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Trade name of the construction product:

SILENTFLOOR

Product family to which the construction product belongs:

Acoustic and thermal insulation products

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 - Regulation (EU) No 305/2011¹ of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 March 2011 laying down harmonised conditions for the marketing of construction products and repealing Council Directive 89/106/EEC
 - Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 1062/2013² of 30 October 2013 on the format of the European Technical Assessment for construction products
 - European Assessment Document (EAD) : 040049-01-0502
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- 14 This European Technical Assessment was first issued by UBAtc 24 September 2021 and replaces ETA 20/0398, issued on 21 April 2020 by UBAtc.

¹ OJEU, L 88 of 2011/04/04

² OJEU, L 289 of 2013/10/31

Technical Provisions

1 Technical description of the product

1.1 General

This ETA is being issued for the products specified on the cover page, on the basis of agreed data/information, deposited with the UBAtc, which identifies the products that have been assessed and judged. Changes to the product/production process, which could result in the deposited data/information being incorrect, should be notified to the UBAtc before the changes are introduced. The UBAtc will decide whether or not such changes affect the ETA and, if so, whether further assessment/alterations to the ETA, shall be necessary.

1.2 Description of the construction product

The construction product is a polyurethane foam mat, based on recycled polyurethane flakes. The construction product is supplied in the form of slabs and contains a mixture of different materials such as PU foam flakes (recyclates) and fibres.

The polyurethane foam mat is typically composed of:

- Recycled polyurethane: (80 ± 5) (recyclates)
- Polyester low-melting fibres: (20 ± 5)% (this material comes from raw material sourcing but can be recycled from production of the bonded foam)

By 'recyclates' is meant: production and end-of-life waste having undergone recovery operations.

The assessed product is a slab with a nominal density of 150 kg/m³, a nominal thickness of 20 mm, 30 mm or 40 mm and has no facings.

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

2.1 Intended uses

The polyurethane foam mats are intended to be used as acoustic and thermal insulation of floors.

The polyurethane foam mats are intended to be installed under floating screeds on solid slabs without contact to soil, ground- and surface water and shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's installation manual.

The product shall only be installed in areas where it is not exposed to wetting, weathering, condensation, wind or compression load.

The product shall be protected from precipitation, wetting or weathering during transport, storage and installation.

This European Technical Assessment does not cover the complete or finished insulation system. National design specifications and codes of practice and regulations apply.

2.2 Working life/Durability

The provisions made in this ETA are based on the assumed working life of the polyurethane foam mat for an intended use of 25 years when installed in the works, provided that the polyurethane foam mat is subject to appropriate installation.

The indications given as to the working life of the construction product cannot be interpreted as a guarantee either given by the product manufacturer or by the UBAtc, but are regarded

only as means for expressing the expected economically reasonable working life of the product.

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

3.1 Mechanical resistance and stability (BWR1)

Not applicable.

3.2 Safety in case of fire (BWR 2)

3.2.1 Reaction to fire

No performance assessed.

3.3 Hygiene, health and the environment (BWR 3)

3.3.1 Content, emission and/or release of dangerous substances

The following scenario for the intended use is applicable: IA2: Product with indirect contact to indoor air.

Assessment of the release of VOC and SVOC according to the relevant parts of the EN ISO 16000 series of standards and according to CEN/TS 16516. The classification criteria for VOC and SVOC, as stated in EOTA TR 034 are taken into account.

The correspondence with the limit values specified in the following Member State's regulation, as declared by the manufacturer, has been verified by UBAtc by means of representative sampling and testing.

Belgium Belgian Royal Decree of 4/05/2014		
Compound	CAS no	Limit values [µg/m ³]
R	-	≤ 1
TVOC	-	≤ 1000
TSVOC	-	≤ 100
Carcinogenic substances of categories 1A and 1B	-	≤ 1
Acetaldehyde	75-07-0	≤ 200
Toluene	108-88-3	≤ 300
Formaldehyde	50-00-0	≤ 100

