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Trade name of the construction product: MEGAPAN®

Product family to which the construction product belongs: 35 - Fire Protective board

Manufacturer: VC WOOD
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   - European Assessment Document (EAD): Guideline for European technical approval (ETAG), used as European Assessment Document (EAD): ETAG 018-4

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1 OJEU, L 88 of 2011/04/04
2 OJEU, L 289 of 2013/10/31
Technical Provisions

1 Technical description of the product

1.1 General

MEGAPAN® is a fire protective glass fibre reinforced board, composed of magnesium based cement with mineral fillers. The board is off-white in colour and has a smooth, upper surface on one face and a sanded texture on the reverse face.

The Fire Protective Boards are manufactured for VC WOOD at production plant 01 (known at UBAtc).

1.2 Dimensions and density

Dimensions and density of the boards are given in Table 1.

Table 1: Dimensions and density MEGAPAN®

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Thickness (mm)</th>
<th>Length x width (mm)</th>
<th>Tolerances on length and width (mm)</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>10 ± 5%</td>
<td>2400 x 1200</td>
<td>± 5</td>
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<tr>
<td>12 ± 5%</td>
<td>2600 x 1200</td>
<td>± 5</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>2800 x 1200</td>
<td>± 3.6</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>3000 x 1200</td>
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On special request other length and width dimensions, smaller than 3000 x 1200 mm may be made available; respecting the tolerances as specified in Table 1.

1.3 Ancillary products

Ancillary products referred to in this ETA, as a part of installation provisions or in the framework of determining performances (e.g. fire resistance), are not covered by this ETA and may not be CE-marked on the basis of it.

2 Specification of the intended use(s) in accordance with the applicable EAD

2.1 Intended uses

This ETA covers fire protective boards intended for internal and external semi exposed use (ETAG 018-4 types Z; and Y)

MEGAPAN® is intended to protect elements or to be used in assemblies as specified in Table 2.

Table 2: Intended use

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Protection of</th>
<th>ETAG 018-1 reference</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Horizontal membrane protection incl. suspended ceilings acc. to EN 13964</td>
<td>Type 1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Vertical membrane protection</td>
<td>Type 2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Load-bearing timber elements</td>
<td>Type 7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fire separating assemblies with no load-bearing requirements</td>
<td>Type 8</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Table 2 shows the possible intended uses of the boards. Not all of these have been assessed in the framework of this ETA with regard to fire resistance performance. Annex 2 shows a list of the uses for which fire resistance assessment was carried out. This ETA covers assemblies installed in accordance with the provisions given in Annex 2.

With regard to fire resistance performance, the other intended uses may be supported by other means at national level (as specified in the note in paragraph 2.2.1.2 of this ETA).

The provisions made in this European Technical Assessment are based on an assumed intended working life of 25 years, provided that the assembled product is subject to appropriate use and maintenance, in accordance with this ETA.

Indications given regarding the working life cannot be interpreted as a guarantee given by the producer or the UBAtc, but are to be regarded only as a means for choosing the appropriate product(s) in relation to the expected economically reasonable working life of the construction works.

2.2 Assumptions under which the fitness of the product(s) for the intended use was favourably assessed

2.2.1 Manufacturing directives

The European technical assessment is issued for the product on the basis of agreed data/information, deposited with the approved body, which identifies the product that has been assessed and judged. Changes to the product or production process, which could result in this deposited data/information being incorrect, should be notified to the approved body before the changes are introduced. The approved body will decide whether or not such changes affect the ETA and consequently the validity of the CE marking on the basis of the ETA and if so whether further assessment or alterations to the ETA, shall be necessary.

The raw materials are mixed in water and combined in a slurry. The boards are shaped on a moving belt, cut and stacked for curing. The boards are cured under a shelter and later dried in normal conditions. Edges are trimmed and the reverse surface sanded to the desired thickness. Each board is marked in accordance with paragraph 6.2 of this ETA. Boards are examined for visual defects and non-compliant boards are rejected.

2.2.2 Installation

2.2.2.1 General

Supporting structure

The distance between supports shall be in accordance with the information provided in the assemblies described in annex 2 in this ETA.

Cutting and machining

The MEGAPAN® boards can be broken into pieces along pre-scored grooves, cut and shortened with a handsaw, electric jigsaw or circular saw. The latter saw should operate at a low speed.

