

**European Community's Declaration of Conformity  
As per Marine Equipment Directive (MED)**

(to be superseded by Council Directive 2014/90/EU as of 18 September 2016)

**Number of EC type approval certificate (Module B):**

MED\_2023\_0022\_B

**Name and address of the manufacturer:**

Vescom B.V., St. Jozefstraat 20, 5753 AV Deurne, The Netherlands

**Item designation as per MED:**

A.1/3.20 – Upholstered furniture

IMO Resolution MSC.307 (88)-(FTP-Code 2010) Annex 1, Part 8

**Wool upholstery fabrics**

Product name: [Bowen](#), [Lani](#), [Lindau](#)

**Module B**

No.: MED\_2023\_0022\_B

Valid until: 06.02.2028

According to Directive: 2014/90/EC

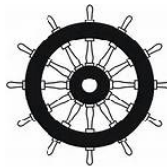
Notified Body: EC0493 Centexbel

**Module D**

No.: MED\_2024\_0084\_D

Valid until: 01.02.2029

Notified Body: EC0493 Centexbel



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A technical construction file for this equipment is retained at the following address:

Vescom Textiles GmbH, August-Horch-Straße 16, 95213 Münchberg, Germany

Münchberg, 01.03.2024

Marion Bergmann, QS



This certificate is issued under the Authority of SPF Mobilité et Transports – Transports maritimes to attest that Centexbel Notified Body 0493 did undertake the relevant type approval procedures for the equipment identified below which was found to be in compliance with the fire protection requirements of the Marine Equipment Directive 2014/90/EU and Commission implementing regulation (EU) 2022/1157.

## EC TYPE EXAMINATION (module B) CERTIFICATE

Nr. MED\_2023\_0022\_B

Expiry date: 06/02/2028

### Name and address applicant:

Vescom bv  
Sint-Jozefstraat 20  
NL-5750 AB DEURNE  
NEDERLAND

### Item:

MED/3.20 c) Upholstered furniture - cover material for flame-retardant filling material (tested in specific combination as intended for further application)

### Product Designation:

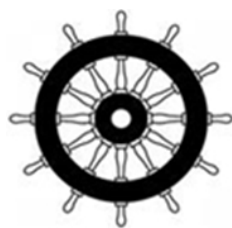
Upholstery: 80%-91% Wool / 9%-20% PA \_ 309g/m<sup>2</sup>-457g/m<sup>2</sup> used on FR foam

### Specific Standard:

- The revised FTP Code adopted by resolution MSC.307(88) (2010 FTP Code) Annex 1 Part 8:  
Upholstered furniture

This product has been assigned a **U.S. Coast Guard Module B number 164.144/EC0493 XXX** to note type approval to Module B only as it pertains to obtaining US Coast Guard approval as allowed by the "Agreement between the European Community and the United States of America on Mutual Recognition of Certificates of Conformity for Marine Equipment" signed February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2004

The above described article must be provided with the wheel mark in accordance with the rules laid out article 10 and annex I of the Directive 2014/90/EU.



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0493: Notified body number undertaking surveillance module

yy: last two digits of year mark affixed

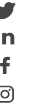


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The mark shall be affixed to the equipment (together with the name and address of the manufacturer and type designation) or to its data plate so as to be visible, legible and indelible throughout the anticipated useful life of the equipment.

**Name and address manufacturer:**  
000962

**Type Examination documentation:**

This declaration applies to the equipment submitted in the type testing and described in the manufacturer's technical file (Module B) that is registered with the number MED\_2023\_0022\_B.

This certificate has been drawn up in accordance with the general certification regulation of Centexbel which is available via <http://www.Centexbel.be>

Issued by Centexbel, notified body 0493<sup>(\*)</sup>, in Ghent, on 17/02/2023

Inge De Witte  
Certification Manager

Centexbel

Notified Body N°: 0493

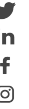
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Note 1. This certificate will not be valid if the manufacturer makes any changes or modifications to the approved equipment, which have not been notified to, and agreed with the notified body named on this certificate.

Note 2. Should the specified regulations or standards be amended during the validity of this certificate, the product(s) is/are to be re-approved prior to it/they being placed on board vessels to which the amended regulations or standards apply.

Note 3. The Mark of Conformity may only be affixed to the above type approved equipment and a Manufacturer's Declaration of Conformity issued when the production control phase module (D, E or F) of ANNEX II of the Directive is fully complied with and controlled by a written inspection agreement with a notified body.

Note 4. In case limitations of use apply, these should be indicated of in the Annex.



