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General Part

Technical Assessment Body issuing the
European Technical Assessment:

Deutsches Institut für Bautechnik

Trade name of the construction product

Areo - stair system Treppenmeister

Product family
to which the construction product belongs

Prefabricated stair kits

Manufacturer

Treppenmeister GmbH
Emminger Straße 38
71131 Jettingen
DEUTSCHLAND

Manufacturing plant

Treppenmeister, Werk 1 bis Werk 85

This European Technical Assessment
contains

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of this assessment

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Specific Part

1 Technical description of the product

The Areo - stair system Treppenmeister is a prefabricated stair system, which can be constructed as a load-bearing bolt stair or as a string stair.

The load-bearing bolt stair consists of steps, load-bearing bolts and wall ties. The steps of the load-bearing bolt stair are connected with each other by one load-bearing bolt on the wall-free side. On the wall side each step is equipped with two wall ties, which are anchored in the staircase wall. Alternatively, the wall ties can be anchored in a wall string.

The string stair consists of steps, strings and system fasteners. The steps are connected with the strings by system fasteners on both sides. On the wall side the steps can also be connected directly by two wall ties to the wall.

The steps are made of aluminium, the load-bearing bolts, system fasteners and wall ties are made of steel and the strings can be made of solid wood, steel or HPL.

The product description is given in Annex A. The material values, dimensions and tolerances of the components of the stair not indicated in the annexes shall correspond to the values laid down in the technical documentation¹.

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

The performances given in Section 3 are only valid if the stair is used in compliance with the specifications and conditions given in Annex B.

The verification and assessment methods on which this European Technical Assessment is based lead to the assumption of a working life of the stair 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.

¹ The technical documentation includes all information provided by the manufacturer that is necessary for the production, installation and maintenance of the stair. This primarily comprise the structural analysis, construction drawings, and the manufacturer's installation instructions. The confidential part of this documentation is stored at the Deutsches Institut für Bautechnik. If this confidential section is relevant to the tasks of the approved bodies within the framework of the AVCP system certification process, it will also be provided to those bodies.

3 Performance of the product and references to the methods used for its assessment

3.1 Mechanical resistance and stability (BWR 1)

Essential characteristic	Performance
Load-bearing capacity - Load-bearing capacity of the stair - Load-bearing capacity of components of the stair - Load-bearing capacity of fixings	Q_{Rk} , q_{Rk} and h_{Rk} : See Annex C2 H_{Rk} : No performance assessed M_{Rk} , V_{Rk} , N_{Rk} , E , G , f_{mk} und f_{vk} : See technical documentation of this European Technical Assessment See technical documentation of this European Technical Assessment
Load-Displacement behaviour	w_q and w_Q : See Annex C2
Vibration behaviour	First natural frequency: $f_1 \geq 5$ Hz Deflection under a single load $F = 1$ kN: $w_{Q1} \leq 5$ mm
Prevention of progressive collapse	Failure of individual components of the stair does not lead to a progressive collapse of the complete stair
Residual load-bearing capacity	Local material failure does not lead to an abrupt total loss of load-bearing capacity of the stair
Long-term behaviour	Load-bearing capacity are ensured under an appropriate use and maintenance over the indicated working life
Resistance to earthquakes	No performance assessed
Durability against physical, chemical, biological agents	Adequate durability for the intended use under an appropriate use and maintenance

3.2 Safety in case of fire (BWR 2)

Essential characteristic	Performance
Reaction to fire	See Annex A4
Fire resistance	No performance assessed

3.3 Hygiene, health and the environment (BWR 3)

Essential characteristic	Performance
Release of formaldehyde	For stairs with HPL: Class E1 For stairs without HPL: No materials containing formaldehyde are used
Release of pentachlorophenol	No materials containing pentachlorophenol are used
Radioactive emission	No performance assessed

3.4 Safety in use (BWR 4)

Essential characteristic	Performance
Geometry	See Annex C1
Slipperiness	No performance assessed
Equipment of the stair for a safe use	No performance assessed
Safe breakage of components	No brittle failure of individual stair components
Impact resistance	No performance assessed

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

In accordance with the European Assessment Document EAD No. 340006-00-0506 the applicable European legal act is: 1999/89/EC

The System to be applied is: 2+

In addition, with regard to reaction to fire for products covered by the European Assessment Document EAD No. 340006-00-0506 the applicable European legal act is: 2001/596/EC

The System to be applied is: 4

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

Technical details necessary for the implementation of the AVCP system are laid down in the control plan deposited at Deutsches Institut für Bautechnik.