A safety data sheet is available from the manufacturer upon request.
• Joints

There are two different methods that may be used:
- Butted joints, using Megapan© glue + finisher
- mm open joint filled with Megapan© filler + finisher

Joints in adjacent boards, where possible, shall be staggered over a minimum distance of 200 mm.

• Mechanical fasteners

Fastening of the fire protective boards onto the support structure shall be in accordance with the assembly information provided in annex 2.

The Megapan© panels are attached to the metal supporting structure using self-tapping; countersunk corrosion resistant screws or to a wooden supporting structure using Drywall screws or by stapling.

• Assembly

The boards shall be applied as specified in the assemblies in annex 2.

2.3 Recommendations

2.3.1 Recommendations on packaging, transport and storage

During transport and storage, the boards shall be stacked on a flat underground and protected against rain. Storage shall take place on pallets, in a sheltered and well-ventilated space.

2.3.2 Recommendations on use, maintenance and repair

Future modifications to the building should not adversely affect the fire protective properties of the system in which the boards are used. Care should be taken to prevent any reduction of fire performance as a result of increased applied load to protected elements of the works (e.g. beams, columns, ceilings, floors, or walls).

The assessment of the fitness for use is based on the assumption that damaged boards, for example due to accidental impact, are replaced. It is further assumed that replacement of components during maintenance/repair will be undertaken using materials specified by the ETA.

3 Performance of the product and references to the methods used for its assessment

3.1 Mechanical resistance and stability (BWR1)

This basic requirement for construction works is not relevant for MEGAPAN© boards according to ETAG 018.

3.2 Safety in case of fire (BWR2)

3.2.1 Reaction to fire

The MEGAPAN® boards have a reaction to fire classification A1 according to EN 13501-1:2007+A1:2009.

3.2.2 Resistance to fire

Assemblies incorporating MEGAPAN® boards have a resistance to fire classified according to EN 13501-2 as presented in Annex 2.

The tested assembly, a non-loadbearing partition wall, has fire resistance classifications EI 60, EW60, E60 according to EN 13501-2:2007+A1:2009.

NOTE: In accordance with ETAG 018-4 (foreword), until 10 years after the initial issuing of this ETA, or until the withdrawal of relevant national test and classification standards, CE marking will cover a limited number of assemblies subjected to fire resistance assessment. As time progresses, the performance declaration for fire resistance covered by CE marking should gradually be enlarged by the ETA-holder and incorporated in this ETA by amendment or revision. In the meantime, and taking into account the transitional arrangements for test and classification standards and the corresponding national legislation (see EC Guidance paper J), the ETA-holder shall be permitted to maintain and be able to use - on a national basis - his portfolio of test data for this characteristic, based on relevant national standards, next to the performance declaration covered by the CE marking based on this ETA.

3.3 Hygiene, health and the environment (BWR3)

3.3.1 Air and/or water permeability

In accordance with EN 12467, the MEGAPAN® boards are impermeable to water.

3.3.2 Release of dangerous substances

3.3.2.1 General

The MEGAPAN® boards comply with all relevant European and national provisions applicable for the uses for which it is brought to the market.

In addition to this ETA clause relating to dangerous substances, there may be other requirements applicable to the products falling within its scope (e.g. transposed European legislation and national laws, regulations and administrative provisions). In order to meet the provisions of the EU Construction Products Directive, these requirements need also to be complied with, when and where they apply.

3.3.2.2 Release of formaldehyde

The MEGAPAN® boards have no formaldehyde containing components.

3.4 Safety in use (BWR4)

3.4.1 Mechanical resistance and Stability

3.4.1.1 Dimensional stability

The dimensional stability on width and length, and on thickness of the MEGAPAN® boards tested in accordance with EN 318 is given in the table below.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Relative change in length or width</th>
<th>Range</th>
<th>10 mm</th>
<th>12 mm</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>65% to 30%</td>
<td>-1.00 mm/m</td>
<td>-1.70 mm/m</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>65% to 85%</td>
<td>0.40 mm/m</td>
<td>0.60 mm/m</td>
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</tbody>
</table>

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<thead>
<tr>
<th>Relative change in thickness</th>
<th>Range</th>
<th>10 mm</th>
<th>12 mm</th>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>65% to 30%</td>
<td>-0.30%</td>
<td>0.20%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>65% to 85%</td>
<td>-0.10%</td>
<td>-0.60%</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
3.4.1.2 Pull-through resistance of mechanical fasteners

The MEGAPAN® boards have a minimum pull through resistance of 390 N when LAFARGE Ladura 35 mm screws are used and 280 N when staples 1.25 mm x 10 mm x 40 mm are used.

