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Trade name of the construction product	Mapetherm XPS System
Product family to which the	Product Area Code: 04
construction product belongs	External Thermal Insulation Composite Systems (ETICS) with rendering on XPS for the use as external insulation of building walls.
Manufacturer	MAPEI SpA
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Manufacturing plant(s)	According to Annex N kept by ITeC.
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	and
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This European Technical	EAD 040083-00-0404 External Thermal Insulation Composite
Assessment is issued in accordance with Regulation	Systems (ETICS) with renderings, edition 2019.
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1 Technical description of the product

Mapetherm XPS System is an ETICS (External Thermal Insulation Composite System) with rendering – a kit comprising components which are factory-produced by the manufacturer or by component suppliers.

The ETICS system comprises a prefabricated extruded polystyrene foam (XPS) insulation board to be bonded onto a wall with (or without) supplementary mechanical fixings. 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 several layers (site applied), one of which contains reinforcement. The rendering is applied directly to the insulating panels, without any air gap or disconnecting layer.

The ETICS includes special fittings (e.g. base profiles, corner profiles...) to treat details of ETICS (connections, apertures, corners, parapets, sills...). The assessment and performance or 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.

Composition of the ETICS:

Components			Thickness (mm)	
(pursua	Purely bonded ETICS or Bonded ETICS with supplementary mechanical fixings (pursuant to ETA holder's instructions, the minimal bonded surface shall be 40%; National application documents shall be taken into account.)			
Adhesive	Mapetherm AR1: Grey powder consisting of cement, fine grained sands, synthetic resins and additives. The product requires the addition of 21%-24% water, 5,25 l - 6 l of water per 25 kg.	4 to 6 (powder)	5 to 8	
Insulation product	XPS board : Factory made extruded polystyrene foam board according to EN 13164 with the characteristics described in Annex 1.		20 to 120	
Base coat	Mapetherm AR1: Grey powder consisting of cement, fine grained sands, synthetic resins and additives. The product requires the addition of 21%-24% water, 5,25 l - 6 l of water per 25 kg.	4 to 6 (powder)	4 to 5	
Glass fibre mesh	Mapetherm Net Standard glass fibre mesh. See Annex 3 for product characteristics.			
Key coat	Quarzolite Base Coat: ready to use water acrylic based dispersion. This product can be applied before the following finishing coats: - Quarzolite Tonachino - Quarzolite Tonachino Plus - Elastocolor Tonachino Plus	0,3 – 0,5	0,3 – 0,4	



	Components	Coverage (kg/m²)	Thickness (mm)
	Silancolor Base Coat: ready to use water silicone resin-based dispersion. This product can be applied before the following finishing coats: - Silancolor Tonachino - Silancolor Tonachino Plus - Silancolor AC Tonachino - Silancolor AC Tonachino Plus	0,3 – 0,5	0,3 – 0,4
	Silancolor Base Coat Plus: ready to use water silicone resin-based dispersion with a mould and algae resistant component. This product can be applied before the following finishing coats: - Quarzolite Tonachino Plus - Silancolor Tonachino Plus - Silancolor AC Tonachino Plus - Elastocolor Tonachino Plus	0,2 - 0,3	0,05 – 0,15
	Silancolor Primer: ready to use water silane and siloxane based dispersion. This product can be applied before the following finishing coats: - Silancolor Tonachino - Silancolor AC Tonachino	0,1 – 0,15	
	Silancolor Primer Plus: ready to use water silane and siloxane based dispersion with a mould and algae resistant component. This product can be applied before the following finishing coats: - Quarzolite Tonachino Plus - Silancolor Tonachino Plus - Silancolor AC Tonachino Plus - Elastocolor Tonachino Plus	0,1 – 0,15	
	Malech: ready to use water micronized acrylic resin based dispersion. This product can be applied before the following finishing coats: - Quarzolite Tonachino - Elastocolor Tonachino Plus	0,1 – 0,15	
	Quarzolite Tonachino: ready to use acrylic binder paste. Rustic finishing aspect. Particle size: - 0,7 mm - 1,2 mm - 1,5 mm - 2,0 mm	1,7 - 2,0 1,9 - 2,3 2,2 - 2,6 3,0 - 3,5	Regulated by particle size
Finishing coats	Quarzolite Tonachino Plus: ready to use acrylic binder paste with a mould and algae resistant component. Rustic finishing aspect. Particle size: - 1,2 mm - 1,5 mm	1,9 – 2,3 2,2 – 2,6	Regulated by particle size
	Silancolor Tonachino: ready to use silicon-resin binder paste. Rustic finishing aspect. Particle size: - 0,7 mm - 1,2 mm - 1,5 mm - 2,0 mm	1,7 - 2,0 1,9 - 2,3 2,2 - 2,6 3,0 - 3,5	Regulated by particle size



