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Trade name of the construction product:	<ol> <li>3M<sup>™</sup> High Intensity Prismatic Digital Sheeting 3930DS + 3M<sup>™</sup> Piezo Inkjet Ink + 3M<sup>™</sup> Protective Overlay Film 1170</li> <li>3M<sup>™</sup> High Intensity Prismatic Digital Sheeting 3930DS + 3M<sup>™</sup> Piezo Inkjet Ink + 3M<sup>™</sup> Protective Overlay Film 1170 + 3M<sup>™</sup> Premium Protective Overlay Film 1160</li> </ol>		
Product family to which the construction product belongs:	Micro-prismatic retro-reflective sheeting for traffic signs		
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<sup>1</sup> OJEU, L 88 of 2011/04/04

<sup>2</sup> OJEU, L 289 of 2013/10/31

#### **Technical Provisions**

#### 1 Description of the construction product

#### 1.1 General

The product consists in a micro-prismatic retro-reflective sheeting made of optical prismatic lenses elements formed in a transparent synthetic resin, sealed and backed with a pressure sensitive adhesive to form a durable bond to the sign substrates. The sheeting has a smooth surface with a distinctive interlocking seal pattern and may or may not have orientation marks, visible from the face.

The product is supplied as "3M High Intensity Prismatic Digital Sheeting 3930DS +  $3M^{\text{TM}}$  Piezo Inkjet Ink +  $3M^{\text{TM}}$  Protective Overlay Film 1170, with or without 3MPremium Protective Overlay Film 1160".

#### 1.2 Components of "3M<sup>™</sup> High Intensity Prismatic Digital Sheeting 3930DS + 3M<sup>™</sup> Piezo Inkjet Ink + 3M<sup>™</sup> Protective Overlay Film 1170, with or without 3M<sup>™</sup> Premium Protective Overlay Film 1160"

The complete set of Micro-prismatic retro-reflective sheeting is given in table 1.1. The mixing ratio of the Piezo Inkjet Ink for the various traffic colours has been deposited with UBAtc.

The manufacturer's specification of the initial daylight chromaticity and luminance factor is given in table 1.2 by means of a colour box in the 1931 CIE (2°) system. The manufacturer's specification of the daylight chromaticity and luminance factor 'in-use' (or after the durability test) is given in table 1.3 by means of a colour box in the 1931 CIE (2°) system.

Components	Trade name	Colours/code	Characteristics
Micro-prismatic retro- reflective sheeting	3M™ High Intensity Prismatic Digital Sheeting 3930DS	White 3930DS	Nominal Thickness: 0.3 mm Rolls in various length and widths
Process Colour for digital printing	3M™ Piezo Inkjet Ink Series 8800UV or 8900 UV*	Yellow Red Blue Green Orange Brown Grey Dark Green	18-20 mg/l
3M <sup>™</sup> Protective	Overlay Film	Clear 1170	Combined Nominal Thickness: 0,45 mm
3M™ Premium Protec	ctive Overlay Film	Clear 1160	Combined Nominal Thickness: 0,60 mm

\* 3M Piezo Ink Jet Ink Series 8800 UV or 8900 UV are variations of the same basic ink formulations. The difference between Series 8800 and 8900 are the dispersant and stabilizer packages to make the ink suitable for the different printer models and printheads. The curable components are identical. 3M markets both ink series as equal alternatives with the same performances.

#### Table 1.1: Complete set of Micro-prismatic retro-reflective sheeting covered by this ETA

			Luminance Factor ß			
Colours		1	2	3	4	
White	х	0.305	0.335	0.325	0.295	≥ 0.40
Tolerance Sphere*	У	0.315	0.345	0.355	0.325	20.40
Yellow	x	0.494	0.470	0.513	0.545	≥ 0.24
Tolerance Sphere*	у	0.505	0.480	0.437	0.454	20.24
Red	x	0.735	0.700	0.610	0.660	≥ 0.03
Tolerance Sphere*	у	0.265	0.250	0.340	0.340	20.05
Red on Yellow	x	0.735	0.700	0.610	0.660	≥ 0.03
Tolerance Sphere*	у	0.265	0.250	0.340	0.340	20.03
Blue	x	0.130	0.160	0.160	0.130	≥ 0.01
Tolerance Sphere*	у	0.090	0.090	0.140	0.140	20.01
Green	x	0.110	0.170	0.170	0.110	≥ 0.03
Tolerance Sphere*	у	0.415	0.415	0.500	0.500	20.05
Orange	x	0.631	0.560	0.506	0.570	≥ 0.14
Tolerance Sphere*	y	0.369	0.360	0.404	0.429	20.14
Brown	x	0.455	0.523	0.479	0.558	0.03-0.09
Tolerance Sphere*	у	0.397	0.429	0.373	0.394	0.00 0.07
Grey	x	0.305	0.335	0.325	0.295	0.11-0.18
Tolerance Sphere*	у	0.315	0.345	0.355	0.325	0.11-0.10
Dark Green	x	0.313	0.313	0.248	0.127	0.01-0.07
Tolerance Sphere*	у	0.682	0.453	0.409	0.557	0.01-0.07
* Chromaticity Coordinates are similar to EN 12899-1:	2007	Class CR2				

