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General Part

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Trade name of the construction product

Cantilever step stair system Schön

Product family
to which the construction product belongs

Prefabricated stair with steps made of steel for use as an
indoor stair in buildings

Manufacturer

Joachim und Michael Schön GbR
Wesbachring 17
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DEUTSCHLAND

Manufacturing plant

Werk 1 - 50

This European Technical Assessment
contains

13 pages including 3 annexes which form an integral part
of this assessment

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"Prefabricated stair kits", ETAG 008 Part 1: "Prefabricated
stair kits in general (excluding severe climatic
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Specific Part

1 Technical description of the product

The Cantilever step stair system Schön is a prefabricated stair system, which consists of steps and system fasteners.

The steps consist of a welded steel section, which is fixed on the wall side by anchors or wall ties in a concrete wall. Alternatively the steel section can be screwed or welded on steel columns.

The product description is given in Annex A.

2 Specification of the intended use in accordance with the applicable European Assessment Document

The performances given in Section 3 are only valid if the stair is used in compliance with the specifications and conditions given in Annex B.

The verification and assessment methods on which this European Technical Assessment is based lead to the assumption of a working life of the stair of at least 50 years. The indications given on the working life cannot be interpreted as a guarantee given by the producer, but are to be regarded only as a means for choosing the right products in relation to the expected economically reasonable working life of the works.

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

3.1 Mechanical resistance and stability (BWR 1)

Essential characteristic	Performance
Load-bearing capacity	See Annex C2
Load/displacement behaviour	See Annex C2
Vibration behaviour	Walk on the stair (single steps) does not lead to vibrations of the total construction
Prevention of progressive collapse	Failure of individual components of the stair does not lead to a progressive collapse of the complete stair
Residual load-bearing capacity	Local material failure does not lead to an abrupt total loss of load-bearing capacity of the stair
Long-term behaviour	Load-bearing capacity is ensured under an appropriate use and maintenance over the indicated working life
Resistance to earthquakes	No performance determined (NPD)
Resistance of fixings	See technical documentation of this European Technical Assessment

3.2 Safety in case of fire (BWR 2)

Essential characteristic	Performance
Reaction to fire	A1 (Decision 96/603/EC of the European Commission)
Fire resistance	No performance determined (NPD)

3.3 Hygiene, health and the environment (BWR 3)

Regarding dangerous substances there may be requirements (e.g. transposed European legislation and national laws, regulations and administrative provisions) applicable to the products falling within the scope of this European Technical Assessment. In order to meet the provisions of Regulation (EU) No 305/2011, these requirements need also to be complied with, when and where they apply.

3.4 Safety in use (BWR 4)

Essential characteristic	Performance
Geometry	See Annex C1
Slipperiness	No performance determined (NPD)
Equipment of the stair for a safe use	No performance determined (NPD)
Safe breakage of stair components	No brittle failure of individual stair components
Impact resistance	No performance determined (NPD)

3.5 Protection against noise (BWR 5)

Not applicable.

3.6 Energy economy and heat retention (BWR 6)

Not applicable.

3.7 Sustainable use of natural resources (BWR 7)

The sustainable use of natural resources was not investigated.

3.8 General aspects

Essential characteristic	Performance
Resistance to deterioration caused by physical, chemical and biological agents	Adequate resistance for the intended use under an appropriate use and maintenance

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

According to Decision of the Commission of 3 February 1999 (99/89/EC) (Official Journal of the European Communities L 029 of 25.01.1999 p. 34-37)) the system of assessment and verification of constancy of performance (see Annex V and Article 65 Paragraph 2 to Regulation (EU) No 305/2011) given in the following table applies.

Product	Intended use	Level or class	System
Prefabricated stair kits	For dwellings and other buildings	-	2+

Additional according to Decision of the Commission of 8 January 2001 (2001/596/EC) (Official Journal of the European Communities L 209 of 02.08.2001 p. 33-42) the system of assessment and verification of constancy of performance (see Annex V and Article 65 Paragraph 2 to Regulation (EU) No 305/2011) given in the following table applies.

Product	Intended use	Level or class	System
Prefabricated stair kits	For uses subject to regulations on reaction to fire	A1	4

5 Technical details necessary for the implementation of the AVCP system, as provided for in the applicable European Assessment Document

Technical details necessary for the implementation of the AVCP system are laid down in the control plan deposited at Deutsches Institut für Bautechnik.

