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#### **General Part**

Technical Assessment Body issuing the European Technical Assessment:

Trade name of the construction product

Product family to which the construction product belongs

Manufacturer

Manufacturing plant

This European Technical Assessment contains

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Superfoam 300 SF EXTRA, Superfoam 500 SF EXTRA and Superfoam 700 SF EXTRA

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 multilayer extruded polystyrene foam boards are manufactured from up to three layers of extruded polystyrene foam boards (single boards). The single boards with thicknesses of 60 mm and 80 mm are bonded together by full-surface thermal welding. The single boards are made of rigid cellular plastics material extruded from polystyrene or one of its copolymers and which have a closed cell structure. The blowing agent mixture is carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), isobutane and additives.

The multilayer extruded polystyrene foam boards have a foam skin on both surfaces and a special edge treatment (shiplap).

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

The multilayer extruded polystyrene foam boards have the following designations:

"Superfoam 300 SF EXTRA",

"Superfoam 500 SF EXTRA" and

"Superfoam 700 SF EXTRA"

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

Nominal thicknesses:

"Superfoam 300 SF EXTRA"

"Superfoam 500 SF EXTRA"

"Superfoam 700 SF EXTRA"

140 mm to 200 mm

140 mm to 200 mm

Nominal length: 1250 mm Nominal widths: 600 mm

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

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

- Load bearing and thermal insulation underneath foundation slabs up to 200 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	
"Superfoam 300 SF EXTRA"	≥ 300 kPa
"Superfoam 500 SF EXTRA"	≥ 500 kPa
"Superfoam 700 SF EXTRA"	≥ 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	
"Superfoam 300 SF EXTRA"	
thickness 140 mm ≤ d ≤ 200 mm	$\sigma_{0,05}$ = 317 kPa (n = 50; $\sigma_{mean}$ = 356 kPa; $s_{\sigma}$ = 22 kPa)
"Superfoam 500 SF EXTRA"	
thickness 140 mm ≤ d ≤ 200 mm	$\sigma_{0,05}$ = 502 kPa (n = 24; $\sigma_{mean}$ = 544 kPa; $s_{\sigma}$ = 23 kPa)
"Superfoam 700 SF EXTRA"	
thickness 140 mm < d ≤ 200 mm	$\sigma_{0,05}$ = 703 kPa (n = 11; $\sigma_{mean}$ = 746 kPa; $s_{\sigma}$ = 21 kPa)
Compressive creep	See Annex A



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Essential characteristic	Performance
Behaviour under shear load (large-sized specimen)	
test acc. to the EAD and the guidelines in EN 12090:2013	
"Superfoam 300 SF EXTRA"	τ <sub>large</sub> = 105 kPa
"Superfoam 700 SF EXTRA"	τ <sub>large</sub> = 162 kPa
Creep under shear load	See Annex A
Creep under combined compressive and shear load	See Annex A
Compressive modulus of elasticity	No performance assessed
Adhesion behaviour under compressive and shear load on large-sized samples	No performance assessed
Shear strength	
test acc. to EN 12090:2013	≥ 200 kPa
Density	
test acc. to EN 1602:2013	density range:
"Superfoam 300 SF EXTRA"	29 kg/m³ - 33 kg/m³
"Superfoam 500 SF EXTRA"	32 kg/m³ - 36 kg/m³
"Superfoam 700 SF EXTRA"	36 kg/m³ - 41 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	
"Superfoam 300 SF EXTRA"	$\lambda_{D(90d)} = 0.034 \text{ W/(m} \cdot \text{K)}$
"Superfoam 500 SF EXTRA"	$\lambda_{D(90d)} = 0.034 \text{ W/(m} \cdot \text{K)}$
"Superfoam 700 SF EXTRA"	$\lambda_{D(90d)} = 0.034 \text{ W/(m \cdot K)}$
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)	
"Superfoam 300 SF EXTRA", "Superfoam 500 SF EXTRA", "Superfoam 700 SF EXTRA"	WL(T)0,7 (W <sub>lt</sub> ≤ 0.7 Vol.%)
Long term water absorption by diffusion	
test acc. to EN 12088:2013	
"Superfoam 300 SF EXTRA", "Superfoam 500 SF EXTRA", "Superfoam 700 SF EXTRA"	WD(V)3 (W <sub>dV</sub> ≤ 3.0 Vol.%)
Freeze-thaw resistance	
using the wet test specimens from having done the water diffusion test in accordance with EN 12088:2013	ETOD4
"Superfoam 300 SF EXTRA", "Superfoam 500 SF EXTRA", "Superfoam 700 SF EXTRA"	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	
"Superfoam 300 SF EXTRA", "Superfoam 500 SF EXTRA", "Superfoam 700 SF EXTRA"	≤ 10 %
Reduction in shear strength of the re-dried specimens, when tested in accordance with EN 12090:2013	
"Superfoam 300 SF EXTRA", "Superfoam 500 SF EXTRA", "Superfoam 700 SF EXTRA"	≤ 10 %
Water vapour diffusion resistance factor test acc. to EN 12086 and EAD	See Annex A
Geometrical properties	tolerance
Thickness	
test acc. EN 823:2013 (clause 7.2, figure 2, measuring set-up 3)	
"Superfoam 300 SF EXTRA", "Superfoam 500 SF EXTRA", "Superfoam 700 SF EXTRA"	+4/-2 mm
Length, width	
test acc. EN 822:2013	
"Superfoam 300 SF EXTRA", "Superfoam 500 SF EXTRA", "Superfoam 700 SF EXTRA"	±8 mm



