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#### **General part**

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#### Specific parts of the European Technical Assessment

#### 1 Technical description of the product

This ETA refers to **webertherm ceramic** kits<sup>1</sup> for ETICS applied in-situ in which the exterior skin<sup>2</sup> is composed by ceramic cladding elements and the thermal insulation panel is bonded with 40% minimum bonded surface area<sup>3</sup> and with supplementary mechanical fixings.

webertherm ceramic kit components are given in table 1.1 related with ETICS components.

Detailed information and data of all the components are given in the annexes of this ETA.

Table 1.1: ETICS components.

| Layer num. | ETICS components  | webertherm ceramic optima  | webertherm ceramic plus                                   | Technical description    |
|------------|---|--|---|--------------------------|
| 1          | Base adhesive (between<br>the substrate wall and the<br>thermal insulation panel) | weberthe   | erm base  | Table A1.1 of<br>Annex 1 |
| 2          | Thermal insulation panel  | webertherm   | n placa EPS   | Table A1.2 of<br>Annex 1 |
|            | - Supplementary mechanical fixings  | webertherm espiga H1<br>webertherm espiga universal STR U 2G<br>webertherm espiga SRD5 |   | Table A1.6 of<br>Annex 1 |
| 3          | Base coat   | webertherm base<br>(2 layers)  | webertherm base<br>(3 layers)                             | Table A1.1 of<br>Annex 1 |
|            | Glass fibre reinforcement mesh  | webertherm malla 320<br>(1 layer)  | webertherm malla 160<br>(2 layers)                        | Table A1.3 of<br>Annex 1 |
| 4          | Cladding adhesive (between the base coat and the skin)                            | webercol flex <sup>3</sup><br>webercol flex <sup>3</sup>                               | <sup>2</sup> multirapid (*)<br><sup>3</sup> superapid (*) | Table A1.4 of<br>Annex 1 |
| 5          | Discontinuous cladding element  | Brick slip and small tile (**)   | Large tile<br>(**)  | Table A2.1 of<br>Annex 2 |
| 5          | Grout   | webercolo  | Table A1.5 of<br>Annex 1                                  |                          |
|            | Ancillary components  | webertherm ju<br>webertherm p<br>webertherm p  | Table A1.7 of<br>Annex 1                                  |                          |

<sup>(\*)</sup> The trade name of webercol flex² multirapid and webercol flex³ superapid includes a superscript.

<sup>(\*\*)</sup> These components are not part of the kit. They are not supplied by the manufacturer but they are available on the market and they have to meet the specifications indicated in this ETA (see Annex 2).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> "Kit" means a construction product placed on the market by a single manufacturer as a set of at least two separate components that need to be put together to be incorporated in the construction works (Art. 2 nº 2 CPR).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Set of components comprised of cladding element, cladding adhesive and grout that act as external covering which contributes to the protection against weathering and provide a decorative finish.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Higher minimum bonded surface area may be required by national regulations. Bonded surface area calculated according to section H.5 of Annex H of EAD 040287-00-0404.



## 2 Specification of the intended use(s) in accordance with the applicable European Assessment Document (hereinafter EAD)

**webertherm ceramic** kits are intended for use as external insulation of buildings' walls. The walls are made of masonry (e.g. bricks, blocks, stones ...) or concrete (cast on site or as prefabricated panels).

The characteristics of the walls shall be verified prior to use of **webertherm ceramic**, especially regarding conditions for reaction to fire classification and for fixing of **webertherm ceramic**.

webertherm ceramic kits are intended to be used with the ceramic cladding elements for the exterior skin specified in table A2.1 of Annex 2 and CE marked according to EN 14411:

- webertherm ceramic optima to be used with small ceramic pieces (brick slips or tiles).
- webertherm ceramic plus to be used with large ceramic pieces (tiles).

webertherm ceramic kits are designed to give the wall to which it is applied a satisfactory thermal insulation.

The provisions made in this European Technical Assessment are based on an assumed working life of at least 25 years for **webertherm ceramic**. 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.

**webertherm ceramic** kits are made of non-load bearing construction components. They do not contribute directly to the stability of the wall on which they are installed, but they can contribute to its durability by providing enhanced protection from the effect of weathering.

webertherm ceramic kits can be used on new or existing (retrofit) vertical walls.

**webertherm ceramic** kits are intended to be used with continuous areas (that means without expansion joints) up to 4 m x 3 m (length x height).

webertherm ceramic kits are not intended to ensure the airtightness of the building envelope.

