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Trade name of the construction product

WDVS BATI-THERM EPS

Product family
to which the construction product belongs

Product area code: 4
External Thermal Insulation Composite System with
rendering on expanded polystyrene intended for use on
building walls

Manufacturer

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Specific part

1 Technical description of the product

1.1 Definition of the kit

This product is an External Thermal Insulation Composite System (ETICS) with rendering - a kit comprising components which are factory-produced by the manufacturer or component suppliers. It's made up on site from these. The ETICS manufacturer is ultimately responsible for all components of the ETICS specified in this ETA.

The ETICS kit comprises a prefabricated insulation product of expanded polystyrene (EPS) to be bonded and if it necessary additionally mechanically fixed onto a wall. The methods of fixing and the relevant components are specified in the table below.

The insulation product is faced with a rendering system consisting of one base coat and finishing coat (site applied), in which the base coat contains reinforcement. The rendering is applied directly to the insulating panels, without any air gap or disconnecting layer.

The ETICS may include special fittings (e.g. base profiles, corner profiles, ...) for connection to adjacent building elements (apertures, corners, parapets, ...). Assessment and performance of these components is not addressed in this ETA, however the ETICS manufacturer is responsible for adequate compatibility and performance within the ETICS when the components are delivered as a part of the kit.

1.2 Composition of the ETICS

	Components National application documents shall be taken into account	Coverage [kg/m ²]	Thickness [mm]
Insulation material with associated method of fixing	Bonded ETICS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Insulation product (see annex 1 for product characteristics) factory-prefabricated expanded polystyrene (EPS) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - standard EPS • Adhesive (minimum bonded surface 40 %) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bati therm MMU (cement based powder requiring addition of about 25 % of water) 	–	≤ 300
	Mechanically fixed ETICS with profiles and supplementary adhesive: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Insulation product (see annex 1 for product characteristics) factory-prefabricated expanded polystyrene (EPS) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - standard EPS • Supplementary adhesive (equal to bonded ETICS) • Profiles (see annex 3 for product characteristics) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - "Halteleisten PVC" and - "Verbindungsleisten PVC" Polyvinyl chloride (PVC) – profiles	–	60 to 200

	Components National application documents shall be taken into account	Coverage [kg/m ²]	Thickness [mm]
Insulation material with associated method of fixing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anchors for profiles (see annex 2 for product characteristics) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - WS 8 L - ejothem SDK U - SDF-K plus - ejothem NK U 		
	<p>Mechanically fixed ETICS with anchors and supplementary adhesive:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Insulation product (see annex 1 for product characteristics) factory-prefabricated expanded polystyrene (EPS) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - standard EPS • Supplementary adhesive (equal to bonded ETICS) • Anchors for insulation product (see annex 2 for product characteristics) all anchors with ETA according to EAD330196-01-0604¹ 	–	60 to 300
Base coat	Bati therm MMU identical with the equally named adhesive given above	about 7.0 (powder)	4.0 to 5.0
Glass fibre mesh	WDVS-Gewebe Fein (see annex 4 for product characteristics) Alkali- and slide-resistant glass fibre mesh with mass per unit area of about 160 g/m ² and mesh size of about 4.0 mm x 4.0 mm.	–	–
Key coat	Bati therm Quarzgrundierung Ready to use pigmented liquid with styrol-acrylat binder. For the compatibility with the finishing coats see below.	about 0.3 l/m ²	–
Finishing coat	To use without key coat:		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thick layered cement based powder requiring addition of about 20 % of water (scraped render): Bati EME 	10.0 to 24.0	5.0 to 12.0
	<p>To use with key coat if applicable:*</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thin layered cement based powder requiring addition of 20 – 35 % of water: Bati EMM (particle size 1.5 – 2.0 – 3.0 – 4.0 and 5.0 mm) • Ready to use paste – styrol-acrylat binder: Bati fini Dispersion AV (particle size 1.5 – 2.0 – 3.0 and 4.0 mm) 	2.5 to 5.0 2.5 to 4.0	regulated by particle size