	Components	Coverage (kg/m²)	Thickness (mm)
	Silancolor Tonachino Plus: ready to use silicon- resin binder paste with a mould and algae resistant component. Rustic finishing aspect. Particle size: - 1,2 mm - 1,5 mm	1,9 - 2,3 2,2 - 2,6	Regulated by particle size
	Silancolor AC Tonachino: ready to use acrylsiloxane binder paste. Rustic finishing aspect. Particle size: 1,2 mm.	1,9 – 2,3	Regulated by particle size
	Silancolor AC Tonachino Plus: ready to use acryl- siloxane binder paste with a mould and algae resistant component. Rustic finishing aspect. Particle size: 1,2 mm.	1,9 – 2,3	Regulated by particle size
	Elastocolor Tonachino Plus : ready to use elastomeric binder paste with a mould and algae resistant component. Rustic finishing aspect. Particle size: 1,2 mm.	1,9 – 2,3	Regulated by particle size
Fixings	Supplementary fixings according to the description of Annex 2.		der the ETA sponsibility.
Ancillary components	Remain under the ETA holder's responsibility.		

Table 0: Components of the ETICS Mapetherm XPS System.

2 Specification of the intended use(s) in accordance with the applicable EAD

This ETICS is intended for use as external insulation of buildings' walls. The walls are made of masonry (bricks, blocks, stones ...) or concrete (cast on site or as prefabricated panels). 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. The ETICS is designed to give the wall to which it is applied satisfactory thermal insulation.

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

The ETICS can be used on new or existing (retrofit) vertical walls. It can also be used on horizontal or inclined surfaces which are not exposed to precipitation.

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

The product will be installed according to the manufacturer's instructions.

The provisions made in this ETA are based on an assumed working life of at least 25 years for **Mapetherm XPS System**. These provisions are based upon the current state of the art and the available knowledge and experience.

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 mean for choosing the right products in relation to the expected economically reasonable working life of the works.



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

Performance of the system **Mapetherm XPS System** related to the basic requirements for construction works (hereinafter BWR) were determined according to EAD 040083-00-0404 for *External Thermal Insulation Composite Systems (ETICS) with Rendering.*

Essential characteristics of **Mapetherm XPS System** are indicated in the following sections.

Essential characteristic	ETA section	Performance		
Basic Works Requirement 2: Safety in case of fire				
		Reaction to fire of the ETICS:		
		B-s1,d0.		
		See table 2 for details.		
Reaction to fire	3.1	Reaction to fire of the insulation material:		
		Class E		
		Reaction to fire of PU foam adhesive:		
		Not relevant.		
Façade fire performance		Not assessed		
Propensity to undergo continuous smouldering of ETICS		Not relevant for XPS.		
Basic Works Requirem	nent 3: Hygi	ene, health and the environment		
Content, emission and/or release of dangerous substances – leachable substances		Not assessed.		
		Water absorption of the base coat and the rendering system:		
		< 1 kg/m² after 1 hour		
Water absorption	3.2.1	< 0,5 kg/m² after 24 hours		
		See table 3 for results.		
		Water absorption of the insulation product:		
		According to the DoP (see table A1.1).		
Water tightness of the ETICS: hygrothermal behaviour		Test passed (without defects). The ETICS is assessed as resistant to hygrothermal cycles.		
Water tightness: freeze-thaw behaviour		According to the water absorption test results, all combinations are freeze-thaw resistant.		