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

The assessment of **webertherm ceramic optima & plus** kits for the intended use was performed following the EAD 040287-00-0404 *Kits for external thermal insulation composite system (ETICS) with panels as thermal insulation product and discontinuous claddings as exterior skin.* 

**Table 3.1**: Summary of webertherm ceramic optima & plus performances.

| Product: webe                             | rtherm cer | amic                         | Intended use: external wal                                       | Intended use: external wall insulation |                         |  |  |
|---|------------|------------------------------|--|--|-------------------------|--|--|
| Basic Works                               | ETA        | Essential cha                | ventovintin  | Performance                            |                         |  |  |
| Requirement                               | section    | Essentiai cha                | iracteristic   | optima                                 | plus                    |  |  |
| BWR 2<br>Safety in case<br>of fire        | 3.1        | Reaction to fir              | o fire B,  |  | s1-d0                   |  |  |
|   | 3.2        | Water                        | Water After 3 min (from initial immersion)                       |  | 0,05 kg/m <sup>2</sup>  |  |  |
|   |            | absorption<br>by capillarity | After 1 h (from 3 min. immersion)                                | 0,48 kg/m <sup>2</sup>                 | 0,11 kg/m <sup>2</sup>  |  |  |
| BWR 3                                     |            |                              | After 24 h (from 3 min. immersion)                               | 1,35 kg/m²                             | 0,204 kg/m <sup>3</sup> |  |  |
| Hygiene,<br>health and the<br>environment | 3.3        |                              | Water vapour permeability (resistance to water vapour diffusion) |  | ction 3.3               |  |  |
|   |            | Accelerated                  | After hygrothermal cycles  | No defects                             |                         |  |  |
|   | 3.4        | ageing<br>behaviour          | ageing After freeze them evelop                                  |  | Test not necessary      |  |  |



Table 3.1: Summary of webertherm ceramic optima & plus performances.

| Product: webe                           | Product: webertherm ceramic Intended use: external wall |   |  |                   |   |  |
|---|---|---|--|-------------------|---|--|
| Basic Works                             | ETA Faccinitat alcano etc.                              |   | ove et evietie                                       | Performance       |   |  |
| Requirement                             | section   | Essential characteristic                          |  | optima            | plus  |  |
|   |   | Wind suction                                      | Wind suction load resistance                         |                   | evant   |  |
|   | 0.5   | Impact  | To hard body impacts                                 | 0,5 kg<br>1,0 kg, |   |  |
|   | 3.5   | resistance  |  |                   | 3,0 kg, 60 J<br>50,0 kg, 400 J  |  |
|   | 3.6.1   | Bond strength insulation par                      | n between the external layers and the nel            | ≥ 0,08            | МРа   |  |
| BWR 4                                   | 3.6.2   | Bond strength adhesive                            | Bond strength between the insulation panel and the   |                   | ≥ 0,08 MPa  |  |
| Safety and accessibility in use         | 3.6.3   | Bond strength<br>substrate                        | Bond strength between the adhesive and the substrate |                   | ry conditions<br>lys in water<br>s drying)<br>ter 2 days ir<br>ours drying) |  |
|   | 3.7   | Tensile streng                                    | gth of the thermal insulation panel                  | 150 k             | Pa  |  |
|   |   | Shear strengt                                     | th of thermal insulation panel                       | 20 k              | Pa  |  |
|   | 3.8   | Shear modulus of thermal insulation panel 1000 kg |  | kPa               |   |  |
|   | 3.9   | Dead load be                                      | Dead load behaviour                                  |                   | ion 3.9   |  |
|   |   | Pull-through r                                    | Pull-through resistance                              |                   | evant   |  |
|   |   | Pull-out resist                                   | tance (foam block test)                              | Not rele          | evant   |  |
| BWR 5<br>Protection<br>against noise    |   | Improvement                                       | of airborne sound insulation                         | Not ass           | essed   |  |
| BWR 6 Energy economy and heat retention | 3.10  | Thermal cond                                      | ductivity and thermal resistance                     | See secti         | on 3.10   |  |

#### Complementary information:

Requirements with respect to the mechanical resistance and stability of non-load bearing parts of the works are not included in the Basic Works Requirement *Mechanical resistance and stability* (BWR 1) but are treated under the Basic Works Requirement *Safety and accessibility in use* (BWR 4).

The fire resistance requirement is applicable to the wall itself (made of masonry, concrete) and not to the ETICS alone.

#### 3.1 Reaction to fire

The reaction to fire of the ETICS **webertherm ceramic optima & plus** has been assessed according to section 2.2.1 of EAD 040287-00-0404.

Reaction to fire of the ETICS webertherm ceramic optima & plus according to EN 13501-1 is class B,s1-d0.

Note: A European reference fire scenario has not been laid down for façades. In some Member States, the classification of external wall claddings according to EN 13501-1 might not be sufficient for the use in façades. An additional assessment of external wall claddings 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 Water absorption by capillarity

Water absorption by capillarity has been tested according to section 2.2.3 of EAD 040287-00-0404.

The worst case (components and pieces with maximum water absorption and specimen with maximum number of joints) has been tested.

Water absorption of the individual kit components and the cladding elements are described in Annex 1.

**Table 3.2:** Maximum values of water absorption by capillarity.

| ETICS   |                 | )              |                 |
|---|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| ETICS   | after 3 min (*) | after 1 h (**) | after 24 h (**) |
| without skin  | 0,06            | 0,02           | 0,30            |
| webertherm ceramic optima   | 0,07            | 0,48           | 1,35            |
| webertherm ceramic plus   | 0,05            | 0,11           | 0,20            |
| (*) Values from initial immersion.<br>(**) Values from 3 minutes immersion. |                 |                |                 |

#### 3.3 Water vapour permeability

Water vapour permeability (resistance to water vapour diffusion) of the ETICS **webertherm ceramic optima & plus** has been assessed according to section 2.2.4 of EAD 040287-00-0404.

