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What will be tested in the context of the approval procedure?	<p>For an approval your product has to pass a two-stage method of assessment according to the "Principles for the health evaluation of construction products in interiors", the first part of which includes a formulation assessment and evaluation and the second and third part of which include emission tests according to the so-called AgBB scheme.</p> <p>The emission measurement will be performed by an expert testing laboratory on behalf of the manufacturer. It takes place after 3 days and after 28 days. Certain values have to be adhered to, otherwise the product has not passed the requirements and cannot be approved. Under certain circumstances the test can be stopped prematurely.</p> <p>A basis for the assessment is the LCI list in which the lowest concentration of interest (LCI) was derived for many substances by a group of experts by means of which the concentrations measured in the test chamber are weighted and evaluated. This LCI list is regularly reviewed and updated. More information can be gathered from the "Principles for health evaluation of construction products in interiors".</p> <p>In some cases a fire resistance test will also be required. The fire resistance test is used to determine the reaction-to-fire of the construction product. The test criteria for that are being prepared by the fire protection section at DIBt.</p>
Where can I have my products tested for the approval?	<p>If you have filed your application for an approval you will receive a confirmation of application from DIBt and a list of expert bodies conducting the tests. From this list you can select a testing laboratory.</p>
How much do the emission tests cost?	<p>The costs for an emission test can be obtained from the testing laboratories.</p>