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Non-load bearing permanent shuttering kit "WOLF THERMO MODULE" based on shuttering elements of EPS

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Specific Part

1 Definition of the product and intended use

1.1 Definition of the construction product

The shuttering system "WOLF THERMO MODULE" is a non load-bearing permanent shuttering kit based on shuttering elements of expanded polystyrene (EPS) (see e. g. Annex A2) and accessory parts applicable as formwork for plain and reinforced concrete walls. The accessory parts are spacers of polypropylene (PP-spacers), end stops and lintel shuttering elements.

The shuttering elements are generally used for external load-bearing walls as well as for internal load-bearing walls. The thickness of the inner shuttering leaves is always 62.5 mm and the thickness of the outer shuttering leaves is in the range of 62.5 mm to 297.5 mm. The elements with inner and outer shuttering leaves of 62.5 mm thickness may be applied for internal walls. The thickness of the concrete core is in the range of 125.0 mm to 250.0 mm.

Finishes are not part of the shuttering system "WOLF THERMO MODULE".

1.2 Shuttering elements

The shuttering elements consist of inner and outer shuttering leaves and polypropylene-spacers (PP-spacers). These components are assembled on site. The shuttering leaves are one-layered and consist of expanded polystyrene (EPS). The thickness of the inner shuttering leave is 62.5 mm. The thickness of the outer shuttering leave depends on the type of element and may be 62.5 mm, 110.0 mm, 172.5 mm, 235.0 mm and 297.5 mm. The thickness of the concrete core is in the range of 125.0 mm to 250.0 mm (see Table 1 in Annex A1).

The length of the elements is in the range of 62.5 mm to 1000.0 mm. The radius of the curved elements is either 1500.0 mm or 3000.0 mm. The height of all elements is 375.0 mm.

The horizontal top and bottom connecting surface of the shuttering leaves are castellated to allow a tight fit when joined together.

The vertical inner surface of shuttering elements consists of a system of tongues and grooves to allow mechanical interlock of the shuttering leaves with the concrete infill as well as mechanical interlock with end stops and lintel shuttering elements.

The accessory parts of EPS are made of the same polystyrene as the shuttering elements.

1.3 Accessory parts

1.3.1 End stops

End stops are used to ensure a proper sealing of the end of the shuttering elements. End stops are inserted into the gap between the inner and outer shuttering leaves at the end of the shuttering elements.

1.3.2 Lintel shuttering elements

Lintel shuttering elements are put in the gaps between the shuttering leaves and create shuttering elements as lintels. Before concreting the lintel shuttering elements shall be supported. The supports may only be removed after the concrete has hardened sufficiently.

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

The kit is intended to be used for the construction of internal walls as well as external walls above or below ground which are load-bearing (structural) or non load-bearing (non structural), including those which are subjected to fire regulations.



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When using this type of construction below ground a waterproofing according to applicable national rules shall be provided depending on whether non pressing water or pressing water is to be dealt with. The waterproofing shall be protected from mechanical damage by an impact resistant protective layer.

According to EOTA TR 034 the following use categories apply:

- Category IA 2: Product with no direct contact to (e. g. covered products) but possible impact on indoor air.
- Category S/W 3: Product with no contact to and no impact on soil water, ground and surface water.

The performance given in Section 3 is only valid if the shuttering elements are used in compliance with the specifications and conditions given in Annex B1.

The verification and assessment methods on which this European Technical Assessment is based lead to the assumption of a working life of the shuttering kit of at least 50 years. The indications given on the working life cannot be interpreted as a guarantee given by the manufacturer, 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.

3.1 Mechanical resistance and stability (BWR 1)

3.1.1 Resulting structural pattern

In end use conditions walls made with shuttering elements "WOLF THERMO MODULE" are walls of a continuous type according to ETAG 009, chapter 2.2.

3.1.2 Efficiency of filling

Considering the instructions of Annex B1 and the installation guide of the ETA holder, the efficient filling without bursting of the shuttering and without voids or any uncovered reinforcement in the concrete core is possible.

The requirements according to ETAG 009, chapter 6.1.2 are met satisfactorily.

3.1.3 Possibility of steel reinforcement

The instructions in the installation guide of the ETA holder are appropriate to install steel reinforcement for walls according to EN 1992-1-1 or corresponding national rules.

The requirements according to ETAG 009, chapter 6.1.3 are met satisfactorily.

3.2 Safety in case of fire (BWR 2)

3.2.1 Reaction to fire

Shuttering elements "WOLF THERMO MODULE" made of expanded polystyrene (EPS) according EN 13163 fulfill the requirement of class E according to EN 13501-1¹.

3.2.2 Resistance to fire

The walls will be exposed to the fire on one site only.

According to ETAG 009, Annex C, Table 1, for a continuous type of load-bearing walls ("REI") or non load bearing walls ("EI") and a minimum concrete strength of C16/20 the system meets the criterias "REI" and "EI" as follows (see Table 1).

A European reference fire scenario for facades has not been laid down. In some Member States the classification of permanent shuttering systems according to EN 13501-1 might not be sufficient for the use in facades. An additional assessment of permanent shuttering systems according to national provisions (e. g. on the basis of a large scale test) might necessary to comply with Member States regulations, until the existing European classification system has been completed.



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Table 1: Determination of "REI" of load bearing wall and "EI" of non load-bearing walls

Thickness of concrete core [mm]	"REI" according to ETAG 009, Annex C, Table 1	"EI" according to ETAG 009, Annex C, Table 1
125.0	00	
140.0	90	120
187.5	400	120
250.0	120	

To classify the shuttering elements of the criteria stated in Table 1 the following conditions have to be fulfilled according to Annex C of the ETAG 009.