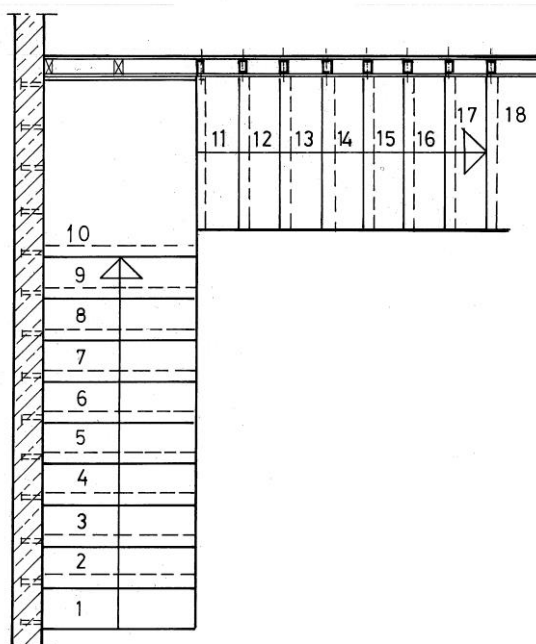
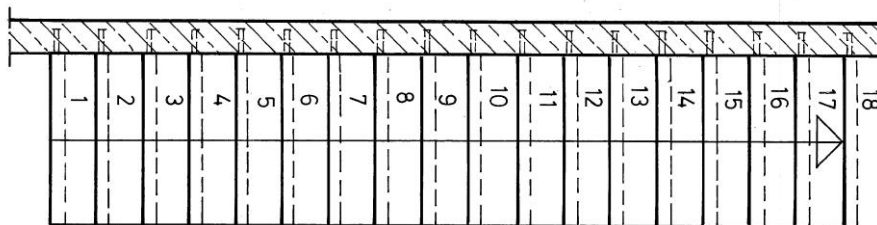
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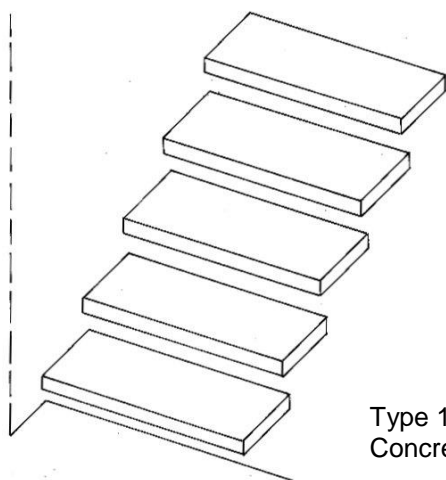
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Type of plan

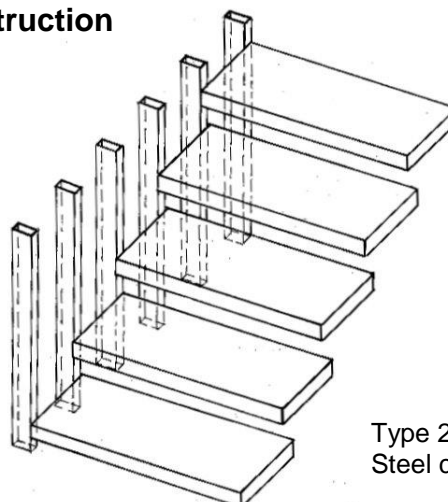
Walking line is exemplified, position may be chosen freely within the walking zone, walking zone is 20 % of the clear width of the stair in the middle of the stair



