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### European Technical Assessment ETA-21/0360 of 2022/07/08

I General Part

Technical Assessment Body issuing the ETA and designated according to Article 29 of the Regulation (EU) No 305/2011: ETA-Danmark A/S

Trade name of the construction product:

LIGNO acoustic panels

Product family to which the above construction product belongs:

Cross laminated timber element

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use as structural element in buildings

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## II SPECIFIC PART OF THE EUROPEAN TECHNICAL ASSESSMENT

## 1 Technical description of product and intended use

### Technical description of the product

LIGNO acoustic panels is a cross laminated timber element made of softwood consisting of 3 - 6 layers. The elements are plane.

Individual layers consist of parallel oriented lamellae made of strength graded boards. The boards may be resawn during the production process resulting in boards or strips with smaller widths.

The components and the system setup of the product are given in Annex 1, Figure 1 and Figure 2.

The application of chemical substances (wood preservatives and flame retardants) is not subject of the European technical assessment.

Wood species are softwoods spruce, fir, pine, larch and Douglas fir.

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

The cross laminated timber is intended to be used as a structural or non-structural element in buildings and timber structures. The cross laminated timber shall be subjected to static and quasi static actions only.

The cross laminated timber is intended to be used in service classes 1 and 2 according to EN 1995-1-1. Members which are directly exposed to the weather shall be provided with an effective protection for the cross laminated timber element in service.

The performances given in Section 3 are only valid if the cross laminated timber elements are used in compliance with the specifications and conditions given in Annex 1 to 5.

The verifications and assessment methods on which this European Technical Assessment is based lead to the assumption of a working life of the cross laminated timber element of at least 50 years. The real working life may be, in normal conditions, considerably longer without major degradation affecting the essential requirements of the works.

The indications given on the working life cannot be interpreted as a guarantee given by the producer or the Technical Assessment Body 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.

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

### Characteristic Assessment of characteristic Mechanical resistance and stability $(BWR1)^{1)}$ Bending<sup>2)</sup> Annex 3 Tension and compression<sup>2)</sup> Annex 3 Shear<sup>2)</sup> Annex 3 Embedment strength Annex 3 Creep and duration of the load Annex 3 Dimensional stability Annex 3 In-service environment Annex 3 Bond integrity Annex 3 3.2 Safety in case of fire (BWR2) Reaction to fire Annex 3 Resistance to fire Annex 3 Hygiene, health and the environment 3.3 (BWR3) Content, emission and/or release of dangerous The manufacturer has submitted a written declaration that no dangerous substances > 0.1 wt. % are used in the product substances assessed by the present ETA. Only wood-based panels which can be assigned to formaldehyde class E1 according to EN 13986 shall be used. The use of wood preservatives and flame retardants is excluded. The chemical composition of the adhesives for gluing the boards and the finger joints of the individual boards has to be in compliance with the chemical composition deposited at ETA Danmark A/S. Water vapour permeability - Water vapour No performance assessed transmission Safety in use (BWR4) 3.4 Impact resistance Annex 3 Protection against noise (BWR5) 3.5 Airborne sound insulation No performance assessed Impact sound insulation No performance assessed Sound absorption Annex 3 Energy economy and heat retention 3.6 No performance assessed **(BWR6)**

<sup>1)</sup> This characteristic also relates to BWR 4

<sup>2)</sup> Load bearing capacity and stiffness regarding mechanical actions perpendicular to and in plane of the cross laminated timber element.

### 3.7 Manufacturing

The cross laminated timber elements are manufactured in accordance with the provisions of this European technical assessment using the automated manufacturing process in accordance with the technical documentation.

The layers shall be bonded together to the required thickness of the cross laminated timber.

Specifications of the used boards are given in Annex 2. Boards are visually or machine strength graded. Only technically dried wood shall be used.

The boards or the basic elements may be connected by finger joints in longitudinal direction according to EN 14080. There shall be no butt joints.

The cross laminated timber elements correspond to the specifications given in Annexes 1 to 3 of this European technical assessment. The material characteristics, dimensions and tolerances of the cross laminated timber elements not indicated in these Annexes are given in the technical documentation of the European technical assessment.

#### 3.8 Design

The European Technical Assessment only applies to the manufacture and use of cross laminated timber elements. Verification of stability of the building while using the cross laminated timber elements is not subject of the European Technical Assessment.

The following conditions shall be observed:

- Design of the cross laminated timber elements is carried out under the responsibility of an engineer experienced in such products.
- Design of the works shall account for the protection of the cross laminated timber elements.
- The cross laminated timber elements are installed correctly.

Design of the cross laminated timber element can be performed according to EN 1995-1-1, taking into account Annexes 2 to 5 of the European Technical Assessment. Standards and regulations valid in the place of use shall be considered.