The equivalent water vapour permeability (resistance to water vapour diffusion) of the ETICS **webertherm ceramic optima & plus** has been calculated from water vapour permeability of the individual kit components and cladding elements according to Annex D of EAD 040287-00-0404. The worst case (components and pieces with maximum water vapour permeability and thickness) has been assessed. Maximum values are given in table 3.3.

Water vapour permeability of the individual kit components and cladding elements are given in Annexes 1 and 2 respectively.

Table 3.3: Maximum values of water vapour permeability.

| ETICS                            | EPS<br>thickness<br>(mm) | Z <sub>ETICS</sub><br>[(m²·s·Pa)/kg] | W <sub>ETICS</sub><br>[kg/(m²·s·Pa)] | S <sub>d_ETICS_eq</sub> (m) | µетісs_eq |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|
|                                  | 40                       | 2,72E+10                             | 3,68E-11                             | 5,4                         | 77        |
|                                  | 60                       | 3,32E+10                             | 3,01E-11                             | 6,6                         | 73        |
|                                  | 80                       | 3,92E+10                             | 2,55E-11                             | 7,8                         | 71        |
|                                  | 100                      | 4,52E+10                             | 2,21E-11                             | 9,0                         | 69        |
| webertherm ceramic optima & plus | 120                      | 5,12E+10                             | 1,95E-11                             | 10,2                        | 68        |
| optima a pius                    | 140                      | 5,72E+10                             | 1,75E-11                             | 11,4                        | 67        |
|                                  | 160                      | 6,32E+10                             | 1,58E-11                             | 13                          | 66        |
|                                  | 180                      | 6,92E+10                             | 1,45E-11                             | 14                          | 66        |
|                                  | 200                      | 7,52E+10                             | 1,33E-11                             | 15                          | 65        |

Where:

Zetics = water vapour diffusion resistance of the ETICS;

 $W_{\text{ETICS}}$  = water vapour diffusion permeance of the ETICS;

Sd ETICS eq = water vapour diffusion-equivalent air layer thickness of the ETICS;

μετιcs\_eq = water vapour diffusion resistance-equivalent factor of the ETICS;

Results have been obtained with the value of water vapour permeability of the air:  $\delta_a = 2.0 \cdot 10^{-10} \text{ kg/(m} \cdot \text{s} \cdot \text{Pa})$ .

Tests carried out on samples of three specific combinations of the ETICS **webertherm ceramic optima & plus**, according to EN ISO 12572, confirm the values given in table 3.3.



#### 3.4 Accelerated ageing behaviour

#### 3.4.1 Hygrothermal behaviour

Hygrothermal behaviour of the ETICS **webertherm ceramic optima & plus** has been tested according to section 2.2.5.1 of EAD 040287-00-0404.

The following defects have not been observed:

- deterioration such as cracking or delamination of the skin that allows water penetration to the internal layers;
- deterioration or cracking of grout;
- detachment of the skin;
- irreversible deformation.

Mean values of the measured bond strength (according to section 2.2.7 of EAD 040287-00-0404) before and after hygrothermal cycles are given in table 3.5a.

#### 3.4.2 Freeze-thaw behaviour

Assessment according to section 2.2.5.2 of EAD 040287-00-0404:

- webertherm ceramic optima: Not assessed.
- webertherm ceramic plus: Test not necessary (water absorption of the whole ETICS after 24 hours is lower than 0,5 kg/m²).

#### 3.5 Impact resistance

Impact resistance of the ETICS webertherm ceramic optima & plus has been tested according to section 2.2.7 of EAD 040287-00-0404.

Table 3.4: Impact resistance.

| ETICS   | Impact resistance passed  | Degree of exposure in use (*)          |  |
|---|---|--|--|
| webertherm cer<br>optima & plus   | Hard body (0,5 kg) impacts of 3 joules  Hard body (1,0 kg) impacts of 10 joules  Soft body (3,0 kg) impacts of 60 joules  Soft body (50,0 kg) impacts of 400 joules | Category I                             |  |
| (*) Category I: This category means that the degree of exposure in use should be a zone readily a ground level to the public and vulnerable to hard body impacts but not subjected to rough use.  |   |  |  |
| Category II: This category means that the degree of exposure in use should be a zone liable to impath thrown or kicked objects, but in public locations where the height of the kit will limit the the impact; or at lower levels where access to the building is primarily to those will incentive to exercise care. |   |  |  |
| Category III: This category means that the degree of exposure in use should be a zone not likely damaged by normal impacts caused by people or by thrown or kicked objects.   |   |  |  |
| Category IV:  | This category means that the degree of exposure in a ground level.  | use should be a zone out of reach from |  |

#### 3.6 Bond strength

Bond strength of the ETICS **webertherm ceramic optima & plus** has been tested according to section 2.2.8 of EAD 040287-00-0404.