- The design of the building has to take into consideration the secondary effects of fire. Especially constraints, introduced by thermal strain, should be sufficiently low and appropriate building joints should be foreseen. The rules, valid in the place of use, govern. Structural requirements under normal conditions, valid in the place of use, may require larger dimensions. Concrete cover for the reinforcement has to be observed according to the rules valid in the place of use.
- A normal-weight concrete as defined in EN 206 or EN 1992-1-1 shall be used. As far as European standards EN 206 or EN 1992-1-1 are not in force, an equivalent concrete according to national rules, valid in the place of use, is acceptable.
- The strength of concrete shall be between C 16/20 and C 50/60 according to EN 206. In lack
 of availability of European standard EN 206, alternatively a concrete according to national
 rules, valid in the place of use, with a compressive strength which fits the range given above,
 is also considered as appropriate.

Note: The classification of the walls constructed with the shuttering system "WOLF THERMO MODULE" regarding to fire resistance are valid only for walls without openings (for windows or doors for examples).

3.3 Hygiene, health and environment (BWR 3)

3.3.1 Content and/or release of dangerous substances

Essential characteristic	Performance	
Contents of dangerous substances	The product does not contain CMR-substances actively used (in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008) and no HBCDD.	
Release scenario regarding BWR 3: IA2		

3.3.2 Water vapour permeability

The tabulated value of the water vapour diffusion resistance coefficient of expanded polystyrene (EPS), according to EN ISO 10456 is $\mu = 60$.

Using this value to verify the annual moisture balance or the maximum amount of interstitial condensation according to EN ISO 13788 will be on the safe side.

The values for the water vapour diffusion resistance of concrete depending on density and type are tabulated in EN ISO 10456.

3.3.3 Water absorption

The requirements according to ETAG 009, clause 6.3.3 are met satisfactorily.



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3.3.4 Watertightness

Because finishes are not part of the shuttering system "WOLF THERMO MODULE" the "No performance assessed" option in ETAG 009, Table 3 is used.

3.4 Safety and assesibility in use (BWR 4)

3.4.1 Bond strength and resistance to impact load

Under end use conditions the EPS-leaves are durable fixed by the PP-spacers. The bond strength is at least equal to the resisting concrete pressure of the shuttering elements to clause 3.4.2, furthermore the vertical inner surface of shuttering elements consists of a system of tongues and grooves to allow mechanical interlock of the shuttering leaves with the concrete infill.

Concrete walls (without consideration of the finishes), erected with shuttering system "WOLF THERMO MODULE" and designed according to EN 1992-1-1 respectively in lack of availability of EN 1992-1-1 according to national design rules, lead to the assumption that concrete infill insures an adequate resistance of the complete wall under normal used impact loads.

The requirements according to ETAG 009, chapter 6.4.1 are met satisfactorily.

3.4.2 Resistance to filling pressure

To resist the filling pressure the bending tensile strength of the EPS-shuttering leaves shall be more than 150 kPa (BS150 - see also designation code of EPS in clause 2.1.1). The tensile strength of the PP-spacers shall be at least 2150 N and the pull-out strength between PP-spacers and EPS-shuttering leaves shall be at least 1080 N.

The requirements according to ETAG 009, chapter 6.4.2 are met satisfactorily.

3.4.3 Safety against personal injury by contact

Delivered on site, the shuttering elements do not have sharp or cutting edges.

Because of the soft surface of the shuttering leaves there is no risk of abrasion or of cutting people.

The requirements according to ETAG 009, chapter 6.4.3 are met satisfactorily.

3.5 Protection against noise (BWR 5)

3.5.1 Airborne sound insulation

The "No performance assessed" option in ETAG 009, Table 3 is used.

3.5.2 Sound absorption

The "No performance assessed" option in ETAG 009, Table 3 is used.

3.6 Energy economy and heat retention (BWR 6)

3.6.1 Thermal resistance

Assuming a minimal declared value of thermal conductivity of $\lambda_D = 0.035$ W/(m K), see clause Annex A1, for the expanded polystyrene and for concrete infill of $\lambda_D = 2.3$ W/(m K) (according to EN ISO 10456) the values of declared thermal resistance of the shuttering elements have been determined by numerical calculations. Table 2 gives the declared values of thermal resistance R_D .



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<u>Table 2:</u> Declared values of thermal resistance R_D calculated according to EN ISO 6946, clause 6 as multilayered construct product (with concrete infill without rendering and without consideration of PP-spacer) depending on the thickness of the outer leaf of expanded polystyrene and thickness of concrete core.

Type of shuttering element	All-over wall thickness	Thickness of concrete core	Thickness of the inner shuttering EPS-leaf	Thickness of the outer shuttering EPS-leaf	Declared value of thermal resistance
according to	d	d_k	d _i	d_a	R_D
Annex A2	[mm]	[mm]	[mm]	[mm]	[(m² K)/W]
G length-250	250.0	125.0	62.5	62.5	3.626
G length-312	312.5	140.0	62.5	110.0	4.989
G length-312/187	312.5	187.5	62.5	62.5	3.653
G length-375	375.0	250.0	62.5	62.5	3.680
G 1000-375	375.0	140.0	62.5	172.5	6.775
G length-437	437.5	140.0	62.5	235.0	8.561
G 1000-500	500.0	140.0	62.5	297.5	10.347

The planner shall consider accessory parts made of steel as thermal bridges, where relevant, for determination of the thermal resistance.

3.6.2 Heat capacity

The values for the heat capacity of concrete and expanded polystyrene are tabulated in EN ISO 10456.

3.7 General aspects

3.7.1 Resistance to deterioration

Physical agent

The relative changes of the EPS-leaves (see Annex A1) in length, width and thickness under specified temperature and humidity conditions shall not exceed 3 % after exposing them for 48 h at 70 °C (DS(70, -)3, according to EN 13163).

The requirements according to ETAG 009, chapter 6.7.1.1 are met satisfactorily.