#### Table 1.2: Manufacturer's specification for initial daylight chromaticity and luminance factor

Colours		Ch	romaticity (	lumin en el Feleter O			
Colours		1	2	3	4	Luminance Factor ß	
White	х	0.355	0.305	0.285	0.335	≥0.40	
Tolerance Sphere*	У	0.355	0.305	0.325	0.375	20.40	
Yellow	x	0.545	0.487	0.427	0.465	≥0.24	
Tolerance Sphere*	y	0.454	0.423	0.483	0.534	20.24	
Red	x	0.735	0.674	0.569	0.655	≥ 0.03	
Tolerance Sphere*	y	0.265	0.236	0.341	0.345	20.03	
Red on Yellow	x	0.735	0.700	0.610	0.660	> 0.02	
Tolerance Sphere*	y	0.265	0.250	0.340	0.340	≥ 0.03	
Blue	x	0.078	0.150	0.210	0.137	≥ 0.01	
Tolerance Sphere*	y	0.171	0.220	0.160	0.038	20.01	
Green	x	0.007	0.248	0.177	0.026	≥0.03	
Tolerance Sphere*	y	0.703	0.409	0.362	0.399	20.03	
Orange	x	0.631	0.560	0.506	0.570	≥0.14	
Tolerance Sphere*	y	0.369	0.360	0.404	0.429	20.14	
Brown	x	0.455	0.523	0.479	0.558	0.03-0.09	
Tolerance Sphere*	y	0.397	0.429	0.373	0.394	0.03-0.09	
Grey	x	0.350	0.300	0.285	0.335	0.11-0.18	
Tolerance Sphere*	у	0.360	0.310	0.325	0.375	0.11-0.18	
Dark Green	x	0.313	0.313	0.248	0.127	0.01.0.07	
Tolerance Sphere*	y	0.682	0.453	0.409	0.557	0.01-0.07	
* Chromaticity Coordinates are similar to EN 12899-1	:2007	Class CR1	•	•			

Table 1.3: Manufacturer's specification for daylight chromaticity and luminance factor 'in-use'

# 2 Information on the intended use of the construction product

#### 2.1 Intended uses

The construction product is used to manufacture sign faces for traffic signs.

The intended use includes, for example:

- retro-reflective signs,
- retro-reflective and trans-illuminated signs,
- trans-illuminated traffic bollards,
- road delineators with retro-reflective devices,
- variable message signs.

The envisaged substrates or structures are commonly, but not only, based on aluminium, galvanised steel or processed polymers. The test specimens for this ETA have been prepared on smooth aluminium panels, according to EAD 120001-01-0106, Annex 1.

The assumed intended working life of the product is 10 years, provided that it is subjected to appropriate use and maintenance. The indications given as to the working life of the product cannot be interpreted as a guarantee given by the manufacturer or by the Technical Assessment Body.

# 2.2 Assumptions under which the fitness of the product(s) for the intended use was favourably assessed

#### 2.2.1 Manufacturing directives

The "3M High Intensity Prismatic Digital Sheeting 3930DS +  $3M^{TM}$  Piezo Inkjet Ink +  $3M^{TM}$  Protective Overlay Film 1170 +  $3M^{TM}$  Premium Protective Overlay Film 1160", shall correspond, as far as their composition and manufacturing process is concerned, to the products subject to the assessment tests. A manufacturing process has been deposited with UBAtc.

#### 2.2.2 Installation

#### 2.2.2.1 General

It is the responsibility of the ETA holder to guarantee that the information about design and installation of the systems as described in clause 1.1 of this ETA, are effectively communicated to the concerned people. This information can be given using reproductions of the respective parts of this ETA. Besides, all the data concerning the execution shall be indicated clearly on the packaging and or the enclosed instruction sheets using one or several illustrations.

In any case, it is suitable to comply with national regulations and particularly concerning national traffic code.

Only the components described in clause 1.1 of this ETA may be used for the systems "3M High Intensity Prismatic Digital Sheeting 3930DS +  $3M^{\text{TM}}$  Piezo Inkjet Ink +  $3M^{\text{TM}}$  Protective Overlay Film 1170 +  $3M^{\text{TM}}$  Premium Protective Overlay Film 1160".

#### 2.2.2.2 Design

Users are urged to carefully evaluate all substrates for adhesion and sign durability. "3M™ High Intensity Prismatic Digital Sheeting 3930DS" is designed primarily for application to flat substrates.

#### 2.2.2.3 Application

#### <u>"3M™ High Intensity Prismatic Digital Sheeting 3930DS"</u>

The recognition and preparation of the substrate as well as the generalities about the application of this product series, which is fully described in the current version of the ETA holder catalogue, its technical bulletins and web site www.3M.com/TSS, shall be carried out in compliance with national regulations, if any.