## 4 Attestation and verification of constancy of performance (AVCP)

### 4.1 AVCP system

According to the Decision 97/176/EC of the European Commission, as amended by 2001/596/EC, the system of assessment and verification of constancy of performance (see Annex V to the regulation (EU) No 305/2011) is System 1.

## 5 Technical details necessary for the implementation of the AVCP system, as foreseen in the applicable EAD

Technical details necessary for the implementation of the AVCP system are laid down in the control plan deposited at ETA-Danmark prior to CE marking

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### Annex 1 Construction of the wood slab elements "Lignotrend LIGNO acoustic panels" (example)

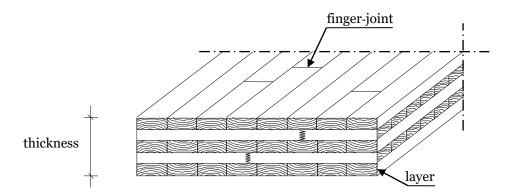


Figure 1: Principle structure of the cross laminated timber (five layers)

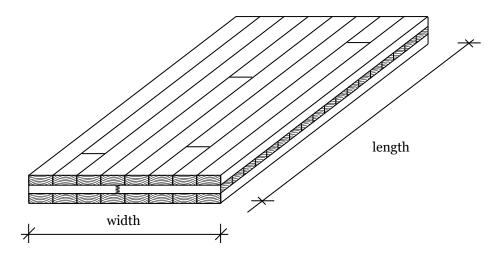


Figure 2: Principle cross laminated timber element (three layers)

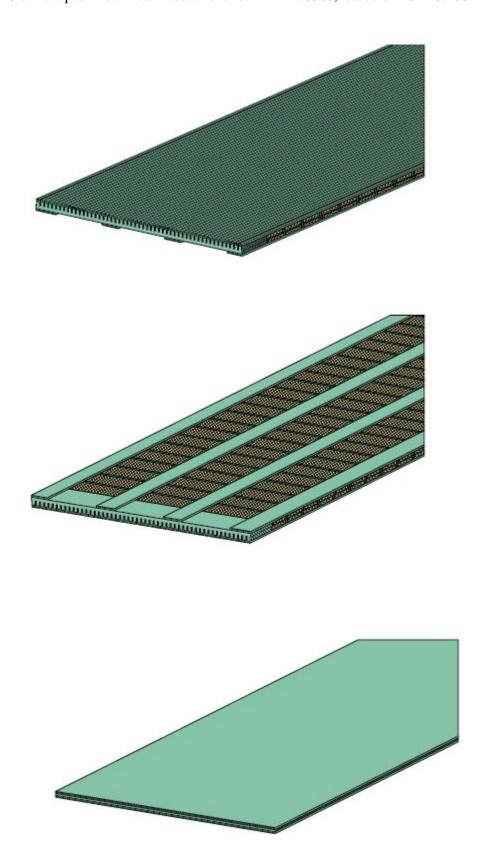
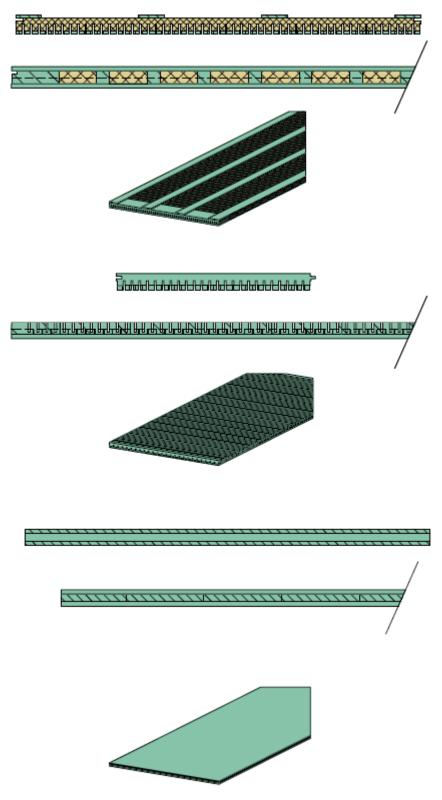


