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PROMATECT® TF-X

Product family to which the construction product belongs:

Fire Protective board

Manufacturer: Borm

ETEX BUILDING PERFORMANCE NV

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ETEX BUILDING PERFORMANCE production plant 02

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² OJEU, L 289 of 2013/10/31

¹ OJEU, L 88 of 2011/04/04

Technical Provisions

1 Technical description of the product

1.1 General

PROMATECT® TF-X is a new generation of matrix engineered mineral boards for Fire Protection and High Temperature Insulation. It is produced using FiBeCop™ technology, a new and exclusive manufacturing process that allows production of monolithic homogenous Calcium Silicate boards with thickness up to 40 mm.

PROMATECT® TF-X exhibits smooth surface finishes on the front and back sides. The front and back sides of the board are white-grey coloured. The board is printed on its side. The board exhibits square edges on its longitudinal and transversal sides.

PROMATECT® TF-X is manufactured at ETEX BUILDING PERFORMANCE plant 02 (known at UBAtc).

1.2 Dimensions and density

Dimensions and density of the boards are given in Table 1.

Table 1 : Dimensions and density PROMATECT® TF-X (EN 12467)

Apparent density: 950 kg/m³ ± 10%			
Thickness (mm)	Length x width (mm)	Tolerances on length and width (mm)	
20 ± 1,5			
20 ± 1,5			
25 ± 1,5	2500 x 1250	12/2	
30 ± 1,5	3000 x 1250	+3/-3	
35 ± 1,5			
40 ± 1,5			

The tolerance on the squareness is +/-1,5 mm/m.

Other dimensions (length and width), smaller than the above, are available on request.

1.3 Ancillary products

Ancillary products refed to in this ETA, as a part of installation provisions or in the framework of determining performances (e.g. fire resistance test), are not covered by this ETA and may not be CE-marked based on it.

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

2.1 Intended uses

This ETA covers fire protective PROMATECT® TF-X intended for:

- Internal use (EAD 350142-00-1106, type Z₂).
- Internal use high humidity (EAD 350142-00-1106, type Z₁)
- Internal and semi-exposed use (EAD 350142-00-1106, Type Y)
- Internal, semi-exposed and exposed use (EAD 350142-00-1106, Type X).

PROMATECT® TF-X is intended to protect elements or to be used in assemblies as specified in Table 2.

Table 2: Intended use

Protection of	EAD 350142-00-1106 reference	
Horizontal membrane protection incl. suspended ceilings acc. to EN 13964	Type 1	
Vertical membrane protection	Type 2	
Load-bearing concrete elements	Type 3	
Load-bearing steel elements	Type 4	
Load-bearing flat concrete profiled sheet composite elements	Type 5	
Load-bearing concrete filled hollow steel columns	Type 6	
Load-bearing timber elements	Type 7	
Fire separating assemblies with no load-bearing requirements	Type 8	
Technical services assemblies in buildings	Type 9	
Uses not covered by types 1-9	Type 10	

Table 2 shows the possible intended uses of the boards. Not all of these have been assessed in the framework of this ETA with regard to fire resistance performance. Annex 2 shows a list of the uses for which fire resistance assessment was carried out. This ETA covers assemblies installed in accordance with the provisions given in Annex 2.

With regard to fire resistance performance, the other intended uses may be supported by other means at national level (as specified in the note in paragraph 3.2.2 of this ETA).

The provisions made in this European Technical Assessment are based on an assumed intended working life of 25 years, provided that the assembled product is subject to appropriate use and maintenance, in accordance with this ETA.

Indications given regarding the working life may not be interpreted as a guarantee given by the producer or the UBAtc, but shall be regarded only as a means for choosing the appropriate product(s) in relation to the expected economically reasonable working life of the construction works.

2.2 Assumptions

2.2.1 Manufacturing directives

This European Technical Assessment is issued for PROMATECT® TF-X boards on the basis of agreed data/information, deposited with the UBAtc, which identifies the product that has been assessed. 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 main raw materials are mixed in water and blended in a reactor to form calcium silicate. This is combined in a mixer with the other raw materials to form thick slurry. The slurry is formed to a board. PROMATECT® TF-X boards are dried and edges are trimmed, and the upper surface sanded to the specific thickness. Each board is marked in accordance with paragraph 6 of this ETA. PROMATECT® TF-X boards are examined for visual defects and non-compliant boards are rejected.