¹ EAD330196-01-0604

Plastic anchors for fixing of external thermal insulation composite systems with rendering

	Components National application documents shall be taken into account	Coverage [kg/m ²]	Thickness [mm]
Finishing coat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ready to use paste – silicate binder: Bati fini Silicate AV (Korngröße 1.0 – 1,5 – 2.0 – 3.0 und 4.0 mm) Ready to use paste – acrylosiloxane binder: Bati fini Silicone AV (particle size 1.5 – 2.0 – 3.0 and 4.0 mm) 	2.5 to 4.0	regulated by particle size
Ancillary material	Remains the responsibility of the manufacturer.		
* The instruction of the installer concerning the use of a key coat remain under the ETA-holder responsibilities			

2. Specification of the intended use in accordance with the applicable European assessment Document (hereinafter called EAD)

2.1 Intended use

This ETICS is intended to be used as external insulation to the walls of buildings made of masonry (bricks, blocks, stones, ...) or concrete (cast on site or as prefabricated panels) with and without rendering. The characteristics of the walls shall be verified prior to use of the ETICS, especially regarding conditions for reaction to fire classification and for fixing of the ETICS either by bonding or mechanically. It shall be designed to give the wall to which it is applied satisfactory thermal insulation.

The ETICS is non load-bearing construction element. It does not contribute directly to the stability of the wall on which it is installed, but it can contribute to durability by providing enhanced protection from the effects of weathering.

The ETICS can be used on new or existing (retrofit) vertical walls.

The ETICS is not intended to ensure the air tightness of the building structure.

The choice of the method of fixing depends on the characteristics of the substrate, which could need preparation (see clause 7.2.1 of ETAG 004) and on the national instructions.

The verifications and assessment methods on which this European Technical Assessment (hereinafter called ETA) is based lead to the assumption of a working life of the ETICS "WDVS BATI-THERM EPS" of at least 25 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 assumed economically reasonable working life of the works.

2.2 Manufacturing

The ETA is issued for the ETICS on the basis of agreed data/information, deposited with the DIBt, which identifies the ETICS that has been assessed and judged. Changes to the ETICS or the components or their production process, which result in this deposited data/information being incorrect, should be notified to the DIBt before the changes are introduced. The DIBt will decide whether such changes affect the approval and consequently the validity of the CE marking on the basis of the approval and if so whether further assessment or alterations to the approval shall be necessary.

2.3 Design and installation

The installation instructions including special installation techniques and provisions for the qualification of the personnel are given in the manufacturer's technical documentation.

Design, installation and execution of ETICS are to be in conformity with national documents. Such documents and the level of their implementation in Member States' legislation are different. Therefore, the assessment and declaration of performance are done taking into account general assumptions introduced in the chapters 7.1 and 7.2 of ETAG 004 used as EAD. In the chapters is described how information introduced in the ETA and related documents is intended to be used in the construction process and gives advice to all parties interested when normative documents are missing.

2.4 Packing, transport and storage

The information on packaging, transport and storage is given in the manufacturer's technical documentation. It is the responsibility of the manufacturer to ensure that this information is made known to the concerned people.

2.5 Use, maintenance, repair

The finishing coat shall normally be maintained in order to fully preserve the ETICS performance. Maintenance includes at least:

- visual inspection of the ETICS,
- the repairing of localized damaged areas due to accidents,
- the aspect maintenance with products compatible with the ETICS (possibly after washing or ad hoc preparation).

Necessary repairs are to be carried out as soon as the need has been identified.

The information on use, maintenance and repair is given in the manufacturer's technical documentation.

It is the responsibility of the manufacturer to ensure that this information is made known to the concerned people.

3 Characteristics of products and methods of verification

3.0 General

The performances of the kit as described in this chapter are valid provided that the components of the kit comply with annexes 1 to 4.