Figure 3 LIGNO Panels



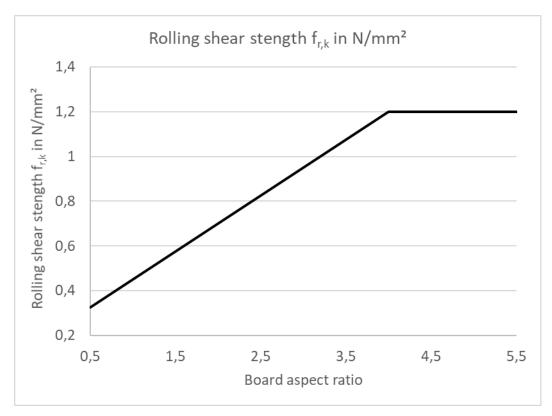
**Figure 4 LIGNO Panels** 

Annex 2 Dimensions and specifications of the cross laminated timber

Characteristic	Dimensions and specifications							
Cross laminated timber element	•							
Thickness	15 to 66 mm							
Tolerance in thickness	± 1 mm							
Width	≤ 1,25 m							
Tolerance in width	± 1 mm							
Length	≤ 8,00 m							
Tolerance in length	± 3 mm							
Number of layers	2 ≤ n ≤ 6							
Maximum number of consecutive layers	2							
having the same grain direction								
Maximum width of gaps between adjacent								
boards in longitudinal layers	150 mm							
in cross layers	68 mm							
Boards								
Material	Softwood							
	Not resawn or resawn non-load-bearing boards:							
Strength class according to EN 338	C16, C24, C30							
Strength class according to EN 338	Resawn and knot-free boards:							
	≥ C30 or D30							
Thickness								
in longitudinal layers	5 to 40 mm							
in cross layers	5 to 40 mm							
Width	10 to 68 mm							
Ratio width to thickness of the cross-layer	≥ 1:2							
boards or strips								
Moisture of wood according to EN 13183-2	8±2; 9±2, 10±2							
	Within one cross laminated timber element only one of the							
	specified moisture ranges shall be applied							
Finger joints	EN 14080							

## Annex 3 Essential Requirements of the cross laminated timber

ER	Requirement	Verification method	Class / Use c	ategory / value								
	Mechanical resistance an		1 020,55 / 0.50 0	aregory , varies								
	Bending, tension and comp For the calculation, the cha to EN 14080 shall be used For boards C16, the characterists	pression strength and stiffness: aracteristic strength and stiffness values taking into consideration the definition eteristic strength and stiffness values of stiffness values of GL 24h, and for boates of GL 28h shall be used.	s in annex 2. GL 20h, for boa	ards C24, the								
1	Mechanical actions in plane of the cross laminated timber	Shear strength for the calculation with the gross cross section (5% - fractile)	$f_{v,k}$	as given in Annex 5								
	Mechanical actions perpendicular to the	Rolling shear strength (5% - fractile) Rolling shear modulus	$f_{r,k}$	as given in Figure 3 as given in								
	cross laminated timber	(mean value)	G <sub>r,mean</sub>	Figure 4								
	For references regarding the followed.	calculation see annexes 4 to 5. National regulations might have to be										
	Use of fasteners	According to EN 1995-1-1										
	Creep and duration of load	According to EN 1995-1-1										
	Dimensional stability  Moisture content during use shall not change to such extent that deformations can occur.											
	Behaviour in case of fire											
	Reaction to fire											
	Solid wood panels except	Commission Decision	Euroclass D-s2, d0 or better, as given in figures 5 to 7.									
2	for floorings Floorings	2005/610/EC	Euroclass D <sub>fl</sub> -s1									
	Resistance to fire		Eurociass D <sub>fl</sub>	-51								
	Charring rate	EN 1995-1-2	$\beta_0 = 0.65 \text{ mm/min}$ $\beta_n = 0.7 \text{ mm/min}$									
	Hygiene, health and the e											
3	Vapour permeability µ	No performance assessed										
	Content of dangerous substances	EAD 130005-00-0340	See clause 3									
	Safety in use											
4	Impact resistance	Soft body resistance is assumed to minimum of 3 layers and minimum										
	Protection against noise											
5	Airborne sound insulation	No performance assessed										
	Impact sound insulation	No performance assessed										
	Sound absorption	As given in table 1-8										
	Energy economy and hea											
6	Thermal conductivity λ	No performance assessed										
	Air tightness	No performance assessed										
	Thermal inertia c <sub>p</sub>	No performance assessed										