2.2.2 Installation

2.2.2.1 Supporting structure

The distance between supports shall be in accordance with the information provided in the assemblies described in Annex 2

2.2.2.2 Cutting and machining

The fire protective PROMATECT® TF-X boards shall be cut and machined using conventional woodworking equipment. Cutting shall be performed in accordance with EN 12101-7, clause B.1.2. The use of saw blades with hardened teeth or with tungsten carbide tipped blades is recommended. When machining the fire protective board with power tools, dust extraction shall take place and inhalation of dust should be avoided.

A safety data sheet is available from the manufacturer upon request.

2.2.2.3 Joints

The fire protective PROMATECT® TF-X boards shall be butt jointed.

The boards can have square or bevelled edges. The type of edge shall be in accordance with the assemblies described in Annex 2.

Joints in adjacent boards, where possible, shall be staggered over a minimum distance of 300 mm.

The use and type of joint filler shall be in accordance with the assemblies described in Annex 2.

2.2.2.4 Mechanical fasteners

Fastening of PROMATECT® TF-X boards onto the support structure shall be in accordance with the assembly information provided in Annex 2.

When applied in more than one layer, the boards may be attached to each other by staples or equivalent mechanical fasteners (screws, nails), without an adverse effect on the mechanical properties of the assembled system.

2.2.2.5 Surface treatment

The PROMATECT® TF-X board surface allows for most types of decoration. When applying a surface treatment, the absorption capacity and alkalinity of the boards have to be taken into account.

Assessment of the influence of surface treatment (such as plastering, paints, tiles, wallpaper), on the performance of the PROMATECT® TF-X boards, has not been performed in the framework of this ETA.

2.2.2.6 Assembly

The PROMATECT® TF-X boards shall be applied as specified in the assemblies in this ETA, Annex 2.

2.3 Recommendations

2.3.1 Recommendations on packaging, transport, and storage

During transport and storage, PROMATECT® TF-X boards should be stacked on a flat underground and covered. Storage should take place on pallets, in a sheltered and well-ventilated space.

2.3.2 Recommendations on use, maintenance, and repair

Future modifications to the building should not adversely affect the fire protective properties of the system in which PROMATECT® TF-X boards are used. Care should be taken to prevent any reduction of fire performance as a result of increased applied load to protected elements of the works (e.g. beams, columns, ceilings, floors, or walls).

The assessment is based on the assumption that damage, for example caused by accidental impact, is repaired. It is further assumed that replacement of components during maintenance/repair will be undertaken using materials specified by the ETA.

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

3.1 Mechanical resistance and stability (BWR1)

This basic requirement for construction works is not relevant for PROMATECT® TF-X boards according to EAD 350142-00-1106.

3.2 Safety in case of Fire (BWR2)

3.2.1 Reaction to fire

PROMATECT® TF-X boards have a reaction to fire classification A1 according to EN 13501-1.

3.2.2 Fire resistance

Assemblies incorporating PROMATECT® TF-X boards have a resistance to fire classified according to EN 13501-2 as presented in this ETA, Annex 2.

The tested assembly, a non-loadbearing partition wall assembly composed of 2 layers of 20 mm PROMATECT® TF-X, fixed on 50 mm x 50 mm L-shape metal angle profiles fixed to the perimeter of the test frame, is tested according EN 1364-1:2015 and has a resistance to fire classification El60 and E120 according to EN 13501-2 as presented in Annex 2.

NOTE: In accordance with EAD 350142-00-1106, until 10 years after the initial issuing of this ETA, or until the withdrawal of relevant national test and classification standards, CE-marking will cover a limited number of assemblies subjected to fire resistance assessment. As time progresses, the performance declaration for fire resistance covered by CE-marking should gradually be enlarged by the ETA-holder and incorporated in this ETA by amendment or revision. In the meantime, and taking into account the transitional arrangements for test and classification standards and the corresponding national legislation (see EC Guidance paper J), the ETA-holder shall be permitted to maintain and be able to use - on a national basis - his portfolio of test data for this characteristic, based on relevant national standards, next to the performance declaration covered by the CE-marking based on this ETA.

3.3 Hygiene, health, and the environment (BWR3)

3.3.1 Air and/or water permeability

In accordance with EAD 350142-00-1106, PROMATECT® TF-X boards with thicknesses between 15 mm and 40 mm can be claimed to be watertight / impermeable to water.

3.3.2 Release of dangerous substances

No performance assessed.

3.4 Safety in Use (BWR4)

3.4.1 Flexural strength

In accordance with EN 12467, the PROMATECT® TF-X boards have a modulus of rupture (MOR) of \geq 5,5 MPa (95% confidence level).