The following standards and documents are referred to in this European Technical Assessment:

ETA-10/0215 of 09.02.2023	String stair system Treppenmeister
ETA-10/0317 of 16.05.2023	Small string stair system Treppenmeister
ETA-12/0183 of 16.05.2023	Steel string stair Ferro System Treppenmeister
EN 1991-1-1:2002 + AC:2009	Eurocode 1: Actions on structures - Part 1-1: General actions - Densities, self-weight, imposed loads for buildings

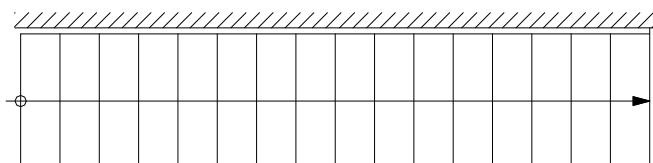
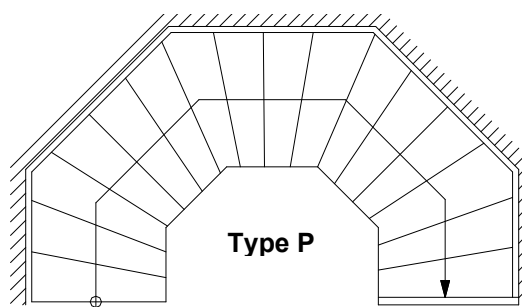
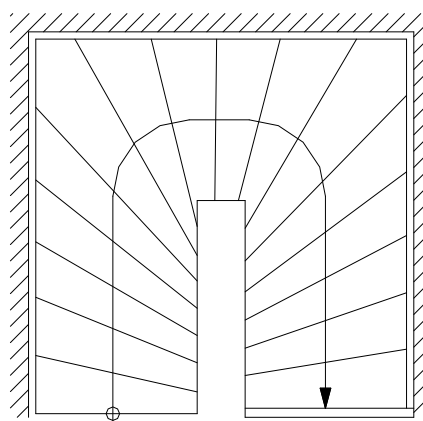
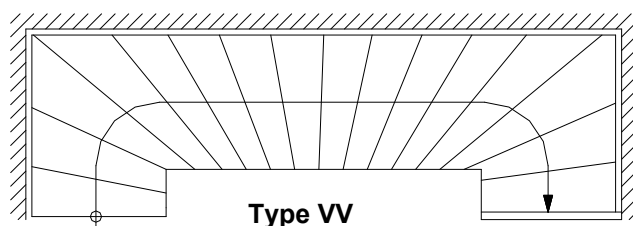
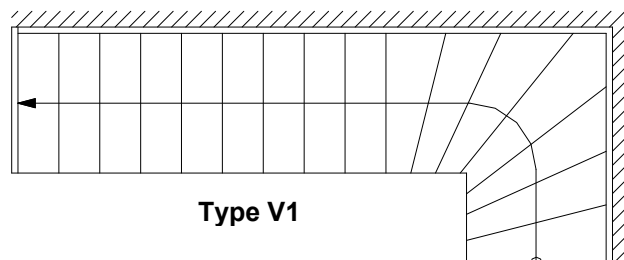
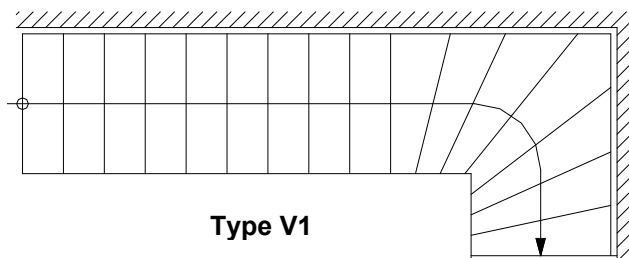
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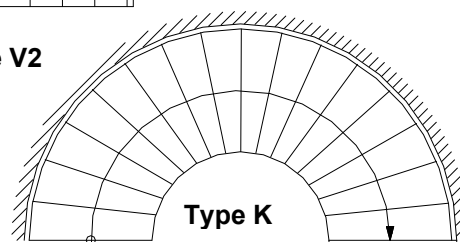
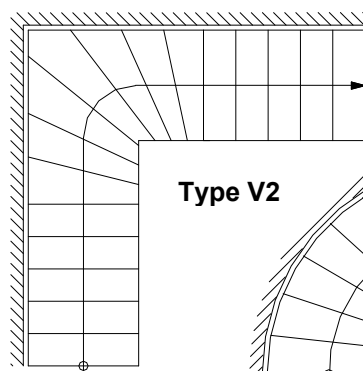
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Types of plans