**Figure 3:** Rolling Shear Strength  $f_{r,k}$ 

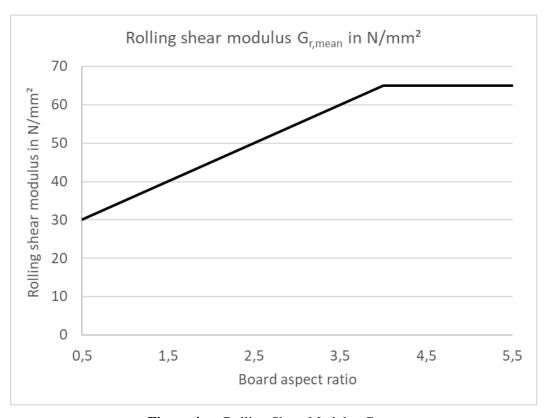


Figure 4: Rolling Shear Modulus G<sub>r,mean</sub>

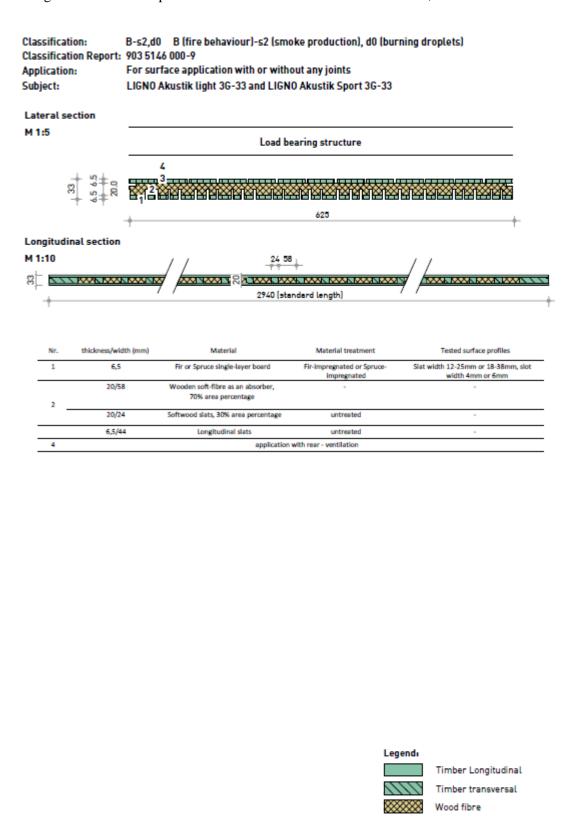
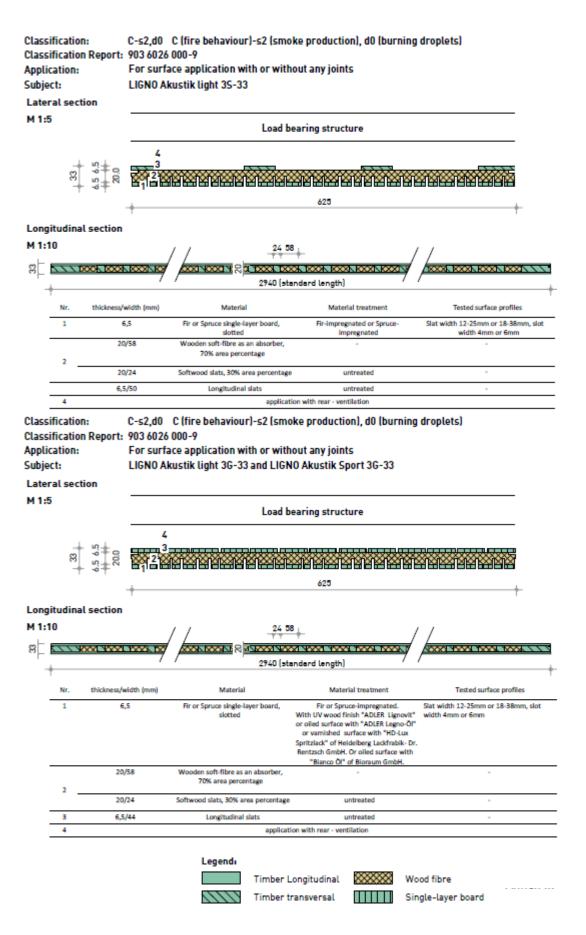
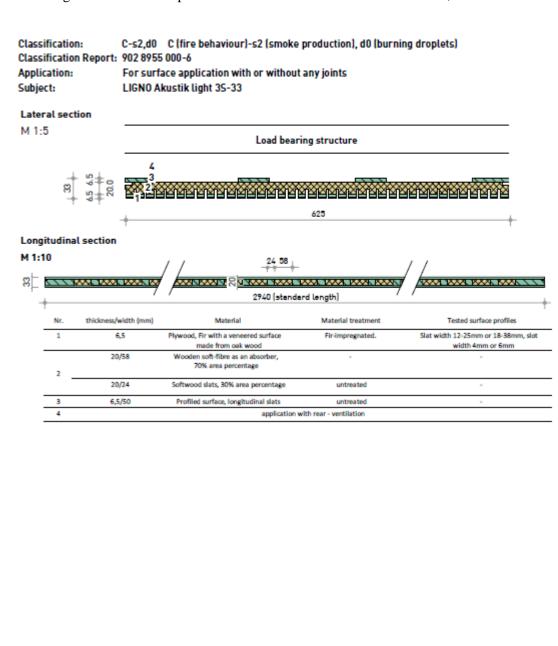