The PROMATECT® TF-X boards have sufficient strength to support their own mass. The PROMATECT® TF-X boards are not intended to support additional loads.

3.4.2 Dimensional stability

The PROMATECT® TF-X boards, tested in accordance with EN 318, are dimensionally stable.

3.4.3 Resistance to impact and eccentric load

No performance assessed.

3.5 Energy economy and heat retention (BWR6)

3.5.1 Thermal conductivity

No performance assessed.

3.5.2 Water vapour permeability

No performance assessed.

3.6 Protection against noise (BWR5)

3.6.1 Airborne sound insulation

No performance assessed.

3.6.2 Sound absorption

No performance assessed.

3.6.3 Impact sound insulation

No performance assessed.

Aspects of durability, serviceability, and identification

3.7.1 Durability and serviceability

3.7.1.1 Resistance to deterioration caused by water

In accordance with EAD 350142-00-1106, the PROMATECT® TF-X boards are resistant to water deterioration.

3.7.1.2 Resistance to soak/dry

In accordance with EAD 350142-00-1106, the PROMATECT® TF-X boards are resistant to soak/dry cycles.

3.7.1.3 Resistance to freeze/thaw

In accordance with EAD 350142-00-1106, the PROMATECT® TF-X boards are resistant to freeze/thaw cycles.

3.7.1.4 Resistance to heat/rain

In accordance with EAD 350142-00-1106, the PROMATECT® TF-X boards are resistant to heat/rain cycles.

3.7.1.5 Basic durability assessment

Product performances confirm a working life of 25 years for the intended uses Z_2 (internal use), Z_1 (internal use high humidity), Y (Internal and semi-exposed use) and X (Internal, semi-exposed and exposed).

3.7.2 Identification

3.7.2.1 Length, Width (see Table 1)

The length of the PROMATECT® TF-X boards is not greater than 3000 mm. The standard length is 2500 mm or 3000 mm.

The width of the PROMATECT® TF-X boards is not greater than 1250 mm.

3.7.2.2 Thickness (see Table 1)

The PROMATECT® TF-X boards are available in thicknesses between 20 mm and 40 mm.

3.7.2.3 Dimensional tolerances (see Table 1)

The tolerances of the PROMATECT® TF-X boards on length and on width, when measured according to EN 12467, are \pm 3 mm. The tolerance on the thickness is \pm 1,5 mm.

3.7.2.4 Apparent density (see Table 1)

The apparent density determined according to EN 12467, of the PROMATECT® TF-X boards is 950 kg/m 3 ± 10%.

3.7.2.5 Compressive strength

The compressive strength of the PROMATECT® TF-X boards, based on assessment testing in accordance with EAD 350142-00-1106 and EN 789, is superior than or equal to 6,5 MPa. This value is a guidance value, and does not reflect a statistical evaluation, nor a minimum guaranteed value. This value is not intended to be used as a calculation value as basis for structural design.

3.7.2.6 Tensile strength

The perpendicular tensile strength of the PROMATECT® TF-X boards, based on assessment testing in accordance with EAD 350142-00-1106 and EN 319, superior than or equal to 1,2 MPa.

The parallel tensile strength of the PROMATECT® TF-X boards, based on assessment testing in accordance with EAD 350142-00-1106 and EN 789, superior than or equal to 1,2 MPa.

These values are guidance values, and do not reflect a statistical evaluation, nor minimum guaranteed values. These values are not intended to be used as calculation values as basis for structural design.

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

In accordance with Regulation (EU) N° 305/2011, Article 65, Directive 89/106/EEC is repealed, but references to the repealed Directive shall be construed as references to the Regulation.

The system of assessment and verification of constancy of performance, specified in the Decision of the Commission 1999/454/EC of 1999/07/14³, as amended, is specified in the following Table.

Table 3– System of assessment and verification of constancy of performance applicable to PROMATECT® TF-X

Product(s)	Intended use(s)		Assessment and verification of constancy of performance
Fire Protective Products	For fire compartmentation and/or fire protection or fire performance	Any	1
* See Annex V	to Regulation (EU) N° 30	5/2011	•

In addition, according to the decision 1999/454/EC of 1999/07/14 3 of the European Commission, as amended, the systems of assessment and verification of constancy of performance specified in table 4 apply to fire protective products with regard to reaction to fire.

