

# **Product- and Environmental Declaration**

**Collection: Mix Metallic** 

**Product** 

Mix Metallic Type: Nonwoven wallcovering Weight: 225 g/m<sup>2</sup>

#### **Environmental mark**

Fulfils the IGI:s trade standards

(IGI = International Wallpaper Manufacturers' Association)

#### **Product contents**

All wallcoverings from Eco-Boråstapeter are free from PVC, heavy metals and other environmental harmful substances. All inks and coatings are waterbased.

The wallcoverings	Total weight	Weight-	Specifications of the components	Contains substances from the:		
Components	percent	percent	composition	Limit- list*	PRIO- list*	Allergy and*
		35-40%	Cellulose (TCF)			
Base	30-35%	35-40%	Synthetic fibers			
		20-30%	Binder			
Ink	65-70%	70-80%	Inorganic fillers /chalk, kaolin,			
			titanium dioxid etc.			
		20-30%	Binder			
		0-5%	Organic ink pigments			
		0-5%	Additives			

<sup>\*</sup>Swedish State Chemical Inspection's Limitlist, PRIO-list and document "Allergy and chemical products"

Formaldehyde in combined form exists naturally in wood being used in production of paper. Analysis of wallcoverings therefore shows tracks of formaldehyde. The quantities though are essential lower than the valid limit.

### **Usage**

The wallcovering can be used in all areas except wet areas such as bathrooms etc. Suitable adhesives are wallcovering adhesive or nonwoven adhesive.

## **Emissions**

Determination of the emission factor for VOC\* and identification of dominating substances has been made at the Swedish Testing- and Research Institute according to the FLEC-method\*\*. The test results is below the quantitative detection limit ( $< 10 \mu g/m^2 x h$ )

- \* VOC=Volatile Organic Compounds
- \*\* FLEC=Field and Laboratory Emission Cell

## **Colour fastness to light**

Very good colour fastness to light 6-8. The highest value is 8.



## **Packaging**

The wallcovering rolls are wrapped into a thin recyclable polyethylene film before being packed into a corrugated cardboard carton.

In average 25 gr packaging is being used per kg wallcovering.

The average transport volume (incl. packaging) per kg wallcovering is about 4 dm<sup>3</sup>.

Return of packaging material to Eco-Boråstapeter is not possible.

The packaging material is partly produced from recycled fibres.

## **Transport**

The wallcoverings are transported via trucks from our central wareBalans in Borås, Sweden. Eco-Boråstapeter is connected to the Swedish REPA-register. Organisations number: 556006.0625.

#### **Care instructions**

The wallcoverings are washable. Stains are treated as follows:

- Wet the stain with a cloth or a sponge using soapy water or detergent.
- Use plenty of lukewarm water to get off all soap rests.
- Wipe off the over amount of water and leave the wallcovering to selfdry.
- Avoid to get water in the joints where the wallcovering is unprotected.

#### **Estimated lifetime**

Estimated lifetime of the wallcovering is 10-15 years..

## **Recycling and waste**

The wallcovering can be recycled as energy at combustion.

All excess inks are being reused in production.

No wallcovering waste is considered as hazardous waste.

In order to achieve and maintain necessary wallcovering strength and fulfil Eco-Boråstapeter's quality standards no recycled material is included in the wallcovering.

#### **Production**

WallVision's emission of solvents is below existing limits for concession's permission according to the Swedish Environmental Protection Law.

## Quality

WallVision is certificated according to the international quality standard ISO 9001, certificate number 10 59.