"3M<sup>™</sup> High Intensity Prismatic Digital Sheeting 3930DS" incorporates a pressure sensitive adhesive and shall be applied to the sign substrate at room temperature (18°C) or higher by any of the following methods: mechanical squeeze roll applicator, hand squeeze roll applicator, hand application. If the heater is needed to warm to the minimum application temperature of 18°C, it shall be directed at the substrate only.

Users are urged to carefully evaluate all substrates for adhesion and sign durability. "3M™ High Intensity Prismatic Digital Sheeting 3930DS" is designed primarily for application to flat substrates. Sign failures caused by the substrate due to improper surface preparation are not the responsibility of the ETA holder.

#### <u>3M™ Piezo Inkjet Ink Series 8800 UV or 8900 UV</u>

3M Piezo Ink Jet Ink Series 8800 UV or 8900 UV are designed as part of the 3M MCS<sup>™</sup> (Matched Component System) for application using the Durst Rho 161TS / 162TS / 163 and EFI H1625RS Printer onto 3M High Intensity Prismatic Digital Sheeting 3930DS before mounting the sheeting onto a sign substrate. These UV-curable inks are durable, weatherresistant, and have excellent colour retention when used in combination with 3M Protective Overlay Film 1170 as an overlaminate.

Detailed printing guidelines in order to achieve traffic sign colours according to this ETA can be obtained in the latest Product Bulletin for 3M Piezo Ink Jet Ink Series 8800UV or 8900UV.

3M Piezo Ink Jet Ink should not be stored at elevated temperatures. It shall be used within the indicated shelf life.

#### 3M<sup>™</sup> Protective Overlay Film 1170

Protective Overlay film shall be stored in a cool, dry area at 18-24°C and 30 - 50 % RH, and shall be used within one year from date of purchase.

3M Protective Overlay Film 1170 shall always be applied, following below instructions:

To avoid a silvering artefact (trapped air between ink layer and overlaminate), the lamination process should be conducted under a controlled set of conditions.

Recommended laminator specifications and set-up:

- Roll diameter: max. 350 mm; Roll weight: approximately 80 kg; Roll width: 1400-1600 mm
- Core size: 3 inches; 2 Take-up shafts; 2 Supply shafts
- Heatable top roller: min. 45°C; Pressure: > 8 bar

#### <u>3M<sup>™</sup> Premium Protective Overlay Film 1160</u>

Premium Protective Overlay film shall be stored in a cool, dry area at 18-24 °C and 30 - 50 % RH, and shall be used within one year from date of purchase.

The application of Premium Protective Overlay Film is typically done on the finished signface (for digitally printed signs after the application of Protective Overlay Film 1170).

Alternatively, for digitally printed signs, the 1170 and 1160 Protective Overlay Film may be purchased prelaminated as combination and applied in a single lamination step by the user. The Combination of Protective Overlay Films shall always be applied, following above instructions for the 1170 Film.

#### 2.3 Recommendations

## 2.3.1 Recommendations on packaging, transport and storage

The sheeting shall be stored in a cool, dry area, preferably at 18-24°C and 30-50% RH, and should be applied within one year from delivery. Rolls should be stored horizontally in the shipping carton. Partially used rolls should be returned to the shipping carton or suspended horizontally on a rod or pipe through the core.

Unprocessed sheets should be stored flat. Finished signs and applied blanks should be stored on edge.

Package for shipment shall prevent movement and chafing. Store sign packages indoors on edges. Panels or finished signs shall remain dry during shipping and storage. If packaged signs become wet, unpack immediately and allow to dry. 3 Methods and criteria for assessing the performance of the product in relation to essential characteristics of the product

	Essential Characteristics of the product Basic Works Requirement 4: Safety and accessibility in use						
No	Essential Characteristic Clause Product Performance						
	Visibility Character	istics					
1	Daylight Chromaticity and Luminance Factor	3.x.1	Value				
2	Night-time colour	3.x.2	No performance assessed				
3	Coefficient of Retro-reflection	3.x.3	Value (average of three samples)				
4	Rotational symmetry	3.x.4	Value (Ratio)				
	Durability						
5	Impact resistance	3.x.5	EN 12899-1:2007				
6	Temperature resistance	3.x.6	No performance assessed				
7	Daylight Chromaticity and Luminance Factor after accelerated artificial weathering	3.x.7.1	Value				
8	Coefficient of Retro-reflection after accelerated artificial weathering	3.x.7.2	Value (average of three samples)				
9	Visibility after natural weathering	3.x.8	No performance assessed				
10	Adhesion	3.x.9	No performance assessed				

#### 3.1 3M<sup>™</sup> High Intensity Prismatic Digital Sheeting 3930DS + 3M<sup>™</sup> Piezo Inkjet Ink + 3M<sup>™</sup> Protective Overlay Film 1170

#### 3.1.1 Daylight Chromaticity and Luminance Factor

The characteristics of initial daylight chromaticity and luminance factor have been determined according to EAD120001-01-0106, clause 2.2.1 and have been specified in Annex 1, clause 1.1, of this ETA.

