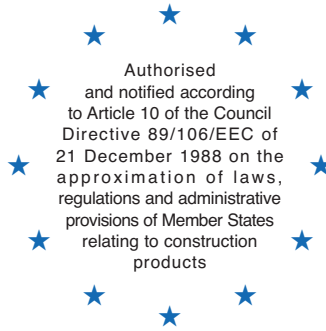


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KLH solid wood slabs

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¹ Official Journal of the European Communities № L 40, 11.02.1989, page 12

² Official Journal of the European Communities № L 220, 30.08.1993, page 1

³ Official Journal of the European Communities № L 17, 20.01.1994, page 34

3 Evaluation of conformity and CE marking

3.1 System of conformity attestation

The system of conformity attestation applied to this product shall be that laid down in the Council Directive 89/106/EEC of 21 December 1988, Annex III (2) (i), referred to as System 1. This system provides for.

Certification of the conformity of the product by an approved certification body on the basis of

(a) Tasks for the manufacturer

- (1) Factory production control;
- (2) Further testing of samples taken at the factory by the manufacturer in accordance with a prescribed test plan⁶.

(b) Tasks for the approved body

- (3) Initial type testing of the product;
- (4) Initial inspection of the factory and of factory production control;
- (5) Continuous surveillance, assessment and approval of factory production control.

3.2 Responsibilities

3.2.1 Tasks for the manufacturer; factory production control

At the manufacturing plant the manufacturer has implemented and continuously maintains a factory production control system. All the elements, requirements and provisions adopted by the manufacturer are documented in a systematic manner in the form of written policies and procedures. The factory production control system ensures that the product is in conformity with the European technical approval.

The manufacturer shall only use raw materials supplied with the relevant inspection documents as laid down in the prescribed test plan. The incoming raw materials shall be subject to controls and tests by the manufacturer before acceptance. Check of incoming materials shall include control of inspection documents presented by the manufacturer of the raw materials (comparison with nominal values) by verifying the dimensions and determining the material properties.

The frequency of controls and tests conducted during production and on the assembled solid wood slab is laid down in the prescribed test plan, taking account of the automated manufacturing process of the solid wood slab.

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

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

⁶ The prescribed test plan has been deposited at Österreichisches Institut für Bautechnik and is handed over only to the approved body involved in the conformity attestation procedure. The prescribed test plan is also referred to as control plan.

The records shall be kept at least for five years and they shall be presented to the approved body involved in continuous surveillance. On request they shall be presented to Österreichisches Institut für Bautechnik.

3.2.2 Tasks for the approved body

3.2.2.1 Initial type testing of the product

For initial type testing, the results of the tests performed as part of the assessment for the European technical approval may be used unless there are changes in the production line or plant. In the case of changes, the necessary initial type-testing shall be agreed between Österreichisches Institut für Bautechnik and the approved body involved.

3.2.2.2 Initial inspection of factory and of factory production control

The approved body shall ascertain that, in accordance with the prescribed test plan, the factory, in particular personnel and equipment, and the factory production control are suitable to ensure a continuous and orderly manufacturing of the solid wood slab according to the specifications mentioned in Section II as well as in the Annexes of the European technical approval.

3.2.2.3 Continuous surveillance

The approved body shall visit the factory at least once a year for routine inspection. It shall be verified that the system of factory production control and the specified manufacturing process are maintained, taking account of the prescribed test plan. On demand the results of continuous surveillance shall be made available by the approved body to Österreichisches Institut für Bautechnik. Where the provisions of the European technical approval and the prescribed test plan are no longer fulfilled, the certificate of conformity shall be withdrawn.

3.3 CE marking

The CE marking shall be affixed on the accompanying commercial documents. The symbol "CE" shall be followed by the identification number of the certification body and shall be accompanied by the additional information:

- Name or identifying mark and address of the manufacturer;
- Number of the certificate of conformity;
- Last two digits of the year in which the CE marking was affixed;
- Number of the European technical approval;
- Species of wood used;
- Number and orientation of layers;
- Nominal thickness of the solid wood slab.

4 Assumptions under which the fitness of the product for the intended use was favourably assessed

4.1 Manufacturing

The solid wood slabs are manufactured in accordance with the provisions of the European technical approval using the automated manufacturing process as identified in the inspection of the plant by Österreichisches Institut für Bautechnik and laid down in the technical documentation.

5.3 Recommendations for use, maintenance and repair of the works

The assessment of the fitness for use is based on the assumption that maintenance is not required during the assumed intended working life. In case of a severe damage of a solid wood slab element immediate actions regarding the mechanical resistance and stability of the works shall be initiated.