Walking line exemplified, position may be chosen freely within the walking zone, walking zone is 20 % of the clear width of the stair in the middle of the stair



(Additional supports according to Annex A5,
Table 2)



Support for string stair according to
ETA-10/0215, ETA-10/0317 and ETA-12/0183
and technical documentation

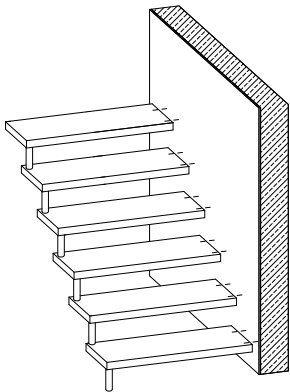
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Product (types of plans)

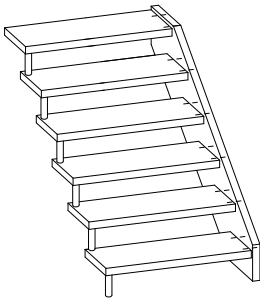
Annex A1

Construction types

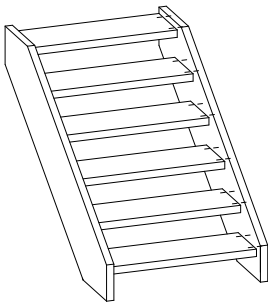
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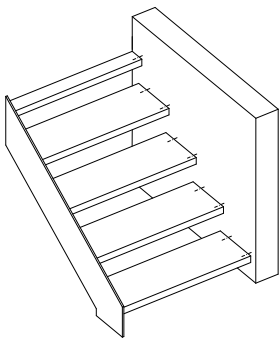
WF1 (2 wall ties,
wall string)



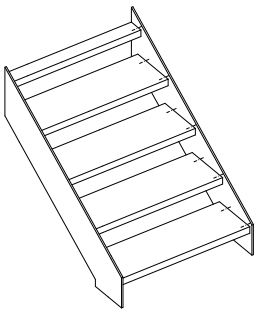
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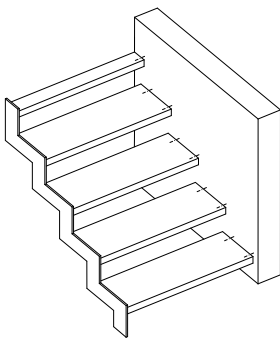
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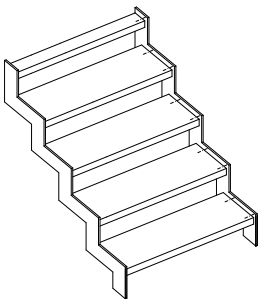
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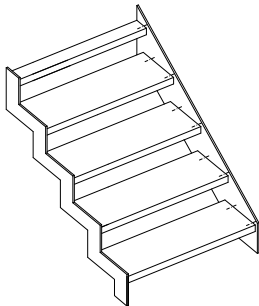
String (steel)



String (steel)



String (steel)