Types of construction



Type 1
Concrete wall



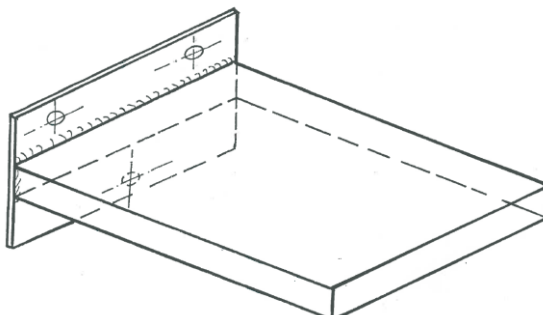
Type 2
Steel columns

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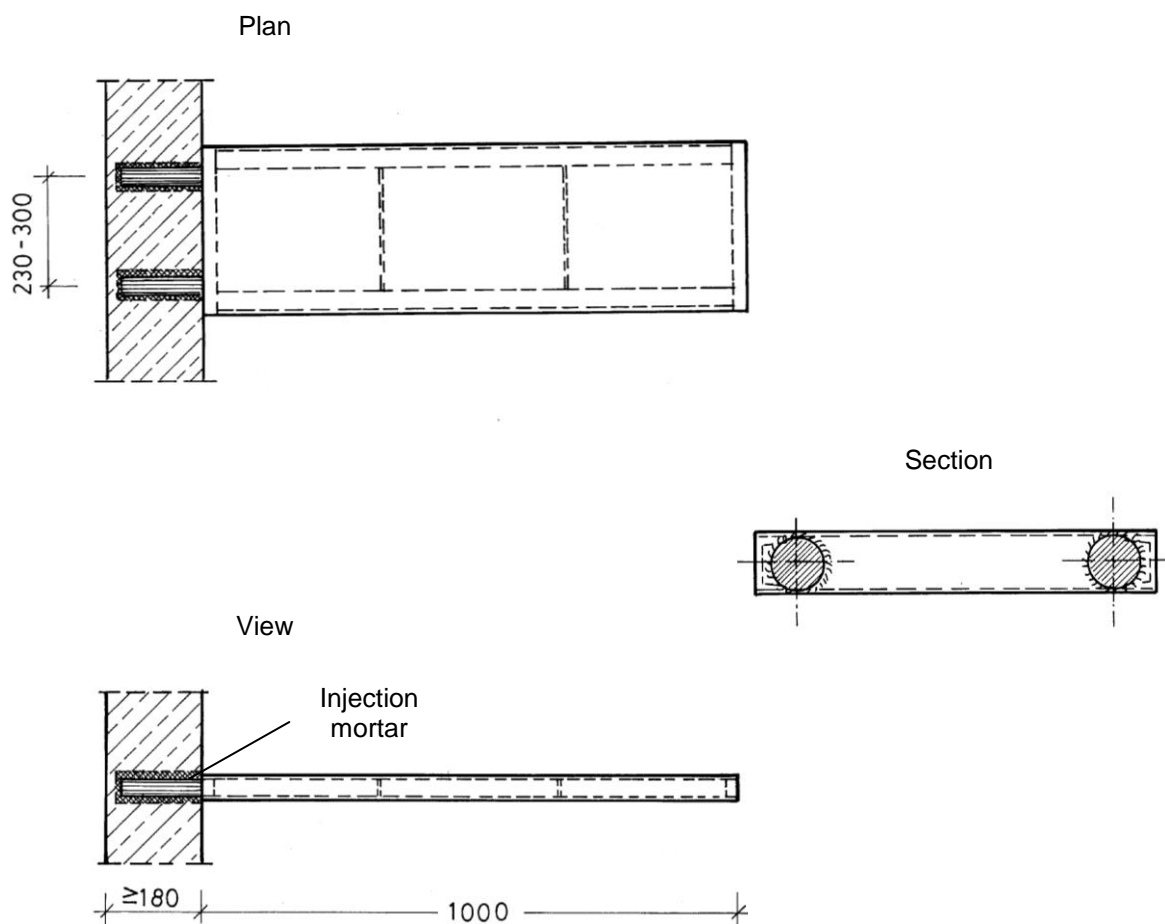
Product and intended use

Annex A1

Anchor joint to concrete wall ($\geq C20/25$)



Bold joint to concrete wall ($\geq C20/25$)



Dimensions in mm, more details (geometry, joints etc.) according to technical documentation

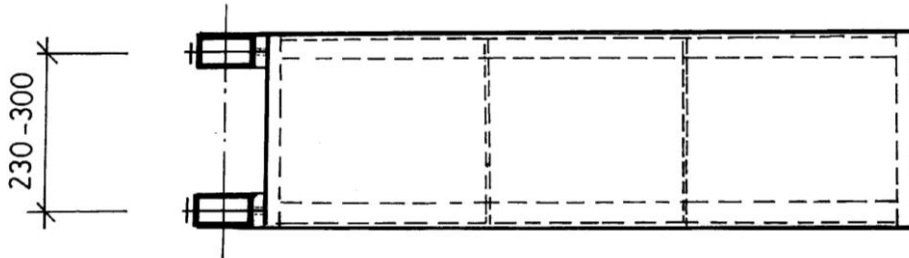
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Step and joint to concrete wall