Essential characteristic	ETA section	Performance	
		Water vapour permeability of the rendering system:	
Water vapour	0.00	See tables 5 for results.	
permeability	3.2.3	Water vapour permeability of the insulation product:	
		According to DoP (see table A1.1).	
Basic Works Requiren	nent 4: Safe	ty and accessibility in use	
Bond strength		≥ 80 kPa. Cohesive failure in the insulation product.	
between base coat and insulation product	3.3.1	See table 6 for results.	
•		Dry condition:	
		≥ 250 kPa. Cohesive rupture in the adhesive.	
Dec Letter with		48 h immersion in water + 2 h at 23°C and 50% RH:	
Bond strength between adhesive and	3.3.2	≥ 80 kPa. Cohesive rupture in the adhesive.	
substrate		48 h immersion in water + 7 days at 23°C and 50% RH:	
		≥ 250 kPa. Cohesive rupture in the adhesive.	
		See table 7 for results.	
		Dry condition:	
	3.3.3	≥ 80 kPa. Cohesive rupture in the insulation product.	
		48 h immersion in water + 2 h at 23°C and 50% RH:	
Bond strength between adhesive and insulation product		≥ 30 kPa. Adhesive rupture and/or cohesive rupture in the insulation product.	
modiation product		48 h immersion in water + 7 days at 23°C and 50% RH:	
		≥ 80 kPa. Cohesive rupture in the insulation product.	
		See table 8 for results.	
Bond strength of the foam adhesives		Not relevant.	
Fixing strength (transverse		Test not required because the ETICS fulfils the following criteria: E x d $<$ 50.000 N/mm.	
displacement)		Note: 'E' is modulus of elasticity of the base coat without mesh and 'd' the mean dry thickness of the base coat.	
Wind load resistance		Not relevant (purely bonded ETICS or bonded ETICS with supplementary mechanical fixings)	
Tanaila stranati		In dry conditions:	
Tensile strength perpendicular to the		According to the DoP: TR200 (see table A1.1).	
faces of insulation		In wet conditions:	
product		Not assessed.	



Essential characteristic	ETA section	Performance			
Shear strength and		Shear strength: ≥ 20 kPa.			
shear modulus of elasticity test of		Shear modulus of elasticity: ≥ 1000 kPa.			
ETICS		(see table A1.1)			
Pull-through resistance of fixings from profiles		Test not necessary (bonded system with supplementary fixings)			
Render strip tensile test		Not assessed.			
Shear strength and shear modulus of foam adhesives		Not relevant.			
Post expansion behaviour of foam adhesives		Not relevant.			
Bond strength after	3.4	≥ 80 kPa. Cohesive rupture in the insulation product.			
ageing	3.4	See table 9 for results.			
Mechanical and	Annex 3	Tensile strength of the glass fibre mesh:			
physical		See A3.1 for results.			
characteristics of the mesh		Protection of metal mesh:			
		Not relevant.			
Basic Works Require	ment 5: Prote	ection against noise.			
Airborne sound insulation of ETICS		Not assessed.			
Dynamic stiffness of the thermal insulation product		Not assessed			
Air flow resistance of the thermal insulation product		Not relevant for XPS.			
Basic Works Require	Basic Works Requirement 6: Energy economy and heat retention.				
Thermal resistance		Thermal resistance and thermal transmittance of the ETICS:			
and thermal transmittance of	3.5	See section 3.5.			
ETICS		Thermal resistance of the thermal insulation product:			
		According to DoP (see table A1.1).			

 Table 1: Essential characteristics of the ETICS Mapetherm XPS System.



3.1 Safety in case of fire (BWR 2)

3.1.1 Reaction to fire of the system

EAD 040083-00-0404, clause 2.2.1.

The reaction to fire of **Mapetherm XPS System** according to EN 13501-1 is defined in table 2. The configuration tested was the worst case with regard to reaction to fire.

Reaction to fire classification of **Mapetherm XPS System** according to EN 13501-1: **B-s1,d0**

Component	ETICS configuration
Adhesive	Mapetherm AR1
Insulation: XPS boards	In quantity ensuring class E according to EN 13501-1.
Base coat	Mapetherm AR1
Glass fibre mesh	Mapetherm Net
Key coat	All finishing coats defined in table 0.
Finishing coat	All finishing coats defined in table 0.