Chemical agent

Spacers are made of polypropylene. There is no corrosion of spacer in concrete.

The finishes of the wall are not part of the ETA. Determination of the cleaning agent of the surface is not possible.

The requirements according to ETAG 009, chapter 6.7.1.2 are met satisfactorily.



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Biological agent

The application of EPS as thermal insulating material for decades has shown that it sufficiently protects against fungi, bacteria, algae and insects.

EPS does not provide a food value and in general it does not contain voids suitable for habitation by vermin.

The requirements according to ETAG 009, chapter 6.7.1.3 are met satisfactorily.

3.7.2 Resistance to normal use damage

Normal use impacts

Concrete walls (without consideration of the finishes), erected with shuttering system "WOLF THERMO MODULE" and designed according to EN 1992-1-1 respectively in lack of availability of EN 1992-1-1 according to national design rules, lead to the assumption that concrete infill insures an adequate resistance of the complete wall under normal used impact loads.

The requirements according to ETAG 009, chapter 6.7.2.1 are met satisfactorily.

Incorporation of ducts

The instructions in the installation guide of the ETA holder are appropriate to produce horizontal perforations through the walls, which are necessary for passing through ducts, see also clause 4.2.4.

The requirements according to ETAG 009, chapter 6.7.2.2 are met satisfactorily.

Fixings of objects

Fixing of objects in the shuttering leaves is not possible. The part of fixings which is relevant for the mechanical resistance shall be in the concrete.

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

In accordance with guideline for European technical approval ETAG 009, June 2002, used as European Assessment Document (EAD) according to Article 66 Paragraph 3 of Regulation (EU) No 305/2011, the applicable European legal act is: [98/279/EC] as amended by European legal act [2001/596/EC].

The system to be applied is: 2+

5 Technical details necessary for the implementation of the AVCP system, as provided for the applicable EAD

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

Berlin, on 21 December 2016 by Deutsches Institut für Bautechnik

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Characteristics of shuttering kit

The shuttering elements correspond to the specifications and drawings given in the Annexes A2 to A7. The characteristic data of standard and special shuttering elements are given in the tables of Annexes A2 to A5. The shuttering system consists of the following shuttering elements:

- Standard shuttering elements (Annex A2)
- Corner shuttering elements and T shuttering elements (Annex A3)
- Curved shuttering elements (Annexes A4 and A5)
- End stops (Annex A6)
- Lintel shuttering elements (Annex A6)
- Polypropylene-spacers (Annex A7)

Shuttering leaves

For the shuttering leaves, expanded polystyrene made of polystyrene particle foam EPS - EN 13163 - T1 - L1 - W2 - S1 - P3 - BS150 - CS(10)150 - DS(N)5 - DLT(1)5 according to EN 13163 is used.

The tensile strength of the EPS-leaves perpendicular to faces shall be more than 100 kPa (TR100 according to EN 13163) and the relative changes in length, width and thickness under specified temperature and humidity conditions shall not exceed 3 % after exposing them for 48 h at 70 °C (DS(70, -)3 according to EN 13163).

The apparent density ρ_a of the EPS-leaves is in the range between 23 and 30 kg/m³ according EN 13163 and the modulus of shear according EN 12090 shall be at least 1,0 MPa and must not exceed 3.8 MPa.

The declared value of thermal conductivity is $\lambda_D = 0.035$ W/(m K) according EN 13163.

Spacers

The spacers are moulded of polypropylene (PP-spacers).

The tensile strength of the PP-spacers shall be at least 2150 N and the pull-out strength between PP-spacers and EPS-shuttering leaves shall be at least 1080 N.

Shuttering elements

The material characteristics, dimensions and tolerances of the shuttering elements not indicated in Annexes A2 to A7 are given in the technical documentation¹ of the ETA.

The dimensions of the shuttering elements are given in Table 1. Information on the calculation weights can be found in Annex A8. The values of the heat transfer resistance are given in Table 2 of the "Special Part" of the ETA.

The technical documentation of the ETA is deposited with DIBt and, as far as relevant for the tasks of the approved bodies involved in the attestation of conformity procedure, is handed over to the approved bodies.

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Components of the Insulating Concrete Forming (ICF) System

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Table 1: Dimensions of the shuttering elements

Thickness of the wall	Thickness of EPS-Panels		Thickness of concrete core
[mm]	[m	m]	[mm]
d	inner (d _i)	outer (d _a)	d _k
250.0	62.5	62.5	125.0
312.5	62.5	110.0	140.0
	62.5	62.5	187.5
275.0	62.5	172.5	140.0
375.0	62.5	62.5	250.0
437.5	62.5	235.0	140.0
500.0	62.5	297.5	140.0

Accessory parts

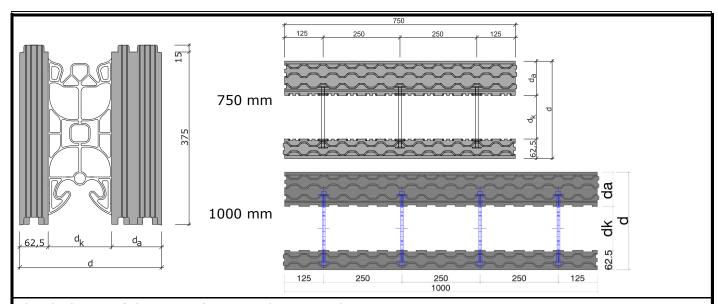
End stops

End stops are made of the same EPS material as the shuttering leaves with a thickness of 58.0 mm and a height of 375.0 mm. The width is between 125.0 mm and 250.0 mm, depending on the thickness of the concrete core (see Annex A6). The vertical inner surface of the end stops consists of a system of tongues and grooves.