3.1 Mechanical resistance and stability (BWR 1)

not relevant

3.2 Safety in case of fire (BWR 2)

Reaction to fire (ETAG 004 – clause 5.1.2)

Configuration	Organic content	Flame retardant content	Euroclass according to EN 13501-1:2007
Base coat	max. 4.1 %	no flame retardant	
EPS-insulation product	in quantity ensuring Euroclass E according to EN 13501-1	in quantity ensuring Euroclass E according to EN 13501-1	
profiles	-	-	
anchors	-	-	
rendering system: Base coat with finishing coat and compatible key coat indicated in clause 1.2:			
Bati EME Bati EMM	max. 2.6 %	no flame retardant	B - s1,d0
Bati fini Silicate AV	max. 6.9 %		
Bati fini Dispersion AV Bati fini Silicone AV	max. 8.7 %		B - s2,d0

3.3 Hygiene, health and environment (BWR 3)

3.3.1 Water absorption (capillarity test) (ETAG 004 – clause 5.1.3.1)

Base coat	Water absorption after 1 h < 1.0 kg/m ²	Water absorption after 24 h < 0.5 kg/m ²
Bati therm MMU	x	x

Rendering system:

		Water absorption after 24 hours	
		< 0.5 kg/m ²	≥ 0.5 kg/m ²
base coat with finishing coats indicated in clause 1.2:	Bati EME Bati EMM Bati fini Dispersion AV Bati fini Silicate AV Bati fini Silicone AV	x	

3.3.2 Hydrothermal behaviour (ETAG 004 – clause 5.1.3.2)

Hydrothermal cycles tests have not been performed for the ETICS.

3.3.3 Impact resistance (ETAG 004 – clause 5.1.3.3)

The impact resistance of all configurations of the ETICS is not assessed (no performance assessed).

3.3.4 Water vapour permeability (ETAG 004 – clause 5.1.3.4)

Rendering system: base coat with finishing coat and compatible key coat indicated in clause 1.2:	Equivalent air thickness s_d
Bati EME	≤ 1.0 m (Test result obtained with layer thickness 8 mm: 0.2 m)
Bati EMM	≤ 1.0 m (Test result obtained with particle size 5 mm: 0.2 m)
Bati fini Dispersion AV	≤ 1.0 m (Test result obtained with particle size 4 mm: 0.5 m)
Bati fini Silicate AV	≤ 1.0 m (Test result obtained with particle size 4 mm: 0.3 m)
Bati fini Silicone AV	≤ 1.0 m (Test result obtained with particle size 3 mm: 0.3 m)

3.3.5 Release of dangerous substances (ETAG 004 – clause 5.1.3.5, EOTA TR 034)

Essential characteristic	Performance
Release of dangerous substances	no performance assessed

3.4 Safety and accessibility in use (BWR 4)

3.4.1 Bond strength between base coat and insulation product (EPS) (ETAG 004 – clause 5.1.4.1.1)

Base coat	Conditioning		
	Initial state	After hygrothermal cycles on the rig	After freeze/thaw test
Bati therm MMU	≥ 0.08 MPa	≥ 0.08 MPa	Test not required because freeze/thaw cycles not necessary

3.4.2 Bond strength between adhesive and substrate resp. insulation product (EPS) (ETAG 004 – clause 5.1.4.1.2 and 5.1.4.1.3)

Adhesive	Substrate resp. insulation product	Conditioning		
		Initial state	2 d immersion in water and 2 h drying	2 d immersion in water and 7 d drying
Bati therm MMU	Concrete	≥ 0.25 MPa	≥ 0.08 MPa	≥ 0.25 MPa
	EPS	≥ 0.08 MPa	≥ 0.03 MPa	≥ 0.08 MPa

Bonded surface:

For bonded ETICS the calculated minimal bonded surface area, according to ETAG 004 – clause 6.1.4.1.3 is 40 %.

3.4.3 Bond strength after ageing (ETAG 004 – clause 5.1.7.1)

Tests for bond strength after ageing have not been performed on the EOTA-wall.