None of the components of the system contains flame retardants.

Table 2: Reaction to fire classification for the different configurations of **Mapetherm XPS System**.

Note: A European reference fire scenario has not been laid down for facades. In some Member States, the classification of ETICS according to EN 13501-1 might not be sufficient for the use in facades. An additional assessment of ETICS according to national provisions (e.g. on the basis of a large scale test) might be necessary to comply with Member State regulations, until the existing European classification system has been completed.

3.2 Hygiene, health and environment (BWR 3)

3.2.1 Water absorption

EAD 040083-00-0404, clause 2.2.5.1.

	Water absorption [kg/m²]		
	After 1 hour	After 24 hours	
Water absorption of the base coat			
Base coat onto XPS	< 0,5 (test result: 0,08)	< 0,5 (test result: 0,45)	



		Water absorption [kg/m²]			
		After 1 hour	After 24 hours		
Water absorp	Water absorption of the rendering system				
Rendering systems:	Quarzolite Tonachino	< 0,5 (test result: 0,03)	< 0,5 (test result: 0,09)		
base coat	Silancolor Tonachino	< 0,5 (test result: 0,05)	< 0,5 (test result: 0,17)		
key coat + finishing coats indicated hereafter:	Silancolor AC Tonachino Plus	< 0,5 (test result: 0,03)	< 0,5 (test result: 0,26)		
	Elastocolor Tonachino Plus	< 0,5 (test result: 0,01)	< 0,5 (test result: 0,11)		

Table 3: Water absorption test results (mean values).

3.2.2 Impact resistance

EAD 040083-00-0404, clause 2.2.8.

Rendering system Base coat + key coat (if necessary)	Impact Ø mark (mm)		Category
+ finishing coats, indicated hereafter:	3 J	10 J	-
	Single mesh		
Mapetherm AR1 + Quarzolite Base Coat + Quarzolite Tonachino 2 mm**	22 / 21 / 23 / 19 / 22 Superficial damage without cracking.	40 / 32 / 34 / 28 / 31 Presence of micro- cracks but rendering not penetrated.	II
Mapetherm AR1 + Silancolor Base Coat + Silancolor AC Tonachino Plus 1,2 mm**	20 / 22 / 19 / 20 / 25 Superficial damage without cracking.	28 / 33 / 35 / 34 / 39 Presence of micro- cracks but rendering not penetrated.	II
Mapetherm AR1 + Malech + Quarzolite Tonachino 0,7 mm*	28 / 28 / 27 / 29 / 27 Presence of microcracks but rendering not penetrated.	46 / 56 / 53 / 50 / 54 Presence of microcracks but rendering not penetrated.	III
Mapetherm AR1 + Silancolor Primer + Silancolor Tonachino 0,7 mm*	29 / 30 / 22 / 38 / 33 Presence of microcracks but rendering not penetrated.	52 / 56 / 52 / 57 / 58 Presence of microcracks but rendering not penetrated.	III
Mapetherm AR1 + Silancolor Primer Plus + Silancolor AC Tonachino Plus 1,2 mm*	30 / 29 / 28 / 30 / 30 Superficial impact mark without cracking.	32 / 37 / 34 / 37 / 37 Presence of microcracks but rendering not penetrated.	II



Rendering system Base coat + key coat (if necessary) + finishing coats, indicated	Impact Ø mark (mm)		Category
hereafter:	3 J	10 J	_
Mapetherm AR1 + Malech + Elastocolor Tonachino Plus 1,2 mm*	27 / 23 / 30 / 25 / 25 Superficial impact mark without cracking.	38 / 39 / 41 / 43 / 40 Superficial impact mark without cracking.	I

^{*} Finishing coats tested on small samples.

Table 4: Category of use according to impact resistance test results.

3.2.3 Water vapour permeability

EAD 040083-00-0404, clause 2.2.9.1.

Product	Thickness (mm)	Equivalent air thickness, S _d (m)
Mapetherm AR1	5,0	≤ 2,0 (test result: 0,10)

Table 5a: Water vapour permeability test results of the base coat.