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Essential characteristic	Performance
Geometrical properties	tolerance
Squareness	
in direction of length and width; in direction of thickness test acc. EN 824:2013	
"Superfoam 300 SF EXTRA", "Superfoam 500 SF EXTRA", "Superfoam 700 SF EXTRA"	5 mm/m
Flatness	
in direction of length and width test acc. EN 825:2013	
"Superfoam 300 SF EXTRA", "Superfoam 500 SF EXTRA", "Superfoam 700 SF EXTRA"	3 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
"Superfoam 300 SF EXTRA", "Superfoam 500 SF EXTRA", "Superfoam 700 SF EXTRA"	≤ 5 %
Dimensional stability under specified conditions	
test acc. to EN 1604:2013	temperature: 70 °C and 90% R.H.
"Superfoam 300 SF EXTRA", "Superfoam 500 SF EXTRA", "Superfoam 700 SF EXTRA"	DS(70,90) (Δε <sub>I</sub> ≤ 5 %, Δε <sub>b</sub> ≤ 5 %, Δε <sub>d</sub> ≤ 5 %)
Tensile strength perpendicular to faces	
test acc. to EN 1607:2013	
"Superfoam 300 SF EXTRA", "Superfoam 500 SF	TR150
EXTRA", "Superfoam 700 SF EXTRA"	(σ <sub>mt</sub> ≥ 150 kPa)



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Essential characteristic	Performance
Volume percentage of closed cells	
test acc. to EN ISO 4590:2003 (method 1 with correction)	
"Superfoam 300 SF EXTRA", "Superfoam 500 SF EXTRA", "Superfoam 700 SF EXTRA"	≥ 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

The system to be applied is:

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

System 3 for 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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### Anlage A

### 1. Compressive creep

acc. to EN 1606:2013 and EAD, chapter 2.2.3.1

Superfoam 300 SF EXTRA	thickness 140 mm			thickness 180 mm		
density (kg/m³)	30.5			30.5		
compressive stress/ deformation acc. EN 826 (kPa / %)	443/8			443/8 393/8		
load stage (kPa)	94	141	188	83	125	166
X <sub>0</sub> (mm)	0.63	0.94	1.16	0.76	1.28	1.43
X <sub>ct</sub> (mm)	0.53	1.01	3.37	0.87	1.33	2.15
X <sub>ct50</sub> (mm)	1.39	2.32	9.63	1.48	2.32	4.92
X <sub>t50</sub> (mm)	2.02	3.26	10.79	2.56	3.60	6.35

Superfoam 300 SF EXTRA	thickness 200 mm <sup>1</sup>				
density (kg/m³)		31			
compressive stress/ deformation acc. EN 826 (kPa / %)	412/5				
load stage (kPa)	87	131	174		
X <sub>0</sub> (mm)	1.04	1.53	2.14		
X <sub>ct</sub> (mm)	0.69	1.18	2.55		
X <sub>ct50</sub> (mm)	1.48	2.58	6.35		
X <sub>t50</sub> (mm)	2.52	4.11	8.49		

Superfoam 500 SF EXTRA	thickness 140 mm			thickness 180 mm		
density (kg/m³)	33.5			33.5		
compressive stress/ deformation acc. EN 826 (kPa / %)	635/9			635/9 614/10		
load stage (kPa)	134	202	269	130	195	260
X <sub>0</sub> (mm)	0.67	0.83	1.26	0.60	1.27	1.26
X <sub>ct</sub> (mm)	0.45	0.55	2.91	0.51	0.85	2.97
X <sub>ct50</sub> (mm)	1.33	1.41	7.00	1.24	2.40	8.10
X <sub>t50</sub> (mm)	2.00	2.24	8.26	1.84	3.67	9.36

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The test was performed on the more critical specimen thickness of 300 mm (80+80+60+80 mm).



