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# European Technical Assessment **ETA 01/0002** of 28.11.2016

## I General Part

### **Technical Assessment Body issuing the ETA**

**VTT Expert Services LTD**

### **Trade name of the construction product**

**Eltete cubical partition systems for sanitary applications**

### **Product family to which the construction product belongs**

**Partition wall kit for sanitary applications**

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### **This European Technical Assessment contains**

8 pages including 1 Annex 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**

Guideline for European technical approval of Internal partition kits for use as non-loadbearing walls», ETAG 003, edition December 1998, Amended April 2012 used as European Assessment Document (EAD)

### **This ETA replaces**

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## **II Specific Part**

### **1 Technical description of the product**

The ELTETE partition wall kit comprises tooled side- and front partition wall sheets, door leaves, door handles, hinges, locks and legs, either in standard or customer- specified dimensions. The wall sheets and door leaves are made of either 10 or 13 mm thick compact high pressure laminate (EN 438-1) or 24 mm thick board, which comprises of damp proof particle board (class P5 according to the standard EN 312 -5) or moisture resistant plywood (EN 636-3) coated with high pressure laminates on both sides. Door hinges, door handles, locks and turning knobs as well as their fastening screws are included in the system. The walls are framed with anodised or sometimes powder coated aluminium alloy profiles which are used in fastening walls to each other and to the load bearing structure.

The standard sizes of the components are as follows:

- Door leaf 1947 x 602 x (wall panel thickness) mm, with three hinges (one in the middle, two 210 mm from the corners) and lock in the middle.
- Wall panel height 1980 mm (total thickness 10 or 24 mm)
- Total height of the partition wall including 120 mm legs about 2100 mm
- Total height of the partition wall including 170 mm legs about 2150 mm and when possible horizontal upper bearers 2229 mm
- Wall panel height 1830 mm ( total thickness 13 mm)
- Total height of the partition wall including 170 mm legs and horizontal upper bearers, 2070 mm (2000 – 2150 mm)
- Cabin unit and door wall width typically 900 mm. The width of the whole system according to the order.
- Side wall width normally 1200 mm (900 - 1600 mm)

The ELTETE partition wall kit stands on its legs and the height of the wall kit is below room height. The partition wall kit is used to construct one - to twenty or more separate cabins in front of the load bearing structure.

The partition wall kit is fastened to the load bearing structure with vertically to the load bearing wall fastened aluminium profiles into which the side wall vertical edges are fastened. The side walls and front walls are fastened into each other with vertical aluminium profiles. The distance between the side walls is normally 900 +/- 100 mm. The distance between the load bearing back wall and the door wall vary between 900- 1600 mm.

### **2 Specification of the intended uses in accordance with the applicable EAD**

#### Intended uses

The Eltete partition kit is used as non-load bearing walls. The purpose of the partition kit is to divide interior of the building like sanitary rooms e.g. public toilets. The primary function of the kit is to allow protection of the sight. The kit is not intended to be used for protection from noise, heat or fire. The partition kit is relocatable.

The provisions made in this European Technical Assessment are based on an assumed intended working life of the partition kit of 25 years provided that the kit is subjected to appropriate use and maintenance<sup>1</sup>.

### Design

The partition wall systems have impact resistance classes according to the point 2. If the walls are designed with wider width dimensions than used in the evaluation the impact resistance classes are not valid.

The partition wall systems are normally installed indoors with normal indoor temperature and moisture conditions, with periodically higher moisture content typical to the sanitary spaces. When the products are used in spaces with continuous high air humidity the selected design of the wall system shall be according to the instructions of the manufacturer.

This European technical approval is based on the assumption that all plans needed have been made correctly according to the regulations valid on the building site.

### Execution of construction works

It is the responsibility of the manufacturer to ensure that proper information for the use of the partition kit is enclosed to each delivery, including general guidance on the basis of this ETA and the specific installation instructions and construction details. With regard to the assumed working life regular maintenance is necessary. The manufacturer shall provide with written documents which contain descriptions about type and frequency of the maintenance.

The completed building (the works) shall comply with the building regulations (regulations on the works) applicable in the Member States in which the building is to be constructed. The procedures foreseen in the Member State for demonstrating compliance with the building regulations shall also be followed by the entity held responsible for this act. An ETA for a partition kit does not amend this process in any way.