Figure 5: Reaction to fire performance For surface application with or without any joints

Single-layer board



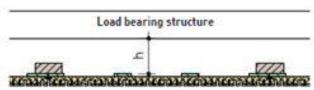
**Figure 6:** Reaction to fire performance For surface application with or without any joints



Legend:
Timber Longitudinal
Timber transversal
Wood fibre
Plywood + oak veneer

Figure 7: Reaction to fire performance For surface application with or without any joints

Subject: LIGNO Acoustic light 35\_33
Application: Acoustic absorption with cavity



stalled in fr	ont of be	30 mm	cavity	10									
Profile	aw	αр	NRC	SAA	SAK	Form	125 Hz	250 Hz	500 Hz	1 kHz	2 kHz	4 kHz	Testing Report
625-12-4	0.60	0,10	0,75	0,73	C	MH	0.10	0.30	0,75	0,95	0,90	0.75	BAE 14-330-27
625-18-6	0,60	0,10	0,75	0,73	c	МН	0,10	0,30	0,75	0,95	0,90	0,70	8AE 17-329-02
		200							222	-		1702	STN07.2018
625-20-4	0,65	0,10	0,70	0,72	C	M	0,10	0,35	0,80	0,95	0,80	0,60	BAE 14-330-28 STN07.2018
625-23-8	0,60	0,10	0,75	0,73	С	МН	0,10	0,30	0,75	0,95	0,90	0,75	BAE 17-329-10 STN07.2018
625-12n25-4	0,65	0,15	0,75	0,74	C	M	0,15	0,35	0,75	0,95	0,85	0,70	BAE 14-330-29
625-18n38-6	0,65	0,10	0,75	0,73	С	M	0,10	0,35	0,80	0,95	0,80	0,65	BAE 17-329-04
nstalled in fr	ont of h	100 mr	n cavit	y									
Profile	aw	αр	NRC	SAA	SAK	Form.	125 Hz	250 Hz	500 Hz	1 kHz	2 kHz	4 kHz	Testing Report
625-12-4	0,80	0,25	0,80	0,81	В		0,25	0,60	0,80	0,85	0,90	0,70	BAE 18-311-01
625-18-6	0,85	0,25	0,80	0,80	В	Q#	0,25	0,65	0,80	0,90	0,90	0,70	BAE 18-311-04
625-23-8	0,80	0,30	0,80	0,79	В		0,30	0,60	0,80	0,90	0,90	0,70	BAE 18-311-06
625-20-4	0,80	0,30	0,75	0,77	В	<u></u>	0,30	0,60	0,80	0,85	0,80	0,60	BAE 18-311-02
nstalled in fr	ont of he	150 mr	n cavit	y									
Profile	αw	αр	NRC	SAA	SAK	Form.	125 Hz	250 Hz	500 Hz	1 kHz	2 kHz	4 kHz	Testing Report
625-12-4	0,75	0,45	0,70	0,72	С	-	0,45	0,60	0,75	0,80	0,75	0,65	K_B 6435-09-1
nstalled in fr	ont of h	200 mr	m cavity	y									
Profile	αw	αр	NRC	SAA	SAK	Form	n. 125	Hz 250 Hz	500 Hz	1 kHz	2 kHz	4 kHz	Testing Report
625-12-4	0,80	0,40	0,80	0,80	В	11	0,4	0 0,75	0,80	0,75	0,90	0,70	K_B 6827-10-2
625-20-4	0,75	0,50	0,80	0,78	В	97	0,5	0 0,70	0,75	0,85	0,80	0,55	BAE 14-330-04_ STN07-2018
625-12n25-	0,75	0,45	0,80	0,80	С	8	0,4	5 0,70	0,75	0,85	0,85	0,60	BAE 14-330-03
	ont of he	400 mr	n cavity	y									
nstalled in fr													
nstalled in fr	αw	αр	NRC	SAA	SAK	Form.	125 Hz	250 Hz	500 Hz	1 kHz	2 kHz	4 kHz	Testing Report

