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General part

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Österreichisches Institut für Bautechnik (OIB)
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Trade name of the construction product

CLT – Cross Laminated Timber

Product family to which the construction product belongs

Solid wood slab elements to be used as structural elements in buildings

Manufacturer

Stora Enso Wood Products OY Ltd
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Manufacturing plants

See Annex 1

This European Technical Assessment contains

30 pages including 6 Annexes which form an integral part of this assessment.

This European Technical Assessment is issued in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 305/2011, on the basis of

European Assessment Document
 EAD 130005-00-0304 “Solid wood slab element to be used as a structural element in buildings”.

This European Technical Assessment replaces

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Specific parts

1 Technical description of the product

1.1 General

This European Technical Assessment (ETA) ¹ applies to the cross laminated timber “CLT – Cross Laminated Timber”. CLT – Cross Laminated Timber is made of softwood boards which are bonded together in order to form cross laminated timber (solid wood slab elements). Generally, adjacent layers of the softwood boards are arranged perpendicular (angle of 90°) to each other, see Annex 2, Figure 1.

The principle structure of the cross laminated timber is shown in Annex 2, Figure 2 and Figure 3. Surfaces are planed.

The solid wood slab elements consist of at least three and up to twenty adjacent layers which are arranged perpendicular to each other. With regard to the thickness of the solid wood slab element, thickness and orientation of individual layers are symmetrically assembled. In case of serious deviations from symmetry potential effects should be investigated.

The individual boards of the layers may be side-glued.

A maximum of three adjacent layers may be arranged in the same direction as long as a symmetric cross-section with cross-layering remains and their all over thickness does not exceed 90 mm. When the cover layer is substituted by two adjacent layers oriented in direction of the mechanical action with approximately the same overall thickness a symmetric assembly may be considered.

Single board layers (maximum 50 % of the cross section) may be replaced by one- and multilayer solid wood panels. The solid wood panels shall be suitable for structural use.

The surfaces of the solid wood slabs may be covered with additional layers without load bearing function on one side. This panels are not part of this European Technical Assessment.

CLT – Cross Laminated Timber and the boards for its manufacturing correspond to the specifications given in the Annexes 2 and 3. The material characteristics, dimensions and tolerances of CLT – Cross Laminated Timber, not indicated in these Annexes, are given in the technical file² of the European Technical Assessment.

The application of wood preservatives and flame retardants is not subject of the European Technical Assessment.

1.2 Components

1.2.1 Boards

The specification of the boards is given in Annex 3, Table 2. Boards are visually or machine strength graded. Only technically dried wood shall be used.

Wood species is European spruce or equivalent softwood.

¹ In 2014 ETA-14/0349 was firstly issued as European Technical Assessment ETA-14/0349 of 02.10.2014, amended to ETA-14/0349 of 19.10.2018 and amended to ETA-14/0349 of 07.01.2019.

² The technical file of the European Technical Assessment is deposited at Österreichisches Institut für Bautechnik and, in so far as is relevant to the tasks of the notified product certification body involved in the assessment and verification of constancy of performance procedure, is handed over to the notified product certification body.

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

3.1 Essential characteristics of the product

Table 1: Essential characteristics of the product and assessment methods

No	Essential characteristic	Product performance
Basic requirement for construction works 1: Mechanical resistance and stability ¹⁾		
1	Bending ²⁾	Annex 3
2	Tension and compression ²⁾	Annex 3
3	Shear ²⁾	Annex 3
4	Embedment strength	Annex 3
5	Creep and duration of the load	Annex 3
6	Dimensional stability	Annex 3
7	In-service environment	Annex 3
8	Bond integrity	Annex 3
Basic requirement for construction works 2: Safety in case of fire		
9	Reaction to fire	Annex 3
10	Resistance to fire	Annex 3
Basic requirement for construction works 3: Hygiene, health and the environment		
11	Content, emission and/or release of dangerous substances	3.1.1
12	Water vapour permeability – Water vapour transmission	Annex 3
Basic requirement for construction works 4: Safety and accessibility in use		
13	Impact resistance	Annex 3
Basic requirement for construction works 5: Protection against noise		
14	Airborne sound insulation	Annex 3
15	Impact sound insulation	Annex 3
16	Sound absorption	Annex 3
Basic requirement for construction works 6: Energy economy and heat retention		
17	Thermal conductivity	Annex 3
18	Air permeability	Annex 3
19	Thermal inertia	Annex 3
¹⁾ These characteristics also relate to basic requirement for construction works 4. ²⁾ Load bearing capacity and stiffness regarding mechanical actions perpendicular to and in plane of the solid wood slab element.		

