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TEST REPORT

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SAMPLE DESCRIPTION: 89mm Excel Vertical with Cord and Chain Tidy **ORDER No :** N/A

APPLICANT: Decora Blind Systems Limited
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EVALUATION TO: prEN 13120/A1:2012 Internal blinds – Performance requirements including safety. Clauses 8 only (excluding 8.2.4).

CONCLUSION: The sample **complies** with the above evaluation.

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SUMMARY OF EXAMINATION:

INTRODUCTION:

An examination was requested to ascertain compliance with the requirements as detailed on page one of this report. The following clauses were considered applicable and our findings were as follows:

PREN 13120/A1:2012			
CLAUSE	DESCRIPTION	RESULT	* COMMENTS
8	SAFETY IN USE	-	See note 1
8.1	General	Pass	See note 2
8.2	Protection from strangulation	-	-
8.2.1	General	-	-
8.2.2	Determination	-	See note 3
8.2.3	Performance requirements	-	-
8.2.3.1	General	Pass	See note 4
8.2.3.2	Internal blind with operating loops	-	-
8.2.3.2.1	General	-	-
8.2.3.2.2	Breakaway system	Not applicable	-
8.2.3.2.3	Fixed tensioning system	Pass	See note 5
8.2.3.3	Internal blinds with pull cords	Not applicable	-
8.2.3.4	Internal blinds with accessible inner cords	Not applicable	-
8.2.4	Specific requirements relating to safety devices	Pass	See note 6
8.3	Guided power operated internal blinds - Protection from crushing	Not applicable	-

* See Annex I : Notes



ANNEX I: NOTES

- 1 The blind was mounted and examined before testing and no defects were noted.
- 2 Sharp and projecting edges of any moving parts of the internal blind likely to be located at a height lower than 2.5 m above the floor or any permanent access level, shall be rounded with a minimum radius of 0.5 mm. Bottom rail end plugs shall have a minimum of 0.5 mm radius, or edged or protected by foam or rubber.
The sample complies with this requirement.
- 3 The determination shall be in accordance with the test methods specified in prEN 16433.
- 4 The warning notice, as specified below, shall be attached to the product in a conspicuous position.
 - 'WARNING',
 - 'Young children can be strangled by loops in pull-cords, chains and tapes, and cords that operate the product',
 - 'To avoid strangulation and entanglement, keep cords out of the reach of young children. Cords may become wrapped around a child's neck',
 - 'Move beds, cots and furniture away from window covering cords',
 - 'Do not tie cords together. Make sure cords do not twist and create a loop'.The word 'WARNING' shall be in uppercase and not less than 8 mm high. The rest of the text shall be no less than 3 mm high. The specified pictogram shall be present.
Safety systems which are non-integral to internal blinds shall be delivered attached to the cords for which it is intended and in the position of intended use. In addition, the following warning shall be conspicuously displayed on the safety system: 'Children can strangle if this safety device is not installed. Always use this device to keep cords or chains out of the reach of children'.
The sample complies with this requirement.
- 5 In the fully extended position, the length of the pull cords shall be limited as follows:
If the installation height is not specified, and if the height of the blind is less than or equal to 2.5 m, the length of the pull cord(s) shall be less than or equal to 1 m.
The sample complies with this requirement.

The distance between two strands of the loop shall not be more than 50 mm at the point of exit from the fixed tensioning system.
The sample complies with this requirement.

No part of the fixed tensioning system shall crack or fracture under the application of a load of 60 N to the pull cord(s). The fixed tensioning system shall continue to function as intended.
The sample complies with this requirement.
- 6 Safety devices shall fulfil EN 16434. This clause was evaluated under ALC:P:156993:0214.

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FIGURE 1