On behalf of Österreichisches Institut für Bautechnik

The original document is signed by:

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Table 2: Product characteristics of the solid wood slab

ER	Requirement	Verification method	Class / Use category / Numeric value
1	Mechanical resistance and stability		
	1. Mechanical actions perpendicular to the solid wood slab		
	Modulus of elasticity		
	– parallel to the grain of the boards $E_{0, \text{mean}}$	I_{eff} , Annex 4 CUAP 03.04/06, 4.1.1.1	12 000 MPa
	– perpendicular to the grain of the boards $E_{90, \text{mean}}$	EN 338	370 MPa
	Shear modulus		
	– parallel to the grain of the boards G_{mean}	EN 338	690 MPa
	– perpendicular to the grain of the boards, rolling shear modulus $G_{R, \text{mean}}$	CUAP 03.04/06, 4.1.1.1	50 MPa
	Bending strength		
	– parallel to the grain of the boards $f_{m, k}$	W_{eff} , Annex 4 CUAP 03.04/06, 4.1.1.1	24 MPa
	Tensile strength		
	– perpendicular to the grain of the boards $f_{t, 90, k}$	EN 1194, reduced	0,12 MPa
	Compressive strength		
	– perpendicular to the grain of the boards $f_{c, 90, k}$	EN 1194	2,7 MPa
	Shear strength		
	– parallel to the grain of the boards $f_{v, k}$	EN 1194	2,7 MPa
	– perpendicular to the grain of the boards (rolling shear strength) $f_{R, V, k}$	A_{gross} , Annex 4 CUAP 03.04/06, 4.1.1.3	1,5 MPa
2. Mechanical actions in plane of the solid wood slab			
Modulus of elasticity			
– parallel to the grain of the boards $E_{0, \text{mean}}$	$A_{\text{net}}, I_{\text{net}}$, Annex 4 CUAP 03.04/06, 4.1.2.1	12 000 MPa	
Shear modulus			
– parallel to the grain of the boards G_{mean}	A_{net} , Annex 4 CUAP 03.04/06, 4.1.2.3	250 MPa	
Bending strength			
– parallel to the grain of the boards $f_{m, k}$	W_{net} , Annex 4 CUAP 03.04/06, 4.1.2.1	23 MPa	

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ER	Requirement	Verification method	Class / Use category / Numeric value
2	Reaction to fire		
	Solid wood panels excluding floorings	Commission Decision 2003/43/EC	Euroclass D-s2, d0
	Floorings of solid wood panels		Euroclass D _{FL} -s1
	Resistance to fire		
Charring rate, see Annex 4 – Charring of cover layer only. – The cross section of the remaining wood shall be reduced by 10 %. – At least 3 mm of the cover layer shall remain uncharred. – Charring of more layers than the cover layer.	EN 1995-1-2	0,67 mm/min 0,76 mm/min	
3	Hygiene, health and environment		
	Vapour permeability, μ , including joints within the layers	EN ISO 10456	25 to 50
5	Protection against noise		
	Airborne sound insulation – Plain wall, thickness of 94 mm – Plain wall, thickness of 146 mm	EN 12354-1	approximately 33 dB approximately 37 dB
	Impact sound insulation	No performance determined	
	Sound absorption	No performance determined	
	Energy economy and heat retention		
6	Thermal conductivity, λ	EN ISO 10456	0,13 W/(m · K)
	Air tightness	No performance determined	
	Thermal inertia, specific heat, c_p	EN ISO 10456	1 600 J/(kg · K)
—	Durability		
	Durability of timber Service classes	EN 1995-1-1	1 and 2

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Mechanical actions perpendicular to the solid wood slab and in plane of the solid wood slab

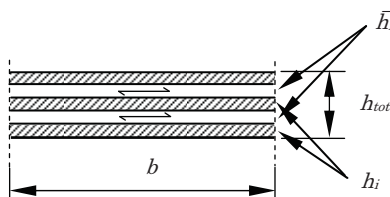
Due to the perpendicular orientation of the boards, the solid wood slabs are able to transfer loads in all directions according to their conditions of support.

For calculation of characteristic values of the cross section, only boards which are oriented in direction of mechanical action may be employed.

For design of KLH solid wood slabs according to EN 1995-1-1, characteristic strength and stiffness of solid wood according to Annex 3 shall be taken. If wood-based panels are used, characteristic values according to EN 1995-1-1 or appropriate European technical approval shall be considered.

For solid wood slabs multi-axle stressed in both principal directions, different stiffness for the two principal directions shall be considered.

Mechanical actions perpendicular to the solid wood slab



h_i Thickness of board layers in direction of mechanical actions

\bar{h}_i Thickness of board layers perpendicular to direction of mechanical actions

For I_{eff} see clause 9.1.3 and Annex B of EN 1995-1-1.