#### 3.6.1 Bond strength between the external layers and the insulation panel

Table 3.5a: Bond strength between the external layers and the insulation panel.

| ETICS                      | Ageing   | Mean value<br>(MPa) | Minimum<br>value (MPa) | Rupture (*)                 | Ratio (**) |
|----------------------------|--|---------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|------------|
|                            | In dry conditions                                | 0,16                | 0,13                   | 100% CS                     |            |
| without skin               | After 2 days in H <sub>2</sub> O + 2h drying     | 0,08                | 0,07                   | 50% CS<br>50% AS            | 50%        |
|                            | After 2 days in H <sub>2</sub> O + 7 days drying | 0,14                | 0,13                   | 100% CS                     | 88%        |
|                            | After hygrothermal cycles                        | 0,17                | 0,16                   | 99% CS<br>1% AS             | 106%       |
| webertherm                 | In dry conditions                                | 0,11                | 0,09                   | 80% CS<br>20% CBC           |            |
|                            | After 2 days in H <sub>2</sub> O + 2h drying     | 0,12                | 0,10                   | 80% CS<br>20% AS            | 109%       |
| ceramic optima             | After 2 days in H <sub>2</sub> O + 7 days drying | 0,14                | 0,13                   | 80% CS<br>20% CA            | 127%       |
|                            | After hygrothermal cycles                        | 0,16                | 0,13                   | 100% CS                     | 145%       |
|                            | In dry conditions                                | 0,12                | 0,10                   | 98% CS<br>2% AS             |            |
| webertherm<br>ceramic plus | After 2 days in H <sub>2</sub> O + 2h drying     | 0,11                | 0,09                   | 40% CS<br>20% CBC<br>40% AS | 91%        |
|                            | After 2 days in H <sub>2</sub> O + 7 days drying | 0,13                | 0,12                   | 100% CS                     | 108%       |
|                            | After hygrothermal cycles                        | 0,17                | 0,14                   | 99% CS<br>1% AS             | 142%       |

<sup>(\*)</sup> Rupture type: AS = adhesive rupture. CS = cohesive rupture in support. CA = cohesive rupture in adhesive. CBC = cohesive rupture in the base coat.

#### 3.6.2 Bond strength between the insulation panel and the base adhesive

**Table 3.5b:** Bond strength between the insulation panel and the base adhesive.

| ETICS                                  | Ageing   | Mean value<br>(MPa) | Minimum<br>value (MPa) | Rupture (*)      | Ratio (**) |
|--|--|---------------------|------------------------|------------------|------------|
|  | In dry conditions                                | 0,12                | 0,11                   | 80% AS<br>20% CS |            |
| webertherm<br>ceramic optima<br>& plus | After 2 days in H <sub>2</sub> O + 2h drying     | 0,08                | 0,08                   | 100% AS          | 67%        |
| α ριας                                 | After 2 days in H <sub>2</sub> O + 7 days drying | 0,14                | 0,09                   | 10% AS<br>90% CS | 117%       |

<sup>(\*)</sup> Rupture type: AS = adhesive rupture. CS = cohesive rupture in support. CA = cohesive rupture in adhesive.

<sup>(\*\*)</sup> Value after ageing vs value in dry conditions.

<sup>(\*\*)</sup> Value after ageing vs value in dry conditions.



#### 3.6.3 Bond strength between the base adhesive and the substrate

Table 3.5c: Bond strength between the base adhesive and the substrate.

| ETICS                                  | Ageing   | Mean value<br>(MPa) | Minimum<br>value (MPa) | Rupture (*) | Ratio (**) |
|--|--|---------------------|------------------------|-------------|------------|
|  | In dry conditions                                | 0,53                | 0,48                   | 100% CA     |            |
| webertherm<br>ceramic optima<br>& plus | After 2 days in H <sub>2</sub> O + 2h drying     | 0,26                | 0,24                   | 100% CA     | 49%        |
|  | After 2 days in H <sub>2</sub> O + 7 days drying | 0,56                | 0,51                   | 100% CA     | 106%       |

<sup>(\*)</sup> Rupture type: AS = adhesive rupture. CS = cohesive rupture in support. CA = cohesive rupture in adhesive.

#### 3.7 Tensile strength of thermal insulation panel

Tensile strength of thermal insulation panel of **webertherm ceramic optima & plus** has been assessed according to section 2.2.9 of EAD 040287-00-0404.

**Table 3.6:** Tensile strength of thermal insulation panel.

| Insulation panel                                   | Ageing                            | Mean value (kPa) | Ratio (*) |  |  |
|--|-----------------------------------|------------------|-----------|--|--|
|  | In dry conditions                 | 175              |           |  |  |
| webertherm placa<br>EPS                            | After 70 °C & 95% RH for 7 days   | 165              | 94%       |  |  |
| 2. 0   | After 70 °C & 90% RH for 28 days. | 161              | 92%       |  |  |
| (*) Value after ageing vs value in dry conditions. |                                   |                  |           |  |  |

#### 3.8 Shear strength and shear modulus of thermal insulation panel

Shear strength and shear modulus of thermal insulation panel of **webertherm ceramic optima & plus** have been assessed according to section 2.2.10 of EAD 040287-00-0404.

