

VDL Hapro



Dick van de Linde, managing director

VDL Hapro

- Founded in 1982, active in tanning business since start of the company
- Located in Kapelle, the Netherlands
- Employing 140 people
- Member of the VDL Group
 - One of largest family owned companies in the Netherlands
 - Turnover 2,2 billion Euro
 - Employing 10.500 people

Mission statement (extract):

- We endeavour to be customer oriented in all aspects.
- We do business based on reliability and integrity

Humans need sunlight.

However some of us get too little of it, depending on our working environment and location.

A sunbed is a good alternative to the natural sun. You can enjoy it to fit your lifestyle. Sunbeds can make people feel better and improve their mood in particular for those who by their place of residence, lifestyle or occupation only have limited possibilities to enjoy natural sunlight.

SCENIHR draft opinion

SCENIHR does not acknowledge the efforts made by the sunbed manufacturers to implement recent standards

VDL Hapro has swiftly and fully implemented European standards and legislation in the interest of consumers' safety and protection.

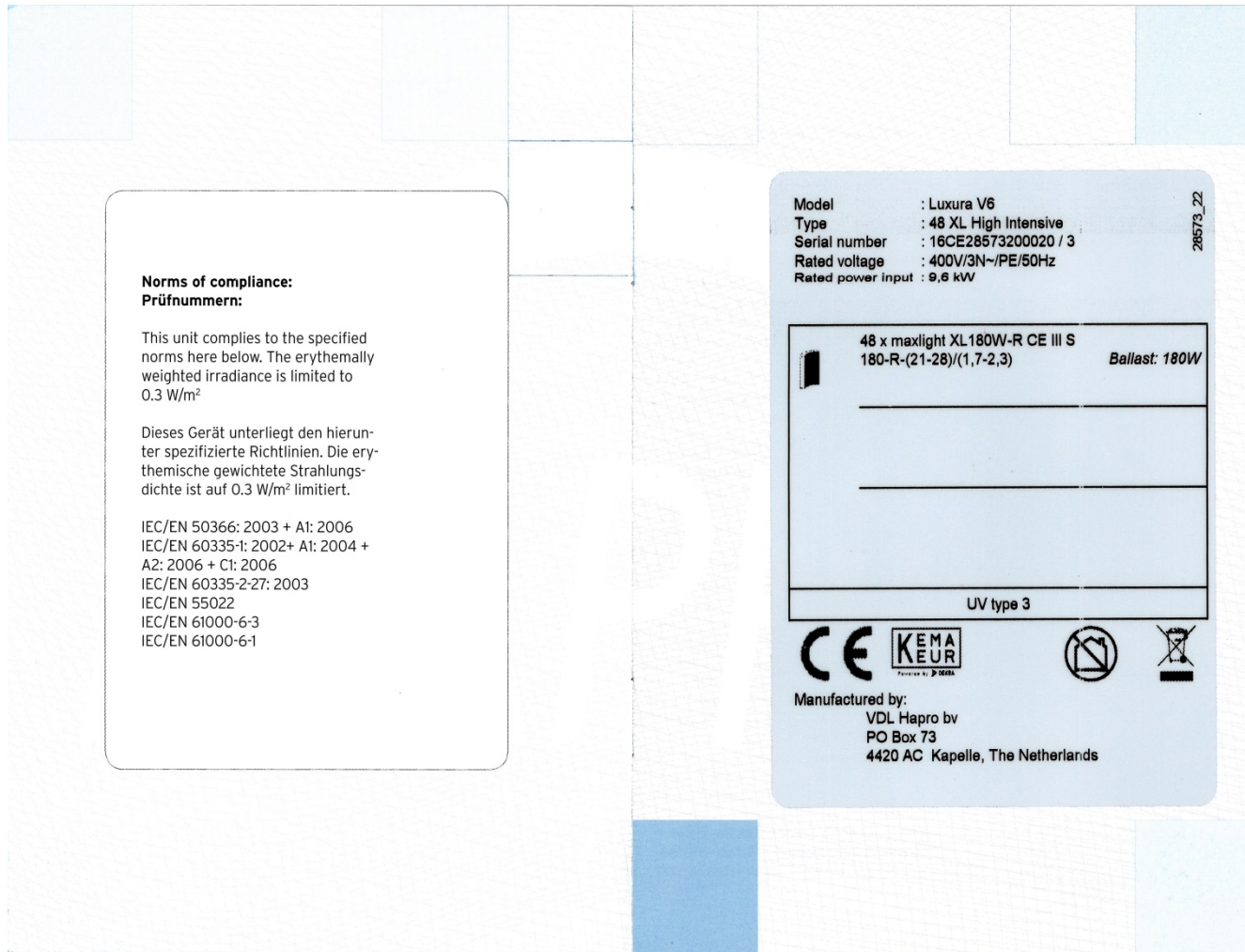
- 0,3W/M² recommendation from the SCCP report (2006) was already applied months before the EU made this limit a mandatory standard in July 2007.
- All sunbeds produced by VDL Hapro for the EU are strictly compliant with the prescribed limit of 0,3W/M²
- VDL Hapro has strictly applied XY coding as prescribed in amendment A2 to the EN IEC 60335-2-27.