 Table 1:
 Acoustic absorption with cavity

Load bearing structure Subject: LIGNO Acoustic light / Sport 3G\_33 Application: Acoustic absorption with cavity \_ installed in front of h= 30 mm cavity Profile NRC 125 Hz 250 Hz 500 Hz 1 kHz 2 kHz 4 kHz SAA SAK Form. Testing Report  $\alpha w$ αp 625-12-4 0,60 0,10 0,70 0,68 MH 0,10 0,35 0,60 0,85 0,90 0,70 BAE 18-323-03 625-22n40-4 0,60 0,15 0,65 0,67 C М 0,15 0,40 0,70 0,90 0,70 0,45 BAE 19-323-09 installed in front of h= 100 mm cavity SAK Form. Profile NRC SAA 125 Hz 250 Hz 500 Hz 1 kHz 2 kHz 4 kHz Testing Report αw αр 625-12-4 0,70 0,25 0,70 0,70 C 0,25 0,50 0,65 0,80 0,90 0,70 BAE 18-323-04 625-20-4 0,65 0,30 0,70 0,69 0,30 0,45 0,85 0,80 0,50 BAE 17-345-03 0,65 C 0,25 0,50 0,85 0,85 625-12n25-4 0,70 0,25 0,70 0,70 0,60 0,60 BAE 18-311-08 625-22n40-4 0,65 0,25 0,70 0,67 С 0,25 0,45 0,65 0,85 0,70 0,50 BAE 19-323-19 installed in front of h= 200 mm cavity Profile NRC SAA SAK Form. 125 Hz 250 Hz 500 Hz 1 kHz 2 kHz 4 kHz **Testing Report** αw  $\alpha p$ 625-12-4 0,70 0,40 0,70 0,70 0,40 0,50 0,60 0,80 0,90 0,70 BAE 18-323-08

**Table 2:** Acoustic absorption with cavity

0,30

0,35

0,40

0,45

0,55

0,60

0,85

0,85

0,80

0,70

0,60

0,50

BAE 19-323-27

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625-20-4

625-22n40-4 0,65 0,35

0,60 0,30

0,65

0,65

0,66

0,67

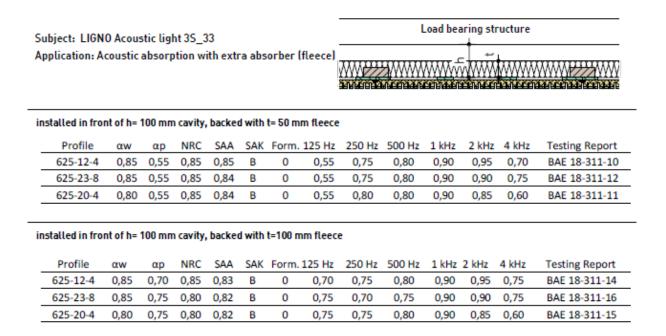
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Load bearing structure Subject: LIGNO Acoustic light 35\_33 Application: Acoustic absorption with extra absorber (hemp) installed in front of h= 30 mm cavity, backed with t= 30 mm hemp Profile NRC SAA SAK Form. 125 Hz 250 Hz 500 Hz 1 kHz 2 kHz 4 kHz **Testing Report** αp αw 625-12-4 0,85 0,83 0,95 0,75 BAE 14-330-25 0,20 0,85 В 0,20 0,55 0,85 0,90 625-18-6 0,80 0,25 0,80 0,78 В 0,25 0,55 0,75 0,90 0,90 0,80 BAE 14-330-23 STN07.2018 625-20-4 0,75 0,20 0,80 0,80 C 0,20 0,55 0,90 0,95 0,80 0,60 BAE 14-330-24\_ STN07.2018 BAE 14-330-21 625-12n25-4 0,80 0,25 0,80 0,81 В 0,25 0,55 0,85 0,95 0,90 0,65 installed in front of h= 100 mm cavity, backed with t= 30 mm hemp 1 kHz Profile NRC SAA Form. 125 Hz 250 Hz 500 Hz 2 kHz 4 kHz Testing Report αw αр SAK 625-12-4 0,85 0,40 0,85 0,83 В 0,40 0,65 0,85 0,90 0,90 0,75 BAE 18-311-13 installed in front of h= 150 mm cavity, backed with t= 30 mm hemp Profile NRC SAA Form. 125 Hz 250 Hz 500 Hz 2 kHz 4 kHz SAK 1 kHz Testing Report αw αp 625-12-4 0,80 0,55 0,75 0,75 В 0,55 0,65 0,75 0,80 0,75 0,70 K\_B 6435-09-1 installed in front of h= 200 mm cavity, backed with t= 30 mm hemp Profile NRC SAA SAK Form. 125 Hz 250 Hz 500 Hz 1 kHz 2 kHz 4 kHz Testing Report αр 0,80 625-12-4 0,80 0.55 0,85 0,83 В 0,55 0,75 0,85 0.90 0,70 BAE 14-330-11 625-20-4 0,75 0,55 0,80 0,80 c L 0,55 0,80 0,75 0,90 0,80 0,55 BAE 14-330-09\_ STN07.2018 625-12n25-4 0,80 0,50 0,80 0,80 0,50 0,70 0,75 0,90 0,85 0,65 BAE 14-330-08