Table 3.7: Shear strength and shear modulus of thermal insulation panel.

| luculation namel | A maim m                                  | Shear strength        |           | Shear modulus        |           |
|------------------|---|-----------------------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|
| Insulation panel | Ageing -                                  | fτ <sub>k</sub> (kPa) | Ratio (*) | G <sub>m</sub> (kPa) | Ratio (*) |
|                  | In dry conditions                         | 96                    |           | 1172                 |           |
| webertherm placa | After 7 d. 70 °C & 90% RH + drying        | 91                    | 95%       | 1078                 | 92%       |
| EPS              | After 28 d. 70 °C<br>& 90% RH +<br>drying | 90                    | 94%       | 983                  | 84%       |

 $f\tau_{k}=$  shear strength characteristic values, 5%-fractile.

#### 3.9 Dead load behaviour

Dead load behaviour of the ETICS **webertherm ceramic optima & plus** has been assessed according to section 2.2.11 of EAD 040287-00-0404.

Dead load behaviour is compatible with the use of webertherm ceramic optima & plus.

For webertherm ceramic optima (specimen size 247 mm x 297 mm with EPS 200 mm thickness):

- the maximum dead load in the test has been 1080 N (1472 kg/m²);

<sup>(\*\*)</sup> Value after ageing vs value in dry conditions.

 $G_m$  = shear modulus mean value.

<sup>(\*)</sup> Value after ageing vs value in dry conditions.



 the maximum difference between two displacements after two successive measurements in 1 hour has been 0,07 mm.

For webertherm ceramic plus (specimen size 200 mm x 200 mm with EPS 200 mm thickness):

- the maximum dead load considered in the test has been 470 N (1175 kg/m²);
- the maximum difference between two displacements after two successive measurements in 1 hour has been 0,18 mm. In this case, after 3 hours the maximum difference between two displacements after two successive measurements in 1 hour has been 0,03 mm.

#### 3.10 Thermal conductivity and thermal resistance

Thermal resistance (R-value) has been assessed according to section 2.2.15 of EAD 040287-00-0404.

Thermal resistance (R-value) of the ETICS **webertherm ceramic optima & plus** has been calculated from the thermal values and geometry of the components (see Annexes 1 and 2) according to section 6.2 of EN ISO 6946 and Annex K of EAD 040287-00-0404.

Table 3.8: Thermal resistance.

| ETICS                     | EPS thickness (mm) | $R_{ETICS}$ [(m <sup>2</sup> ·K)/W] (*) | $\Delta$ U $[W/(m^2\cdot K)]$      |  |
|---------------------------|--------------------|---|------------------------------------|--|
|                           | 40                 | 1,13                                    |                                    |  |
|                           | 60                 | 1,67                                    | _                                  |  |
| -                         | 80                 | 2,21                                    | _                                  |  |
|                           | 100                | 2,75                                    | _                                  |  |
| webertherm ceramic optima | 120                | 3,29                                    | $\Delta U = n_{fix} \cdot X_p$ (** |  |
| - Labert 1                | 140                | 3,83                                    | _                                  |  |
|                           | 160                | 4,37                                    | _                                  |  |
|                           | 180                | 4,91                                    | _                                  |  |
| <del>-</del>              | 200                | 5,45                                    | _                                  |  |

<sup>(\*)</sup> Information regarding the thermal transmittance of the whole external wall (U) including the ETICS and the thermal bridges ( $\Delta U$ ) is given in Annex 3.

(\*\*) Where:

 $\Delta U$  = correction term of the thermal transmittance for anchors;

 $n_{fix}$  = number of anchors per unit area (usually 8, 10 or 12 fix/m<sup>2</sup>);

 $X_p$  = point thermal transmittance value of one anchor (see table A1.6 of Annex 1).



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

According to the decision 1997/556/EC, as amended of the European Commission<sup>4</sup>, the systems of AVCP (see EC delegated regulation (EU) No 568/2014 amending Annex V to Regulation (EU) 305/2011) given in the following table applies.

Table 4.1: Applicable AVPC system.

| Product                          | Intended use                                      | Level or class | System |
|----------------------------------|---|----------------|--------|
| webertherm ceramic optima & plus | In external walls not subject to fire regulations | Any            | 2+     |
|                                  | In external walls subject to fire regulations     | B,s1-d0        | 2+     |

## 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 ITeC<sup>5</sup>, with which the factory production control shall be in accordance.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> 1997/556/EC – Commission Decision of date 14 July 1997, published in the Official Journal of the European Union (OJEU) L229/14 of 20/08/1997.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> 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: Technical description of kit components**

Table A1.1: Base adhesive and base coat.