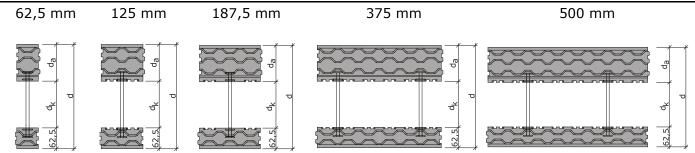
Lintel shuttering elements

Lintel shuttering elements are made of the same EPS material as the shuttering leaves with a height between 125.0 mm and 187.5 mm. The width is between 125.0 mm and 250.0 mm depending on the thickness of the concrete core. The length is 1000.0 mm (see Annex A6). The vertical inner surface of lintel shuttering elements consists of a system of tongues and grooves.

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The thickness of the inner shuttering leaves is always 62.5 mm.



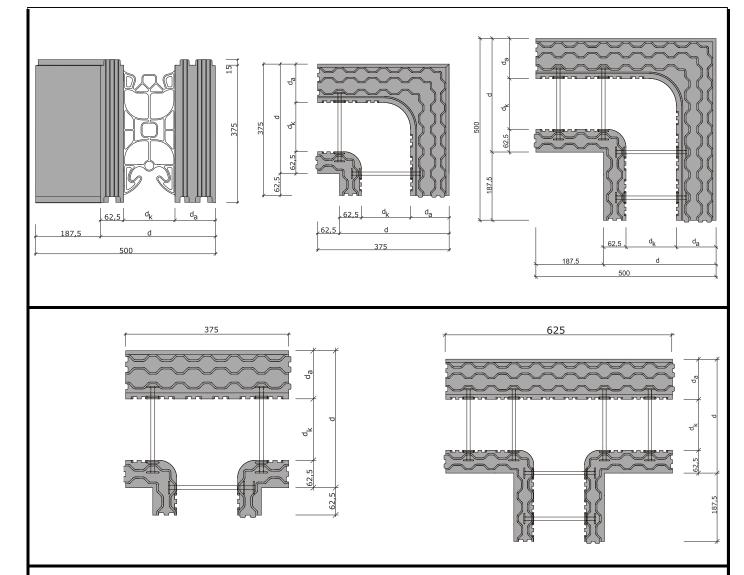
Туре	Concrete core d _k	EPS-leaves (outer) d _a	d
G 62,5-312	140.0	110.0	312.5
G 125-312	140.0	110.0	312.5
G 187,5-312	140.0	110.0	312.5
G 375-312	140.0	110.0	312.5
G 500-312	140.0	110.0	312.5
G 750-312	140.0	110.0	312.5
G 1000-312	140.0	110.0	312.5
G 62,5-437	140.0	235.0	437.5
G 125-437	140.0	235.0	437.5
G 187,5-437	140.0	235.0	437.5
G 375-437	140.0	235.0	437.5
G 500-437	140.0	235.0	437.5
G 750-437	140.0	235.0	437.5
G 1000-437	140.0	235.0	437.5
G 62,5-250	125.0	62.5	250.0
G 125-250	125.0	62.5	250.0
G 187,5-250	125.0	62.5	250.0
G 375-250	125.0	62.5	250.0
G 500-250	125.0	62.5	250.0
G 750-250	125.0	62.5	250.0
G 1000-250	125.0	62.5	250.0

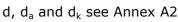
Туре	Concrete core d _k	EPS-leaves (outer) d _a	d
G 62,5-312/187	187.5	62.5	312.5
G 125-312/187	187.5	62.5	312.5
G 187,5-312/187	187.5	62.5	312.5
G 375-312/187	187.5	62.5	312.5
G 500-312/187	187.5	62.5	312.5
G 750-312/187	187.5	62.5	312.5
G 1000-312/187	187.5	62.5	312.5
G 62,5-375	250.0	62.5	375.0
G 125-375	250.0	62.5	375.0
G 187,5-375	250.0	62.5	375.0
G 375-375	250.0	62.5	375.0
G 500-375	250.0	62.5	375.0
G 750-375	250.0	62.5	375.0
G 1000-375	250.0	62.5	375.0
G 1000-375	140.0	172.5	375.0
G 1000-500	140.0	297.5	500.0

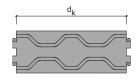
Note: The bond of the shuttering elements has to be executed with a distance of the PP-spacers of at least 12.5 cm.

All dimensions in [mm]

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Standard shuttering elements	Annex A2
Standard Shuttering elements	





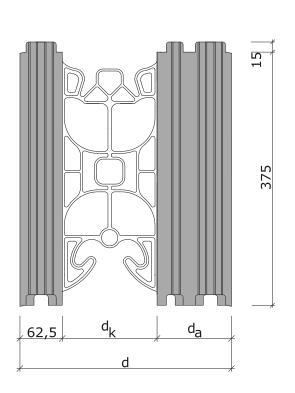


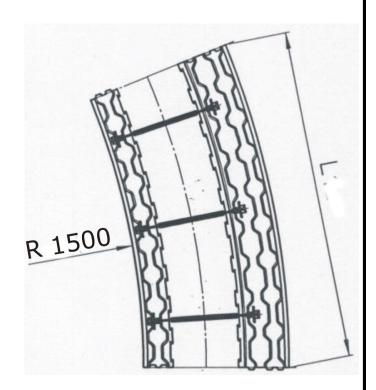
Туре	Concrete core d _k
E 125	125.0
E 140	140.0
E 187,5	187.5
E 250	250.0

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Corner shuttering elements and T shuttering elements	Annex A3