**Table 3:** Acoustic absorption with extra absorber (hemp)



**Table 4:** Acoustic absorption with extra absorber (fleece)

Subject: LIGNO Acoustic light 3S\_33 Application: Directly installed

Load bearing structure

ca. 7mm cavity in the element

installed witho	nstalled without cavity, only on level timber construction														
Profile	αw	αр	NRC	SAA	SAK	Form.	125 Hz	250 Hz	500 Hz	1 kHz	2 kHz	4 kHz	Testing Report		
625-12-4	0,40	0,05	0,55	0,57	D	MH	0,05	0,10	0,40	0,90	0,90	0,75	BAE 14-330-20		
625-18-6	0,45	0,05	0,65	0,64	D	МН	0,05	0,15	0,55	0,95	0,90	0,75	BAE 14-330-15_ STN07.2018		
625-20-4	0,40	0,05	0,55	0,56	D	МН	0,05	0,10	0,45	0,95	0,70	0,55	BAE 14-330-17_ STN07.2018		
625-12n25-4	0,40	0,05	0,60	0,60	D	МН	0,05	0,10	0,50	0,95	0,85	0,65	BAE 14-330-18		

 Table 5:
 Acoustic absorption directly installed

Subject: LIGNO Acoustic light 35\_33
Application: Acoustic absorption with extra absorber (mineral wool)

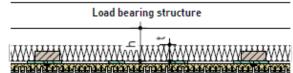
625-12-4

0,85

0,70

0,85

0,85



					with t= 30 mm							<b>-</b>
Profile	αw	αр	NRC	SAA	SAK Form.	125 Hz	250 Hz	500 Hz		2 kHz		Testing Rep
625-12-4	0,90	0,25	0,85	0,85	Α -	0,25	0,70	0,85	0,95	0,95	0,75	BAE 18-323
alled in fro												
Profile	αw	αр	NRC	SAA	SAK Form.	125 Hz	250 Hz	500 Hz	1 kHz	2 kHz	4 kHz	Testing Rep

**Table 6:** Acoustic absorption with extra absorber (mineral wool)

0,70

0,75

0,80

0,90

0,95

0,75

BAE 14-330-32

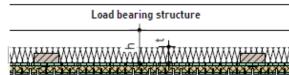
Subject: LIGNO Acoustic light 3G\_33
Application: Acoustic absorption with extra absorber (mineral wool)

625-18n38-6 0,25

0,15

0,25

0,26



Profile	αw	αр	NRC	SAA	SAK	Form.	125 Hz	250 Hz	500 Hz	1 kHz	2 kHz	4 kHz	Testing Report
625-12-4	0,75	0,30	0,75	0,74	С	0	0,30	0,55	0,70	0,85	0,90	0,70	BAE 18-323-02
625-22n40-4	0,65	0,30	0,70	0,70	С	М	0,30	0,55	0,65	0,90	0,70	0,45	BAE 19-323-10
stalled in fron	t of h=	100 mn											
Profile	αw	αр	NRC	SAA	SAK	Form.	125 Hz	250 Hz	500 Hz	1 kHz	2 kHz	4 kHz	Testing Report
625-12-4	0,70	0,40	0,70	0,71	С	0	0,40	0,50	0,60	0,80	0,90	0,70	BAE 18-323-05
625-12n25-4	0,75	0,40	0,75	0,73	C	0	0,40	0,55	0,65	0,85	0,85	0,65	BAE 18-323-06
625-22n40-4	0,60	0,40	0,70	0,67	С	М	0,40	0,50	0,60	0,85	0,70	0,45	BAE 19-323-17
										_			
stalled in fron	t of h=	100 mn	n cavity,	, backed	d with t	= 80 mn	n minera	l wool (r	rockwool	J			
stalled in fron Profile	t of h= '	100 mn αp	n cavity,	SAA	SAK	= 80 mn Form.			500 Hz	1 kHz	2 kHz	4 kHz	Testing Report
											2 kHz 0,85	4 kHz 0,60	Testing Report BAE 19-323-22

**Table 7:** Acoustic absorption with extra absorber (mineral wool)

Subject: LIGNO Acoustic light 3S\_33 A10G

Application: Acoustic absorption with cavity

iı	installed in front of h= 30 mm cavity														
	Profile	αw	αр	NRC	SAA	SAK	Form.	125 Hz	250 Hz	500 Hz	1 kHz	2 kHz	4 kHz	Testing Report	
	625-12-4	0,30	0,20	0,30	0,31	D	Н	0,20	0,25	0,25	0,30	k0,45	0,65	BAE 17-329-03	
	625-18-6	0,30	0,15	0,30	0,30	D	Н	0,15	0,25	0,25	0,30	0,40	0,60	BAE 17-329-01_	
														STN07.2018	
	625-23-8	0,30	0,20	0,25	0,27	D	Н	0,20	0,25	0,25	0,25	0,35	0,55	BAE 17-329-09_	
														STN07.2018	
	625-20-4	0,30	0,20	0,30	0,31	D	Н	0,20	0,25	0,25	0,30	0,45	0,70	BAE 17-329-06_	
														STN07.2018	
	625-12n25-4	0,35	0,20	0,30	0,33	D	Н	0,20	0,25	0,25	0,35	0,45	0,70	BAE 17-329-08	