3.4.1.3 Shear load resistance of mechanical fastening systems

The MEGAPAN® boards have a minimum shear load resistance of 880 N when LAFARGE Ladura 35 mm screws are used and 600 N when staples 1.25 mm x 10 mm x 40 mm are used.

3.4.2 Resistance to impact/movement

3.4.2.1 Resistance to functional failure from soft body impact load – 50 kg bag

MEGAPAN® boards with a thickness of 10 mm were tested. The tested wall meets the requirements of EOTA TR001:2003.

3.4.2.2 Resistance to functional failure from hard body impact load – 0.5 kg steel ball

MEGAPAN® boards with a thickness of 10 mm were tested. The tested wall meets the requirements of EOTA TR001:2003.

3.4.2.3 Resistance to functional failure from eccentric vertical load

MEGAPAN® boards with a thickness of 10 mm were tested. The tested wall meets the requirements of EOTA TR001:2003.

3.5 Protection against noise (BWR5)

3.5.1 Airborne sound insulation

The measured airborne sound insulation is expressed as a single number rating, Rw, in accordance with: EN ISO 717-1.
- 10 mm board : Rw[C;Cir] = 30[-1;2]dB
- 12 mm board : Rw[C;Cir] = 33[-2;3]dB

3.5.2 Sound absorption

No performance determined

3.5.3 Impact sound insulation

No performance determined

3.6 Energy and heat retention (BWR6)

3.6.1 Thermal insulation

According to EN ISO 10456 the thermal resistance of the MEGAPAN® boards is 0.23W/mK.

3.6.2 Water vapour transmission coefficient

The water vapour transmission coefficient of MEGAPAN® boards is:
- For 10 mm board : 38.6
- For 12 mm board : 31.9

3.7 Aspects of durability, serviceability and identification

3.7.1 Durability and serviceability

3.7.1.1 Resistance to water deterioration

No performance determined. This characteristic is not relevant for the intended uses Y and Z2.

3.7.1.2 Resistance to soak/dry

No performance determined. This characteristic is not relevant for the intended uses Y and Z2.

3.7.1.3 Resistance to freeze/thaw

The MEGAPAN® boards meet the freeze-thaw requirements of ETAG 018-4.

3.7.1.5 Basic durability assessment

Product performances confirm a working life of minimum 25 years of the MEGAPAN® boards for the intended uses Y (semi-exposed external use) and Z2 (internal use).

3.7.2 Identification

3.7.2.1 Length, Width

The width of the MEGAPAN® boards is 1200 mm. The maximum length is 3000 mm. Standard lengths are 2400, 2600, 2800 and 3000 mm. Other lengths, not exceeding 3000 mm, and widths, not exceeding 1200 mm, are available on special request.

3.7.2.2 Thickness

The thickness of the MEGAPAN® boards is 10 mm or 12 mm.

3.7.2.3 Dimensional tolerances

The tolerances of the MEGAPAN® boards are on length +/- 5mm and on width +/-3.6 mm. The tolerance on the thickness is +/- 5%.

3.7.2.4 Shape

The straightness of the edges and the squareness of the MEGAPAN® boards respect the level II criteria of clause 5.3.5 in ETAG 018-4.

3.7.2.5 Apparent density

The apparent density of the boards is 1100kg/m³ ± 10%.

3.7.2.6 Perpendicular tensile strength

The MEGAPAN® boards have a perpendicular tensile strength of more than 1700 kPa in accordance with EN 1607.
3.7.2.7 Parallel tensile strength

The 10 mm MEGAPAN® boards have a minimum parallel tensile strength of 2.75 N/mm² when tested in accordance with EN 1608.

The 12 mm MEGAPAN® boards have a minimum parallel tensile strength of 1.35 N/mm² when tested in accordance with EN 1608.