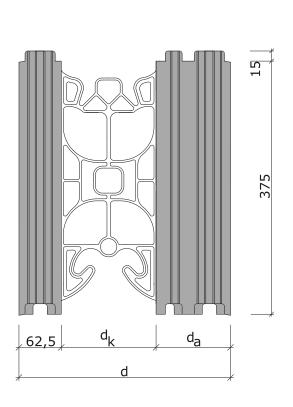


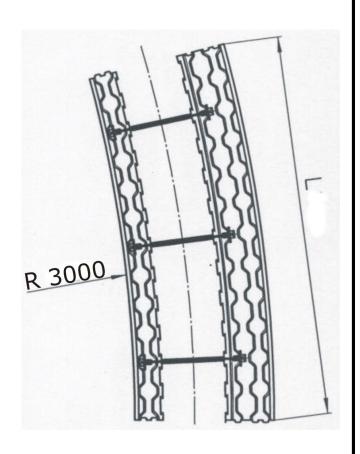
Type	L	d	Concrete core d _k	EPS-leaves (outer) d _a
RA 1500/312 A	707.2	312.5	140.0	110.0
RA 1500/312 B	238.5	312.5	140.0	110.0
RA 1500/437 A	707.2	437.5	140.0	235.0
RA 1500/437 B	238.5	437.5	140.0	235.0
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Curved shuttering elements, R = 1500 mm	Annex A4







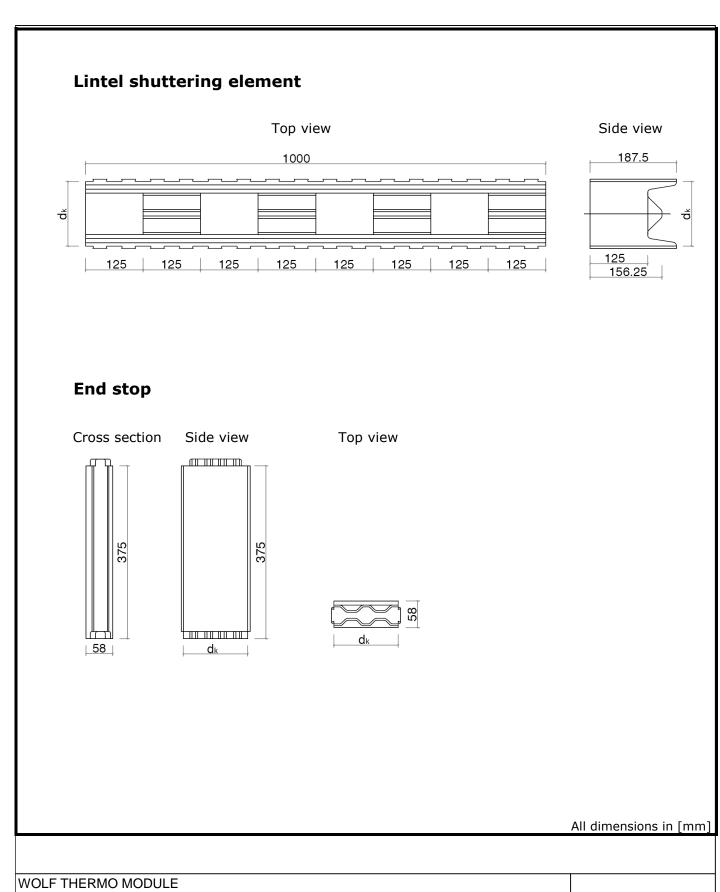
Type	L	d	Concrete core d _k	EPS-leaves (outer) d _a
RA 3000/312 A	864.7	312.5	140.0	110.0
RA 3000/312 B	288.9	312.5	140.0	110.0
RA 3000/437 A	864.7	437.5	140.0	235.0
RA 3000/437 B	288.9	437.5	140.0	235.0
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Curved shuttering elements, R = 3000 mm