#### 3.1.2 Night-time colour

No performance assessed.

#### 3.1.3 Coefficient of Retro-reflection

The Coefficient of Retro-reflection has been determined according to EAD120001-01-0106, clause 2.2.3. The rotation angle  $\epsilon$  has been set to 0° according to the manufacturer's specification. The result of the test is given as average of three samples.

	netry of urements					Colour				
α	β <sub>1</sub> (β <sub>2</sub> = 0)	White	Yellow	Red	Blue	Green	Orange	Brown	Grey	Dark Green
12'	+5°	953	285	99	80	61	228	79	427	56
	+30°	423	142	50	36	28	112	39	210	26
	+40°	290	94	32	25	19	73	26	146	17
20'	+5°	621	245	85	63	51	193	67	306	47
	+30°	279	110	36	30	24	85	29	141	21
	+40°	152	64	21	16	13	49	17	84	11
2°	+5°	11	8	2,7	0,8	1,4	5,4	2,2	5,4	1,6
	+30°	4,4	6,1	2,1	0,6	1,0	4	1,7	2,8	1,2
	+40°	3,4	5,7	2,0	0,5	0,9	3,8	1,6	2,5	1,0

#### 3.1.4 Rotational symmetry

The rotational symmetry has been determined according to EAD120001-01-0106, clause 2.2.3 "rotational symmetry". The rotation angle  $\epsilon$  has been set to 0° according to the manufacturer's specification.

White Rotational symmetry			
#	Ratio		
Sample 1	1 : 1,31		
Sample 2	1: 1,27		
Sample 3	1: 1,30		

Yellow Rotational symmetry			
#	Ratio		
Sample 1	1 : 1,05		
Sample 2	1: 1,06		
Sample 3	1: 1,32		

Red Rotational symmetry			
#	Ratio		
Sample 1	1 : 1,07		
Sample 2	1: 1,08		
Sample 3	1: 1,09		

Blue Rotational symmetry			
#	Ratio		
Sample 1	1 : 1,07		
Sample 2	1: 1,15		
Sample 3	1: 1,08		
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Green Rotational symmetry			
#	Ratio		
Sample 1	1 : 1,04		
Sample 2	1: 1,07		
Sample 3	1: 1,05		

Orange Rotational symmetry			
#	Ratio		
Sample 1	1 : 1,04		
Sample 2	1: 1,06		
Sample 3	1: 1,09		

Brown Rotational symmetry		
#	Ratio	
Sample 1	1 : 1,06	
Sample 2	1: 1,07	
Sample 3	1: 1,05	

Grey Rotational symmetry		
#	Ratio	
Sample 1	1 : 1,17	
Sample 2	1: 1,26	
Sample 3	1: 1,30	

Dark Green Rotational symmetry		
 #	Ratio	
 Sample 1	1 : 1,02	
 Sample 2	1: 1,05	
Sample 3	1: 1,08	

#### 3.1.5 Impact resistance

The Impact resistance has been determined according to EAD120001-01-0106, clause 2.2.4.

Sample	Test Result
White	_
Yellow	
Red	
Blue	
Green	No apparent cracking or delamination observed
Orange	
Brown	
Grey	
Dark Green	

#### 3.1.6 Temperature resistance

No performance assessed

#### 3.1.7 Visibility after weathering

The artificial weathering has been done according to EAD 120001-01-0106, clause 2.2.6.1, with the use of a (non-insulated) black-panel thermometer. The size of the specimens is  $(5,5 \times 10)$  cm.

### 3.1.7.1 Daylight Chromaticity and Luminance Factor after accelerated artificial weathering

The daylight chromaticity and luminance factor, verified according to EAD120001-01-0106, clause 2.2.1, tested after accelerated artificial weathering test, have been specified in Annex 1, clause 1.2 of this ETA.

## 3.1.7.2 Coefficient of Retro-reflection after accelerated artificial weathering

The Coefficient of Retro-reflection after accelerated artificial weathering tests has been determined according to EAD 120001-01-0106, clause 2.2.6.4, with an observation angle  $\alpha$  = 0.33° and  $\beta$ 1= 5° and 30°. The rotation angle  $\epsilon$  has been set to 0° according to the manufacturer's specification.

The result of the test is given as average of three samples.

Calarina	Geometry of Measurements			
Colours	$\alpha = 0.33^\circ / \beta_1 = 5^\circ$	$\alpha = 0.33^{\circ} / \beta_1 = 30^{\circ}$		
White	594	242		
Yellow	275	118		
Red	91	36		
Blue	71	32		
Green	59	26		
Orange	219	94		
Brown	77	31		
Grey	337	149		
Dark Green	59	25		

#### 3.1.8 Visibility after natural weathering

No performance assessed

#### 3.1.9 Adhesion

No performance assessed

3.2 3M<sup>™</sup> High Intensity Prismatic Digital Sheeting 3930DS + 3M<sup>™</sup> Piezo Inkjet Ink + 3M<sup>™</sup> Protective Overlay Film 1170 + 3M<sup>™</sup> Premium Protective Overlay Film 1160

#### 3.2.1 Daylight Chromaticity and Luminance Factor

The characteristics of initial daylight chromaticity and luminance factor have been determined according to EAD 120001-01-0106, clause 2.2.1 and have been specified in Annex 2, clause 2.1, of this ETA.