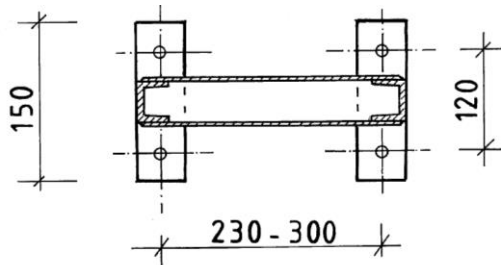
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Joint to steel columns

Plan

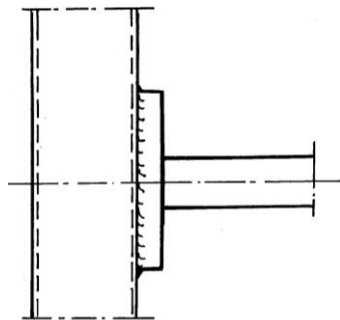


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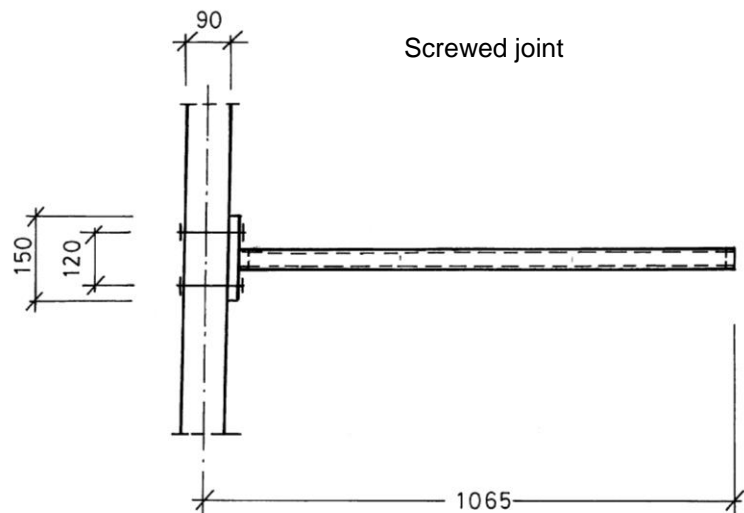


View

Welded joint



Screwed joint



Dimensions in mm, more details (geometry, joints etc.) according to technical documentation

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Steps and joint to steel columns

Annex A3

Table 1: Minimum dimensions and materials of relevant stair components

Component of stair	Minimum dimensions			Material
Step (box section) ³⁾	Thickness / Width	[mm]	46 / 320	Steel S235
Column ²⁾	Rectangle section	[mm]	90 / 50 / 4	Steel S235
Fasteners	Diameter	[mm]	12	Steel ¹⁾

¹⁾ characteristic values of material according to technical documentation

²⁾ maximum length: 3.00 m; Fixed at bottom and hinged support at the top; maximum distance between columns: 260 mm

³⁾ Wood covering and covering of natural stone with maximum dead load of 0.56 kN/m² is possible

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Minimum dimensions of relevant stair components and reaction fire

Annex A4

Specification of intended use (Part 1)

Intended use:

- European Technical Assessment applies for a construction system.
- For the specific case of use the corresponding type of stair is manufactured within the context of the values defined in the European Technical Assessment.
- Values of this ETA apply to all types of stairs; the real dimensions follow in accordance with the relevant case of use.

Stair subject to:

- Static or quasi-static loads

Use conditions:

- Indoor stair
- Air temperatures between +5 °C and +30 °C
- Relative air humidity between 30 % and 70 %
- To the individual requirements handrail and barrier may be attached to the stair optionally. Conditions for possible barrier/handrail:
Dead load ≤ 0.50 kN/m
Height ≤ 1.00 m
Distance of baluster ≤ 0.9 m

Design:

- Design of the stair according to the annexes and the technical documentation to this European Technical Assessment
- Fastening of the stair to the construction works according to the annexes and the technical documentation to this European Technical Assessment
- Verification of the transmission of loads to the construction works by the civil engineer responsible for the construction works
- Load-bearing capacity at ultimate limit state:

$$\begin{aligned} q_k \cdot \gamma_Q &\leq q_{Rk} / \gamma_M \\ Q_k \cdot \gamma_Q &\leq Q_{Rk} / \gamma_M \\ h_k \cdot \gamma_Q \cdot \psi_0 &\leq h_{Rk} / \gamma_M \end{aligned}$$

with

q_{Rk}, Q_{Rk}, h_{Rk} : characteristic values of resistance; see Table 3

γ_M : recommended material partial safety factor; see Table 3

q_k, Q_k, h_k : characteristic values of imposed loads according to EN 1991-1-1:2010-12