Table 4– Systems of assessment and verification of constancy of performance with respect to the reaction to

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Product(s)	Intended use(s)	Level(s) or class(es) (reaction to fire)	Assessment and verification of constancy of performance system(s) ^a
Fire Protective Products	For uses subject to regulations on reaction to fire	(A1, A2, B, C)*	1
		(A1, A2, B, C)**, D, E, F	3
		(A1 to F)*** , NPD****	4

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 class A1 according to Commission Decision 96/603/EC⁴, as amended)

**** 'No Performance Declared' in accordance with Regulation (EU) N° 305/2011, Article 6(f)° Systems1 and 2+ :See Regulation (EU) N° 305/2011, Annex V

³ see OJEU L178/52 of 1999/07/14

⁴ see OJEU L267 of 1996/10/19

5 Technical details necessary for the implementation of the AVCP system, as foreseen in EAD 350142-00-1106

5.1 Tasks for the ETA-holder

5.1.1 Factory production control (FPC)

The ETA-holder shall exercise permanent internal control of the production. All the elements, requirements and provisions adopted by the ETA-holder shall be documented in a systematic manner in the form of written policies and procedures. This factory production control system shall ensure that production is in conformity with this ETA.

The personnel involved in the production process shall be identified, sufficiently qualified, and trained to operate and maintain the production equipment. Machinery equipment shall be regularly maintained, and this shall be documented. All processes and procedures of production shall be recorded at regular intervals.

The ETA-holder shall maintain a traceable documentation of the production process from purchasing or delivery of raw or basic raw materials up to the storage and delivery of finished products.

The factory production control system for the product includes relevant design specifications, including adequate drawings and written instructions for:

- type and quality of all materials
- overall dimensions
- packaging and transport protection

The production control system shall specify how the control measures are carried out, and at which frequencies.

ETA-holders which have an FPC system that complies with EN ISO 9001 and that addresses the requirements of this ETA are recognised as satisfying the FPC requirements.

Products that do not comply with requirements as specified in the ETA shall be separated from the conforming products and marked as such. The ETA-holder shall register non-compliant production and action(-s) taken to prevent further non-conformities. External complaints shall also be documented, as well as actions taken.

When materials/products are delivered for incorporation into the production process, verification of conformity with specifications in the quality manual shall take place and be recorded.

If supplied materials/components are not manufactured and tested by the supplier in accordance with agreed methods, or where the ETA-holder purchases materials/components on the open market, then where appropriate, they shall be subject to suitable documented checks/tests by the ETA-holder before acceptance.

The characteristics of incoming material and components, for which the supplier demonstrates documented compliance with a product specification, for an intended use that is appropriate for its use as a raw material or component of the product, shall be considered satisfactory and need, except in justified doubt, no further checking, unless the control plan specifies differently.

5.1.2 Testing of samples taken at the factory

5.1.2.1 General

At least the following minimum information shall be recorded:

- date and time of manufacture
- type of product produced (boards)
- material specification (dimensions and thickness)
- all results of the verifications performed within the agreed upon control plan

5.1.2.2 Maintenance, checking and calibration of equipment

All testing equipment shall be maintained, calibrated, and/or checked against equipment or test specimens traceable to relevant international or nationally recognised reference test specimens (standards). In case no such reference test specimens exist, the basis used for internal checks and calibration shall be documented.

The ETA-holder shall ensure that handling, preservation, and storage of test equipment is such that the performances are maintained.

When production is intermittent, the ETA-holder shall ensure that any test equipment which may be affected by the interruption is suitably checked and/or calibrated before use. The calibration of all test equipment shall be repeated if any repair or failure occurs which could upset the calibration of the test equipment.

5.1.2.3 Testing as part of Factory Production Control

Table 5 specifies minimum requirements for testing as part of FPC.

If constituent materials or components are supplied by other manufacturers to the ETA-holder, the supplier shall perform FPC on those constituent materials or components. If that is the case, those suppliers should submit the relevant records to the ETA-holder.

Table 5: FPC test plan for PROMATECT® TF-X

Property	Minimum frequency	
Determination of organic content (reaction to fire)	1 per week ⁵	
Determination of dimensional stability at high temperatures (fire resistance)	1 per week	
Indirect test method (small oven test) ⁶	1 per year	
Dimensional stability	1 per year	
Identification		
Length and width	1 per day ⁷ , per dimension	
Thickness	1 per day, per thickness	
Apparent density	1 sample per n boards	
Flexural strength	1 sample per n boards	

5.2 Initial Type Testing

The assessment tests will have been conducted by the UBAtc or under its responsibility (which may include a proportion conducted by an independent laboratory or by the ETA-applicant, witnessed by the UBAtc). The UBAtc will have assessed the results of these tests in accordance with chapter 3 of this ETA, as part of the ETA issuing procedure.

