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#### **General Part**

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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 (CO<sub>2</sub>), isobutene 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:

"X-FOAM HBT 300",

"X-FOAM HBT 500" and

"X-FOAM HBT 700".

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

Nominal thicknesses:

"X-FOAM HBT 300" 50 mm to 160 mm "X-FOAM HBT 500" 50 mm to 120 mm "X-FOAM HBT 700" 50 mm to 120 mm

Nominal length: 1250 mm Nominal widths: 600 mm

The European Technical Assessment has been issued for the products 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

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 covered:

- Load bearing and thermal insulation with a thickness up to 120 mm ("X-FOAM HBT 300" 60 mm to 120 mm, "X-FOAM HBT 500" and "X-FOAM HBT 700" 50 mm to 120 mm) underneath foundation slabs
- 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 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 boards, also the respective national regulations shall be observed.

Where the 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	
"X-FOAM HBT 300"	
thickness 60 mm ≤ d ≤ 120 mm "X-FOAM HBT 500"	≥ 300 kPa
thickness 50 mm ≤ d ≤ 120 mm "X-FOAM HBT 700"	≥ 500 kPa
thickness 50 mm ≤ d ≤ 120 mm	≥ 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	
"X-FOAM HBT 300"	
thickness 60 mm ≤ d ≤ 80 mm	$\sigma_{0,05}$ = 386 kPa (n= 30; $\sigma_{mean}$ = 412 kPa; s <sub><math>\sigma</math></sub> = 14 kPa)
thickness 100 mm ≤ d ≤ 120 mm	$\sigma_{0,05}$ = 389 kPa (n= 30; $\sigma_{mean}$ = 415 kPa; $s_{\sigma}$ = 14 kPa)
"X-FOAM HBT 500"	
thickness 50 mm ≤ d ≤ 80 mm	$\sigma_{0,05}$ = 496 kPa (n= 50; $\sigma_{mean}$ = 531 kPa; $\sigma_{s}$ = 21 kPa)
thickness 100 mm ≤ d ≤ 120 mm	$\sigma_{0,05}$ = 555 kPa (n= 32; $\sigma_{mean}$ = 587 kPa; s <sub><math>\sigma</math></sub> = 17 kPa)
"X-FOAM HBT 700"	
thickness 50 mm ≤ d ≤ 120 mm	$\sigma_{0,05}$ = 775 kPa (n= 15; $\sigma_{mean}$ = 816 kPa; $s_{\sigma}$ = 24 kPa)
Compressive creep	See Annex A
Behaviour under shear load (large-sized specimen)	No performance assessed
Creep under shear load	No performance assessed



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Essential characteristic	Performance		
Creep under combined compressive and shear load	No performance assessed		
Compressive modulus of elasticity	No performance assessed		
Adhesion behaviour under compressive and shear load on large-sized samples	No performance assessed		
Shear strength	No performance assessed		
Density			
test acc. to EN 1602:2013	density range:		
"X-FOAM HBT 300"			
thickness 60 mm ≤ d ≤ 120 mm	30 kg/m³ - 37 kg/m³		
"X-FOAM HBT 500"			
thickness 50 mm ≤ d ≤ 120 mm	35 kg/m³ - 39 kg/m³		
"X-FOAM HBT 700"			
thickness 50 mm ≤ d ≤ 120 mm	42 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			
"X-FOAM HBT 300"			
thickness 50 ≤ d ≤ 60 mm	$\lambda_{D(90d)} = 0.034 \text{ W/(m \cdot K)}$		
thickness 60 < d ≤ 120 mm	$\lambda_{D(90d)} = 0.037 \text{ W/(m \cdot K)}$		
thickness 120 < d ≤ 160 mm	$\lambda_{D(90d)} = 0.039 \text{ W/(m \cdot K)}$		
"X-FOAM HBT 500"			
thickness 50 ≤ d ≤ 60 mm	$\lambda_{D(90d)} = 0.034 \text{ W/(m \cdot K)}$		
thickness 60 < d ≤ 120 mm	$\lambda_{D(90d)} = 0.037 \text{ W/(m \cdot K)}$		
"X-FOAM HBT 700"			
thickness 50 ≤ d < 80 mm	$\lambda_{D(90d)} = 0.034 \text{ W/(m \cdot K)}$		
thickness 80 ≤ d ≤ 100 mm	$\lambda_{D(90d)} = 0.037 \text{ W/(m \cdot K)}$		
thickness 100 < d ≤ 120 mm	$\lambda_{D(90d)} = 0.039 \text{ W/(m \cdot K)}$		
Moisture conversion coefficient	No performance assessed		



