

**Table 2. 1 Limitations applied to thermoplastic lighting diffusers in suspended ceilings and thermoplastic rooflights.**

Minimum classification of lower surface	Use of space below the diffusers or rooflight	Maximum area of each diffuser panel or rooflight (1)	Max total area of diffuser panels and rooflights as percentage of floor area of the space in which the ceiling is located	Minimum distance between diffuser panels or rooflights (1)
TP(a) Rigid	any except protected stairway	No Limit	No Limit	No Limit
TP(b)	rooms	5 m <sup>2</sup>	50%	3 m
	circulation spaces except protected stairways	5 m <sup>2</sup>	15%	3 m

Note:1. Smaller panels can be grouped together provided that the overall size of the group and the space between one group and any others satisfies the dimensions shown in Diagram 8.