The results of assessment testing shall be used by notified bodies (cf. Regulation (EU) 305/2011, Annex V, clause 1.6).

6 Other marking and/or information

Each board shall at least be marked with product name and a traceability code. Each package is marked with the product name, traceability code, thickness of the boards, and dimensions of the boards.

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⁵ A week represents 5 production days.

⁶ Production shall be subjected to a small oven test (test performed on one thickness).

 $^{^{7}\,\}mathrm{A}$ day represents a 24h time period in which production is considered to be as usual for the production facility concerned.

Annexes

Annex I: References

Reference number EAD 350142-00-1106

Document title Fire protective products - Fire protective board, slab and mat products and kits.

Reference number EN 13964:2014

Document title Suspended ceilings - Requirements and test methods.

Reference number EN 13501-1:2018

Document title Fire classification of construction products and building elements - Part 1: Classification using test data from reaction to fire tests

Reference number EN 13501-2:2016

Document title Fire classification of construction products and building elements - Part 2: Classification using data from fire resistance tests, excluding ventilation services

Reference number EN 1364-1:2015

Document title Fire resistance tests for service installations – Part 1: Ducts

Reference number EN 12467:2018

Document title Fibre-cement flat sheets - Product specification and test methods

Reference number EN 318:2002

Document title Wood based panels - Determination of dimensional changes associated with changes in relative humidity

Reference number EN 319:1994

Document title Particleboards and fiberboards - Determination of tensile strength perpendicular to the panel of the board

Reference number EN 789:2004

Document title Timber structure - Test Methods - Determination of mechanical properties of wood-based panels

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.

Annex II : Fire resistance performances and assembly methods for uses of boards covered by this ETA

A 2.0 Overview of fire resistance performances for PROMATECT® TF-X assemblies

The fire protective assemblies in Table A.2.1 have been assessed within the framework of this ETA. Assemblies installed according to the provisions given in this annex are covered by this ETA.

Table A 2.0.1

Assemblies assessed within the framework of this ETA	Classification according to EN 13501-2	Test Standard	Intended use category according to EAD 350142-00-1106	Installation details	Date of addition to this ETA
Non-loadbearing partition composed of 2 layers of PROMATECT® TF-X fire protective board (thickness 20 mm)	El 60 and E 120 El45/El30/El20/El15 E90/E60/E30/E20	EN1364-1	Type 8	Annex 2.1	22/09/2020

Annex 2.1: Specification of a non-load bearing partition (intended use type 8), composed of 2 layers of PROMATECT® TF-X fire protective board (thickness 20 mm)

A.2.1.1 Date of addition to this ETA

This Annex was added to ETA 20/0607 on 22/09/2020. This assembly was not covered by this ETA prior to the addition of this Annex.

A 2.1.2 Classification

The assembly described in this Annex has been tested according to EN 1364-1 and classified **EI 60 and E120** in accordance with EN 13501-2.

A.2.1.3 Installation requirements

Installation requirements in paragraph 2.2.2 of this ETA shall be taken into account.

A.2.1.4 Supporting structure

The partition has overall nominal dimensions of 3000 mm high by 30000 mm wide. The supporting framework which is a single steel frame system consists of Siniat Cornieure Pregymetal $50 \times 50 \times 5.4$ mm angle. This is fixed to the perimeter of the test frame at 500 mm centres using suitable M6 fixings. 1 layer of 20 mm PROMATECT® TF X is fixed to the surrounding perimeter angle using 40 mm Drywall screws, the second layer of the 20 mm PROMATECT® TF X is then stapled to the first layer using 38 mm staples at varying angles and is also fixed to the surrounding perimeter angle using 55 mm Drywall screws. The specimen incorporated one free edge.

A.2.1.5 Details

All mounting and fixing details shall be executed according to the drawings presented in the figures in paragraph A2.1.7.

A.2.1.6 Direct field of application

The classification is directly applicable to similar construction where one or more of the changes listed below are made and the construction continues to comply with the appropriate design code for its stiffness and stability:

- The height of the wall may be decreased
- The thickness of the construction may be increased
- The thickness of component materials may be increased
- The linear dimensions (but not the thickness) of boards or panels may be decreased
- The stud spacing may be decreased
- The number of fixings used to attach the panels to supporting constructions may be increased but shall not be decreased and the distance between fixings may be reduced bur shall not be increased
- The width of the construction may be increased
- The height of the construction may be increased by up to 1 m.

A.2.1.7 Figures

All installation details shall be executed as presented in the figures. Dimensions in mm.