Rer	Equivalent air thickness — S _d (m)		
Mapetherm AR1 + key co			
Key coat	Finishing coat		
Malech	Quarzolite Tonachino 2,0 mm	≤ 2,0 (test result: 0,21)	
Quarzolite Base Coat	Quarzolite Tonachino 2,0 mm	≤ 2,0 (test result: 0,23)	
Silancolor Primer Plus	Quarzolite Tonachino Plus 1,5 mm	≤ 2,0 (test result: 0,15)	
Quarzolite Base Coat	Quarzolite Tonachino Plus 1,5 mm	≤ 2,0 (test result: 0,19)	
Silancolor Base Coat Plus	Quarzolite Tonachino Plus 1,5 mm	≤ 2,0 (test result: 0,19)	
Silancolor Primer	Silancolor Tonachino 2,0 mm	≤ 2,0 (test result: 0,24)	
Silancolor Base Coat	Silancolor Tonachino 2,0 mm	≤ 2,0 (test result: 0,24)	
Silancolor Base Coat Plus	Silancolor Tonachino Plus 1,2 mm	≤ 2,0 (test result: 0,20)	
Silancolor Base Coat	Silancolor Tonachino Plus 1,2 mm	≤ 2,0 (test result: 0,19)	

^{**} Finishing coats tested on the wall submitted to hygrothermal cycles.



Ren	Equivalent air thickness S _d (m)		
Mapetherm AR1 + key co			
Key coat	coat Finishing coat		
Silancolor Primer Plus	Silancolor Tonachino Plus 1,2 mm	≤ 2,0 (test result: 0,23)	
Silancolor Base Coat	Silancolor AC Tonachino 1,2 mm	≤ 2,0 (test result: 0,19)	
Silancolor Primer	Silancolor AC Tonachino 1,2 mm	≤ 2,0 (test result: 0,22)	
Silancolor Base Coat	Silancolor AC Tonachino Plus 1,2 mm	≤ 2,0 (test result: 0,20)	
Silancolor Primer Plus	Silancolor AC Tonachino Plus 1,2 mm	≤ 2,0 (test result: 0,19)	
Silancolor Base Coat Plus	Silancolor AC Tonachino Plus 1,2 mm	≤ 2,0 (test result: 0,21)	
Malech	Elastocolor Tonachino Plus 1,2 mm	≤ 2,0 (test result: 0,27)	
Quarzolite Base Coat	Elastocolor Tonachino Plus 1,2 mm	≤ 2,0 (test result: 0,25)	
Silancolor Primer Plus	Elastocolor Tonachino Plus 1,2 mm	≤ 2,0 (test result: 0,23)	
Silancolor Base Coat Plus	Elastocolor Tonachino Plus 1,2 mm	≤ 2,0 (test result: 0,29)	

Note: the combinations tested above cover the rest of combinations of the same products with less thickness.

Table 5b: Water vapour permeability test results of the rendering system.

3.3 Safety and accessibility in use (BWR 4)

3.3.1 Bond strength between base coat and insulation product

EAD 040083-00-0404, clause 2.2.11.1.

	Bond strength			
	Minimum value (kPa)	Mean value (kPa)	Rupture typology	Required value (kPa)
On samples after 28 days drying under the same conditions of the rig	180	196	А	≥ 80
After hygrothermal cycles on the rig	218	289	Α	_ 00

A: adhesive rupture.

Table 6: Bond strength between base coat and insulation product test results.



3.3.2 Bond strength between the adhesive and the substrate

EAD 040083-00-0404, clause 2.2.11.2.

	Bond strength			
	Minimum value (kPa)	Mean value (kPa)	Rupture typology	Required value (kPa)
Mapetherm AR1				
No complementary conditioning	1120	1410	В	≥ 250
2 days immersion in water + 2 h drying	440	562	В	≥ 80
2 days immersion in water + 7 days drying	1040	1222	В	≥ 250

B: cohesive rupture in adhesive.

 Table 7: Bond strength between adhesive and substrate (concrete) test results.

3.3.3 Bond strength between adhesive and the insulation product

EAD 040083-00-0404, clause 2.2.11.3.

