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General data

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Material: **LUX ELEMENTS®-ELEMENT-EL 80**
Support element made of polystyrene hardfoam (blue) with a mortar coating (grey) reinforced on both sides with glassfibre and blunted edges (as designated by the customer)

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Tests:	Standard	Issue
1. Determination of length and width	DIN EN 822	11.1994
2. Determination of thickness	DIN EN 823	11.1994
3. Determination of squareness	DIN EN 824	11.1994
4. Determination of flatness	DIN EN 825	11.1994
5. Determination of dimensional stability under normal climatic conditions	DIN EN 1603	01.1997
6. Determination of dimensional stability under specified temperature and humidity conditions	DIN EN 1604	01.1997
7. Determination of bending behaviour	DIN EN 12089	08.1997
8. Determination of deformation under specified compressive load and temperature conditions	DIN EN 1605	01.1997
9. Determination of compression behaviour	DIN EN 826	05.1996
10. Determination of tensile strength perpendicular to faces	DIN EN 1607	01.1997
11. Determination of compressive creep	DIN EN 1606	01.1997
12. Determination of long term water absorption by immersion	DIN EN 12087	08.1997
13. Determination of thickness for floating floor insulating products	DIN EN 12431	08.1998
14. Determination of the apparent density	DIN EN 1602	01.1997
15. Determination of freeze-thaw resistance	DIN EN 12091	08.1997
16. Determination of water vapour transmission properties	DIN EN 12086	08.1997

The values measured hold only for the specimens used.
Results are reported to the accuracy given in the standards. In statistical evaluation, the measured accuracy is taken.

This test report comprises 13 pages and 1 appendix.
No part of this test report may be published.

1. Determination of length and width in accordance with DIN EN 822 (11.1994)

1.1 Test parameters

Table 1: Test parameters

Specimen pre-treatment	Storage at (23 ± 5) °C and (50 ± 5) % relative humidity
Specimen size	600 mm x 2500 mm x 80 mm (supplied dimensions)
Test method	The specimen is placed on a flat support and the measurement points given by DIN EN 822 are measured.
Evaluation	Calculation of the mean value

1.2 Results

Table 2: Results of the length and width

Test		Single values in mm	Mean value in mm
Determination of length	l_1	2499	2499
Determination of width	b_1	599	600
	b_2	600	

2. Determination of thickness in accordance with DIN EN 823 (11.1994)

2.1 Test parameters

Table 3: Test parameters

Specimen pre-treatment	Storage at (23 ± 5) °C and (50 ± 5) % relative humidity
Specimen size	600 mm x 2500 mm x 80 mm (supplied dimensions)
Test method	The specimen is placed on a flat support and the measurement points given by DIN EN 823 are measured with a proof pressure of (250 ± 5) Pa.
Evaluation	Calculation of the mean value

2.2 Results

Table 4: Results of the thickness

Test		Single values in mm	Mean value in mm
Determination of thickness	d_1	79.0	79.0
	d_2	79.0	
	d_3	79.0	
	d_4	79.5	
	d_5	79.0	
	d_6	79.5	

3. Determination of squareness in accordance with DIN EN 824 (11.1994)

3.1 Test parameters

Table 5: Test parameters

Specimen pre-treatment	Storage at $(23 \pm 5) ^\circ\text{C}$ and $(50 \pm 5) \%$ relative humidity
Specimen size	600 mm x 2500 mm x 80 mm (supplied dimensions)
Test method	The specimen is placed on a flat support, and the squareness error in is measured in length, width and thickness directions
Evaluation in length and width directions	The squareness error S_b is calculated through the equation $S_b = a_b / c$ a_b = measured value in mm, c = length of the inner edge of the metal angle bracket
Evaluation in thickness direction	The squareness error S_d is given by the equation $S_d = a_d$ a_d = measured value in mm

3.2 Results

Table 6: Results of the squareness

Test		Result
Squareness in length and width directions	a_b in mm	2.0
	c in m	0.265
	S_b in mm/m	7.5 mm/m
Squareness in thickness direction	a_d in mm	0
	S_d in mm	no deviation