$\gamma_Q = 1.5$: recommended partial safety factor, in absence of other national regulations

$\psi_0 = 0.7$: recommended combination factor, in absence of other national regulations

- Maximum characteristic values of imposed loads under consideration of the partial factors mentioned above; see Table 5

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Specification of intended use (Part 1)

Annex B1

Specification of intended use (Part 2)

Installation:

- Installation by personnel appropriately trained and authorized by the holder of the approval by means of the technical documentation of this European Technical Assessment
- Installation only in the way as specified in the technical documentation of this European Technical Assessment
- Sufficient support of the stair when assembling
- Installation of stair components without imposed deformations

Indications to the manufacturer:

- Ensure that all persons involved will be appropriately informed about the specific conditions according to sections 1 and 2 (including the annexes to which reference is being made as well as the not confidential parts of the technical documentation deposited to this European Technical Assessment)
- Instructions for use should provide information as to use, maintenance and repair of the stair

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Specification of intended use (Part 2)

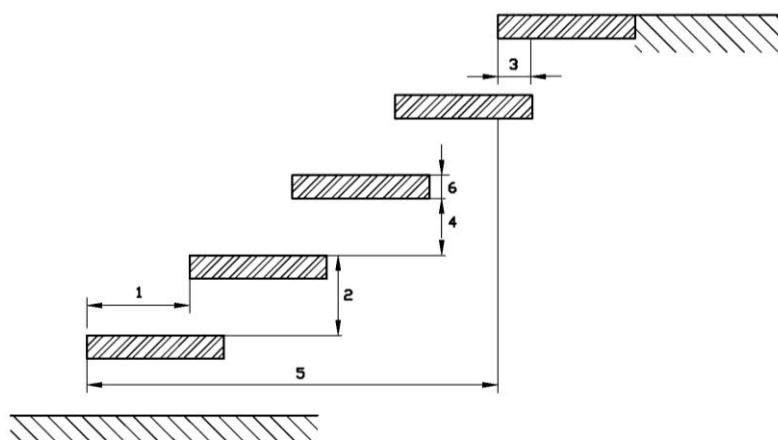
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Table 2: Geometry

Designation		Dimension	
		minimum	maximum
Going on walking line ¹⁾	[mm]	210	320 ²⁾
Rise of the stairs ¹⁾	[mm]	140 ²⁾	210
Pitch of the walking line ¹⁾	[°]	21	45
Overlap of the steps	[mm]	30	- ⁵⁾
Number of rises	[-]	3	18
Openings	Between stairs and wall	[mm]	0
	Between consecutive steps	[mm]	- ³⁾ 164
Clear width of stairs	[mm]	500	1000
Length of the flight	[mm]	- ³⁾	
Thickness of steps	[mm]	46	- ⁵⁾

- 1) Values are constant within one flight
- 2) Tolerance between nominal value and actual value = ± 5 mm
- 3) Not relevant

- 1 Going
- 2 Rise
- 3 Overlap
- 4 Opening between consecutive steps
- 5 Length of the flight
- 6 Thickness of steps



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Geometry of the stair

Annex C1

Table 3: Load-bearing capacity - Characteristic values of resistance

Type of loading	Characteristic values of resistance			γ_M ¹⁾
Vertical variable uniformly distributed load	$q_{R,k}$	[kN/m ²]	5.63	1.25
Vertical variable single load	$Q_{R,k}$	[kN]	3.75	
Horizontal variable uniformly distributed load on barrier	$h_{R,k}$	[kN/m]	0.66	

¹⁾ Recommended partial safety factor, in absence of other national regulations

Table 4: Deflections under loading

Deflection of the step under single point load			
Single load	Q_k	[kN]	2.0
Clear width of the stair	L	[mm]	1000
Deflection related to the clear width of the stair	w	[-]	$\leq L/150$

Table 5: Imposed loads

Type of loading	Imposed loads		
Vertical variable uniformly distributed load	q_k	[kN/m ²]	3.0
Vertical variable single load	Q_k	[kN]	2.0
Horizontal variable uniformly distributed load on barrier	h_k	[kN/m]	0.5

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Load-bearing capacity - Characteristic values of resistance,
Deflections under loading,
Imposed loads

Annex C2