Annex A5

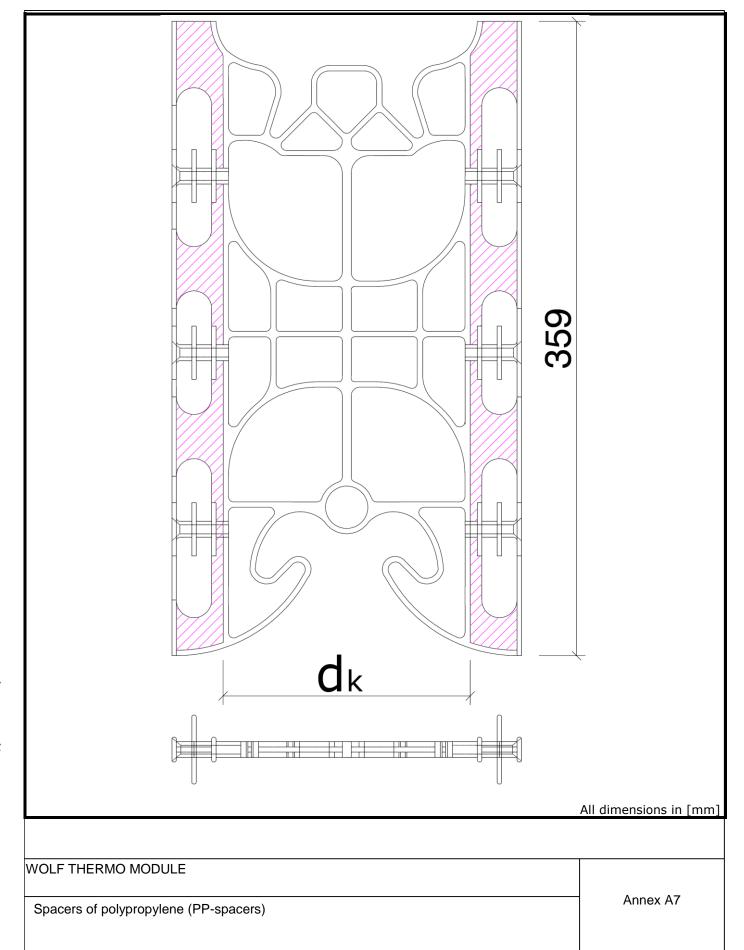




Accessory parts: Lintel shuttering elements and End stops

Annex A6







Volume of Calculation weight of the All-over concrete Concrete Wall see wall core Shuttering (without core PP-spacer thikness per m² Annex element **Type** plaster) wall area d d_k G_s V_k G_{PP} G_{W} N° kg/spacer mm mm m^3/m^2 kN/m² kN/m² A2 312.5 140.0 0.04 0.160 3.54 G 62,5-312 0.143 G 125-312 A2 312.5 140.0 0.143 0.04 0.160 3.54 G 187,5-312 A2 312.5 140.0 0.143 0.04 0.160 3.54 G 375-312 A2 312.5 140.0 0.143 0.160 3.54 0.04 A2 140.0 3.54 G 500-312 312.5 0.143 0.04 0.160 Α2 140.0 3.54 G 750-312 312.5 0.143 0.04 0.160 0.160 3.54 G 1000-312 Α2 312.5 140.0 0.143 0.04 G 62,5-437 Α2 437.5 140.0 3.57 0.143 0.07 0.160 G 125-437 Α2 437.5 140.0 0.160 3.57 0.143 0.07 G 187,5-437 Α2 437.5 140.0 0.143 0.07 0.160 3.57 G 375-437 A2 437.5 140.0 0.143 0.07 0.160 3.57 G 500-437 Α2 437.5 140.0 0.143 0.07 0.160 3.57 G 750-437 A2 437.5 140.0 0.143 0.07 0.160 3.57 G 1000-437 A2 437.5 140.0 0.143 0.07 0.160 3.57 Α2 250.0 125.0 0.128 0.145 3.16 G 62,5-250 0.03 A2 3.16 G 125-250 250.0 125.0 0.128 0.03 0.145 G 187,5-250 A2 250.0 125.0 0.128 0.03 0.145 3.16 G 375-250 A2 250.0 125.0 0.128 0.03 0.145 3.16 Α2 G 500-250 250.0 125.0 0.128 0.03 0.145 3.16 G 750-250 A2 250.0 125.0 0.128 0.03 0.145 3.16 G 1000-250 A2 250.0 3.16 125.0 0.128 0.03 0.145 G 62,5-312/187 Α2 312.5 187.5 0.191 0.03 0.185 4.72 Α2 4.72 G 125-312/187 312.5 187.5 0.191 0.03 0.185 A2 187.5 4.72 G 187,5-312/187 312.5 0.191 0.03 0.185 Α2 4.72 G 375-312/187 312.5 187.5 0.191 0.03 0.185G 500-312/187 Α2 312.5 187.5 0.191 0.03 0.185 4.72 G 750-312/187 A2 312.5 187.5 0.191 0.03 0.185 4.72 4.72 G 1000-312/187 A2 312.5 187.5 0.191 0.03 0.185 G 62,5-375 Α2 375.0 250.0 0.253 0.240 6.28 0.03 Α2 250.0 6.28 G 125-375 375.0 0.253 0.03 0.240 Α2 G 187,5-375 375.0 250.0 0.253 0.03 0.240 6.28 Α2 375.0 250.0 0.253 0.240 6.28 G 375-375 0.03 G 500-375 A2 375.0 250.0 0.253 0.03 0.240 6.28 G 750-375 A2 375.0 250.0 0.253 0.03 0.240 6.28 G 1000-375 Α2 375.0 250.0 0.253 0.03 0.240 6.28 A2 G 1000-375 375.0 140.0 0.143 0.05 0.160 3.55 G 1000-500 Α2 500.0 140.0 0.143 0.08 0.160 3.58

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Dimensions, volumes and calculation weight of the shuttering elements	Annex A8



Installation

1 General

The manufacturer shall ensure that the requirements in accordance with sections 1 and 3 of the "Special Part" of this ETA are made known to those involved in planning and execution. The installation guide is deposited with Deutsches Institut für Bautechnik (DIBt) and shall be present at every construction site. If the manufacturer's instructions contain provisions which differ from those stated here, the specifications of the ETA shall apply.

After installation of the shuttering elements (see clause 2 of this Annex) the site-mixed or ready-mixed concrete is brought in and compacted (see clause 3 of this Annex).

In end use conditions concrete walls of a continuous type¹ of plain or reinforced concrete will be formed according to EN 1992-1-1 or according to corresponding national design rules.

For structural design purposes the thickness of the wall and the weight per unit area G_W without rendering is shown in Annex A8.

In end use conditions the EPS-shuttering leaves are the main part of the thermal insulation of the walls.

2 Installation of the shuttering elements

The shuttering elements are put together on site in layers without mortar or adhesive. To receive stable floor high formworks the vertical joints between two elements of one layer have to be shifted of at least 12.5 cm to the vertical joints of the previous and next layer (see Annexes B3 and B4). It is important to ensure that the PP-spacers are aligned one above the other.

The PP-spacers are either assembled on site (concrete core thickness 125.0 mm, 187.5 mm and 250.0 mm) or foamed (factory-made) into the inner and outer EPS-shuttering leaves (concrete core thickness 140.0 mm).

First of all two layers of the entire floor plan shall be interlocked according to the installation guide of the ETA holder.

Afterwards leveling to the subsoil is performed (foundation, bottom plate, and slabs). Voids between the shuttering leaves and the uneven subsoil shall be sealed with PU foam before concreting.

The PP-spacer shall be stacked (one upon the other) for avoiding segregation of concrete, see Annexes B3 and B4.

Subsequently, according to the installation guide of the ETA holder, the walls shall be interlocked to floor height, leveled and fastened to pull-push props (scaffolding supports), see Annex B5.

The pull-push props shall be arranged at a distance of 1.00 m to maximum 1.50 m, to be connected over the entire wall height with the shuttering elements and to be fastened to the floor.

The necessary reinforcement according to the structural analysis shall also be installed in an appropriate way.