France - Emission class A+ Decree 2011-321 of March 2011 and Order of 19 April 2011		
Compound	CAS no	Limit values for emission class A+ [$\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$]
Formaldehyde	50-00-0	< 10
Acetaldehyde	75-07-0	< 200
Toluene	108-88-3	< 300
Tetrachloroethylene	127-18-4	< 250
Xylene	1330-20-7	< 200
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	95-63-6	< 1000
1,4-Dichlorobenzene	106-46-7	< 60
Ethylbenzene	100-41-4	< 750
2-Butoxyethanol	111-76-2	< 1000
Styrene	100-42-5	< 250
TVOC	-	< 1000
Benzene	71-43-2	< 1
Trichloroethylene	79-01-6	< 1
DBP, Dibutylphthalate	84-74-2	< 1
DEHP, Diethylhexylphthalate	117-81-7	< 1

3.4 Safety and accessibility in use (BWR 4)

Not applicable.

3.5 Protection against noise (BWR 5)

3.5.1 Dynamic stiffness

Assessment according to EN 29052-1.

Performance:

Thickness (mm)	Dynamic stiffness per unit area, s' (MN/m ³)
20	16
30	13
40	10

3.5.2 Impact sound reduction

Assessment according to EN ISO 10140-3 and EN ISO 10140-5 and calculation according to EN ISO 717-2.

The assessed constructions consisted in a 140 mm heavyweight standard floor on which the polyurethane foam mat thickness 20 mm, and a sand-cement floor thickness ca. 60 mm (density ca. 114 kg/m³), was installed. The measurement was done with and without an additional load of 20 kg/m².

The weighted impact sound reduction is given considering a reduction of 2dB to take the influence of ageing into account.

The weighted impact sound reduction, ΔL_w , = 29 dB for the variant without additional load of 20 kg/m².

The weighted impact sound reduction, ΔL_w , = 31 dB for the variant with additional load of 20 kg/m².

3.5.3 Airborne sound insulation

Assessment according to EN ISO 10140-2 and EN ISO 10140-5 and classification of the results according to EN ISO 717-1.

The assessed construction consisted in a 140 mm heavyweight standard floor (density ca. 350 kg/m³) on which the polyurethane foam mat thickness 20 mm, a PE foil thickness

0,15 mm, and a steel mesh reinforced cement slab thickness 70 mm (density ca. 140 kg/m³), was installed.

The weighted sound reduction index, ΔR_w , = 19 dB.

3.6 Energy economy and heat retention (BWR 6)

3.6.1 Geometry

3.6.1.1 Length and width

Assessment according EN 822. The deviation from nominal width and nominal length is given using the classes according to EN 16069, Table 1.

Performance:

L3 (2000 mm \pm 0,8% or \pm 10 mm*)

W3 (1200 mm \pm 0,8% or \pm 10 mm*)

* Whichever gives the largest numerical tolerance.

3.6.1.2 Thickness and compressibility

No performance assessed.

3.6.1.3 Squareness

No performance assessed.

3.6.2 Density

Assessment according to EN 1602.

Performance: (150 \pm 15) kg/m³

3.6.3 Compressive creep

No performance assessed.

3.6.4 Compressive stress/strength

Assessment according to EN 826.

Performance: CS(10\Y)4 (\geq 4 kPa)

3.6.5 Deformation under specified load and temperature

No performance assessed.

3.6.6 Tensile strength perpendicular to faces

Assessment according to EN 1607.

Performance: TR40 (\geq 40 kPa)

3.6.7 Thermal conductivity

Assessment according to EN 12667.

The declared thermal conductivity is determined on the basis of the statistical value of thermal conductivity, $\lambda_{90/90}$.

The declared thermal conductivity is given at a mean temperature of 10°C and with a moisture content equal to the one in equilibrium with air at 23°C and relative humidity of 50%.

Performance: λ_D = 0,041 W/m.K

3.7 Sustainable use of natural resources (BWR 7)

Not applicable.

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

For the products covered by EAD 040049-01-0502, the applicable European legal act is Decision³ 1999/91/EC of the European Commission for thermal insulating products, as amended by Decision⁴ 2001/596/EC of 8 January 2001 and Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2016/364⁵. The system to be applied has been specified in the table below.

