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### General Part

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Trade name of the construction product

SOPRA XPS SL,  
SOPRA XPS 500 and  
SOPRA XPS 700

Product family  
to which the construction product belongs

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

Manufacturer

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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>) 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:

"SOPRA XPS SL",

"SOPRA XPS 500" and

"SOPRA XPS 700".

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

Nominal thicknesses:	50 mm to 160 mm for SOPRA XPS SL, 60 mm to 120 mm for SOPRA XPS 500, 60 mm to 120 mm for SOPRA 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.



Essential characteristic	Performance
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 "SOPRA XPS SL" "SOPRA XPS 500" "SOPRA XPS 700"	density range: 31 kg/m <sup>3</sup> - 36 kg/m <sup>3</sup> 33 kg/m <sup>3</sup> - 40 kg/m <sup>3</sup> 39 kg/m <sup>3</sup> - 47 kg/m <sup>3</sup>

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

Essential characteristic	Performance
Reaction to fire test acc. to EN ISO 11925-2:2010	Class E 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 "SOPRA XPS SL" thickness 50 mm ≤ d ≤ 60 mm thickness 60 mm < d ≤ 100 mm thickness 100 mm < d ≤ 160 mm "SOPRA XPS 500" thickness 60 mm thickness 60 mm < d ≤ 120 mm "SOPRA XPS 700" thickness 60 mm thickness 60 mm < d ≤ 120 mm	$\lambda_{D(90d)} = 0,034 \text{ W/(m} \cdot \text{K)}$ $\lambda_{D(90d)} = 0,036 \text{ W/(m} \cdot \text{K)}$ $\lambda_{D(90d)} = 0,037 \text{ W/(m} \cdot \text{K)}$ $\lambda_{D(90d)} = 0,034 \text{ W/(m} \cdot \text{K)}$ $\lambda_{D(90d)} = 0,037 \text{ W/(m} \cdot \text{K)}$ $\lambda_{D(90d)} = 0,034 \text{ W/(m} \cdot \text{K)}$ $\lambda_{D(90d)} = 0,037 \text{ W/(m} \cdot \text{K)}$
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 <sub>it</sub> ≤ 0,7 Vol.%)

Essential characteristic	Performance
Water absorption Long term water absorption by diffusion test acc. to EN 12088:2013	WD(V)3 ( $W_{dv} \leq 3,0 \text{ Vol.}\%$ )
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 Reduction in compressive stress at 10 % deformation or in compressive strength of the re-dried specimens, when tested in accordance with EN 826:2013	FTCD1 ( $W_v \leq 1,0 \text{ Vol.}\%$ )  $\leq 10 \%$
Water vapour diffusion resistance factor	No performance assessed
Geometrical properties Thickness test acc. EN 823:2013 (clause 7.2, figure 2, measuring set-up 3) Length, width test acc. EN 822:2013  Squareness in direction of length and width; in direction of thickness test acc. EN 824:2013  Flatness in direction of length and width test acc. EN 825:2013	tolerance  $\pm 2 \text{ mm}$  $\pm 8 \text{ mm}$    $5 \text{ mm/m}$    $2 \text{ mm}$
Deformation under specified compressive load and temperature conditions test acc. to EN 1605:2013	load: 40 kPa; temperature: $(70 \pm 1) \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ ; time: $(168 \pm 1) \text{ h}$  $\leq 5 \%$
Dimensional stability under specified conditions test acc. to EN 1604:2013	temperature: $70 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ and 90 % R.H. DS(70,90) ( $\Delta\varepsilon_l \leq 5 \%$ , $\Delta\varepsilon_b \leq 5 \%$ , $\Delta\varepsilon_d \leq 5 \%$ )
Tensile strength perpendicular to faces	No performance assessed

Essential characteristic	Performance
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<sup>1</sup>.

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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<sup>1</sup> as amended

**SOPRA XPS SL,  
SOPRA XPS 500 and  
SOPRA XPS 700**

**Annex A**

**1 Compressive creep**

**1.1 Compressive creep (single-layer board)**

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