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Manufacturing plant

This European Technical Assessment contains

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Efyos XPS SL, Efyos XPS 500 and Efyos XPS 700

Extruded polystyrene foam boards as load bearing layer and/or thermal insulation outside the waterproofing

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Specific part

1 Technical description of the product

The extruded polystyrene foam boards are made of rigid cellular plastics material extruded from polystyrene or one of its copolymers and which has a closed cell structure. The blowing agent mixture is carbon dioxide (CO₂) and additives. The extruded polystyrene foam boards have a skin on both surfaces and a special edge treatment (shiplap).

The extruded polystyrene foam boards do not contain Hexabromocyclododecane (HBCD).

The extruded polystyrene foam boards have the following designations:

"Efyos XPS SL",

"Efyos XPS 500" and

"Efyos XPS 700".

The extruded polystyrene foam boards are manufactured with the following dimensions:

Nominal thicknesses: 50 mm to 160 mm for Efyos XPS SL,

60 mm to 120 mm for Efyos XPS 500, 60 mm to 120 mm for Efyos XPS 700

Nominal length: 1250 mm Nominal widths: 600 mm

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

The extruded polystyrene foam boards are intended to be used as load bearing layer and /or thermal insulation outside the waterproofing. The boards are laid uniformly on the substrate to which they are applied. In particular the following applications are intended:

- Load bearing and thermal insulation underneath foundation slabs for boards up to 120 mm thickness
- External horizontal and vertical thermal insulation of in-ground constructions in non-structural applications (also in case of groundwater)
- Inverted roof insulation (including park deck and green roof applications)

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

Concerning the application of the thermal insulation boards, also the respective national regulations shall be observed.

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



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The verifications and assessment methods on which this European Technical Assessment is based lead to the assumption of a working life of the extruded polystyrene foam boards 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

For sampling, conditioning and testing the provisions of the EAD No 040650-00-1201 "Extruded polystyrene foam boards as load bearing layer and/or thermal insulation outside the waterproofing" apply.

3.1 Mechanical resistance and stability (BWR 1)

Essential characteristic Performance				
Compressive stress at 10 % deformation or compressive strength	Level (individual values may fall below this level up to 10 %):			
test acc. to EN 826:2013				
"Efyos XPS SL"	≥ 300 kPa			
"Efyos XPS 500"	≥ 500 kPa			
"Efyos XPS 700"	≥ 700 kPa			
Slip deformation	No performance assessed			
Compressive stress or compressive strength in the transverse and longitudinal directions	No performance assessed			
Characteristic value of compressive stress or compressive strength				
5 %-fractile value for a one-sided confidence level of 75 % under unknown or known variance using ISO 12491:1997				
"Efyos XPS SL"				
thickness 50 mm ≤ d < 100 mm	$\sigma_{0,05}$ = 331 kPa (n= 50; σ_{mean} = 387 kPa; s_{σ} =32 kPa)			
thickness 100 mm ≤ d ≤ 120 mm	$\sigma_{0,05}$ = 386 kPa (n= 50; σ_{mean} = 460 kPa; s_{σ} =43 kPa)			
"Efyos XPS 500"				
thickness 60 mm ≤ d < 120 mm	$\sigma_{0.05}$ = 485 kPa (n= 50; σ_{mean} = 551 kPa; s_{σ} = 39 kPa)			
"Efyos XPS 700"				
thickness 60 mm ≤ d ≤ 120 mm	$\sigma_{0,05}$ =686 kPa (n= 48; σ_{mean} = 738 kPa; $\sigma_{s\sigma}$ = 29 kPa)			
Compressive creep	See Annex A			
Behaviour under shear load (large-sized specimen)	No performance assessed			
Creep under shear load	No performance assessed			
Creep under combined compressive and shear load	No performance assessed			
Compressive modulus of elasticity	No performance assessed			
Adhesion behaviour under compressive and shear	No performance assessed			



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Essential characteristic	Performance		
load on large-sized samples			
Shear strength	No performance assessed		
Density			
test acc. to EN 1602:2013	density range:		
"Efyos XPS SL"	31 kg/m³ - 36 kg/m³		
"Efyos XPS 500"	33 kg/m³ - 40 kg/m³		
"Efyos XPS 700"	39 kg/m³ - 47 kg/m³		

3.2 Safety in case of fire (BWR 2)

Essential characteristic	Performance		
Reaction to fire	Class E		
test acc. to EN ISO 11925-2:2010	acc. to EN 13501-1:2007 + A1:2009		