#### 3.2.2 Night-time colour

No performance assessed.

#### 3.2.3 Coefficient of Retro-reflection

The Coefficient of Retro-reflection has been determined according to EAD120001-01-0106, clause 2.2.3. The rotation angle  $\epsilon$  has been set to 0° according to the manufacturer's specification. The result of the test is given as average of three samples.

	netry of rements	Colour								
α	β <sub>1</sub> (β <sub>2</sub> = 0)	White	Yellow	Red	Blue	Green	Orange	Brown	Grey	Dark Green
12'	+5°	637	227	78	55	54	180	67	282	44
	+30°	430	119	43	27	26	98	36	173	21
	+40°	352	83	29	19	17	69	24	135	14
20'	+5°	671	231	80	56	54	185	68	316	44
	+30°	199	84	29	21	21	69	25	98	17
	+40°	172	53	19	12	12	44	15	73	9.4
2°	+5°	10.1	8.2	3.1	1.3	1.8	5.8	2.6	5.9	2.0
	+30°	5.6	5.8	2.4	0.8	1.3	4.2	1.9	3.4	1.4
	+40°	5.6	5.5	2.3	0.8	1.2	4.0	1.7	3.4	1.2

#### 3.2.4 Rotational symmetry

The rotational symmetry has been determined according to EAD120001-01-0106, clause 2.2.3 "rotational symmetry". The rotation angle  $\epsilon$  has been set to 0° according to the manufacturer's specification.

White Rotational symmetry			
# Ratio			
Sample 1	1 : 1,52		
Sample 2	1: 1,56		
Sample 3	1: 1,27		

Yellow Rotational symmetry		
#	Ratio	
Sample 1	1 : 1,13	
Sample 2	1: 1,06	
Sample 3	1: 1,20	

Red Rotational symmetry			
# Ratio			
Sample 1	1 : 1,13		
Sample 2	1: 1,06		
Sample 3	1: 1,20		

Blue Rotational symmetry		
#	Ratio	
Sample 1	1 : 1,15	
Sample 2	1: 1,12	
Sample 3	1: 1,16	
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Green Rotational symmetry		
#	Ratio	
Sample 1	1 : 1,09	
Sample 2	1: 1,06	
Sample 3	1: 1,10	

Orange Rotational symmetry			
Ratio			
1 : 1,11			
1: 1,08			
1: 1,16			

Brown Rotational symmetry						
#	Ratio					
Sample 1	1 : 1,11					
Sample 2	1: 1,06					
Sample 3	1: 1,13					

Grey Rotational symmetry						
# Ratio						
Sample 1	1 : 1,21					
Sample 2	1: 1,27					
Sample 3	1: 1,09					

Dark Green Rotational symmetry						
# Ratio						
Sample 1	1 : 1,07					
Sample 2	1: 1,05					
Sample 3	1: 1,28					

#### 3.2.5 Impact resistance

The Impact resistance has been determined according to EAD120001-01-0106, clause 2.2.4.

Sample	Test Result
White	_
Yellow	
Red	
Blue	
Green	No apparent cracking or delamination observed
Orange	
Brown	
Grey	
Dark Green	-

#### 3.2.6 Temperature resistance

No performance assessed

#### 3.2.7 Visibility after weathering

The artificial weathering has been done according to EAD 120001-01-0106, clause 2.2.6.1, with the use of a (non-insulated) black-panel thermometer. The size of the specimens is  $(5,5 \times 10)$  cm.

## 3.2.7.1 Daylight Chromaticity and Luminance Factor after accelerated artificial weathering

The daylight chromaticity and luminance factor, verified according to EAD120001-01-0106, clause 2.2.1, tested after accelerated artificial weathering test, have been specified in Annex 2, clause 2.2 of this ETA.

# 3.2.7.2 Coefficient of Retro-reflection after accelerated artificial weathering

The Coefficient of Retro-reflection after accelerated artificial weathering tests has been determined according to EAD 120001-01-0106, clause 2.2.6.4, with an observation angle  $\alpha$  = 0.33° and  $\beta$ 1= 5° and 30°. The rotation angle  $\epsilon$  has been set to 0° according to the manufacturer's specification.

The result of the test is given as average of three samples.