| Characteristi            | c  | Reference                       | webertherm base   |
|--------------------------|--|---------------------------------|---|
| Generic type             |  | EN 998-1                        | General purpose rendering<br>mortar (GP) for exterior<br>applications |
| Designation              |  | <del></del>                     | GP  |
| Colour                   |  |                                 | Grey or white   |
| Thickness ran            | ige as adhesive  |                                 | 4 - 6   |
| (mm)                     | as base coat   |                                 | 2 - 3 per layer   |
| Coverage (kg             | /m <sup>2</sup> per 1 mm thickness)                      |                                 | 1,5   |
| As delivery (dry mortar) | Weight per bag (kg)                                      |                                 | 25 ± 1  |
| Paste                    | Water-product ratio                                      |                                 | 21 % - 25 % water<br>5,25 - 6,25 litres per bag (25 kg)               |
|                          | Density (kg/m³)  | EN 1015-10                      | 1300 - 1500   |
|                          | Water absorption (kg/m²⋅min <sup>0,5</sup> )             | EN 1015-18                      | W2 (≤ 0,2)  |
|                          | Water vapour resistance factor, μ                        | EN 1015-19                      | ≤ 10  |
|                          | Shrinkage (mm/m)   | §L.6 of EAD<br>040287-00-0404   | < 2   |
| Hardened<br>mortar       | Static modulus of elasticity (MPa)                       | §L.5.2 of EAD<br>040287-00-0404 | < 7000  |
|                          | Flexural strength (MPa)                                  | EN 101E 11                      | ≥ 2,0   |
|                          | Compression strength (MPa)                               | — EN 1015-11                    | ≥ 3,5 (CSIII)   |
|                          | Thermal conductivity, $\lambda_{10,dry(p=50\%)}$ (W/m·K) | EN 1745                         | 0,44  |
| Ash content (            | 450 °C) (%)  | §L.4.1 of EAD<br>040287-00-0404 | 90 ± 1  |
| Heat of comb             | ustion (PCS-value) (MJ/kg)                               | EN ISO 1716                     | 0,59  |



Table A1.2: Thermal insulation panel.

| Characteristic   | Reference                   | webertherm placa EPS  |
|--|-----------------------------|---|
| Designation  | EN 13163                    | EPS-EN13163-T1-L2-W2-S2-P5-DS(70,-)1-<br>DS(70,90)1-BS150-CS(10)60-DS(N)2-<br>TR150-WL(T)5-MU60 |
| Thickness (mm)   | EN 823                      | 37 - 200  |
| Length (mm)  | — EN 822                    | 1000 ± 3  |
| Width (mm)   | — EN 022                    | 500 ± 2   |
| Density (kg/m³)  | EN 1602                     | 15 - 20   |
| Reaction to fire                                       | EN 13501-1                  | E   |
| Water absorption                                       | EN 1609                     | ≤ 5%  |
| Water vapour resistance factor, μ                      | EN ISO 10456<br>or EN 12524 | 60  |
| Dimensional normal conditions (70,-)                   | EN 1603                     | ± 0,2%  |
| stability specific conditions (70, 90)                 | EN 1604                     | < 1%  |
| Tensile strength perpendicular to faces (kPa)          | EN 1607                     | ≥ 150   |
| Bending strength (kPa)                                 | EN 12089                    | ≥ 150   |
| Compressive stresses at 10% relative deformation (kPa) | EN 826                      | ≥ 60  |
| Shear strength (kPa)                                   | EN 10000                    | ≥ 20  |
| Shear modulus (kPa)                                    | — EN 12090                  | ≥ 1000  |
| Thermal conductivity, λ <sub>D</sub> (W/m·K)           | EN 13163                    | 0,037   |

Table A1.3: Reinforcement mesh.

| Characteristic                        |                        | Reference                       | webertherm<br>malla 320 | webertherm<br>malla 160 |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Designation                           |                        |                                 | R275 A101               | R 131 A101              |
| Thickness (mm)                        |                        | ETA 13/0392                     | $0,80 \pm 0,20$         | 0,52 ± 0,20             |
| Mass per unit are                     | a (g/m²)               |                                 | 330 ± 5                 | 160 ± 5                 |
| Ash content (625                      | <sup>2</sup> C) (%)    | §L.4.2 of EAD<br>040287-00-0404 |                         | 82 ± 1                  |
| Organic content (%)                   |                        | ETA 13/0392                     | 20 ± 4                  | 20 ± 4                  |
| Heat of combustion                    | on (PCS-value) (MJ/kg) | EN ISO 1716                     |                         | 4,49                    |
| Mesh size (mm)                        |                        | §L.4.2 of EAD<br>040287-00-0404 | 6,0 x 6,0               | 3,5 x 3,8               |
|                                       | without ageing         |                                 | ≥ 36                    | ≥ 36                    |
| Tensile strength (N/mm)               | after conditioning     | ETA 10/0000                     | ≥ 20                    | ≥ 20                    |
| (14/11111)                            | residual (%)           | ETA 13/0392 -                   | ≥ 50                    | ≥ 50                    |
| Elongation (%) in standard conditions |                        |                                 | 4,0                     | 3,8                     |



Table A1.4: Cladding adhesive.