Corner shuttering elements and T shuttering elements shall be formed according to Annex A3.

The values of thermal resistance respectively thermal conductivity shall be laid down according to the relevant national technical regulation.

Further information is given in the installation manual.

3 Concreting

For the production of normal-weight concrete with a minimum compressive strength class of C20/25 EN 206 shall apply. The consistency of concrete on compacting by shaking shall be within the lower consistency range F3 and on compacting by poking within the upper

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consistency range F3. The maximum aggregate size shall be at least 4 mm and shall not exceed 16 mm. The concrete shall have rapid or middle strength development according to EN 206.

Placing the concrete shall be performed only by persons who were instructed in the functions and in the proper handling of the shuttering system.

Placing the concrete shall be performed in layers of 0.75 m at a maximum vertical concreting rate of 1.0 m/h.

If equivalent national rules are not available the following instructions shall be considered:

Horizontal day joints shall be arranged preferably at the height of the floor. If day joints can not be avoided within the height between the floors, vertical composite reinforcement bars shall be installed. The composite reinforcement shall comply the following requirements:

- Two adjacent composite reinforcement bars shall not be situated in the same plane parallel to the surface of the wall.
- The distance between two composite reinforcement bars in the direction of the wall shall be at least 10 cm and not larger than 50 cm.
- The total section area of the composite reinforcement bars shall not be less than 1/2000 of the section area of the concrete.
- Anchorage length of the composite reinforcement bars on both sides of the day joint shall at least be 20 cm.

Before the further placing of concrete, cement laitance and detached / loose concrete shall be removed and the day joints shall be sufficiently pre-wetted. At the time of concreting the surface of the older concrete shall be slightly moist, so that the cement paste of the newly brought in concrete can bond well with the older concrete.

If no day joint is planned, placing of the concrete in layers may only be interrupted until the concrete layer brought in last is not solidified yet, so that a good and even bond is still possible between the two concrete layers. When using suitable internal vibrators care shall be taken that the vibrating cylinder can still penetrate the already compacted lower concrete layer.

The concrete may fall freely only up to a maximum height of 2.0 m, beyond that the concrete shall be placed by discharge pipes or concreting tubes with a diameter of 100 mm at the most and shall be led directly to the place of installation.

Cones from pouring shall be avoided by short distances of the places of fill in.

Planning shall allow for sufficient spaces in the reinforcement for discharge pipes or concreting tubes.

After concreting, the walls may not deviate from the plumb line more than 5 mm per running meter wall height, respectively for a wall height greater than 3.0 m not more than 16 mm.

The floor slab may only be placed on walls made of shuttering elements if a sufficient strength of the infill concrete has been reached.

4 Ducts crossing and situated inside the wall

Horizontally passing ducts shall be installed according to the installation guide of the ETA holder and shall be taken into account when designing the wall.

Horizontal ducts situated inside the wall cores shall be avoided. If absolutely necessary, these shall be taken into account when designing the wall.

Also, vertical ducts in the concrete core shall be considered, if their diameter exceeds 1/6 of the thickness of the concrete core and the distance of the pipes is less than 2.0 m.

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5 Reworking and finishes

Walls of the type "WOLF THERMO MODULE" shall be protected by finishes (e. g. rendering, plasters, cladding, panelling, coatings). Finishes are not part of the kit and therefore not considered in this ETA. Preferably, for external surfaces the rendering systems used should meet the requirements of ETAG 004. The cladding respectively panelling or their substructures shall be anchored in the concrete core. The execution of the rendering shall be performed according to applicable national rules.

The protection by finishes should be implemented preferably within one month after erecting the structural structure, because of the detrimental influence of weather and UV-radiation on the surface of the EPS-leaves.

6 Fixing of objects

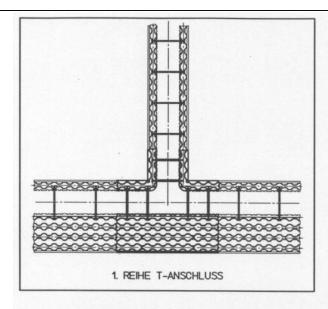
Fixing of objects in the shuttering leaves is not possible. The part of fixings which is relevant for the mechanical resistance shall be in the concrete. The influence of the fixing to the reduction of the thermal resistance has to be considered according to EN ISO 6946.

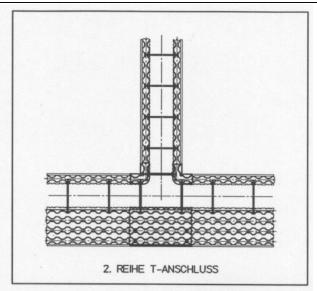
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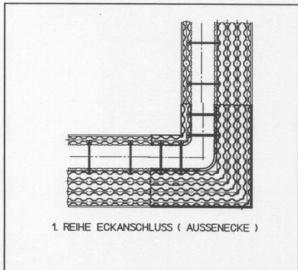


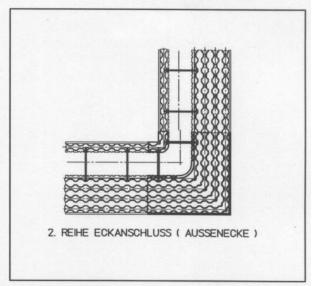
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EN	12090	2013	Thermal insulating products for building applications – Determination of shear behaviour
EN	13163	2012+A1:2015	Thermal insulation products for buildings – Factory made products of expanded polystyrene (EPS) – Specification
EN	13501-1	2007+A1:2009	Fire classification of construction products and building elements – Part 1: Classification using test data from reaction to fire tests
EN	13501-2	2016	Fire classification of construction products and building elements – Part 2: Classification using data from fire resistance tests, excluding ventilation services
EN ISO	6946	2007	Building components and building elements – Thermal resistance and thermal transmittance – Calculation method
EN ISO	10456	2007+AC:2009	Building materials and products – Hygrothermal properties – Tabulated design values and procedures for determining declared and design thermal values
EN ISO	13788	2001	Hygrothermal performance of building components and building elements – Internal surface temperature to avoid critical surface humidity and interstitial condensation – Calculation methods
ETAG	004	2013-06	Guideline for European technical approval of "External thermal insulation composite systems with rendering"
ETAG	009	2002-06	Guideline for European technical approval of "Non load bearing permanent shuttering kits/systems based on hollow blocks or panels of insulating materials and sometimes concrete"