	Bond strength			
	Minimum value (kPa)	Mean value (kPa)	Rupture typology	Required value (kPa)
Mapetherm AR1				
No complementary conditioning	180	244	А	≥ 80 (A, B) or ≥ 30 (C)
2 days immersion in water + 2 h drying	160	200	А	≥ 30 (A, B) or no requirement (C)
2 days immersion in water + 7 days drying	240	276	А	≥ 80 (A, B) or no requirement (C)

A: adhesive rupture.

Table 8: Bond strength between adhesive and insulation product results.

3.4 Bond strength after ageing

EAD 040083-00-0404, clauses 2.2.20.



Rendering systems:	Bond strength		
Base coat + key coat + finishing coats indicated hereafter:	Individual values (kPa)	Mean value (kPa)	Rupture typology
Quarzolite Base Coat + Quarzolite Tonachino 2,0 mm*	391 / 352 / 370 / 369 / 314	359	А
Quarzolite Base Coat + Quarzolite Tonachino 2,0 mm	255 / 286 / 262 / 218 / 167	238	А
Silancolor Base Coat + Silancolor Tonachino 2,0 mm*	234 / 321 / 277 / 266 / 214	262	А
Silancolor Base Coat + Silancolor AC Tonachino Plus 1,2 mm	297 / 304 / 240 / 346 / 300	294	А
Quarzolite Base Coat + Elastocolor Tonachino Plus 1,2 mm	279 / 300 / 325 / 378 / 187	294	А

^{*} Cases tested on the wall after hygrothermal cycles.

A: adhesive rupture.

B: cohesive rupture in adhesive.

C: cohesive rupture in insulation product.

Table 9: Bond strength after ageing test results.

3.5 Energy economy and heat retention (BWR 6)

EAD 040083-00-0404, clause 2.2.23.

The thermal resistance of the ETICS is calculated as follows:

Retics = Rinsulation + Rrender

Where: R_{insulation}: thermal resistance of the insulation panel (in accordance with the Declaration of Performance of the insulation panels).

 R_{render} : thermal resistance of the render (base coat + key coat + finishing coat). See section 2.2.23.1 of EAD 040083-00-0404.

 R_{ETICS} : thermal resistance of the ETICS ($R_{ETICS} = R_{insulation} + R_{render}$).

The thermal transmittance of the substrate wall covered by the ETICS is calculated in accordance with the standard EN ISO 6946:

 $U_c = U + \chi_p * n$

Where: χ_p^* n: has to be taken into account only if it is greater than 0,04 W/(m²·K).

U_c: global (corrected) thermal transmittance of the covered wall W/(m²·K).

n: number of anchors (through insulation product) per m².

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



= 0,002 W/K for anchors with a stainless steel screw covered by plastic material and for anchors with an air gap at the head of the screw (χ_p * n negligible for n<20).

= 0,004 W/K for anchors with a galvanized steel screw with the head covered by a plastic material (χ_{ρ} * n negligible for n<10).

= 0,008 W/K for all other anchors (worst case).

The influence of thermal bridges can also be calculated as described in EN ISO 10211.

U: thermal transmittance of the normal part of the covered wall (excluding thermal bridges) (W/(m²-K)) determined as follows:

$$U = \frac{1}{R_i + R_{render} + R_{substrate} + R_{se} + R_{si}}$$

Where:

Ri: thermal resistance of the insulation product (according to declaration of performance) in (m²-K)/W.

R_{render}: thermal resistance of the render (about 0,02 (m²·K)/W).

R_{substrate}: thermal resistance of the substrate of the building (concrete, brick...) in (m²·K)/W.

R_{se} external surface thermal resistance in (m²·K)/W.

R_{si} internal surface thermal resistance in (m²·K)/W.

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

According to the decision 97/556/EC amended by Decision 2001/596/EC, as amended of the European Commission¹, the systems of AVCP (see EC delegated regulation (EU) No 568/2014 amending Annex V to Regulation (EU) 305/2011) given in the table 11 applies.