The term $\frac{S_i}{K_i}$ of EN 1995-1-1 should be substituted by $\frac{\bar{h}_i}{G_R \cdot b}$

$$I_i = \frac{b_i \cdot h_i^3}{12}$$

$$A_i = b_i \cdot h_i$$

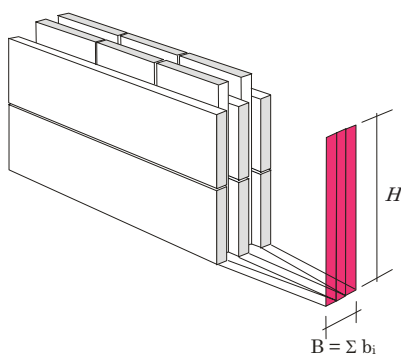
$$\tau_v = \frac{1,5 \cdot V}{A_{gross}}$$

$$W_{eff} = \frac{2 \cdot I_{eff}}{h_{tot}}$$

$$h_{tot} = \sum_i (h_i + \bar{h}_i)$$

$$A_{gross} = b \cdot h_{tot}$$

Mechanical actions in plane of the solid wood slab



$H \leq 800$ mm

b_i Thickness of parallel board layers

$$I_{net} = \frac{B \cdot H^3}{12}$$

$$\tau_v = \frac{1,5 \cdot V}{A_{net}}$$

$$W_{net} = \frac{B \cdot H^2}{6}$$

$$A_{net} = B \cdot H$$

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Design considerations

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Fasteners

The determination of the load bearing capacities of the fasteners in “KLH solid wood slabs” shall be carried out according to EN 1995-1-1 and/or the European technical approval which has been granted for the relevant fastener for softwood and/or for glued laminated timber or the wood based panel used.

Only wood screws and split ring connectors may be employed as load bearing fasteners in the edges of the solid wood slabs.

To all fasteners apply

Only nails, wood screws, bolts, dowels and connectors according to EN 1995-1-1 and/or an European technical approval may be used as fasteners, observing the following particularities.

The edge of the solid wood slab is the edge of the member. As long as the maximum joint width according to Annex 2 is not exceeded individual joints need not to be considered.

Nails

Nails shall have a diameter of at least 4 mm.

The load bearing capacity of nails shall be determined according to EN 1995-1-1. Minimum spacing and distances shall be determined following the direction of grain of the surface layer.

Smooth nails shall not be employed for axially loading. For axially loaded nails the recommendations of the ETA holder shall be observed.

Wood screws

Laterally loaded screws shall have a nominal diameter of minimum 4 mm and a nominal diameter of minimum 8 mm if driven in the edges of the solid wood slab.

The load bearing capacity of laterally loaded screws shall be determined according to EN 1995-1-1. The embedment strength shall be determined according to the direction of grain of the surface layer. If driven in cross grain, the embedment strength shall be reduced by 50 %. Minimum spacing and distances shall be determined according to the direction of grain of the surface layer.

Axially loaded screws shall have a minimum diameter of 4 mm. Axially loaded screws driven in cross grain shall have a minimum diameter of 8 mm.

The load bearing capacity of axially loaded screws shall be determined according to EN 1995-1-1. The load bearing capacity of screws driven in cross grain shall be reduced by 25 %.

Bolts and dowels

Bolts and dowels shall have a diameter of at least 10 mm.

The load bearing capacity of bolts and dowels shall be determined according to EN 1995-1-1. The embedment strength shall be determined following the direction of grain of the surface layer. Minimum spacing and distances for dowels and bolts shall be

5 · d from the loaded edge and between each other and

3 · d from the unloaded edge.

This applies regardless to the angle between the direction of force and the direction of grain.

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Reference documents

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- EN 338, 10.2009, Structural timber - Strength classes
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- EN 1194, 04.1999, Timber structures - Glued laminated timber - Strength classes and determination of characteristic values
- EN 1995-1-1, 11.2004, EN 1995-1-1/AC, 06.2006, EN 1995-1-1/A1, 06.2008, Eurocode 5 - Design of timber structures - Part 1-1: General - Common rules and rules for buildings
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- EN 12354-1, 04.2000, Building acoustics - Estimation of acoustic performance of buildings from the performance of elements - Part 1: Airborne sound insulation between rooms
- EN 13183-2, 04.2002, 13183-2/AC, 09.2003, Moisture content of a piece of sawn timber - Part 2: Estimation by electrical resistance method
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- EN ISO 10456, 12.2007, EN ISO 10456/AC, 12.2009, Building materials and products - Hygrothermal properties - Tabulated design values and procedures for determining declared and design thermal values
- ETAG 011 (2002-01): Light Composite Wood-based Beams and Columns

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