3.3 Energy economy and heat retention (BWR 6)

Essential characteristic	Performance		
Thermal conductivity			
at mean reference temperature of 10 °C test acc. to EN 12667:2001 or EN 12939:2001 and aging procedure acc. EN 13164:2012+A1:2015, Annex C with deviating storage time period (sliced specimen) of (90 +2/-2) days prior to testing			
"Efyos XPS SL"			
thickness 50 mm ≤ d ≤ 60 mm	$\lambda_{D(90d)} = 0.034 \text{ W/(m \cdot K)}$		
thickness 60 mm < d ≤ 100 mm	$\lambda_{D(90d)} = 0.036 \text{ W/(m \cdot K)}$		
thickness 100 mm < d ≤ 160 mm	$\lambda_{D(90d)} = 0.037 \text{ W/(m \cdot K)}$		
"Efyos XPS 500"			
thickness 60 mm	$\lambda_{D(90d)} = 0.034 \text{ W/(m \cdot K)}$		
thickness 60 mm < d ≤ 120 mm	$\lambda_{D(90d)} = 0.037 \text{ W/(m \cdot K)}$		
"Efyos XPS 700"			
thickness 60 mm	$\lambda_{D(90d)} = 0.034 \text{ W/(m \cdot K)}$		
thickness 60 mm < d ≤ 120 mm	$\lambda_{D(90d)} = 0.037 \text{ W/(m \cdot K)}$		
Moisture conversion coefficient	No performance assessed		
Water absorption			
Long term water absorption by total immersion			
test acc. to EN 12087:2013 (method 2A)	WL(T)0,7 $(W_{lt} \le 0,7 \text{ Vol.\%})$		
Long term water absorption by diffusion			
test acc. to EN 12088:2013	WD(V)3 $(W_{dV} \le 3.0 \text{ Vol.\%})$		



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Essential characteristic	Performance			
Freeze-thaw resistance test acc. to EN 12091				
using the wet test specimens from having done the water diffusion test in accordance with EN 12088: 2013	FTCD1 (W _V ≤ 1,0 Vol.%)			
Reduction in compressive stress at 10 % deformation or in compressive strength of the re-dried specimens, when tested in accordance with EN 826:2013	≤ 10 %			
Water vapour diffusion resistance factor	No performance assessed			
Geometrical properties	tolerance			
Thickness				
test acc. EN 823:2013 (clause 7.2, figure 2, measuring set-up 3)	± 2 mm			
Length, width test acc. EN 822:2013	± 8 mm			
Squareness in direction of length and width; in direction of thickness test acc. EN 824:2013	5 mm/m			
lest acc. EN 624.2013	3 11111/111			
Flatness				
in direction of length and width test acc. EN 825:2013	2 mm			
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Deformation under specified compressive load and temperature conditions				
test acc. to EN 1605:2013	load: 40 kPa; temperature: (70 ± 1) °C; time: (168 ± 1) h			
	≤ 5 %			
Dimensional stability under specified conditions				
test acc. to EN 1604:2013	temperature: 70 °C and 90 % R.H.			
	DS(70,90) $(\Delta \epsilon_{l} \le 5 \%, \Delta \epsilon_{b} \le 5 \%, \Delta \epsilon_{d} \le 5 \%)$			
Tensile strength perpendicular to faces	No performance assessed			
Volume percentage of closed cells				
test acc. to EN ISO 4590:2016 (method 1 with correction)	≥ 95 %			





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

In accordance with EAD No. 040650-00-1201, the applicable European legal acts are: 1995/467/EC and 1999/91/EC¹.

The systems to be applied are:

System 1 for Essential characteristics concerning Mechanical resistance and stability (BWR 1)

System 3 all other Essential characteristics

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 with Deutsches Institut für Bautechnik.

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Efyos XPS SL, Efyos XPS 500 and Efyos XPS 700

Annex A

1 Compressive creep

1.1 Compressive creep (single-layer board)

Efyos XPS SL	thickness 60 mm			thickness 120 mm			
density (kg/m³)	31,1			31,9			
compressive stress/ deformation acc. EN 826:2013 (kPa / %)	434/3			587/5			
load stage (kPa)	100	130	180	100	130	180	
X ₀ (mm)	0,34	0,40	0,51	0,54	0,65	0,73	
X _{ct} (mm)	0,27	0,32	0,47	0,28	0,34	0,50	
X _{ct50} (mm)	0,72	0,80	1,27	0,77	0,87	1,37	
X _{t50} (mm)	1,06	1,20	1,78	1,30	1,51	2,10	
Efyos XPS 500	thickness 60 mm thickness 120 mm					mm	
density (kg/m³)	36,8			33,2			
compressive stress/ deformation acc. EN 826:2013 (kPa / %)	589/3			635/4			
load stage (kPa)	130	180	250	130	180	250	
X ₀ (mm)	0,33	0,40	0,51	0,59	0,75	1,00	
X _{ct} (mm)	0,26	0,34	0,55	0,32	0,48	0,77	
X _{ct50} (mm)	0,80	0,96	1,49	0,84	1,40	2,14	
X _{t50} (mm)	1,13	1,36	2,00	1,43	2,15	3,13	
Efyos XPS 700	thickness 60 mm thickness 120 mm					mm	
density (kg/m³)		42,0			37,1		
compressive stress/ deformation acc. EN 826:2013 (kPa / %)	735/2			756/3			
load stage (kPa)	180	250	350	180	250	350	
X ₀ (mm)	0,36	0,45	0,57	0,67	0,85	1,20	
X _{ct} (mm)	0,28	0,43	0,79	0,39	0,56	1,41	
X _{ct50} (mm)	0,90	1,40	2,67	1,01	1,54	4,02	
X _{t50} (mm)	1,25	1,86	3,24	1,69	2,39	5,22	

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