**Table 8:** Acoustic absorption with cavity

0,15

0,20

0,20

0,25

0,35

0,60

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### Annex 4 Design of the cross laminated timber

### 1 Mechanical actions perpendicular to the cross laminated timber

Stress distribution within the cross laminated timber has to be calculated taking into account the shear deformation of the cross layers.

For simply supported cross laminated timber elements with 3 layers the stress distribution may be calculated according to EN 1995-1-1 as mechanically jointed beam where the value  $s_i/K_i$  is substituted by  $d_i/(G\ b_{ef})$  with  $d_i$  = thickness of the cross layer, G = shear modulus of the cross layer (see Figure 4) and  $b_{ef}$  = effective width of the cross layer.

$$b_{ef} = \frac{b \cdot b_q}{a_q}$$

with

b = cross layer width

 $b_q = cross board width$ 

 $a_q$  = centre to centre cross board spacing

For the design of cross laminated timber, the characteristic strength and stiffness values shall be taken from Annex 3.

For the bending design only the stresses at the edges of the boards are decisive, axial stresses in the centre of the boards are not considered in the design.

Tension loads perpendicular to the element should be avoided.

### 2 Mechanical actions in plane of the cross laminated timber

Stress distribution within the element has to be calculated by taking into account only the boards which are oriented in the direction of the actions.

Shear stresses may be calculated with the total width of the cross laminated timber.

For the design of cross laminated timber elements made of layers of soft- or hardwood the characteristic strength and stiffness values of the layers shall be taken from Annex 3.

### Annex 5 In plane shear strength of Lignotrend Akustik light

#### 1 General

The design rules given in this section amend the design rules for shear design given in EN 1995-1-1.

### 1.1 In plane shear strength of elements with continuous, edge glued layers

The shear capacity shall be based only on the accumulated capacity of the continuous, edge glued layers. Layers with gaps in between the boards within a layer shall be disregarded when determining the in-plane shear capacity.

### 1.2 In plane shear strength of elements without continuous, edge glued layers

The shear capacity shall be based on the gross cross section of the Lignotrend LIGNO acoustic panels and the characteristic shear strength  $f_{v,k}$  given in equation (1).

$$f_{v,k} = min \begin{cases} 8,0 \cdot \frac{b_{net} \cdot h_{net}}{b \cdot h_{tot}} \\ 2,0 \cdot \frac{2 \cdot \sum_{p} I_{p}}{h_{tot} \cdot a_{i}} \end{cases} in N/mm^{2}$$

$$(1)$$

Where

$$\sum_{l_p} I_p = \frac{b_q}{12 \cdot a_q} \cdot \left[ \frac{b_{11}}{a_{11}} \cdot \left( b_{11}^2 + b_q^2 \right) + \frac{b_{21}}{a_{21}} \cdot \left( b_{21}^2 + b_q^2 \right) \right]$$

 $b_{net} = Sum of longitudinal or cross board widths within element width b in mm$ 

 $h_{net}$  = Sum of longitudinal or cross board thicknesses in the element in mm

b<sub>net</sub> · h<sub>net</sub> Smaller product of b<sub>net</sub> and h<sub>net</sub> of longitudinal or cross layers, respectively, in mm<sup>2</sup>

b = Element width in mm

 $h_{tot} =$  Element thickness in mm

 $a_q =$  Centre to centre spacing of cross layer boards in mm

 $b_0 =$  Width of cross layer boards in mm

 $a_{11}$  = Centre to centre spacing of longitudinal layer 1 boards in mm

 $b_{11}$  = Width of longitudinal layer 1 boards in mm

 $a_{21}$  = Centre to centre spacing of longitudinal layer 2 boards in mm

 $b_{2l} =$  Width of longitudinal layer 2 boards in mm

 $a_i = \max\{b_q; b_{11}; b_{21}\}$ 

$$\sum I_{p} = \frac{b_{q}}{12 \cdot a_{q}} \cdot \left[ \frac{b_{11}}{a_{11}} \cdot \left( b_{11}^{2} + b_{q}^{2} \right) + \frac{b_{21}}{a_{21}} \cdot \left( b_{21}^{2} + b_{q}^{2} \right) \right]$$