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### General Part

Technical Assessment Body issuing the  
European Technical Assessment:

Deutsches Institut für Bautechnik

Trade name of the construction product

"CALOSTAT"

Product family  
to which the construction product belongs

Thermal insulation board made of microporous silica

Manufacturer

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contains

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## Specific Part

### 1 Technical description of the construction product

This European Technical Assessment applies to the factory-made thermal insulation boards made of microporous, water-repellent silica, binding fibers and opacifier with the designation "CALOSTAT", hereafter referred to as thermal insulation boards.

The thermal insulation boards are mechanically compressed and can have a water-repellent treatment.

The thermal insulation boards are not coated or laminated and are made with the following dimensions:

Nominal thicknesses: 20 mm to 100 mm

Nominal length:  $\leq 1200$  mm

Nominal widths:  $\leq 1200$  mm

Special dimensions deviating from the above nominal length and nominal widths are possible.

The European Technical Assessment has been issued for the product on the basis of agreed data/ information, deposited with Deutsches Institut für Bautechnik, which identifies the product that has been assessed. The European Technical Assessment applies only to products corresponding to this agreed data/information.

### 2 Specification of the intended use in accordance with the applicable European Assessment Document (EAD)

The thermal insulation boards can be used for the following intended uses:

- External insulation of roofs or floors protected from precipitation, wetting or weathering, below coverings or waterproofing
- Internal insulation of ceilings (underside) or roofs and insulation below the rafters/ supporting structure, suspended ceilings
- Internal insulation of floors or bedplates (on the top) below floor screed without requirements regarding protection against noise
- External insulation of walls behind cladding
- Internal insulation of walls
- Insulation (core insulation) of double wall masonry (up to total layer thickness of 150 mm)

The performance according to section 3 only applies if the thermal insulation boards are installed according to the manufacturer's installation instructions and if they are protected from precipitation, wetting or weathering in built-in state and during transport, storage and installation.

When calculating the thermal resistance, the nominal thickness of the insulation materials shall be applied.

Where the thermal insulation boards are installed in two layers up to a maximum thickness of 100 mm or in three layers up to a maximum thickness of 150 mm, the thermal insulation boards are either laid in place loosely or fixed with non-combustible mechanical means of fixing.

Where the thermal insulation boards are fixed by using mechanical means of fixing, only such mechanical means of fixing shall be used, which are suitable for this purpose. The assessment of these fixings is not subject of this European Technical Assessment.

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

For sampling, conditioning and testing the provisions of the EAD No 040057-01-1201 "Thermal insulation board made of microporous silica".

#### 3.1 Mechanical resistance and stability (BWR 1)

Not applicable.

#### 3.2 Safety in case of fire (BWR 2)

Essential characteristic	Performance
<b>Reaction to fire:</b> Testing acc. to EN ISO 1182:2010 and EN ISO 1716:2010	Class A2-s1-d0 acc. to EN 13501-1:2010 <sup>1</sup>

#### 3.3 Hygiene, health and the environment (BWR 3)

No performance assessed.

#### 3.4 Safety and accessibility (BWR 4)

Not applicable.

#### 3.5 Protection against noise (BWR 5)

Not applicable.

#### 3.6 Energy economy and heat retention (BWR 6)

Essential characteristic	Performance
<b>Thermal conductivity:</b> at mean reference temperature of 10 °C Test acc. to EN 12667:2001	Declared value for a moisture content of the insulation boards at 23 °C and 50 % relative humidity:  $\lambda_{D(23,50)} = 0.020 \text{ W}/(\text{m} \cdot \text{K})^*$
Conversion of humidity acc. to EN ISO 10456:2010	
Mass-related moisture content at 23 °C/ 50 % rel. humidity:	$u_{23,50} = 0.004 \text{ kg/kg}$
Mass-related moisture content at 23 °C/ 80 % rel. humidity:	$u_{23,80} = 0.005 \text{ kg/kg}$
Moisture conversion factor (dry to 23 °C/ 50 % rel. humidity):	$F_{m1} = 1.01$
Moisture conversion factor (23 °C/ 50 % rel. humidity to 23 °C/ 80 % rel. humidity):	$F_{m2} = 1.02$

<sup>1</sup> The reaction to fire class A2-s1-d0 according to EN 13501-1 is only proven if the thermal insulation boards are not supplementary painted, coated or the like.

Essential characteristic	Performance
<b>Dimensional deviations:</b>	
Length and width: Test acc. EN 822:2013	class L3 and W1 acc. to EN 13168:2015
Thickness: Test acc. EN 823:2013 (with a load of 50 Pa ± 1.5 Pa)	class T1 acc. to EN 13168:2015
Squareness in direction of length and width: in direction of thickness: Test acc. EN 824:2013	$S_b \leq 5 \text{ mm/m}$ $S_d \leq 2 \text{ mm}$
Flatness in direction of length and width: Test acc. EN 825:2013	$S_{\max} \leq 2 \text{ mm}$
<b>Water absorption at long term partial immersion:</b> Test acc. to EN 12087:2013	$W_{ip} \leq 0.1 \text{ kg/m}^2$
<b>Water vapour diffusion resistance factor:</b> Test acc. to EN 12086:2013, climatic condition A	$\mu = 5$
<b>Density:</b> Test acc. to EN 1602:2013	Density range: 155 kg/m <sup>3</sup> - 175 kg/m <sup>3</sup>
<b>Bending strength:</b>	No performance assessed.
<b>Compressive strength:</b> Test acc. to EN 826:2013	≥ 90 kPa
<b>Dimensional stability at 70 °C:</b>	No performance assessed.
<b>Dimensional stability at 70 °C and 90% relative humidity:</b> Test acc. to EN 1604:2013 Conditioning: 48 h, at (70±2) °C and (90+5) % relative humidity	Relative changes in length, width and thickness: ≤ 0.5% (length, width) ≤ 2.0% (thickness)
<b>Deformation at a load of 20 kPa at a temperature of 80 °C:</b> Test acc. to EN 1605:2013	Relative change in thickness: ≤ 5.0%
<b>Tensile strength perpendicular to faces:</b>	No performance assessed.
<b>Point load:</b> Test acc. to EN 12430:2013 (at a point load of 500 N)	Maximum deformation: ≤ 5 mm
* The declared value is representative for at least 90 % of the production with a level of reliability 90 % and applies to the density range given in section 3.6. For the admissible deviation of an individual value of the thermal conductivity from the declared value the method described in EN 13172:2012, annex F, applies. The design value of the thermal conductivity results from the relevant national provisions.	

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**3.7 Sustainable use of natural resources (BWR 7)**

For the sustainable use of natural resources no performance was investigated for this product.

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

According to Decision of the Commission 1999/91/EC as amended by Decision of the Commission 2001/596/EC, the systems of assessment and verification of constancy of performance (see Annex V and Article 65 Paragraph 2 to Regulation (EU) No 305/2011) shall be applied according to the following table:

Product	Intended use	System
"CALOSTAT"	For uses subject to regulations on reaction to fire	1
	Any	3

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

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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