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Essential characteristic	Performance		
Water absorption			
Long term water absorption by total immersion			
test acc. to EN 12087:2013 (method 2A)	WL(T)0,7 (W <sub>It</sub> ≤ 0,7 Vol.%)		
Long term water absorption by diffusion			
test acc. to EN 12088:2013	WD(V)3 (W <sub>dV</sub> ≤ 3,0 Vol.%)		
Freeze-thaw resistance test acc. to EN 12091:2013			
using the wet test specimens from having done the water diffusion test in accordance with EN 12088: 2013	FTCD1 (W <sub>V</sub> ≤ 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		
Flatness			
in direction of length and width			
test acc. EN 825:2013	2 mm		
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) (Δε <sub>1</sub> ≤ 5 %, Δε <sub>b</sub> ≤ 5 %, Δε <sub>d</sub> ≤ 5 %)		



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Essential characteristic	Performance			
Compressive stress at 10 % deformation or compressive strength				
test acc. to EN 826:2013				
"X-FOAM HBT 300"				
thickness 50 mm; 120 mm < d ≤ 160 mm	≥ 300 kPa			
Tensile strength perpendicular to faces	No performance assessed			
Density				
test acc. to EN 1602:2013	density range:			
"X-FOAM HBT 300"				
thickness 50 mm; 120 < d ≤ 160 mm	30 kg/m³ - 37 kg/m³			
Volume percentage of closed cells				
test acc. to EN ISO 4590:2016 (method 1 with correction)	≥ 95 %			

# 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  $1999/91/EC^1$ 

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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X-FOAM HBT 300, X-FOAM HBT 500, X-FOAM HBT 700 Annex A

**Compressive creep** 

test acc. to EN 1606:2013 and EAD 040650-00-1201

X-FOAM HBT 300	thickness 60 mm			thickness 120 mm		
density (kg/m³)	30			34		
compressive stress/ deformation acc. EN 826:2013 (kPa / %)	380/4		406/2			
load stage (kPa)	100	130	150	100	130	150
X <sub>0</sub> (mm)	0,31	0,37	0,46	0,46	0,57	0,68
X <sub>ct</sub> ¹ (mm)	0,23	0,34	0,47	0,19	0,21	0,26
X <sub>ct50</sub> (mm)	0,57	0,77	1,00	0,41	0,46	0,5
X <sub>t50</sub> (mm)	0,88	1,15	1,46	0,87	1,02	1,18
X-FOAM HBT 300	thi	ckness 60	mm	thick	noss 120	mm
density (kg/m³)	(111	30,5		thickness 120 mm		
compressive stress/ deformation acc. EN 826:2013 (kPa / %)	400/2			377/2		
load stage (kPa)	100	130	180	100	130	180
X <sub>0</sub> (mm)	0,33	0,41	0,60	0,67	0,85	1,12
X <sub>ct</sub> 1 (mm)	0,16	0,20	0,33	0,22	0,26	0,47
X <sub>ct50</sub> (mm)	0,37	0,45	0,75	0,40	0,56	1,16
X <sub>t50</sub> (mm)	0,70	0,86	1,35	1,07	1,41	2,28
X-FOAM HBT 500	thickness 50 mm thickness 120 mm				mm	
density (kg/m³)		36		37,5		
compressive stress/ deformation acc. EN 826:2013 (kPa / %)	606/3			590/2		
load stage (kPa)	150	180	220	150	180	220
X <sub>0</sub> (mm)	0,23	0,27	0,32	0,39	0,49	0,61
X <sub>ct</sub> 1 (mm)	0,16	0,16	0,23	0,23	0,28	0,39
X <sub>ct50</sub> (mm)	0,34	0,42	0,49	0,58	0,69	1,05
X <sub>t50</sub> (mm)	0,57	0.70	0,81	0,97	1,18	1,66

Measured value after the test period of 20 month



X-FOAM HBT 300, X-FOAM HBT 500, X-FOAM HBT 700

Annex A

Compressive creep test acc. to EN 1606:2013 and EAD 040650-00-1201

X-FOAM HBT 500	thicknes	ss 50 mm	thickness 120 mm		
density (kg/m³)	36,6		35,9		
compressive stress/ deformation acc. EN 826:2013 (kPa / %)	683/2		683/2 662/2		52/2
load stage (kPa)	180	250	180	250	
X <sub>0</sub> (mm)	0,36	0,49	0,64	0,82	
X <sub>ct</sub> ¹ (mm)	0,21	0,33	0,24	0,35	
X <sub>ct50</sub> (mm)	0,45	0,76	0,61	0,89	
X <sub>t50</sub> (mm)	0,81	1,25	1,25	1,71	

X-FOAM HBT 700	thickness 50 mm			thickness 120 mm			
density (kg/m³)	43			42			
compressive stress/ deformation acc. EN 826:2013 (kPa / %)	827/2			921/2			
load stage (kPa)	200	250	320	180	250	320	
X <sub>0</sub> (mm)	0,35	0,37	0,49	0,56	0,68	0,85	
X <sub>ct</sub> ¹ (mm)	0,17	0,20	0,34	0,23	0,28	0,36	
X <sub>ct50</sub> (mm)	0,38	0,47	0,8	0,53	0,67	0,98	
X <sub>t50</sub> (mm)	0,72	0,85	1,29	1,08	1,34	1,83	