3.7.2.8 Compressive strength

The boards have a minimum compressive strength of 4800 kPa in accordance with EN 826.

4 Assessment and verification of constancy of performance (AVCP) system applied, with reference to its legal base

In accordance with Regulation (EU) No 305/2011, Directive 89/106/EEC is repealed, but references to the repealed Directive shall be construed as references to the Regulation.

The system(s) of assessment and verification of constancy of performance, specified in the Decision of the Commission 1999/454/EC of 1999/07/14, are specified in the following Table.

Table 3: System of assessment and verification of constancy of performance applicable for MEGAPAN® boards

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<tr>
<th>Product(s)</th>
<th>Intended use(s)</th>
<th>Level(s) or class(es)</th>
<th>Assessment and verification of constancy of performance system(s)</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Fire protective products</td>
<td>For fire compartmentation and/or fire protection or fire performance</td>
<td>Any</td>
<td>1</td>
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</table>

*See Annex V to Regulation (EU) No 305/2011

In addition, according to the Commission Decision 1999/454/EC, as amended, the system of assessment and verification of constancy of performance given in Table 4 apply to fire protective products with regard to reaction to fire.

Table 4: The system of assessment and verification of constancy of performance applicable fire protective products with respect to reaction to fire

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Product(s)</th>
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<th>Assessment and verification of constancy of performance system(s)</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Fire protective products</td>
<td>For uses subject to regulations on reaction to fire</td>
<td>{A1, A2, B, C}*, {A1, A2, B, C}**, D, E</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
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<td>(A1 to E)***, F</td>
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</table>

*Products/materials for which a clearly identifiable stage in the production process results in an improvement of the reaction to fire classification (e.g. an addition of fire retardants or a limiting of organic material)

**Products/materials not covered by footnote (*)

***Products/materials that do not require to be tested for reaction to fire (e.g. products/materials of class A1 according to Commission Decision 96/603/EC, as amended)

*OJEU L178/52 of 1999/07/14
For initial type testing of the product the task for the notified body is limited to the following characteristics:
- Reaction to fire
- Resistance to fire
- Mechanical resistance and stability
- Release of dangerous substances

For initial inspection of the factory and of FPC, and for continuous surveillance, judgment and assessment of the FPC, parameters related to the following characteristics are of interest to the notified body:
- Reaction to fire
- Mechanical resistance and stability

The system of Assessment and verification of constancy of performance is specified in the EC Decision 99/454/EC, as amended by EC Decision 2001/596/EC, is system 1, 3 or 4, depending on the classes declared.

For Fire protective Products under systems 1 and 3, regarding the initial type testing of the product, the task for the notified laboratory is limited to the assessment of the Euroclass characteristics for reaction to fire, as indicated in the Commission Decision 94/611/EC.

For Fire Protective Products under system 1, for initial inspection of the factory and of FPC, and for continuous surveillance, assessment and approval of the FPC, parameters related to the Euroclass characteristics for reaction to fire, as indicated in the Commission Decision 94/611/EC are of interest of the notified body.

5 Technical details necessary for the implementation of the AVCP system, as foreseen in ETAG 018-1 and ETAG 018-4

5.1 Tasks for the ETA-holder

5.1.1 Factory production control (FPC)

The ETA-holder shall exercise permanent internal control of the production. All the elements, requirements and provisions adopted by the ETA-holder shall be documented in a systematic manner in the form of written policies and procedures. This factory production control system shall ensure that production is in conformity with this ETA.

The personnel involved in the production process shall be identified, sufficiently qualified and trained to operate and maintain the production equipment. Machinery equipment shall be regularly maintained and this shall be documented. All processes and procedures of production shall be recorded at regular intervals.

The ETA-holder shall maintain a traceable documentation of the production process from purchasing or delivery of raw or basic raw materials up to the storage and delivery of finished products.

The factory production control system for the product includes relevant design specifications, including adequate drawings and written instructions for:
- type and quality of all materials
- overall dimensions
- packaging and transport protection

The production control system shall specify how the control measures are carried out, and at which frequencies.

ETA-holders which have an FPC system that complies with EN ISO 9001 and that addresses the requirements of this ETA are recognised as satisfying the FPC requirements.