### Anlage A

Superfoam 500 SF EXTRA	thickness 200 mm <sup>1</sup>				
density (kg/m³)		33.5			
compressive stress/ deformation acc. EN 826 (kPa / %)	606/8				
load stage (kPa)	128	192	257		
X <sub>0</sub> (mm)	1.17	1.41	1.75		
X <sub>ct</sub> (mm)	0.71	1.29	3.18		
X <sub>ct50</sub> (mm)	1.89	3.24	8.00		
X <sub>t50</sub> (mm)	3.06	4.65	9.75		

Superfoam 700 SF EXTRA	thickness 140 mm			thickness 180 mm		
density (kg/m³)	39			36		
compressive stress/ deformation acc. EN 826 (kPa / %)	799/5			799/5 761/9		
load stage (kPa)	169	254	338	161	242	322
X <sub>0</sub> (mm)	0.55	0.75	1.11	0.78	1.06	1.42
X <sub>ct</sub> (mm)	0.37	0.82	1.98	0.44	0.83	2.26
X <sub>ct50</sub> (mm)	1.21	2.27	5.71	1.02	2.02	6.88
X <sub>t50</sub> (mm)	1.76	3.02	6.82	1.80	3.08	8.30

Superfoam 700 SF EXTRA	thickness 200 mm <sup>1</sup>		
density (kg/m³)		40	
compressive stress/ deformation acc. EN 826 (kPa / %)		769/5	
load stage (kPa)	163	244	326
X <sub>0</sub> (mm)	1.15	1.36	2.05
X <sub>ct</sub> (mm)	0.57	0.83	2.70
X <sub>ct50</sub> (mm)	1.49	2.12	6.71
X <sub>t50</sub> (mm)	2.64	3.48	8.76



### Annex A

# 2. Creep under shear load acc. to EAD, chapter 2.2.5

Superfoam 300 SF EXTRA	thickness 200 mm <sup>1</sup>
density (kg/m³)	31
shear strength/ deformation acc. EN 12090 (kPa)	105/2
load stage (kPa)	36.8
X <sub>τ0</sub> (mm)	2.19
X <sub>tct</sub> (mm)	1.07
X <sub>tct50</sub> (mm)	2.11
X <sub>7150</sub> (mm)	4.30

Superfoam 700 SF EXTRA	thickness 200 mm <sup>1</sup>
density (kg/m³)	41
shear strength/ deformation acc. EN 12090 (kPa)	162.3/3
load stage (kPa)	56.8
X <sub>τ0</sub> (mm)	3.38
X <sub>tct</sub> (mm)	1.23
X <sub>tct50</sub> (mm)	2.09
X <sub>tt50</sub> (mm)	5.47



### Annex A

# 3. Creep under combined compressive and shear load acc. to EAD, chapter 2.2.6

Superfoam 300 SF EXTRA			
thickness	200 mm¹		
density (kg/m³)	31		
compressive stress/ deformation acc. EN 826 (kPa / %)	436/-		
shear strength/ deformation acc. EN 12090 (kPa)	105.2/2		
load stage (kPa)	36.8	130.8	
deformation under	shear load	compressive load	
$X_{\tau 0}$ / $X_0$ (mm)	2.34	2.88	
X <sub>τct</sub> /X <sub>ct</sub> (mm)	2.05	2.55	
X <sub>τct50</sub> /X <sub>ct50</sub> (mm)	3.94	2.89	
X <sub>τt50</sub> /X <sub>t50</sub> (mm)	5.99	5.77	

Superfoam 700 SF EXTRA			
thickness	200 mm¹		
density (kg/m³)	41		
compressive stress/ deformation acc. EN 826 (kPa / %)	813/-		
shear strength/ deformation acc. EN 12090 (kPa)	162.3/3		
load stage (kPa)	56.8	244.1	
deformation under	shear load	compressive load	
$X_{\tau 0}/X_0$ (mm)	3.68	3.68	
X <sub>tct</sub> /X <sub>ct</sub> (mm)	3.10	2.47	
X <sub>tct50</sub> /X <sub>ct50</sub> (mm)	4.76	4.29	
X <sub>τt50</sub> /X <sub>t50</sub> (mm)	8.44	7.97	



Annex A

# 4. Water vapour transmission in accordance with EN 12086

Superfoam 300 SF EXTRA	thickness 140 mm (60 + 80 mm)	thickness 200 mm <sup>2</sup>
density (kg/m³)	30	29
sliced thickness of the specimens in mm		
Skin layer	20	29
Adhesion layer	30	37
Core layer	25	27
water vapour diffusion resistance factor (mean values for the sliced thickness)		
<b>µ</b> <sub>skin</sub>	130	140
<b>µ</b> <sub>ad</sub>	130	150
μ <sub>core</sub>	85	120

Superfoam 700 SF EXTRA	thickness 180 mm (3x 60 mm)	
density (kg/m³)	36	
sliced thickness of the specimens in mm		
Skin layer	20	
Adhesion layer	20	
Core layer	30	
water vapour diffusion resistance factor (mean values for the sliced thickness)		
<b>µ</b> skin	115	
μ <sub>ad</sub>	120	
μ <sub>core</sub>	65	

 $<sup>^{\</sup>mathbf{2}}$  The test was performed on specimen thickness of 240 mm (80+80+80 mm).