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3.4.4 Fixing strength (displacement test) (ETAG 004 – clause 5.1.4.2)

Test not required therefore no limitation of ETICS length required.

3.4.5 Wind load resistance (ETAG 004 – clause 5.1.4.3)

The following failure loads only apply to the listed combination of component characteristics and the characteristics of the insulation product given in annex 1.

3.4.5.1 Safety in use of mechanically fixed ETICS using profiles

Characteristics of the EPS (standard EPS)	Dimensions	500 mm x 500 mm
	Thickness	≥ 60 mm
	Tensile strength perpendicular to the faces	≥ 150 kPa
	Shear modulus	≥ 1.0 N/mm ²
Failure load [N / panel] (Static Foam Block Test)	Horizontal profiles fixed every 30 cm and 49.4 cm long vertical connection profiles	Minimal: 950 Average: 1010

3.4.5.2 Safety in use of mechanically fixed ETICS using anchors

Apply to all anchors listed in the clause 1.2 mounted on the insulation panels surface				
Characteristics of the EPS (standard EPS)	Thickness	≥ 60 mm		
	Tensile strength perpendicular to the faces	≥ 100 kPa		
	Shear modulus	≥ 1.0 N/mm ²		
Plate diameter of anchor		Ø 60 mm	Ø 90 mm	
Failure load [N]	Anchors not placed at the panel joints (Static Foam Block Test)	R _{panel}	Minimal: 510 Average: 520	Minimal: 720 Average: 730
	Anchors placed at the panel joints (Pull-through test)	R _{joint}	Minimal: 400 Average: 430	Minimal: 430 Average: 470

The failure loads specified above for a plate diameter of anchor of 60 mm apply to the following anchors with deep mounting but only on the following conditions of installation:

Anchor	Thickness of the EPS [d]	Conditions of installation *
ejothem STR U, ejothem STR U 2G (ETA-04/0023)	100 mm > d ≥ 80 mm (for standard and elastified EPS)	– Maximum installation depth of the anchor plate: 15 mm (△ thickness of insulation cover) – Maximum depth of die: 5 mm
	≥ 100 mm (for standard and elastified EPS)	– Maximum installation depth of the anchor plate: 15 mm (△ thickness of insulation cover) – Maximum depth of die: 20 mm

* according to the appropriate ETA of anchor

3.4.6 Render strip tensile test (ETAG 004 – clause 5.5.4.1)

The average value of crack width of the base coat reinforced with the glass fibre mesh "WDVS-Gewebe Fein" measured at a render strain value of 1 % is about 0.13 mm.

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3.5 Protection against noise (BWR 5)

For the protection against noise no performance was assessed for this product.

3.6 Energy economy and heat retention (BWR 6)

3.6.1 Thermal resistance

The nominal value of the additional thermal resistance R provided by the ETICS to the substrate wall is calculated in accordance with EN ISO 6946:2007 from the nominal value of the insulation product's thermal resistance R_D given accompanied to the CE marking and from the thermal resistance of the rendering system R_{render} which is about $0.02 \text{ (m}^2 \cdot \text{K)/W}$.

$$R = R_D + R_{render}$$

The thermal bridges caused by mechanical fixing (anchors, profiles) increases the thermal transmittance U . This influence had to take into account according to EN ISO 6946:2007

$$U_c = U + \chi_p \cdot n$$

Where: U_c : corrected thermal transmittance [$\text{W}/(\text{m}^2 \cdot \text{K})$]

n : number of anchors per m^2

χ_p : local influence of thermal bridge caused by an anchor. The values listed below can be taken into account if not specified in the anchor's ETA:

$\chi_p = 0.004 \text{ W/K}$ for anchors with a galvanized steel screw with the head covered by a plastic material

$\chi_p = 0.002 \text{ W/K}$ for anchors with a stainless steel screw covered by plastic anchors and for anchors with an air gap at the head of the screw

The thermal bridges caused by profiles are negligible.