| Characteristic              |  | Reference                       | webercol flex <sup>2</sup><br>multirapid   | webercol flex <sup>3</sup><br>superapid   |
|-----------------------------|--|---------------------------------|--|---|
| Generic type                |  | EN 12004                        | Highly-deformable enhanced non-slip fast-setting cementitious adhesive with extended open time | Deformable enhanced<br>non-slip fast-setting<br>cementitious<br>adhesive with<br>extended open time |
| Designation                 |  | _                               | C2FTES1  | C2FTES2   |
| Colour                      |  |                                 | White and grey   | White and grey  |
| Thickness range             | e (mm)   |                                 | 5 - 15   | 5 - 15  |
| Ash content (450 °C) (%)    |  | §L.4.1 of EAD<br>040287-00-0404 | 95 ± 1   | 91 ± 1  |
| Heat of combus              | tion (PCS-value) (MJ/kg)                                 | EN ISO 1716                     | 0,21   | 1,65  |
| Organic content             | t (%)  |                                 | < 5  | < 10  |
| As delivered (dry adhesive) | Weight per bag (kg)                                      |                                 | 25 ± 1   | 25 ± 1  |
| Paste                       | Water-product ratio                                      |                                 | 4,5 - 5,5 litres per bag<br>(25 kg)  | 4,5 - 5,5 litres per bag<br>(25 kg)   |
|                             | Density (kg/m³)  | EN 1015-10                      | 1310 <u>+</u> 50   | 1270 <u>+</u> 50  |
|                             | Transverse deformation (mm)                              | EN 1308                         | ≥ 2,5; < 5,0   | ≥ 5,0   |
| Hardened                    | Slip (mm)  |                                 | <  | 0,5   |
| adhesive                    | Water vapour resistance factor, μ                        |                                 | 5 -  | -20   |
|                             | Thermal conductivity, $\lambda_{10,dry(p=50\%)}$ (W/m·K) | EN 1745                         | 0,41   | 0,38  |



Table A1.5: Grout.

| Characterist              | ic                            |   | Reference  | webercolor premium                |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Generic type              |                               | EN 13888                                    | Cementitious mortar for grouting<br>with reduced water absorption and<br>high resistance to abrasion |                                   |
| Designation               |                               | _   | CG2WA  |                                   |
| Joint thicknes            | ss (mm)                       |   |  | ≤ 15                              |
| Organic cont              | ent (%)                       |   |  | < 5                               |
| As delivered (dry mortar) | Weight per bag                | (kg)  |  | 5                                 |
| Paste                     | Water-product                 | ratio                                       |  | 1,10 - 1,25 litres per bag (5 kg) |
|                           | Density (kg/m³)               |   | EN 1015-10   | 1600 ± 100                        |
|                           | Resistance to abrasion (mm³)  |   | EN 12808-2   | ≤ 1000                            |
|                           | Flexural<br>strength<br>(MPa) | after air cured                             | –<br>– EN 12808-3  |                                   |
|                           |                               | after freeze-thaw cycles                    |  | ≥ 2,5                             |
|                           | Compressive                   | after air cured                             |  |                                   |
| Hardened<br>mortar        | strength<br>(MPa)             | after freeze-thaw cycles                    | _  | ≥ 15,0                            |
|                           | Shrinkage (mm                 | /m)   | EN 12808-5   | < 3,0                             |
|                           | Water                         | after 30 min.                               | EN 10000 F   | < 2,0                             |
|                           | absorption (g)                | after 240 min.                              | - EN 12808-5   | < 5,0                             |
|                           | Water vapour re               | esistance factor, μ                         |  | 15 - 35                           |
|                           | Thermal condu                 | ctivity, $\lambda_{10,dry(p=50\%)}$ (W/m·K) | - EN 1745  | 0,66                              |



Table A1.6: Supplementary mechanical fixings.

| Characteristics  | webertherm espiga H1  | webertherm espiga<br>universal STR U 2G | webertherm espiga<br>SRD5                 |
|--|-----------------------|---|---|
| Reference document                                     | ETA 11/0192           | ETA 04/0023                             | ETA 17/0077                               |
| Form   |                       |   |   |
| Dimensions   |                       |   |   |
| Material   |                       | Acc. to ETA                             |   |
| Mechanical   |                       | NOO. 10 LIM                             |   |
| characteristics  |                       |   |   |
| characteristics Thickness of the insulation board [mm] | 60 to 200*            | 60 to 200*                              | 80 to 200*                                |
| Thickness of the                                       | 60 to 200*<br>≤ 0,003 | 60 to 200*<br>≤ 0,002                   | 80 to 200* ≤ 0,001 (Superficial assembly) |

Table A1.7: Ancillary components.

| Characteristics | webertherm junta<br>dilatación | webertherm perfil<br>arranque | webertherm perfil esquinero |
|-----------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Form            |                                |                               |                             |
| Material        | PVC                            | Aluminium alloy               | PVC                         |



### **ANNEX 2: Technical description of cladding elements**

Table A2.1: Cladding element.