3.1.1 Hygiene, health and the environment

The release of dangerous substances is determined according to EAD 130005-00-0304, “Solid wood slab element to be used as a structural element in buildings”. No dangerous substances is the performance of CLT – Cross Laminated Timber in this respect.

NOTE In addition to the specific clauses relating to dangerous substances contained in the European Technical Assessment, there may be other requirements applicable to the products falling within its scope (e.g. transposed European legislation and national laws, regulations and administrative provisions). In order to meet the provisions of the Construction Products Regulation, these requirements need also to be complied with, when and where they apply.

3.2 Assessment methods

3.2.1 General

The assessment of the essential characteristics in Clause 3.1 of CLT – Cross Laminated Timber for the intended use, and in relation to the requirements for mechanical resistance and stability, for safety in case of fire, for hygiene, health and the environment, for safety and accessibility in use, for protection against noise and for energy economy and heat retention in use in the sense of the basic requirements for construction works № 1 to 6 of Regulation (EU) № 305/2011 has been made in accordance with the European Assessment Document EAD 130005-00-0304, Solid wood slab element to be used as a structural element in buildings.

3.2.2 Identification

The European Technical Assessment for CLT – Cross Laminated Timber is issued on the basis of agreed data that identify the assessed product. Changes to materials, to composition, to characteristics of the product, or to the production process could result in these deposited data being incorrect. Österreichisches Institut für Bautechnik should be notified before the changes are implemented, as an amendment of the European Technical Assessment is possibly necessary.

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

4.1 System of assessment and verification of constancy of performance

According to Commission Decision 97/176/EC the system of assessment and verification of constancy of performance to be applied to CLT – Cross Laminated Timber is System 1. System 1 is detailed in Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) № 568/2014 of 18 February 2014, Annex, 1.2., and provides for the following items

- (a) The manufacturer shall carry out
 - (i) factory production control;
 - (ii) further testing of samples taken at the manufacturing plant by the manufacturer in accordance with a prescribed test plan⁵;
- (b) The notified product certification body shall decide on the issuing, restriction, suspension or withdrawal of the certificate of constancy of performance of the construction product on the basis of the outcome of the following assessments and verifications carried out by that body:
 - (i) an assessment of the performance of the construction product carried out on the basis of testing (including sampling), calculation, tabulated values or descriptive documentation of the product;

⁵ The prescribed test plan has been deposited with Österreichisches Institut für Bautechnik and is handed over only to the notified product certification body involved in the procedure for the assessment and verification of constancy of performance. The prescribed test plan is also referred to as control plan.

- (ii) initial inspection of the manufacturing plant and of factory production control;
- (iii) continuous surveillance, assessment and evaluation of factory production control.

4.2 AVCP for construction products for which a European Technical Assessment has been issued

Notified bodies undertaking tasks under System 1 shall consider the European Technical Assessment issued for the construction product in question as the assessment of the performance of that product. Notified bodies shall therefore not undertake the tasks referred to in point 4.1 (b)(i).

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

5.1 Tasks for the manufacturer

5.1.1 Factory production control

In the manufacturing plant the manufacturer shall establish and continuously maintain a factory production control. All procedures and specification adopted by the manufacturer shall be documented in a systematic manner. The factory production control shall ensure the constancy of performances of CLT – Cross Laminated Timber with regard to the essential characteristics.