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

According to the European Commission decision 97/556/EC amended by the European Commission decision 2001/596/EC, the assessment and verification of constancy of performance system (AVCP) applies suitable following table (see Annex V to Regulation (EU) No 305/2011).

Product	Intended use	Levels or classes (Reaction to fire)	Systems
"WDVS BATI-THERM EPS"	ETICS in external wall subject to fire regulations	A1 ⁽¹⁾ , A2 ⁽¹⁾ , B ⁽¹⁾ , C ⁽¹⁾	1
		A1 ⁽²⁾ , A2 ⁽²⁾ , B ⁽²⁾ , C ⁽²⁾ , D, E, (A1 to E) ⁽³⁾ , F	2+
	ETICS in external wall not subject to fire regulations	any	2+
⁽¹⁾ Products/materials for which a clearly identifiable stage in the production process results in an improvement of the reaction to fire classification (e. g. an addition of fire retardants or a limiting of organic material) ⁽²⁾ Products/materials not covered by footnote (1) ⁽³⁾ Products/materials that do not require to be tested for reaction to fire (e.g. products/materials of Classes A1 according to Commission Decision 96/603/EC)			

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

- Annex 1: Thermal insulation product characteristic
- Annex 2: Anchors
- Annex 3: Profiles
- Annex 4: Reinforcement

Annex 1: Thermal insulation product characteristic

Factory-prefabricated, uncoated panels made of expanded polystyrene (EPS) to EN 13163:2015 shall be used, having the description and characteristics defined in the Table below.

Description and characteristics	For bonded ETICS	For mechanically fixed ETICS	
		with anchors and supplementary adhesive	with profiles and supplementary adhesive***
Reaction to fire; EN 13501-1:2007	Class E*		
Thermal resistance [(m ² ·K)/W]	Defined in the CE marking in reference to EN 13163:2015		
Tolerances			
Length; EN 822:2013	± 0.6 % or ± 3 mm whichever gives the greatest numerical tolerance (class L3)		
Width [mm]; EN 822:2013	± 2 (class W2)		
Thickness [mm]; EN 823:2013	± 1 (class T1)		
Squareness [mm/m]; EN 824:2013	± 2 (class S2)		
Flatness [mm/m]; EN 825: 2013	5 (class P5)		
Dimensional stability under			
- laboratory conditions [%]; EN 1603:2013	± 0.2 (class DS(N)2)		
- specified temperature and humidity conditions [%]; EN 1604:2013	2 (level DS(70,-)2 or level DS(70,-)1)		
Water absorption (long term partial immersion) [kg/m ²]; EN 12087:2013	W _{ip} ≤ 0.5		
Water vapour diffusion resistance factor; EN 12086:2013	μ = 20 – 78		
Tensile strength perpendicular to the faces in dry conditions** [kPa]; EN 1607:2013 - standard EPS	σ _{mt} ≥ 80	σ _{mt} ≥ 100	σ _{mt} ≥ 150
Bending strength** [kPa]; EN 12089:2013	σ _b ≥ 50		
Apparent density [kg/m ³]; EN 1602: 2013	ρ _a ≤ 30		
Shear strength** [kPa]; EN 12090: 2013	20 ≤ f _{tk} ≤ 170		
Shear modulus [MPa]; EN 12090: 2013 - standard EPS	1.0 ≤ G _m ≤ 3.8		
Testing of characteristics see EN 13163:2015.			
* see the conditions of clause 3.2 for the EPS.			
** Minimal value of all single values			
*** Thermal insulation materials for mechanically fixed ETICS with profiles must circumferentially at the edges, 24 mm from the inner surface, get an approx. 3 mm wide and 13 to 18 mm deep groove cut-in at the factory.			

Annex 2: Anchors

All anchors with ETA according to EAD330196-01-0604¹ with characteristics having the description below shall be used in the mechanically fixed ETICS:

- plate diameter of anchor ≥ 60 mm resp. ≥ 90 mm
- plate stiffness ≥ 0.3 kN/mm
- load resistance of the anchor plate ≥ 1.0 kN

These characteristics and the characteristic tension resistance of the anchors shall be taken from the corresponding ETA.