Optower	Geometry of Measurements						
Colours	$\alpha = 0,33^\circ / \beta_1 = 5^\circ$	$\alpha$ = 0,33° / $\beta$ 1 = 30°					
White	633	180					
Yellow	237	86					
Red	80	29					
Blue	61	23					
Green	66	24					
Orange	194	71					
Brown	78	28					
Grey	328	96					
Dark Green	57	21					

#### 3.2.8 Visibility after natural weathering

No performance assessed

#### 3.2.9 Adhesion

No performance assessed

#### 4 Assessment and verification of constancy of performance (AVCP) system applied, with reference to its legal base

In accordance with Regulation (EU) N° 305/2011, Article 65, Directive 89/106/EEC is repealed, but references to the repealed Directive shall be construed as references to the Regulation.

The system of assessment and verification of constancy of performance, specified in the Decision of the Commission 1996/579/EC of 1996/06/24<sup>3</sup>, as amended by Commission Decision 1999/453/EC of 1999/06/18<sup>4</sup>, is specified in the following Table.

# Table 2 – System of assessment and verification of constancy of performance

Product(s)	Intended use(s)	Level(s) or class(es)	Assessment and verification of constancy of performance system(s)*
Road	For circulation	Any	1
traffic signs	areas	Ally	1
* See Annex	V to Regulation (	EU) N° 305/20	11

#### 5 Technical details necessary for the implementation of the AVCP system, as foreseen in the applicable EAD

#### 5.1 Tasks for the ETA-holder

The cornerstones of the actions to be undertaken by the manufacturer of the product in the process of assessment and verification of constancy of performance are laid down in clause 3.2 of the European Assessment Document 120001-01-0106.

The manufacturer is allowed to use similar test or control methods, using different equipment and test samples under different conditions, as long as the manufacturer ensures constant product performances, but the frequency of control shall be respected.

#### 5.2 Tasks of notified bodies

The cornerstones of the actions to be undertaken by the notified body in the procedure of assessment and verification of constancy of performance are laid down in clause 3.3 of the European Assessment Document 120001-01-0106.

#### 6 Reference documents

See clause 4 of the European Assessment Document 120001-01-0106.

NOTE: The editions of reference documents given above are those which have been adopted by the UBAtc for its specific use when establishing this ETA. When new editions become available, these supersede the editions mentioned only when confirmed by the UBAtc.

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<sup>4</sup> see OJEU L 178, 14.7.1999, p. 50

Annex 1: 3M<sup>™</sup> High Intensity Prismatic Digital Sheeting 3930DS + 3M<sup>™</sup> Piezo Inkjet Ink + 3M<sup>™</sup> Protective Overlay Film 1170 Daylight Chromaticity and Luminance Factor, initial and after accelerated artificial weathering

1.1 Daylight Chromaticity and Luminance Factor, initial

Colours			Luminance Factor ß			
Colours		1	2	3	4	
White	x	0.305	0.335 0.345	0.325 0.355	0.295 0.325	≥ 0.40
Tolerance Sphere	у х	0.315				
White Sample 1	у		0.3 0.3	32		0.44
White Sample 2	x y		0.3 0.3			0.43
White Sample 3	x		0.3	15		0.44
Yellow	у <b>х</b>	0.494	0.3 <i>0.470</i>	33 <i>0.513</i>	0.545	0.11
Tolerance Sphere	ŷ	0.494 0.505	0.470	≥ 0.24		
Yellow Sample 1	Х		0.4 0.4			0.28
Yellow Sample 2	y x		0,4			0,28
	у		0,4			0,20
Yellow Sample 3	x y		0,4 0,4			0,27
Red	x	0.735	0.700 0.250	0.610 0.340	0.660 0.340	≥ 0.03
Tolerance Sphere	<u>у</u> х	0.265				
Red Sample 1	y		0.6 0.3			0.07
Red Sample 2	х		0.07			
	y x		0.3			0.07
Red Sample 3	у		0.3			0.07
Blue Tolerance Sphere	x y	0.130 0.090	0.160 0.090	0.160 0.140	0.130 0.140	≥ 0.01
Blue Sample 1	X		0.1		1	0.04
	y x		0.1			
Blue Sample 2	ŷ		0.1			0.06
Blue Sample 3	х		0.1 0.1			0.05
Green	у <b>х</b>	0.110	0.170	29 0.170	0.110	× 0.00
Tolerance Sphere	у	0.415	0.415	0.500	0.500	≥ 0.03
Green Sample 1	x y		0.1 0.4			0.06
Green Sample 2	X		0.05			
	у х					
Green Sample 3	ŷ		0.06			
Orange Tolerance Sphere	x y	0.631 0.369	0.560 0.360	0.506 0.404	0.570 0.429	≥ 0.14
Orange Sample 1	x y		0.16			
Orange Sample 2	x		0.5 0.4			0.15
Orange Sample 3	X			27		0.16