The manufacturer shall only use raw materials supplied with the relevant inspection documents as laid down in the control plan. The incoming raw materials shall be subject to controls by the manufacturer before acceptance. Check of incoming materials shall include control of inspection documents presented by the manufacturer of the raw materials.

The frequencies of controls conducted during manufacturing and on the assembled product are defined by taking account of the manufacturing process of the product and are laid down in the control plan.

The results of factory production control are recorded and evaluated. The records include at least the following data:

- Designation of the product, basic materials and components
- Type of control or test
- Date of manufacture of the product and date of testing of the product or basic materials or components
- Results of controls and tests and, if appropriate, comparison with requirements
- Name and signature of person responsible for factory production control

The records shall be kept at least for ten years time after the construction product has been placed on the market and shall be presented to the notified product certification body involved in continuous surveillance. On request they shall be presented to Österreichisches Institut für Bautechnik.

5.1.2 Declaration of performance

The manufacturer is responsible for preparing the declaration of performance. When all the criteria of the assessment and verification of constancy of performance are met, including the certificate of conformity issued by the notified product certification body, the manufacturer shall draw up a declaration of performance.

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Table 3: Product characteristics of the solid wood slab

BWR	Essential characteristic	Assessment method	Level / Class / Description
1	Mechanical resistance and stability		
	1. Mechanical actions perpendicular to cross laminated timber		
	Strength class of boards	EN 338	See Table 2
	Modulus of elasticity		
	– parallel to the grain of the boards $E_{0, mean}$	EAD 130005-00-0304, 2.2.1.1, I_{eff}	C16/T11 8 000 MPa C24/T14 12 000 MPa C30/T21 12 000 MPa
	– perpendicular to the grain of the boards $E_{90, mean}$	EN 338	according to EN 338
	Shear modulus		
	– parallel to the grain of the boards $G_{090, mean}$	EN 338	according to EN 338
	– perpendicular to the grain of the boards (rolling shear) $G_{9090, mean}$	EAD 130005-00-0304, 2.2.1.1	50 MPa
	Bending strength		
– parallel to the grain of the boards $f_{m, k}$	EAD 130005-00-0304, 2.2.1.1, W_{eff}	C16 $1/k_{sys} \cdot 17.6 \text{ MPa}^1)$ C24 $1/k_{sys} \cdot 26.4 \text{ MPa}^1)$ C30 $1/k_{sys} \cdot 33.0 \text{ MPa}^1)$	
Tensile strength			
– perpendicular to the grain of the boards $f_{t, 90, k}$	EN 338, reduced	0.12 MPa	
Compressive strength			
– perpendicular to the grain of the boards $f_{c, 90, k}$	EN 338	according to EN 338	
Shear strength			
– parallel to the grain of the boards $f_{v, 090, k}$	EN 338	according to EN 338	
– perpendicular to the grain of the boards (rolling shear strength) $f_{v, 9090, k}$	EAD 130005-00-0304, 2.2.1.3, A_{gross}	Spruce: $\min\{1.25; 1.45 - t_{cr} / 100\}^2)$ Pine: $\min\{1.70; 1.90 - t_{cr} / 100\}^2)$	