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<sup>1</sup> This means that it is expected that when this working life has elapsed, the real working life may be, in normal use conditions, considerably longer without major degradation affecting the essential requirements of the works. The indications given as to the working life of a partition kit cannot be interpreted as a guarantee given by the producer or the approval body. They should only be regarded as a means for the specifiers to choose the appropriate criteria for partition kits 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

Table 1. Basic requirements for construction works and essential characteristics

Basic requirement and essential characteristics	Performance
BWR 1. Mechanical resistance and stability	No performance assessed
BWR 2. Safety in case of fire	
Reaction to fire of materials and components	No performance assessed
Resistance to fire	No performance assessed
External fire performance of roof covering	No performance assessed
BWR 3. Hygiene, health and the environment	
Vapour permeability and moisture resistance	No performance assessed
Watertightness	No performance assessed
Content, emission and/or release of dangerous substances	Clause 3.1
BWR 4. Safety and accessibility in use	
Slipperiness of floors	No performance assessed
Impact resistance	Clause 3.2
BWR 5. Protection against noise	
Airborne sound insulation of walls, floors and roof structures	No performance assessed
Sound absorption	No performance assessed
BWR 6. Energy economy and heat retention	
Thermal resistance	No performance assessed
Thermal inertia	No performance assessed
BWR 7. Sustainable use of natural resources	
Sustainable use of natural resources	No performance assessed
General aspects	
Robustness and rigidity:	Clause 3.3
Resistance to deterioration:	Clause 3.3

#### 3.1 Hygiene, health and the environment, BWR 3

##### Content, emission and/or release of dangerous substances

##### **Release of formaldehyde, asbestos, pentachlorophenol and other dangerous substances:**

- Release of formaldehyde from wall/door sheets are according to the following:
  - Damp-proof particle board without coatings, EN 120:  $\leq 8 \text{ mg HCHO}/100\text{g dry board}$  (class E1)
  - plywood, EN 120:  $\leq 2 \text{ mg HCHO}/100\text{g dry board}$  (class E1)
  - plywood, EN 717-2:  $\leq 0,5 \text{ mg/h m}^2$
  - High pressure laminate 10 and 13 mm sheets, EN 717-2:  $\leq 0,04 \text{ mg/h m}^2$
  - High pressure laminate (0,7 mm) ENV 717-1:  $\leq 0,05 \text{ mg/m}^3$

- Release of asbestos, pentachlorophenol and other dangerous substances:
  - Not determined
- In addition of the specific clauses relating to dangerous substances contained in this European Technical Approval, 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 directive, these requirements need also to be compiled with, when and where they apply.

ETA holder will submit a written declaration whether or not the product contains dangerous substances according to the regulations when and where relevant in the member states of destination, and shall list these substances.

### 3.2 Safety and accessibility in use, BWR 4.

#### Impact resistance

Resistance to horizontal loads:

- Resistance to structural damage from soft body impact load - 50 kg bag: ISO 7892:1988, ISO/DIS 7893:1990 and annexes B and C of the guideline, according to the table below.
- Resistance to structural damage from hard body impact load - 1kg steel ball: ISO 7892:1988 and ISO/DIS 7893:1990 and annexes B and C of the guideline, according to the table below.
- Resistance to structural damage from eccentric vertical loads:  
Not relevant, no performance determined
- Safety against personal injuries by contact  
Assessment of the geometry, edges and surfaces has been done with satisfactory results.

The evaluated use categories – Structural damage - are as follows:

Product type	Use category
10 mm thick compact high pressure laminate board	Category I
13 mm thick compact high pressure laminate board	Category I
22 mm thick damp proof particle board ( class P5) and moisture resistant plywood coated with high pressure laminates on both sides, total thickness about 24 mm	Category IVa

### 3.3 Aspects of durability

#### Robustness and rigidity:

- Resistance to functional failure from soft body impact load - 50 kg bag: ISO 7892:1988, ISO/DIS 7893:1990 and annexes B and C of the guideline. According to the table below.
- Resistance to functional failure from hard body impact load - 0,5 kg steel ball: ISO 7892:1988 and ISO/DIS 7893:1990 and annexes B, C and D of the guideline. According to the table below.
- Resistance to functional failure from eccentric vertical load: ISO/DIS 8413:1990  
Influence of eccentric vertical load caused by door leaves tested.