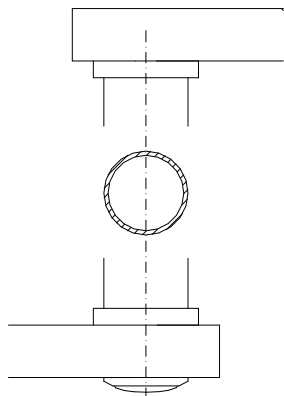


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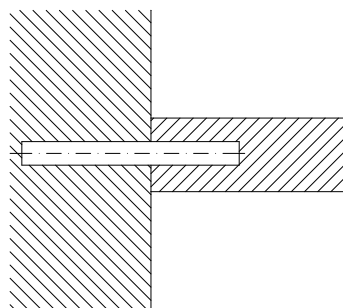
Product (Construction types)

Annex A2

Load-bearing bolt

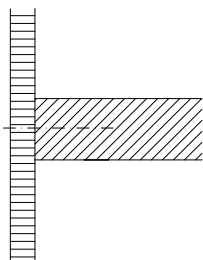


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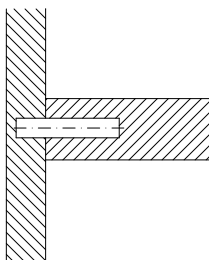


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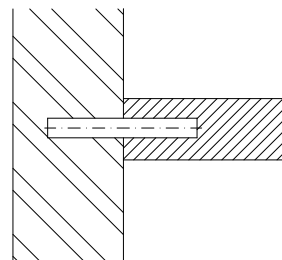
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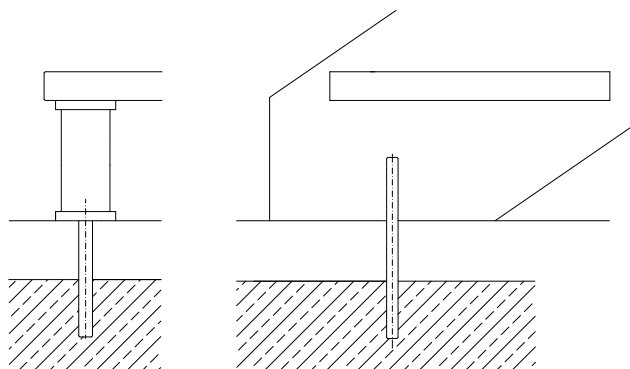
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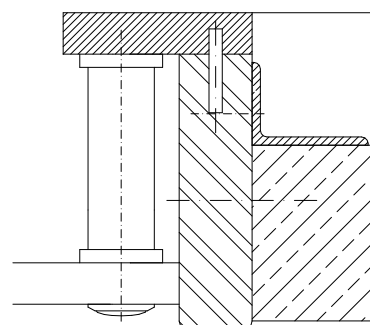
Wood



Support at the bottom (Load-bearing bolt, string made of wood)



Support at the top (Load-bearing bolt)



Corner-Joint and corner-support see ETA-10/0215 (wood), ETA-10/0317 (HPL) and ETA-12/0183 (steel)
Support for strings at the bottom see ETA-10/0317 (HPL) and ETA-12/0183 (steel)
Support for strings at the top see ETA-10/0215 (wood), ETA-10/0317 (HPL) und ETA-12/0183 (steel)

More details according to technical documentation

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Product (Construction types)

Annex A3

Table 1: Minimum dimensions of components of stair and reaction to fire

Component of stair	Material ¹⁾	Dimension		Value	Reaction to fire
Step	Aluminium	Thickness	[mm]	25	A1
Load-bearing bolt / threaded rod	Steel	Diameter	[mm]	10	A1
Load-bearing bolt distance sleeve	Steel pipe	Diameter x Wall thickness	[mm]	42,4 x 2 ³⁾	
Wall tie	Round steel	Diameter	[mm]	12 (10) ⁴⁾	A1
		Embedment depth wall	[mm]	80	
String	Solid wood ²⁾	Width x Height	[mm]	44 x 240...310 ⁵⁾	D-s2, d0
String	HPL ⁸⁾	Width x Height	[mm]	10 x 240...340 ⁶⁾	D-s2, d0
String	Steel ⁸⁾	Width x Height	[mm]	12 x 240...310 ⁷⁾	A1
Cut string	Steel ⁸⁾	Width x Height	[mm]	16 x 100...140 ⁷⁾	A1