NOTE 1) $k_{sys} = \max\{1.0; 1.1 - 0.025 \cdot n\}$

n ... number of boards within cover layer

2) t_{cr} is the thickness of the largest cross layer

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Annex 3

Characteristic data of cross laminated timber

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BWR	Essential characteristic	Assessment method	Level / Class / Description
1	Mechanical resistance and stability		
	2. Mechanical actions in plane of cross laminated timber		
	Strength class of boards	EN 338	See Table 2
	Modulus of elasticity – parallel to the grain of the boards $E_{0, mean}$	EAD 130005-00-0304, 2.2.1.1, A_{net}, I_{net}	C16/T11 8 000 MPa C24/T14 12 000 MPa C30/T21 12 000 MPa
	Shear modulus – parallel to the grain of the boards $G_{090, mean}$	EAD 130005-00-0304, 2.2.1.3, A_{net}	460 MPa
	Bending strength – parallel to the grain of the boards $f_{m, k}$	EAD 130005-00-0304, 2.2.1.1, W_{net}	according to EN 338
	Tensile strength – parallel to the grain of the boards $f_{t, 0, k}$	EN 338	according to EN 338
	Compressive strength – parallel to the grain of the boards $f_{c, 0, k}$	EN 338	according to EN 338
	Shear strength – parallel to the grain of the boards $f_{v, 090, k}$	EAD 130005-00-0304, 2.2.1.3, $A_{net}^{3)}$	3.9 MPa ³⁾
	NOTE ³⁾ $A_{net} = \max \begin{cases} A_{net,x} \\ A_{net,z} \end{cases}$		
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BWR	Essential characteristic	Assessment method	Level / Class / Description	
	3. Other mechanical actions			
	Creep and duration of load	EN 1995-1-1		
	Dimensional stability Moisture content during service shall not change to such an extent that adverse deformation will occur.			
	Fasteners	EN 1995-1-1, the direction of grain of the cover layer shall be taken as reference		
	In-service environment			
	Durability of timber	EN 1995-1-1		
	Service classes		1 and 2	
	Bond integrity	EAD 130005-00-0304	Pass	
2	Safety in case of fire			
	<u>Reaction to fire</u>			
	Glued laminated timber products	Commission Decision 2005/610/EC	Mean density of wood $\geq 380 \text{ kg/m}^3$ Euroclass D-s2, d0	
	<u>Resistance to fire</u>			
	Structures with specified fire resistance	EN 13501-2	Annex 4	
	Charring rate		Floor/Roof	Wall
	- Charring of the cover layer - Charring of more layers than the cover layer	EAD 130005-00-0304	0.65 mm/min 1.3 mm/min ⁴⁾	0.63 mm/min 0.86 mm/min
3	Hygiene, health and environment			
	Vapour permeability, μ , for wood	EN ISO 10456	50 (dry) to 20 (wet)	
4	Safety and accessibility in use			
	Impact resistance	Soft body resistance is assumed to be fulfilled for walls with a minimum of 3 layers and minimum thickness of 60 mm.		
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NOTE ⁴⁾ until 25 mm of charring. Afterwards the charring rate 0.65 mm/min applies up to the next glue line

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BWR	Essential characteristic	Assessment method	Level / Class / Description
5	Protection against noise		
	Airborne sound insulation	EN ISO 10140-2, EN ISO 717-1	For R_w (C ; C_{tr}), see Annex 5
	Impact sound insulation	EN ISO 10140-3, EN ISO 717-2	For $L_{n,w}$ (C_i) see Annex 5
	Sound absorption	EN ISO 354, EN ISO 11654	For α_s see Annex 5
6	Energy economy and heat retention		
	Thermal conductivity, λ , of wood	EN ISO 10456	0.12 W/(m·K)
	Air permeability	EN 12114	Class 4 according to EN 12207
	Thermal inertia, specific heat capacity, c_p , of wood	EN ISO 10456	1600 J/(kg·K)
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Examples with specified fire resistance