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Annex to the certificate: **Nr. MED\_2023\_0022\_B**

### Approval documentation

| Collection | Article | g/m <sup>2</sup> | Report Nr. Centexbel | Composition   |
|------------|---------|------------------|----------------------|---------------|
| 7060       | Lani    | 457              | 19.04135.02          | 80% Wo 20% PA |
| 7040       | Balta   | 309              | 17.04374.03          | 80% Wo 20% PA |
| 7030       | Bowen   | 380              | 17.04374.02          | 91% Wo 9% PA  |
| 7028       | Lindau  | 383              | 17.04374.01          | 80% Wo 20% PA |



This certificate is issued under the Authority of SPF Mobility and Transports – Marine Transports to attest that Centexbel Notified Body 0493 did undertake the relevant Quality Assessment Procedures for the product(s) identified and described in the Annex to this certificate which was found to comply with the relevant requirements of the Marine Equipment Directive 2014/90/EC and Commission implementing regulation (EU) 2023/1667.



**EC QUALITY SYSTEM (module D) CERTIFICATE**  
**MED\_2024\_0084\_D**  
**Expiry date: 01/02/2029**

**Name and address manufacturer:**

Vescom BV  
Sint Jozefstraat 20  
5753 AV Deurne  
The Netherlands

Centexbel did undertake the relevant quality assessment procedures for the equipment of the manufacturer identified below which was found to be in compliance with the requirements of the Marine Equipment Directive 2014/90/EC, with the type described in the EC Type Examination Certificate(s) (Module B) listed in the Attachment to this certificate.

**Item:**

MED/3.19 Draperies, curtains and other suspended textile materials and films

MED/3.20 c) Upholstered furniture - cover material for flame-retardant filling material (tested in specific combination as intended for further application)

The manufacturer is allowed to affix the **U.S. Coast Guard approval number** (see annex) as allowed by the "Agreement between the European Community and the United States of America on Mutual Recognition of Certificates of Conformity for Marine Equipment" signed February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2004

This certificate authorises the manufacturer or his authorised representative established within the Community in conjunction with the EC TYPE EXAMINATION (module B) CERTIFICATE of the equipment listed in the scope to affix the wheel mark in accordance with the rules laid out in the article 10 and annex I of the Directive 2014/90/EC.



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The mark shall be affixed to the equipment (together with the name and address of the manufacturer and type designation) or to its data plate so as to be visible, legible and indelible throughout the anticipated useful life of the equipment.

This certificate loses its validity if the manufacturer makes any changes or modifications to the approved quality system, which have not been notified to, and agreed with the notified body named on this certificate and/or after lapse of time, withdrawal or revocation of the EC Type Examination (Module B) Certificate.

This certificate has been drawn up in accordance with the general certification regulation of Centexbel which is available via <http://www.Centexbel.be>

Issued by Centexbel, notified body 0493, in Ghent, on 01/02/2024

Inge De Witte  
Certification Manager

Centexbel

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Notes. This certificate authorises the manufacturer or his authorised representative established within the Community in conjunction with the EC TYPE EXAMINATION (MODULE B) CERTIFICATE of the equipment listed in the scope to affix the "Mark of Conformity" (wheelmark). This certificate loses its validity if the manufacturer makes any changes or modifications to the approved quality system, which have not been notified to, and agreed with the notified body named on this certificate and/or after lapse of time, withdrawal or revocation of the EC Type Examination (Module B) Certificate.



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**Annex to  
EC QUALITY SYSTEM (module D) CERTIFICATE  
MED\_2024\_0084\_D**

| Module B        | Item       | USCG Approval Number           | Expiry Date | Notified Body |
|-----------------|------------|--------------------------------|-------------|---------------|
| MED_2024_0081_B | MED/3.19   | 164.111/EC0493/MED_2024_0081_B | 01/02/2029  | 0493          |
| MED_2024_0080_B | MED/3.19   | 164.111/EC0493/MED_2024_0080_B | 01/02/2029  | 0493          |
| MED_2024_0079_B | MED/3.20 c | 164.144/EC0493/MED_2024_0079_B | 01/02/2029  | 0493          |
| MED_2024_0078_B | MED/3.20 c | 164.144/EC0493/MED_2024_0078_B | 01/02/2029  | 0493          |
| MED_2024_0077_B | MED/3.20 c | 164.144/EC0493/MED_2024_0077_B | 26/01/2029  | 0493          |
| MED_2023_0022_B | MED/3.20 c | 164.144/EC0493/MED_2023_0022_B | 06/02/2028  | 0493          |

**Places of production:**

VBV1002

**Restrictions:**

none



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