¹⁾ Characteristic values according to technical documentation

²⁾ Only wood of following wood species:

Group 1: Amazakoué, Bangkirai, Bongossi, Beech, Oak, Ash, Iroko/Kambala, Merbau, Wengé, Zebrano

Group 2: Maple, Afzelia/Doussié, Acacia/Robinie, Birch, Bubinga, Cherry tree, Nut tree, Elm, Sapelli, Teak, Dibetou, Hevea

³⁾ with washer d = 50 mm,

⁴⁾ according to technical documentation

⁵⁾ see ETA 10/0215

⁶⁾ see ETA 10/0317

⁷⁾ see ETA 12/0183

⁸⁾ not for type of plan K

Table 2: Additional support for maximum clear width of the stair

Construction			WE1 Wall	WF1 Wall string
Type	Rises	Clear width of stair [mm]	Required additional support to step (rear edge)	
G	≤ 17	900	5	4 (only HPL)
		1000	4 + 13	-
	≤ 15	800	-	-

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Minimum dimensions of components of the stair and reaction to fire
Additional supports

Annex A4

Specification of intended use (Part 1)

Intended use:

- European Technical Assessment applies for a construction system.
- For the specific case of use the corresponding type of stair is manufactured within the context of the values defined in this European Technical Assessment.
- Values of this ETA apply to all types of stairs, the real dimensions follow in accordance with the relevant case of use.

Stair subject to:

- Static and quasi static loads

Use conditions:

- Indoor stair
- Air temperatures between +5 °C and +30 °C
- Relative air humidity between 30% and 70%
- To the individual requirements handrail and barrier may be attached to the stair optionally. Conditions for possible barrier/handrail:
Dead load $\leq 0,5 \text{ kN/m}$
Height $\leq 1,00 \text{ m}$
Distance of baluster $\leq 0,26 \text{ m}$

Design:

- Design of the stair according to the annexes and the technical documentation of this European Technical Assessment.
- Fastening of the stair to the construction works according to the annexes and the technical documentation of this Technical European Assessment.
- Verification of the transmission of loads to the construction works by the civil engineer responsible for the construction works.
- Load bearing capacity at ultimate limit state:

$$q_k \cdot \gamma_Q \leq q_{Rk} / \gamma_M$$

$$Q_k \cdot \gamma_Q \leq Q_{Rk} / \gamma_M$$

$$h_k \cdot \gamma_Q \cdot \psi_0 \leq h_{Rk} / \gamma_M$$

with

q_{Rk} , Q_{Rk} , h_{Rk} : characteristic values of resistance; see Table 4

γ_M : recommended material partial safety factor; see Table 4

q_k , Q_k , h_k : characteristic values of imposed loads according to EN 1991-1-1:2002 + AC:2009

$\gamma_Q = 1,5$: recommended partial safety factor, in absence of other national regulations

$\psi_0 = 0,7$: recommended combination factor, in absence of other national regulations

- Maximum characteristic values of imposed loads under consideration of the partial factors mentioned above; see Table 6

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Specification of intended use (Part 1)

Annex B1

Specification of intended use (Part 2)

Installation:

- Installation by personal appropriately trained and authorized by the manufacturer by means of the technical documentation of this European Technical Assessment
- Installation only in the way as specified in the technical documentation of this European Technical Assessment
- Installation of timber components when moisture content of timber components is $8 \pm 2 \%$
- Sufficient support of the stair when assembling
- Installation of stair components without imposed deformations
- Installation of stair components without significant defects and cracks
- Bolted connections are secured to prevent loosening by vibrations

Indication of the manufacturer:

- Ensure that all persons involved will be appropriately informed about the specific conditions according to sections 1 and 2 (including the annexes to which reference is being made as well as the not confidential parts of the technical documentation deposited to this European Technical Assessment)
- Packaging of timber components such that the wood moisture is $8 \pm 2 \%$ during transport and storage
- Instructions for use should provide information as to use, maintenance and repair of the stair. Including the information of avoidance of moisture penetration of the timber components and the information on the relationship between moisture content of timber components, air temperature and relative air humidity

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Specification of intended use (Part 2)