Products that do not comply with requirements as specified in the ETA shall be separated from the conforming products and marked as such. The ETA-holder shall register non-compliant production and action(-s) taken to prevent further non-conformities. External complaints shall also be documented, as well as actions taken.

When materials/products are delivered for incorporation into the production process, verification of conformity with specifications in the quality manual shall take place and recorded.

If supplied materials/components are not manufactured and tested by the supplier in accordance with agreed methods, or where the ETA-holder purchases materials/components on the open market, then where appropriate, they shall be subject to suitable documented checks/tests by the ETA-holder before acceptance.

The characteristics of incoming material and components, for which the supplier demonstrates documented compliance with a product specification, for an intended use that is appropriate for its use as a raw material or component of the product, shall be considered satisfactory and need, except in justified doubt, no further checking, unless the control plan specifies differently.

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4 OJ L209 of 2001/08/02
5 OJ L241/25 of 1996/09/16
5.1.2 Testing of samples taken at the factory

5.1.2.1 General

At least the following minimum information shall be recorded:
- date and time of manufacture
- type of product produced (boards)
- material specification (dimensions and thickness)
- all results of the verifications performed within the agreed upon control plan

5.1.2.2 Maintenance, checking and calibration of equipment

All testing equipment shall be maintained, calibrated and/or checked against equipment or test specimens traceable to relevant international or nationally recognised reference test specimens (standards). In case no such reference test specimens exist, the basis used for internal checks and calibration shall be documented.

The ETA-holder shall ensure that handling, preservation and storage of test equipment is such that its accuracy and fitness for purpose is maintained.

When production is intermittent, the ETA-holder shall ensure that any test equipment which may be affected by the interruption is suitably checked and/or calibrated before use. The calibration of all test equipment shall be repeated if any repair or failure occurs which could upset the calibration of the test equipment.

5.1.2.3 Testing as part of Factory Production Control

Table 5 specifies minimum requirements for testing as part of FPC.

If constituent materials or components are supplied by other manufacturers to the ETA-holder, the supplier shall perform FPC on those constituent materials or components. If that is the case, those suppliers should submit the relevant records to the ETA-holder.

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Property</th>
<th>Minimum frequency</th>
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<tr>
<td>Determination of organic content (reaction to fire)</td>
<td>1 per week</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Determination of dimensional stability at high temperatures (fire resistance)</td>
<td>1 per week</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Indirect test method (small oven test)</td>
<td>1 per year</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Water impermeability</td>
<td>1 per 3 years</td>
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<tr>
<td>Dimensional stability</td>
<td>1 per year</td>
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<tr>
<td>Identification</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>length, width</td>
<td>1 per day, per dimension</td>
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<td>thickness</td>
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<tr>
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<tr>
<td>Flexural strength</td>
<td>1 sample per n-boards</td>
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</table>

6 A week represents 5 production days.
7 Production shall be subjected to a small oven test (test performed on one thickness).
8 A day represents a 24h time period in which production is considered to be as usual for the production facility concerned.

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Benny De Blaere,
director general

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Annexes

Annex I : References

Reference number ETAG 018-1 [edition 2004]

Reference number ETAG 018-4 [edition 2004]
Document title Fire protective products - Part 4: Fire protective board, slab and mat products and kits.

Reference number EN 13964:2004
Document title Suspended ceilings - Requirements and test methods.

Reference number EN 12467:2004
Document title Fibre-cement flat sheets - Product specification and test methods

Reference number EN 13501-1:2002
Document title Fire classification of construction products and building elements - Part 1: Classification using test data from reaction to fire tests

Reference number EN 13501-2:2003
Document title Fire classification of construction products and building elements - Part 2: Classification using data from fire resistance tests, excluding ventilation services

Reference number EN 1364-1:1999
Document title Fire resistance tests for non-loadbearing elements - Part 1: Walls

Reference number EN 318:2002
Document title Wood based panels - Determination of dimensional changes associated with changes in relative humidity

Reference number EN 826:1996
Document title Thermal insulating products for building applications - Determination of compression behaviour

Reference number EN 1607:1996
Document title Thermal insulating products for building applications - Determination of tensile strength perpendicular to faces

Reference number EN 1608:1996
Document title Thermal insulating products for building applications - Determination of tensile strength parallel to faces

Reference number prEN 14566 (September 2002)
Document title Mechanical fasteners for gypsum plasterboard systems – Definitions, requirements and test methods.