Table 1: System of assessment and verification of constancy of performance applicable to the products covered by EAD 040049-01-0502

Product(s)	Intended use(s)	Level(s) or class(es) (reaction to fire)	System(s) of assessment and verification of constancy of performance ⁽¹⁾
Thermal insulation products	Any	-	3
	For uses subject to reaction to fire regulations	(A1, A2, B, C)*	1
		(A1, A2, B, C)**, D, E	3
		(A1 to F)***, NPD****	4
⁽¹⁾ Systems 1, 3 and 4: see Regulation (EU) N° 305/2011, Annex V			
* 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).			
** Products/materials not covered by footnote (*).			
*** 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, as amended).			
**** 'No performance declared' in accordance with Regulation (EU) N° 305/2011, Article 6(f).			

5 Technical details necessary for the implementation of the AVCP system

5.1 Tasks of the manufacturer – Factory production control

5.1.1 General

The manufacturer shall establish, document and maintain a FPC system to ensure that the products placed on the market conform to the stated performance characteristics. The FPC system shall consist of procedures, regular inspections and tests and/or assessments and the use of the results to control raw and other incoming materials or components, equipment, the production process and the product.

The results of inspections, tests or assessments requiring action shall be recorded, as shall any action taken. The action to be taken when control values or criteria are not met shall be recorded.

5.1.2 Equipment

All weighing, measuring and testing equipment shall be calibrated and regularly inspected according to documented procedures, frequencies and criteria.

5.1.3 Raw materials and components

The specifications of all incoming raw materials and components shall be documented, as shall the inspection scheme for ensuring their conformity.

5.1.4 Non-conforming products

In the event of any non-conformity of any product, that product shall be placed into quarantine and action taken to rectify the cause of the non-conformity. Products may not subsequently be dispatched until the problem has been resolved.

5.1.5 Tests and frequencies

All the elements, requirements and provisions adopted by the manufacturer are documented in a systematic manner in the form of written policies and procedures. This production control system ensures that the product is in conformity with the European Technical Assessment (ETA).

5.2 Tasks of the notified body - Assessment of the performance of the construction product

Assessment tests have been conducted under the responsibility of the assessment body (UBAtc) in accordance with EAD 040049-01-0502.

The assessment results should be used for the purpose of assessment of the performance of the construction product in accordance with Regulation (EU) N° 305/2011, Annex V.

³ OJEU, L 29 of 1999/02/03

⁴ OJEU, L 209 of 2001/08/02

⁵ OJEU, L 68 of 2016/03/15

Annex I: Reference documents

EAD 040049-01-0502	Polyurethane (PU) foam mat to be used for impact sound insulation	EN ISO 10140-3	Acoustics - Laboratory measurement of sound insulation of building elements - Part 3: Measurement of impact sound insulation
EN 822	Thermal insulating products for building applications - Determination of length and width	EN ISO 10140-5	Acoustics - Laboratory measurement of sound insulation of building elements - Part 5: Requirements for test facilities and equipment
EN 826	Thermal insulating products for building applications - Determination of compression behaviour	EN ISO 16000	Indoor air
EN 1602	Thermal insulating products for building applications - Determination of the apparent density	NOTE: The editions of reference documents given above are those which have been adopted by the UBAtc for its specific use when establishing this ETA. When new editions become available, these supersede the editions mentioned only when confirmed by the UBAtc.	
EN 1607	Thermal insulating products for building applications - Determination of tensile strength perpendicular to faces		
EN 12667	Thermal performance of building materials and products - Determination of thermal resistance by means of guarded hot plate and heat flow meter methods - Products of high and medium thermal resistance		
EN 16069	Thermal insulation products for buildings - Factory made products of polyethylene foam (PEF) - Specification		
EN 29052-1	Acoustics. Method for the determination of dynamic stiffness. Materials used under floating floors in dwellings		
EN ISO 717-1	Acoustics - Rating of sound insulation in buildings and of building elements - Part 1: Airborne sound insulation		
EN ISO 717-2	Acoustics - Rating of sound insulation in buildings and of building elements - Part 2: Impact sound insulation		
EN ISO 10140-2	Acoustics - Laboratory measurement of sound insulation of building elements - Part 2: Measurement of airborne sound insulation		

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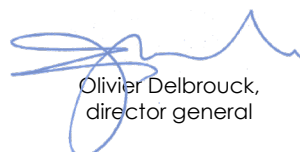
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