Colours			Luminance Factor ß			
Colours		1	2	3	4	
Brown Tolerance Sphere	x y	0.455 0.397	0.523 0.429	0.479 0.373	0.558 0.394	0.03-0.09
Brown Sample 1	x y			524 102		0.05
Brown Sample 2	x y			515 396		0,05
Brown Sample 3	x y			523 394		0,04
Grey Tolerance Sphere	x y	0.305 0.315	0.335 0.345	0.325 0.355	0.295 0.325	0.11-0.18
Grey Sample 1	x y		0.3 0.3	0.16		
Grey Sample 2	x y			321 336		0.15
Grey Sample 3	x y			323 338		0.14
Dark Green Tolerance Sphere	x y	0.313 0.682	0.313 0.453	0.248 0.409	0.127 0.557	0.01-0.07
Dark Green Sample 1	x y		0.2 0.5	0.06		
Dark Green Sample 2	x y		0.2 0.5	0.06		
Dark Green Sample 3	x y			250 535		0.05

#### 1.2 Daylight Chromaticity and Luminance Factor, after accelerated artificial weathering

Colours		Ch	romaticity			
Colours		1	2	Luminance Factor ß		
White Tolerance Sphere	x y	0.355 0.355	0.305 0.305	0.285 0.325	0.335 0.375	≥ 0.40
White Sample 1	x		0.31 0.33			0.45
White Sample 2	x		0.31 0.33			0.45
White Sample 3	x		0.31	6		0.45
Yellow Folerance Sphere	x	0.545 0.454	0.487	0.427 0.483	0.465 0.534	≥ 0.24
éllow Sample 1	x		0.47	76		0.29
/ellow Sample 2	x		0.46	57		0.28
Yellow Sample 3	x v		0.47	74		0.28
Red Tolerance Sphere	x x	0.735 0.265	0.674	0.569	0.655 0.345	≥ 0.03
Red Sample 1	x v	0.200	0.61	5	0.040	0.07
Red Sample 2	x v		0.60	)1		0.07
Red Sample 3	x V		0.61	9		0.06
Blue Folerance Sphere	x v	0.078 0.171	0.150	0.210 0.160	0.137 0.038	≥0.01
llue Sample 1	x v	0.171	0.14	0.04		
llue Sample 2	x v		0.14	19		0.06
Blue Sample 3	x		0.14	12		0.05
Green Tolerance Sphere	У	0.007 0.703	0.248	0.177 0.362	0.026 0.399	≥ 0.03
Green Sample 1	X	0.703	0.407	74	0.377	0.06
Green Sample 2	x V		0.17	74		0.06
Green Sample 3	x V		0.17	70		0.07
Drange Tolerance Sphere	x v	0.631 0.369	0.560	0.506 0.404	0.570 0.429	≥ 0.14
Drange Sample 1	x y	0.007	0.53	35	0.427	0.16
Drange Sample 2	x V		0.52	<u>2</u> 9		0.16
Drange Sample 3	x y		0.52	25		0.16
Brown Folerance Sphere	x v	0.455 0.397	0.523 0.429	0.479 0.373	0.558 0.394	0.03-0.09
Brown Sample 1	x v	0.077	0.429 0.50 0.40	)9	0.074	0.06
Brown Sample 2	x y		0.49	94		0.06
Brown Sample 3	x V	0.395				0.05
Grey Tolerance Sphere	x x	0.397 0.350 0.300 0.285 0.335 0.360 0.310 0.325 0.375				0.11-0.18
Grey Sample 1	x v	0.000	0.32	0.18		
Grey Sample 2	x y		0.32	21		0.16
Grey Sample 3	x v		0.33	23		0.15

Colours		C	hromaticity	Luminance Factor ß		
		1	2	3	4	
Dark Green Tolerance Sphere	x y	0.3130.3130.2480.1270.6820.4530.4090.557				0.01-0.07
Dark Green Sample 1	x y		0.2 0.4		0.06	
Dark Green Sample 2	x y		0.2 0.5		0.06	
Dark Green Sample 3	x y	0.250 0.527				0.06

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Daylight Chromaticity and Luminance Factor, initial and after accelerated artificial weathering

2.1 Daylight Chromaticity and Luminance Factor, initial

Calaura			Chromaticity	Coordinates		Luminance Factor ß
Colours		1	2	3	4	
White	X	0.305	0.335	0.325	0.295	≥ 0.40
Tolerance Sphere	У	0.315	0.345	0.355	0.325	2 0.10
White Sample 1	х У			314 331		0.47
Milita Caracia 2	x			313		0.4/
White Sample 2	у		0.3	329		0.46
White Sample 3	X			314 331		0.46
Yellow	у <b>х</b>	0.494	0.470			
Tolerance Sphere	y	0.505	0.480	0.513 0.437	0.545 0.454	≥ 0.24
Yellow Sample 1	х			481		0.29
	У			472		
Yellow Sample 2	x y			481 470		0.27
	x			184		0.20
Yellow Sample 3	у			172	1	0.28
Red	X	0.735	0.700 0.250	0.610 0.340	0.660 0.340	≥ 0.03
Tolerance Sphere	<u>у</u> х	0.265				
Red Sample 1	ý			523 332		0.08
Red Sample 2	X		0.6	0.06		
	у			325		0.00
Red Sample 3	х У			533 328		0.07
Blue	x	0.130	0.160	0.160	0.130	
Tolerance Sphere	у	0.090	0.090	0.140	0.140	≥ 0.01
Blue Sample 1	х			145		0.04
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	У			131 145		
Blue Sample 2	х У			133		0.06
Blue Sample 3	X			142		0.05
	у		1	130	1	0.03
Green Tolerance Sphere	x y	0.110 0.415	0.170 0.415	0.170 0.500	0.110 0.500	≥ 0.03
	x	0.415		167	0.500	
Green Sample 1	У			450		0.06
Green Sample 2	х		0.07			
· ·	У					
Green Sample 3	х У		0.06			
Orange	x	0.631	0.560	144 <i>0.506</i>	0.570	≥ 0.14
Tolerance Sphere	у	0.369 0.360 0.404 0.429 0.545				≥ 0.14
Orange Sample 1	X		0.17			
	у х			404 553		
Orange Sample 2	ý			402		0.15
Orange Sample 3	х			544		0.16
orange earlipie e	У		0.3	394		0.10

