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DEVICE**

Knauf Ceiling Solutions
Armstrong Perla 17 mm
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DUPLICATE

Statement of
Qualification

Single product
Particle Emission

Customer	Knauf Ceiling Solutions GmbH & Co. KG Elsenthal 15 94481 Grafenau Germany
Component tested	
Category:	Cleanroom Facilities
Subcategory:	Wall/Ceiling/Floor/Door
Product name:	Armstrong Perla 17 mm (manufacturing date: 10/22/2020; article number: BP2801; dimension: 600x600x17 mm)
Random sampling of particle emissions (airborne) at representative sites	
Standards/Guidelines:	ISO 14644-1, -14 The norms stated generally refer to the version valid at the time of the tests.
Test devices:	Optical particle counter: LasAir II 110 and LasAir III 110 with measuring ranges $\geq 0.1\text{ }\mu\text{m}$, $\geq 0.2\text{ }\mu\text{m}$, $\geq 0.3\text{ }\mu\text{m}$, $\geq 0.5\text{ }\mu\text{m}$, $\geq 1.0\text{ }\mu\text{m}$ and $\geq 5.0\text{ }\mu\text{m}$
Test environment parameters:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Cleanroom Air Cleanliness Class (according to ISO 14644-1):..... ISO 1Airflow velocity:.....0.45 m/sAirflow pattern:..... vertical laminar flowTemperature:22 °C \pm 0.5 °CRelative humidity: 45 % \pm 5 %
Test procedure parameters:	The ceiling system was subjected to stress as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Structure-borne noise: approx. 5 to 50 HzOscillation velocity (\varnothing): v = 0.7458 mm/sOscillation acceleration (\varnothing): a = 0.0194 m/s²Deflection of the system (\varnothing): s = 0.1449 mm

Test result / Classification

When operated under the specified test conditions, the ceiling system Armstrong Perla 17 mm is suitable for use in cleanrooms fulfilling the specifications of the following Air Cleanliness Class according to ISO 14644-1:

Test parameter(s)	Air Cleanliness Class
Structure-borne noise = approx. 5 to 50 Hz	4
Overall result	

It should be noted that cleanrooms of class 1 to 5 according to ISO 14644-1 have a higher filter occupancy, which may restrict the use of ceiling systems. Cleanrooms with a horizontal displacement flow form an exception to this.

The test result may be affected by the surrounding ceiling system, in particular the material pairing between lights and ceiling frames, as well as other mounting accessories. Particle emission behavior should be reassessed in each assembly situation.

Please note: Transport damages, incorrect installation, aging behavior, corrosion etc. can influence the test result.

The measuring devices used for the qualification tests are calibrated at regular intervals; their results can be traced back to national and international standards. In cases where no national standards exist, the test procedure implemented complies with the technical regulations and norms applicable at the time of the test. The relevant documentation can be viewed on request at any time.

Detailed information and parameters of the test environment can be found in the Fraunhofer IPA test report.

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