VDL Hapro is convinced that this also has been done by the other leading sunbed manufacturers in the industry

As per 2007 VDL Hapro and the other leading manufacturers have introduced a sunbed passport to facilitate authorities in controlling sunbeds at studio locations



Sunbed passport inside, first two pages



To avoid mistakes with, or misinterpretations on the standards, VDL Hapro has a cooperation with the independent certifying body DEKRA

DEKRA checks upon the conformity of our products to the EU standards and certifies a product if ok.

Every year Dekra carries out an audit in the VDL Hapro factory to check if all procedures are being carried out correctly and to check if products are being produced according certification.



CERTIFICATE

Issued to:
 Applicant:
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Manufacturer/Licensee:
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Product : Solarium
 Trade name : HAPRO
 Types/models : LUXURA X10, LUXURA X10 IPc, LUXURA X3, LUXURA X5 II, LUXURA X5/X7 II
 IPc, LUXURA X7 II

The product and any acceptable variation thereto is specified in the Annex to this certificate and the documents therein referred to.

DEKRA hereby declares that the above-mentioned product has been certified on the basis of

- a type test according to the standard EN 60335-1:2002, EN 60335-2-27:2010, EN 62233:2008
- an inspection of the production location according to CENELEC Operational Document CIG 021
- a certification agreement with the number 2001218

DEKRA hereby grants the right to use the KEMA-KEUR certification mark.

Compliance with the requirements of this Standard carries a presumption of conformity with the essential safety requirements of the Low Voltage Directive 2006/95/EC.

The KEMA-KEUR certification mark may be applied to the product as specified in this certificate for the duration of the KEMA-KEUR certification agreement and under the conditions of the KEMA-KEUR certification agreement.

This certificate is issued on: 18 November 2013 and expires upon withdrawal of one of the above mentioned standards.

Certificate number: 2146036.03

DEKRA Certification B.V.



drs. G.J. Zoelbrood
 Managing Director



H.J. Brovwer
 Certification Manager

☞ Integral publication of this certificate is allowed

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 THE DUTCH COUNCIL
 FOR ACCREDITATION



In 2007 VDL Hapro has approached the dutch controlling authority NVWA in a pro-active way. We have exchanged our knowledge on high tech double monochromated UV measuring equipment. We have exchanged important information with them on calibration protocols and learned a lot from each other.

We are convinced this has helped the NVWA to start up their controls in the Netherlands quick after the implementation of the new SCCP recommendations in the standard.

The exchanged information certainly also has been useful later in the Prosafe joint action on sunbeds under coordination of Mr Marijn Colijn from the Dutch NVWA.

VDL Hapro has done everything in it's power to implement and support existing safety standards.

Unfortunately sunbed manufacturers have no control over the sales of replacement lamps in the EU. It's important that lamps, when replaced in a sunbed are of the same XY code or a lower one than the original lamps. It's important this is controlled.

We ask for better implementation and enforcement of the existing sunbeds standards in all EU Member States.

We stand ready for further work with authorities to allow safe and responsible tanning.