Wall structures

Cladding on the fire exposed side	Mounting	CLT element	Test load	Tested wall height	Classification
		Designation and structure [mm]	[kN/m]	[m]	i => o
–	–	CLT 100 C3s 30-40-30	35	3	REI 60
–	–	CLT 100 C5s 20-20-20-20-20	35	3	REI 60
12.5 mm gypsum plasterboard type DF according to EN 520, $\rho \geq 800 \text{ kg/m}^3$	Drywall screws 3.9 mm x 35 mm with a = 75/150 mm (edge/centre) row distance 625 mm	CLT 80 C3s 30-20-30	35	3	REI 60
50 mm wood wool board Heraklith BM type L1/L2-W1-T1-S1/S2-P1-CS(10/Y)150-CI3 according to EN 13168, $\rho = 18.5 \text{ kg/m}^3$ 15 mm plaster	Heraklith screws 5 mm x 80 mm with a = 150 mm row distance 625 mm	CLT 80 C3s 30-20-30	35	3	REI 60
10 mm fermacell Firepanel A1 with fibrous reinforcement type GF-I-W2-C1 according to EN 15283-2, $\rho = 1\,200 \pm 50 \text{ kg/m}^3$	Staples with a = 150 mm, row distance 390 mm	CLT 80 C3s 30-20-30	45	3	REI 60
12.5 mm fermacell Gypsum Fibreboard with fibrous reinforcement type GF-I-W2-C1 according to ETA-03/0050, $\rho = 1\,150 \pm 50 \text{ kg/m}^3$	Staples with a = 150 mm, row distance 400 mm	CLT 120 C3s 40-40-40	200	3	REI 60
Hat- spring bar Protektor 60-27 according to EN 14195 40 mm glass wool Ursa Trennwandfilz TWF 1 according to EN 13162 12.5 mm fermacell Gypsum Fibreboard with fibrous reinforcement type GF-I-W2-C1 according to ETA-03/0050, $\rho = 1\,150 \pm 50 \text{ kg/m}^3$	Wood screws with flat head 4.2 mm x 35 mm with a = 600 mm Drywall screws 3.9 mm x 30 mm with a = 250 mm	CLT 120 C3s 40-40-40	200	3	REI 60
2 x 18 mm gypsum plasterboard type DF according to EN 520, $\rho \geq 800 \text{ kg/m}^3$	First layer: staples with a = 200 mm, row distance 625 mm Second layer: staples with a = 80 mm, row distance 625 mm	CLT 80 C3s 20-40-20	120	3.28	REI-M 60

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Resistance to fire

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EAD 130005-00-0304, European Assessment Document for “Solid wood slab element to be used as a structural element in buildings”

ETA-03/0050, European Technical Assessment ETA-03/0050 of 25 May 2018 for „fermacell Gypsum fibre boards – fermacell Gipsfaserplatte, fermacell Vapor, fermacell Gipsfaser-Platte greenline“ from Fermacell GmbH, Düsseldorfer Landstraße 395, 47259 Duisburg, Germany

EN 301 (10.2013), Adhesives, phenolic and aminoplastic, for load-bearing timber structures – Classification and performance requirements

EN 338 (04.2016), Structural timber – Strength classes

EN 520:2004+A1 (08.2009), Gypsum plasterboards – Definitions, requirements and test methods

EN 1995-1-1 (11.2004), +AC (06.2006), +A1 (06.2008), +A2 (05.2014), Eurocode 5 – Design of timber structures - Part 1-1: General – Common rules and rules for buildings

EN 1995-1-2 (11.2004) +AC (06.2006), +AC (03.2009), Eurocode 5 – Design of timber structures – Part 1-2: General – Structural fire design

EN 12114 (03.2000), Thermal performance of buildings – Air permeability of building components and building elements – Laboratory test method

EN 13162:2012+A1 (02.2015), Thermal insulation products for buildings – Factory made mineral wool (MW) products – Specification

EN 13168:2012+A1 (02.2015), Thermal insulation products for buildings – Factory made wood wool (WW) products – Specification

EN 13183-2 (04.2002), Moisture content of a piece of sawn timber – Part 2: Estimation by electrical resistance method

EN 13501-2 (06.2016), Fire classification of construction products and building elements – Part 2: Classification using data from fire resistance tests, excluding ventilation services

EN 13986:2004+A1 (04.2015), Wood-based panels for use in construction – Characteristics, evaluation of conformity and marking

EN 14080 (06.2013), Timber structures – Glued laminated timber and glued solid timber – Requirements

EN 14195 (12.2014), Metal framing components for gypsum board systems – Definitions, requirements and test methods

EN 15283-2:2008+A1 (08.2009), Gypsum boards with fibrous reinforcement – Definitions, requirements and test methods – Part 2: Gypsum fibre boards

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