4. Determination of flatness in accordance with DIN EN 825 (11.1994)

4.1 Test parameters

Table 7: Test parameters

Specimen pre-treatment	Storage at $(23 \pm 5) ^\circ\text{C}$ and $(50 \pm 5) \%$ relative humidity
Specimen size	600 mm x 2500 mm x 80 mm (supplied dimensions)
Test method	The specimen is placed on a flat support and the greatest difference S_{\max} in the width and length directions is measured.
Evaluation	Indication of the maximum values S_{\max}

4.2 Results

Table 8: Results of the flatness

Test		Maximum value
Flatness in length direction	$S_{L, \max}$	4.0 mm
Flatness in width direction	$S_{B, \max}$	7.0 mm

5. Determination of dimensional stability under normal climatic conditions in accordance with DIN EN 1603 (01.1997)

5.1 Test parameters

Table 9: Test parameters

Specimen pre-treatment	Storage at (23 ± 5) °C and (50 ± 5) % relative humidity
Specimen size	600 mm x 2500 mm x 80 mm (supplied dimensions)
Test method (method A)	The length and width of the specimens are measured in accordance with DIN EN 822. The measurements are repeated after 28 days.
Evaluation	Calculation of the changes in dimension $\Delta\epsilon_l$ and $\Delta\epsilon_b$, expressed in %

5.2 Results

Table 10: Results of the dimensional stability under normal climatic conditions

Test	Start value in mm		Value after 28 d in mm		Change in dimension expressed in %		Mean value in %	
	l_{01}	2499	$l_{28,1}$	2499	$\Delta\epsilon_{l,1}$	-	$\Delta\epsilon_l$	-
Determination of width	b_{01}	599	$b_{28,1}$	600	$\Delta\epsilon_{b,1}$	0.2	$\Delta\epsilon_b$	0.1
	b_{02}	600	$b_{28,2}$	600	$\Delta\epsilon_{b,2}$	-		

6. Determination of dimensional stability under specified temperature and humidity conditions in accordance with DIN EN 1604 (01.1997)

6.1 Test parameters

Table 11: Test parameters

Specimen pre-treatment	Storage at (23 ± 5) °C and (50 ± 5) % relative humidity
Specimen size	200 mm x 200 mm x 80 mm
Test method	The length, width and thickness of the specimens are determined before and after they are exposed to 23 °C and 70 % relative humidity for 24 hours.
Evaluation	Calculation of the changes in dimension $\Delta\epsilon_l$, $\Delta\epsilon_b$ and $\Delta\epsilon_d$, expressed in %

6.2 Results

Table 12: Results of the dimensional stability

	Specimen 1			Specimen 2			Specimen 3		
	start dim. in mm	dim. after 24 h in mm	changes in dim. in %	start dim. in mm	dim. after 24 h in mm	changes in dim. in %	start dim. in mm	dim. after 24 h in mm	changes in dim. in %
length	200.1	201.1	0	201.7	201.8	0	201.4	201.2	- 0.1
	200.7	200.8	0	201.7	201.7	0	201.1	201.1	0
	200.3	200.3	0	201.1	201.1	0	200.1	200.1	0
mean	200.4	200.7	0	201.5	201.5	0	200.9	200.8	0
width	200.9	200.9	0	201.5	201.6	0	201.6	201.7	0
	201.0	200.9	0	201.6	201.7	0	201.1	201.1	0
	200.7	200.7	0	201.1	201.1	0	200.2	200.3	0
mean	200.9	200.8	0	201.4	201.5	0	201.0	201.0	0
thick.	78.6	78.4	- 0.3	78.5	78.5	0	78.7	78.7	0
	78.8	78.8	0	78.6	78.7	0.1	78.8	78.8	0
	78.8	78.6	- 0.3	78.6	78.7	0.1	78.5	78.7	0.3
	78.8	78.7	- 0.1	78.6	78.5	- 0.1	78.6	78.7	0.1
	78.9	78.5	- 0.5	78.6	78.7	0.1	78.6	78.8	0.3
mean	78.8	78.6	- 0.2	78.6	78.6	0	78.6	78.7	0.1

7. Determination of bending behaviour in accordance with DIN EN 12089 (08.1997)

7.1 Test parameters

Table 13: Test parameters

Specimen pre-treatment	Storage at (23 ± 5) °C and (50 ± 5) % relative humidity
Specimen size	450 mm x 150 mm x 80 mm
Test method (method B)	The specimen is subject to 3-point bending strength (separation of the support points 400 mm) and a feed speed of 10 mm/min.
Evaluation	Calculation of the ultimate bending strength σ_b in kPa