Reference number prEN 14353 (Dec 2001)
Document title Metal beads and feature profiles for use with gypsum plasterboards – Definitions, requirements and test methods

Reference number EN 338:2003
Document title Structural timber - Strength classes

Reference number EN 13162:2001
Document title Thermal insulation products for buildings - Factory made mineral wool (MW) products – Specification

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Annex II : Fire resistance performances and assembly methods for uses of boards covered by this ETA

Annex 2.0: Overview of fire resistance performances for MEGAPAN® assemblies

The fire protective assemblies in Table A.2.0.1 have been assessed within the framework of this ETA. Assemblies installed according to the provisions given in this annex are covered by this ETA.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Assembly assessed within the framework of this ETA</th>
<th>Classification according to EN 13501-2</th>
<th>Test standard</th>
<th>Intended use type according to ETAG 018</th>
<th>Installation details</th>
<th>Date of addition to this ETA</th>
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| Partition, composed of a double layer of MEGAPAN®, fire protective boards (nominal thickness 9 mm), exposed to fire from both sides | EI 60  
EW 60  
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Annex 2.1: Specification of a partition (intended use type 8), composed of single layer of MEGAPAN® fire protective board (thickness 10 mm), exposed to fire from both sides

A.2.1.1 Date of addition to this ETA

This annex was added to ETA 14/0285 on 2014-10-31. This assembly was not covered by this ETA prior to the addition of this annex.

A.2.1.2 Classification

The assembly described in this annex has been tested according to EN 1364-1 and classified EW 60, EI 60 and E 60 in accordance with EN 13501-2.

A.2.1.3 Installation requirements

Installation requirements in paragraph 2.2 of this ETA shall be taken into account.

A.2.1.4. Supporting structure

The supporting structure consists of galvanized steel U- and C-profiles, as presented in Table A2.1.1, and as shown in the figures in paragraph A.2.1.9.

Specifications for the components are given in Table A2.1.1.

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| C-profiles | Galvanized steel Type NPV50 | Dimensions: ≥ (64 x 48 x 49 x 51 x 6) mm Thickness ≥ 0.6 mm | Vertical placed between horizontal U-profiles Centre to centre distance: 600 mm Fixing by means of perforation pliers Clearance between the extremities of the C-profiles and the U-profiles:
  Above: 15 mm
  Bottom: 15 mm |
| The height of the tested partition is 3 m. One vertical edge and both horizontal edges are fixed, the other vertical edge is free. |

A.2.1.5. Fire protective boards

The fire protective boards (nominal thickness 10 mm, reported thickness 9 mm) are placed on both sides of the C- and U-profiles. The boards are fixed to the steel profiles with self-drilling steel screws with minimum dimensions of Ø 3.8 x 30 mm, at maximum 200 mm centres and a distance from the board edge of ca 15 mm.

The vertical joints between the boards are staggered over a distance of 625 mm.

Specifications for the components are given in Table A2.1.2.

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A.2.1.6 Insulation

Mineral wool, type Rockwool 431 Rockfit Adapt thickness 50 mm is placed in the partition wall, over the entire surface. The insulation material is clamped between the profiles of the steel structure.

Specifications for the insulation materials are given in Table A.2.1.3

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A.2.1.7 Details

All installation details shall be executed as presented in paragraph A.2.1.9.

A.2.1.8 Field of direct application

The results of the fire test are directly applicable to similar constructions where one or more of the changes listed below are made and the construction continues to comply with the appropriate design code for its stiffness and stability.

a) The height of the wall may be increased up to 4 meter, if the expansion allowances are increased pro-rata.
b) The height of the wall may be decreased
c) The width of the wall may be increased or decreased
d) The thickness of the wall may be increased
e) The thickness of each of the component materials may be increased
f) The linear dimensions of the boards may be decreased, but not the thickness
g) The stud distance may be decreased
h) The number of vertical joints may be increased
i) No horizontal joints are allowed.

Other changes are not permitted

Extended field of application is not applicable.
A.2.1.9 Figures

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Front view - dimensions

Figures