The anchors listed in the Table in clause 1.2 with reference to the respective ETA shall be used in the mechanically fixed ETICS with profiles for fixing the horizontal profiles.

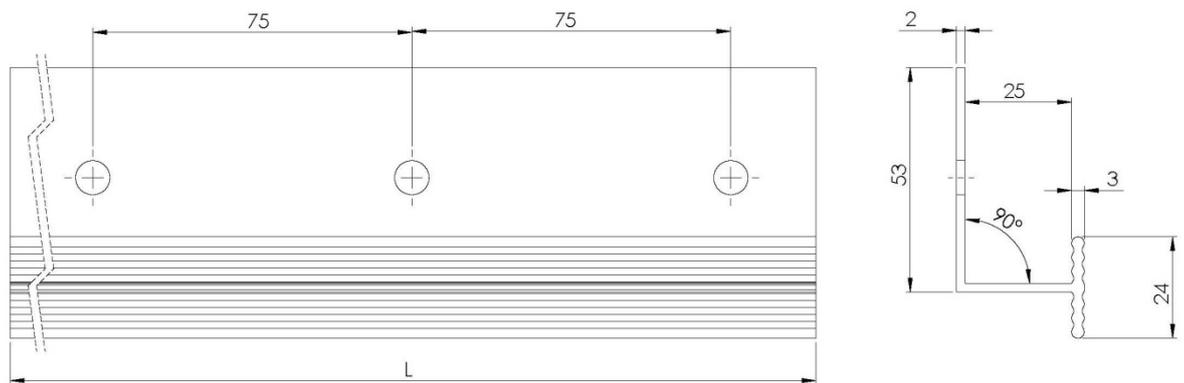
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Annex 3: Profiles

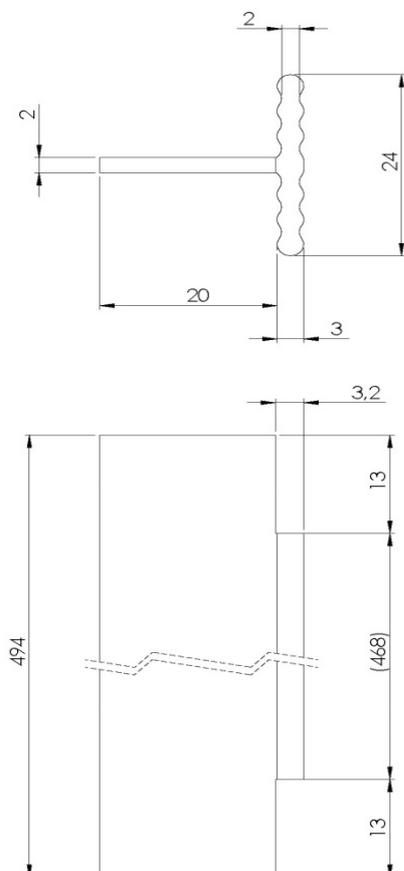
Polyvinyl chloride (PVC) profiles, PVC-U, EGL, 082-05-T33 to EN ISO 1163-1:1999 are to be used in the mechanically fixed ETICS with profiles.

The Pull-through resistance of fixings from profiles is ≥ 500 N.

Horizontal profile – "Halteleiste PVC" (dimensions in millimetres)



Vertical connection profile – "Verbindungsleiste PVC" (dimensions in millimetres)



Annex 4: Reinforcement (glass fibre mesh)

Characteristics (alkali resistance): Pass

	Description	Residual strength after ageing [N/mm]	Relative residual strength after ageing, of the strength in the as-delivered state [%]
"WDVS-Gewebe Fein"	Alkali- and slide-resistant glass fibre mesh with mass per unit area of about 160 g/m ² and mesh size of about 4.0 mm x 4.0 mm.	≥ 20	≥ 50