7.2 Results

Table 14: Results of the bending strength

Specimen no.	Support points separation L in mm	Specimen width in mm	Specimen thickness in mm	Maximum force F_m in N	Ultimate bending strength σ_b in kPa
1	400	150.8	78.6	3649	2350
2	400	150.1	78.7	3848	2483
3	400	149.9	78.6	3753	2432
Mean value					2422

8. Determination of deformation under specified compressive load and temperature conditions in accordance with DIN EN 1605 (01.1997)

8.1 Test parameters

Table 15: Test parameters

Specimen pre-treatment	Storage at (23 ± 5) °C and (50 ± 5) % relative humidity
Specimen size	50 mm x 50 mm x 50 mm (no surface coating on both sides)
Test method	A pressure of 40 kPa is exerted on the specimen at a temperature of (23 ± 5) °C during a period of (48 ± 1) hours
Evaluation	The compressive load of the specimen (expressed in %) is determined from the thickness values measured before and after it is subjected to compressive load.

8.2 Results

Table 16: Results of the deformation

Specimen No.	Thickness prior to compressive load d_s in mm	Thickness after exerting the pressure d_1 in mm	Compressive strain ε_1 in %
1	48.4	48.1	0.6
2	51.2	50.5	1.4
3	51.1	50.5	1.2
Mean value	50.2	49.7	1.1

9. Determination of compression behaviour in accordance with DIN EN 826 (05.1996)

9.1 Test parameters

Table 17: Test parameters

Specimen pre-treatment	Storage at (23 ± 5) °C and (50 ± 5) % relative humidity
Specimen size	50 mm x 50 mm x 50 mm (no surface coating on both sides)
Test method	The specimens are subjected to a concentric pre-load of 250 Pa between two rigid parallel plates. At a feed speed of 5 mm/min., the specimens are compressed up to a compressive strain of 10 %.
Evaluation	Calculation of the compressive stress in kPa if the compressive strain is 10 %

9.2 Results

Table 18: Results of the response to compressive stress

Specimen no.	Specimen dimensions L x b in mm	Thickness d_0 at 250 Pa in mm	Compressive stress σ_{10} if compressive strain = 10 % in kPa
1	50.91 x 49.37	49.42	180
2	50.43 x 49.18	50.17	210
3	50.21 x 49.73	50.11	200
Mean value			197

10. Determination of tensile strength perpendicular to faces in accordance with DIN EN 1607 (01.1997)

10.1 Test parameters

Table 19: Test parameters

Specimen pre-treatment	Storage at (23 ± 5) °C and (50 ± 5) % relative humidity
Specimen size	50 mm x 50 mm x 80 mm
Test method	The specimen are fixed between to 2 stiff blocks and torn apart at a speed of 10 mm/min.
Evaluation	The greatest tensile force is recorded, the ultimate tensile strength perpendicular to the plane of the plate can be determined from this force.

10.2 Results

Table 20: Results of the ultimate tensile strength

Specimen no.	Specimen length in m	Specimen width in m	Maximum tensile force F_m in kN	Ultimate tensile strength σ_{mt} in kPa
1	0.0493	0.0510	1.056	420
2	0.0507	0.0511	0.905	349
3	0.0505	0.0506	0.792	310
Mean value				360

11. Determination of compressive creep in accordance with DIN EN 1606 (01.1997)

11.1 Test parameters

Table 21: Test parameters

Specimen pre-treatment	Storage at (23 ± 5) °C and (50 ± 5) % relative humidity
Specimen size	50 mm x 50 mm x 80 mm
Test method	The specimens are subjected to a concentric pre-load of 250 Pa between 2 stiff parallel plates. After incorporation of the specimen, the start thickness is determined, and the specimen is subjected to compressive stress with 15 s.
Evaluation	The yield characteristics under compressive load are measured during a period of 90 days, long-term deformation is calculated for 10 years.