- Resistance to functional failure from point loads parallel or perpendicular to the surface: ISO/DIS 8413:1990: No performance determined. No objects are installed and supported by the partition boards.
- Rigidity of partitions to be used as a substrate for ceramic tiling: No performance determined. Partitions are not used as a substrate for ceramic tiling.
- Resistance of door hinges: Door hinges resist of at least 1000 N vertical load when door is open and load is directed to outer and upper corner of the door.

The evaluated use categories - Functional failure – are as follows:

PRODUCT TYPE	USE CATEGORY
10 mm thick compact high pressure laminate board	III
13 mm thick compact high pressure laminate board	III
22 mm thick damp proof particle board (class p5) and moisture resistant plywood coated with high pressure laminates on both sides, total thickness about 24 mm.	III

Resistance to deterioration:

- Physical agents  
Hygrothermal conditions: No performance determined. Surface materials of the kit resist influence of short term condensing water. The temperatures and humidity conditions are similar on both sides of the wall kit.
- Chemical agents: No performance determined. Surface materials (high pressure laminates and anodised aluminium) resist influence of neutral cleaning agents.

Biological agents: No performance determined. Regular cleaning takes place normally in the sanitary spaces.

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

systems of Assessment and Verification of Constancy of Performance (AVCP) specified by the European Commission in mandate Construct 98/213/EC, Annex 3 as amended are as follows:

**System 3**

- For uses subject to regulations on dangerous substances
- with safety in use category IV

**System 4**

- For all other partitions

**5 Technical details necessary for the implementation of the AVCP system, as provided for in the applicable EAD.**

Technical details necessary for the implementation of the AVCP system are laid down in the control plan deposited at VTT Expert Services Ltd.

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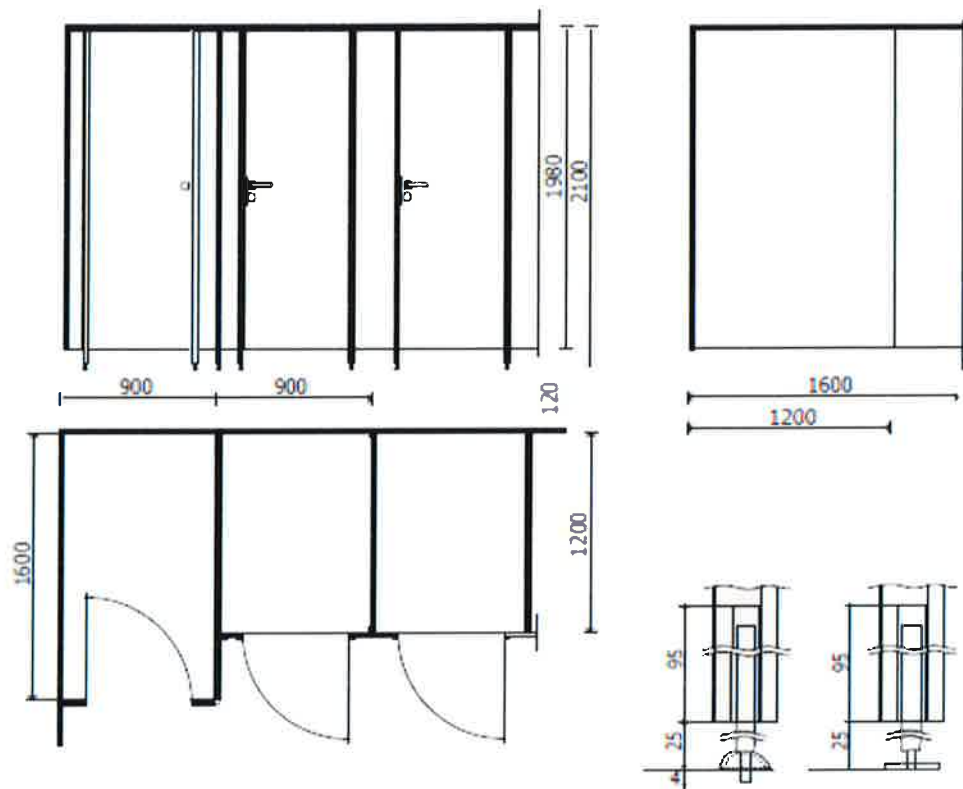
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## ANNEX 1

An example of the ELTETE partition kit



The design of the partition walls with doors

Drilled to the floor    Glued to the floor