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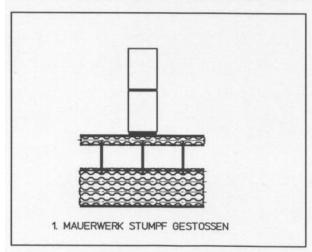


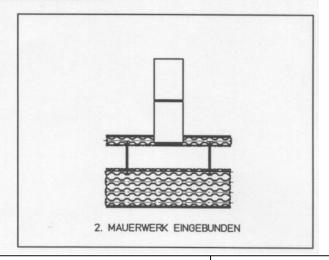






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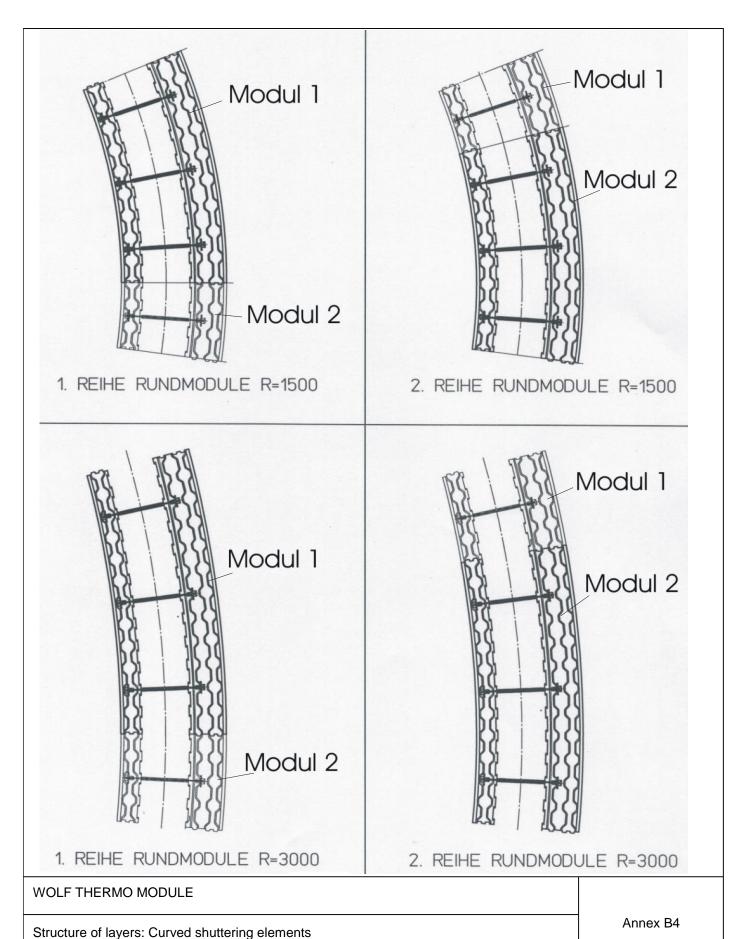
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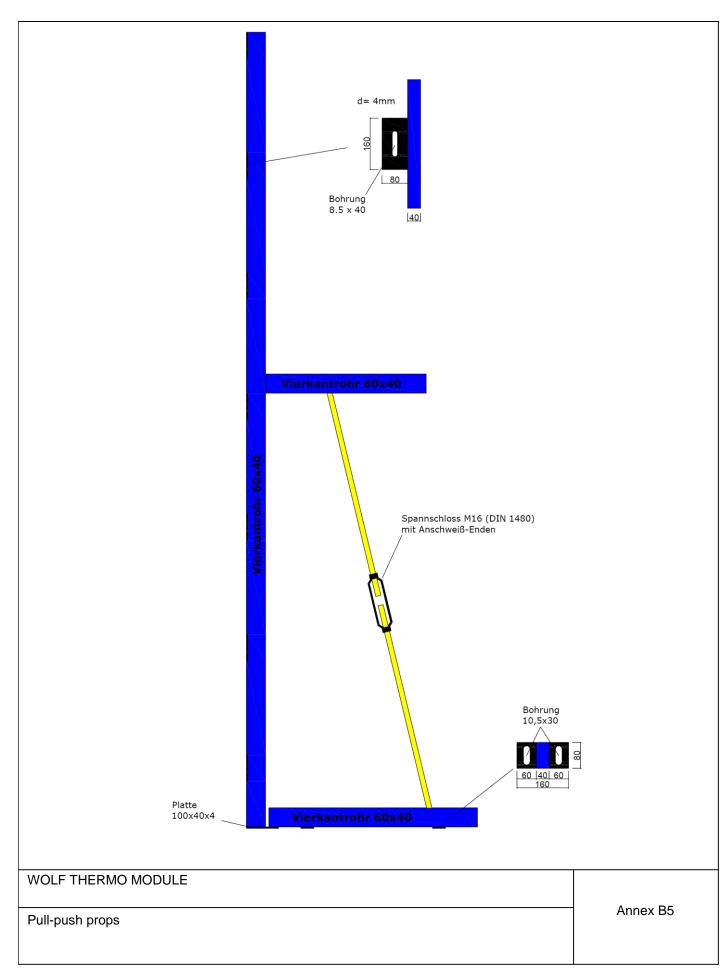
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