Trade name of the system	Intended use(s)	Level(s) or class(es) (Reaction to fire)	AVCP system
Mapetherm XPS System	External thermal insulation composite system/kits (ETICS) with rendering in external walls subject to fire regulations.	A1 ⁽²⁾ , A2 ⁽²⁾ , B ⁽²⁾ , C ⁽²⁾ , D, E, F or A1 ⁽³⁾ to E ⁽³⁾	2+
	External thermal insulation composite system/kits (ETICS) with rendering in external walls not subject to fire regulations.	Any	2+

⁽¹⁾ Products/material 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).

Table 10: Applicable AVPC system.

⁽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).

¹ Official Journal of the European Union (OJEU) L229/15 of 20/08/1997. Official Journal of the European Union (OJEU) L209/33 of 02/08/2011.



5 Technical details necessary for the implementation of the AVCP system, as foreseen in the applicable EAD

All the necessary technical details for the implementation of the AVCP system are laid down in the *Control Plan* deposited with the ITeC², with which the factory production control shall be in accordance.

Products not manufactured by the kit manufacturer shall also be controlled according to the Control Plan.

Where materials/components are not manufactured and tested by the supplier in accordance with agreed methods, then they shall be subject to suitable checks/tests by the kit manufacturer before acceptance.

Any change in the manufacturing procedure which may affect the properties of the product shall be notified and the necessary type-testing revised according to the *Control Plan*.

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² The *Control Plan* is a confidential part of the ETA and is only handed over to the notified certification body involved in the assessment and verification of constancy of performance.



ANNEX 1: Insulation product characteristics

Descriptions and characteristics	Performance
Trade name	Generic extruded polystyrene foam (XPS) insulation board.
Description	Factory made extruded polystyrene foam (XPS) insulation board according to EN 13164. XPS-EN13164-T3-CS(10\Y)300-DS(70,90)-
Reaction to fire* EN 13501-1	WL(T)1,5-TR200-SS200-MU100 E
Thermal conductivity* (W/m·K) EN 12667	According to Declaration of Performance
Thickness* (mm) EN 823	Т3
Length (mm) EN 822	±0; +10
Width (mm) EN 822	±0; +3
Squareness (mm/m) EN 824	5
Flatness (mm) EN 825	6
Dimensional stability under specified temperature and humidity conditions* EN 1604	DS(70,90)
Tensile strength* (kPa) EN 1607	≥ 200 – TR200
Compression strength* (kPa) EN 826	≥ 300 - CS(10\Y)300
Water absorption (total immersion)* EN 12087	WL(T)1,5
Water vapour diffusion resistance factor (μ)* EN 12086	≥ 100 - MU100
Shear strength* EN 12090 (N/mm²)	≥ 0,02 – SS200
Shear modulus EN 12090 (N/mm²)	≥ 1,0

^{*} Declared characteristics in the DoP.

Table A1.1: Characteristics of XPS insulation board.



ANNEX 2: Anchors characteristics

Anchors with an ETA according to EAD 330196-01-0604 (or according to ETAG 014 used as EAD).

The anchors are composed of a plastic expansion sleeve with a plate with a diameter of 60 mm, and a plastic or metallic nail or screw.

Use categories and characteristic resistances in the substrate are given in each anchor's ETA.

Other characteristics:

- Mounting: surface assembly.
- Plate stiffness: ≥ 0,6 kN/mm.



ANNEX 3: Glass fibre mesh characteristics

Trade name: Mapetherm Net.

Mesh size: $4.3 \text{ mm} \pm 0.5 \text{ mm}$ (warp) x $3.6 \text{ mm} \pm 0.5 \text{ mm}$ (weft).

Weight per unit area: 150 g/m² (± 5 %).

	Mapetherm Net		Required
	Warp	Weft	value
Tensile strength in the as- delivered state (mean value)	≥ 40 N/mm	≥ 38 N/mm	
Tensile strength after artificial ageing (mean value)	≥ 20 N/mm	≥ 20 N/mm	≥ 20 N/mm
Residual strength after artificial ageing	50 %	53 %	≥ 50%
Elongation after artificial ageing (mean value)	≤ 3,0 %	≤ 3,0 %	

Table A3.1: Mechanical characteristics of the glass fibre mesh **Mapetherm Net** and required values stated in the EAD 040083-00-0404.