| Characteristic                                    | Reference                     | Brick slip   | Small tile         | Large tile       |
|---|-------------------------------|--|--------------------|------------------|
| Type  |                               | Extruded or dry-pressed ceramic tile<br>CE marked acc. to EN 14411 |                    |                  |
| Designation (groups)                              | EN 14411                      | Ala; Alb; Bla; Blb;<br>Alla; Allb; Blla;<br>Bllb                   | Ala; Alb; Bla; Blb | Ala; Bla         |
| Thickness (mm)                                    |                               | 8 - 15   | 8 - 15             | 8 - 15           |
| Length (mm)                                       | EN ISO 10545-2                | ≤ 260  | ≤ 300              | ≤ 600            |
| Width (mm)  |                               | ≤ 60   | ≤ 300              | ≤ 600            |
| Water absorption<br>(% weight)                    |                               | (*)<br>Eb ≤ 10%  | (*)<br>Eb ≤ 3,0%   | (*)<br>Eb ≤ 0,5% |
| Apparent relative density (kg/m³)                 |                               | ≤ 2900   | ≤ 2900             | ≤ 2900           |
| Weight per square metre (kg/m²)                   | EN ISO 10545-3                | ≤ 20,0   | ≤ 20,0             | ≤ 25,0           |
| Weight per piece (kg)                             | -                             | ≤ 1,8  | ≤ 1,8              | ≤ 9,0            |
| Apparent porosity (%)                             | -                             | ≤ 15,0   | ≤ 9,0              | ≤ 9,0            |
| Breaking strength (N) Bending strength (MPa)      | - EN ISO 10545-4              |  | Acc. to EN 14411   |                  |
| Frost resistance                                  | EN ISO 10545-12               |  | No defects         |                  |
| Reaction to fire                                  | Decision 96/603/EC as amended |  | A1                 |                  |
| Water vapour resistance<br>factor, μ              | EN ISO 12572                  |  | ≤ 200              |                  |
| Thermal conductivity (W/m·K)                      | EN ISO 10456                  |  | 1,3                |                  |
| Moisture expansion<br>(mm/m)                      | EN ISO 10545-10               |  | ≤ 0,2              |                  |
| Linear thermal expansion (μm/(m· <sup>o</sup> C)) | EN ISO 10545-8                |  | ≤ 8                |                  |

<sup>(\*)</sup> Depending on the group (acc. to EN 14411) to which the cladding element to be used belongs.

Table A2.2: Exterior skin.

| Characteristic                   | Reference | Brick slip | Small tile | Large tile |
|----------------------------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|
| Joint width<br>(mm)              |           | 4 - 10     | 4 - 10     | 4 - 10     |
| Percentage of joints (% surface) |           | 5 - 17     | 3 - 6      | 1 - 3      |



#### **ANNEX 3: Thermal transmittance**

The thermal bridges caused by the anchors influence the thermal transmittance of the whole external wall and shall be taken into account using the following calculation:

$$U_c = U + \Delta U \qquad \left[W/(m^2 {\cdot} K)\right]$$

Where:

 $U_c$ : corrected thermal transmittance of the whole external wall, including thermal bridges;

U: thermal transmittance of the whole external wall without thermal bridges;

ΔU: correction term of the thermal transmittance for anchors

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

Retics: thermal resistance of the ETICS [W/(m²-K)] (see table 3.8 in section 3.10).

R<sub>substrate</sub>: thermal resistance of the substrate wall [W/(m<sup>2</sup>·K)]

 $R_{si}$ : internal surface thermal resistance [W/(m<sup>2</sup>·K)]  $R_{se}$ : external surface thermal resistance [W/(m<sup>2</sup>·K)]

 $\Delta U = X_p \cdot \, n_{fix}$ 

 $X_p$ : point thermal transmittance value of one anchor [W/K] (see table A1.6 of Annex 1)

n<sub>fix</sub>: number of anchors per unit area [m<sup>-2</sup>].



#### ANNEX 4: Design, installation, maintenance and repair criteria

#### A4.1 Design

The design of the external thermal insulation composite system using **webertherm ceramic** kits should consider:

- It is assumed that the substrate wall meets the necessary requirements regarding the mechanical strength and the airtightness, as well as the relevant resistance regarding watertightness and water vapour.
- The accommodation of the designed system movements to the substrate or structural movements.
- The execution of singular parts of the façade according to the manufacturer's specifications.

#### A4.2 Installation

Installation of the external thermal insulation composite system using **webertherm ceramic** kits should be carried out:

- According to the specifications of the manufacturer and using the components specified in this ETA.
- In accordance with the design and drawings prepared for the specific works. The manufacturer should ensure that the information on these provisions is given to those concerned.
- By appropriately qualified staff and under the supervision of the technical responsible of the specific works.

#### A4.3 Maintenance and repair

Maintenance of the external thermal insulation composite system using **webertherm ceramic** kits includes inspections on site, taking into account the following aspects:

- the appearance of any damage such as cracking, detachment, delamination, and mould presence due to permanent moisture or permanent irreversible deformation;
- · the presence of water accumulation.

When necessary, any repair to localised damaged areas must be carried out with the same components and following the repair instructions given by the manufacturer.