISO 9239-1:2010 or rated using EN 13501-1 group ratings.
D1 (Access Routes) D1.3.3 (d)	Acceptable Solution	Belgotex European Hardened Timber flooring is tested to DIN 51130 or C EN 15676:2008
E3 (Internal Moisture) E3.3.3 E3.3.5	Alternative Solution	Belgotex European Hardened Timber flooring achieves the requirements when tested to ISO4760:2022 and are suitable for use within 1.5m of a sanitary fixing.
F2 (Hazardous building materials) F2.3.1	Verification Method	Belgotex supplied European Hardened Timber is tested using ISO 14342 for volatile organic compounds and using no red-list materials, or Certified to Greenguard or Floorscore.
G3 (Food preparation and prevention of contamination) G3.3.2 (a) G3.3.2 (b)	Verification Method	Belgotex European Hardened Timber flooring is impervious and easily cleaned when installed to Belgotex's installation instructions.

Scope of use and Limitations

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For all building classified uses.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • European Hardened Timber flooring is for interior use only. • The substrate must have a relative humidity of 75% or below. • Must be laid in accordance with Belgotex's installation guidelines. • Must be laid by a qualified tradesperson. • When installed in wet areas the flooring be installed as detailed in Belgotex NZs wet area installation guidelines.
For use as a flooring in an access route.	Belgotex European Hardened Timber flooring is suitable for use in an access route.
In connection with underfloor heating including in-slab piped water heating.	Belgotex European Hardened Timber flooring is suitable for use with underfloor heating not exceeding 27°C.

Conditions of use

Belgotex European Hardened Timber must be installed according to the manufacturers installation guidelines and maintained according to Belgotex New Zealand's Care & Maintenance guidelines available at www.belgotex.co.nz.

Additional Information

For all specification, installation, maintenance and warranty information and all information supporting Belgotex New Zealand's claims refer to www.belgotex.co.nz

No Belgotex European Hardened Timber are subject to a ban issued under [Section 26 of the Building Act](#).

Responsible Person

In accordance with Regulation 8, as the responsible person. I confirm that the information supplied in this declaration is based on information supplied to the company as well as the company's own processes and is therefore, to the best of my knowledge, correct.

Signed for and on behalf of Belgotex New Zealand Limited

Jeremy Parish

Managing Director

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