Colours			Luminance Factor B			
Colours		1	2	3	4	
Brown Tolerance Sphere	x y	0.455 0.397	0.523 0.429	0.479 0.373	0.558 0.394	0.03-0.09
Brown Sample 1	x y			517 401		0.06
Brown Sample 2	x y			499 390		0.06
Brown Sample 3	x y			525 386		0.04
Grey Tolerance Sphere	x y	0.305 0.315	0.335 0.345	0.325 0.355	0.295 0.325	0.11-0.18
Grey Sample 1	x y		0.3 0.3	0.17		
Grey Sample 2	x y			320 335		0.16
Grey Sample 3	x y			321 336		0.14
Dark Green Tolerance Sphere	x y	0.313 0.682	0.313 0.453	0.248 0.409	0.127 0.557	0.01-0.07
Dark Green Sample 1	x y		0.2 0.4	0.06		
Dark Green Sample 2	x y		0.2 0.5	0.07		
Dark Green Sample 3	x y			250 524		0.06

#### 2.2 Daylight Chromaticity and Luminance Factor, after accelerated artificial weathering

Colours		Ch	romaticity	Luminance Factor ß		
		1	2	3	4	
White Tolerance Sphere	x y	0.355 0.355	0.305 0.305	0.285 0.325	0.335 0.375	≥ 0.40
White Sample 1	x y		0.3 0.3		0.46	
White Sample 2	x y		0.3 <sup>-</sup> 0.3		0.47	
White Sample 3	x		0.3 0.3		0.46	
Yellow Tolerance Sphere	x	0.545 0.454	0.487 0.423	0.427 0.483	0.465 0.534	≥0.24
fellow Sample 1	x		0.4 0.4	76	0.30	
fellow Sample 2	X		0.4	75		0.28
(ellow Sample 3	x		0.4	76		0.29
Red Tolerance Sphere	x y	0.735 0.265	0.674 0.236	0.569	0.655 0.345	≥ 0.03
Red Sample 1	x	0.200	0.6	12	0.08	
Red Sample 2	X		0.6	18	0.06	
Red Sample 3	X		0.6	16	0.07	
Blue Folerance Sphere	x v	0.078 0.171	0.150	0.210	0.137 0.038	≥ 0.01
Blue Sample 1	X	0.171	0.14	45	0.04	
Blue Sample 2	X		0.14	48	0.05	
Blue Sample 3	x		0.14	16	0.06	
Green Tolerance Sphere	y	0.007 0.703	0.248	0.177	0.026 0.399	≥ 0.03
Green Sample 1	X V	0.700	0.1	77	0.07	
Green Sample 2	X		0.18	30	0.08	
Green Sample 3	x	0.171 0.443				0.06
Orange Tolerance Sphere	x	0.631 0.369	0.560 0.360	0.506	0.570 0.429	≥ 0.14
Drange Sample 1	x		0.53	34	0.17	
Drange Sample 2	x		0.54	42	0.15	
Drange Sample 3	x		0.53	32	0.17	
Brown Tolerance Sphere	x v	0.455 0.397	0.523 0.429	0.479 0.373	0.558 0.394	0.03-0.09
Brown Sample 1	x y	0.077	0.5	16	0.07	
Brown Sample 2	x V		0.48	38	0.07	
Brown Sample 3	x y		0.5	17	0.05	
Grey Tolerance Sphere	y x v	0.350 0.360	0.300 0.310	0.285 0.325	0.335 0.375	0.11-0.18
Grey Sample 1	y x y	0.000	0.310 0.31 0.31	0.18		
Grey Sample 2	x v		0.3	0.16		
Grey Sample 3	y X V		0.33	0.14		

Colours		C	hromaticity	Coordinat	Luminance Factor ß	
		1	2	3	4	
Dark Green Tolerance Sphere	x y	0.313 0.682	0.313 0.453	0.248 0.409	0.127 0.557	0.01-0.07
Dark Green Sample 1	x y		0.2 0.4		0.07	
Dark Green Sample 2	x y		0.2 0.5		0.07	
Dark Green Sample 3	x y		0.2 0.5		0.06	