Annex B2

Table 3: Geometry

Designation			Dimension	
			Minimum	Maximum
Going	Step on walking line ¹⁾	[mm]	210	370 ²⁾
	Tapered step	[mm]	70 ^{2) 3)}	600 ^{2) 4)}
Rise of the stair ¹⁾		[mm]	140 ²⁾	210
Pitch of the walking line ¹⁾		[°]	21	45
Overlap of steps		[mm]	70	- ⁵⁾
Number of rises		[-]	3	17
Openings	Between stair and wall	[mm]	- ⁵⁾	0
	Between consecutive steps	[mm]	- ⁵⁾	185
Clear width of stairs		[mm]	500	1000
Minimum headroom		[mm]	- ⁵⁾	
Length of the flight		[mm]	- ⁵⁾	4160
Thickness of steps		[mm]	25	- ⁵⁾

¹⁾ Values are constant within one flight

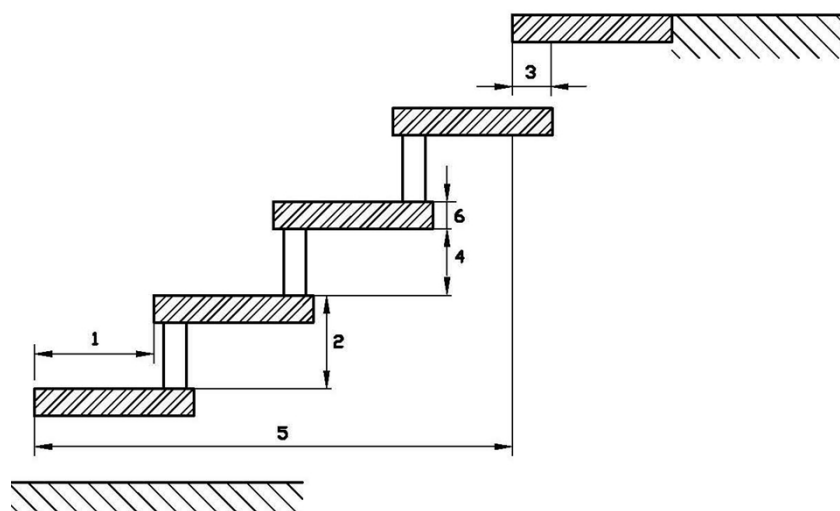
²⁾ Tolerance between nominal value and actual value = ± 5 mm

³⁾ Wall-free side of tapered step

⁴⁾ Wall side of tapered step

⁵⁾ Not relevant

- 1 Going
- 2 Rise
- 3 Overlap
- 4 Opening between consecutive steps
- 5 Length of the flight
- 6 Thickness of steps



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Geometry

Annex C1

Table 4: Load-bearing capacity - Characteristic values of resistance

Type of loading	Characteristic values of resistance			γ_M
vertical variable uniformly distributed load	q_{Rk}	[kN/m ²]	5,0	1,1
vertical variable single load	Q_{Rk}	[kN]	3,3	
horizontal variable uniformly distributed load on barrier	h_{Rk}	[kN/m]	0,6	

Table 5: Deflections under loading

Deflection of the flight under uniformly distributed load			
uniformly distributed load	q_k	[kN/m ²]	3,0
length of the median line of the flight	L	[mm]	4160 ¹⁾
deflection under load F_S related to the median line of the flight	w_q	[mm]	$\leq L/200$
Deflection of the step under single point load			
single load	Q_k	[kN]	2,0
clear width of the stair	L	[mm]	1000
deflection under load F_S related to the clear width of the stair	w_Q	[mm]	$\leq L/200$

¹⁾ l = reference length = distance between supports (additional supports according to Annex A5, Table 2)

Table 6: Imposed loads

Type of loading	Imposed loads		
vertical variable uniformly distributed load	q_k	[kN/m ²]	3,0
vertical variable single load	Q_k	[kN]	2,0
horizontal variable uniformly distributed load on barrier	h_k	[kN/m]	0,5

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Load-bearing capacity – Characteristic values of resistance,
Deflections under loading,
Imposed loads

Annex C2