11.2 Results

Table 22: Results

Load period in h	Compressive strain expressed in %		
	Specimen 1	Specimen 2	Mean value
0.1	0.97	0.98	0.98
1	1.02	1.01	1.01
5	1.15	1.17	1.16
24	1.35	1.33	1.34
48	1.44	1.44	1.44
96	1.51	1.51	1.51
168	1.63	1.61	1.62
216	1.65	1.64	1.65
264	1.69	1.69	1.69
336	1.75	1.71	1.73
432	1.77	1.76	1.77
576	1.82	1.80	1.81
768	1.86	1.88	1.87
1008	1.94	1.95	1.95
1272	2.01	2.01	2.01
1560	2.04	2.05	2.05
1920	2.10	2.09	2.09
2160	2.15	2.12	2.13
87600			2.64*

* extrapolated value

For graphical representation of the deformation values in a semi-logarithmic graph, see appendix A1.

12. Determination of long term water absorption by immersion in accordance with DIN EN 12087 (08.1997)

12.1 Test parameters

Table 23: Test parameters

Specimen pre-treatment	Storage at $(23 \pm 5) ^\circ\text{C}$ and $(50 \pm 5) \%$ relative humidity
Specimen size	200 mm x 200 mm x 80 mm
Test method 1A	The specimens are partially immersed in water for 28 days. The bottom side of the specimen is (10 ± 2) mm below water level.
Evaluation 1A	Determination of area-specific water content W_{ip} in kg/m^2
Test method 2A	The specimens are completely immersed in water for 28 days.
Evaluation 2A	Determination of volume-specific water content W_{it} , expressed in %

12.2 Results

Table 24: Results of partial immersion (test method 1A)

Specimen no.	Length in m	Width in m	Start mass m_0 in kg	Mass after 28 d m_{28} in kg	Area-specific water content W_{ip} in kg/m^2
1	0.2010	0.2010	0.2136	0.2442	0.76
2	0.2005	0.2010	0.1888	0.2204	0.78
3	0.2015	0.2015	0.1955	0.2268	0.74
Mean value					0.76

Table 25: Results of complete immersion (test method 2A)

Specimen no.	Length in m	Width in m	Thickness in m	Start mass m_0 in kg	Mass after 28 d m_{28} in kg	Volume-specific water content W_{it} in %
1	0.2015	0.2015	0.0785	0.1913	0.4188	7.1
2	0.2010	0.2010	0.0785	0.1925	0.4165	7.0
3	0.2010	0.2010	0.0785	0.2151	0.4581	7.7
Mean value						7.3

13. Determination of thickness for floating floor insulating products in accordance with DIN EN 12431 (08.1998)

13.1 Test parameters

Table 26: Test parameters

Specimen pre-treatment	Storage at $(23 \pm 5) ^\circ\text{C}$ and $(50 \pm 5) \%$ relative humidity
Specimen size	200 mm x 200 mm x 80 mm
Test method	The thickness is determined at various compressive stresses to which the top side of the specimen is subjected successively. Thickness d_L : pressure 250 Pa, duration 120 s Thickness d_F : pressure 2 kPa, duration 120 s Thickness d_B : pressure 48 kPa, duration 120 s, pressure 2kPa, duration 120s
Evaluation	Calculation of the mean value

13.2 Results

Table 27: Results of the thickness

Specimen no.	Thickness d_L in mm	Thickness d_F in mm	Thickness d_B in mm
1	79.2	79.0	78.9
2	79.1	79.0	78.9
3	79.3	79.1	79.0
4	79.5	79.3	79.2
5	79.1	79.0	78.9
6	79.4	79.2	79.2
Mean value	79.3	79.1	79.0

14. Determination of the apparent density in accordance with DIN EN 1602 (01.1997)

14.1 Test parameters

Table 28: Test parameters

Specimen pre-treatment	Storage at $(23 \pm 5) ^\circ\text{C}$ and $(50 \pm 5) \%$ relative humidity until all masses are constant.
Specimen size	200 mm x 200 mm x 76.5 mm (no surface coating on both sides)
Test method	Determining the weight and dimensions of the individual specimens
Evaluation	Calculation of the apparent density after $\rho_c = m / V$ in kg/m^3

14.2 Results

Table 29: Results of the apparent density

Specimen no.	length in m	width in m	thickness in m	Masse in kg	apparent density ρ_c in kg/m ³
1	0.2015	0.2005	0.0760	0.0992	32,3
2	0.2005	0.2010	0.0765	0.0981	31,8
3	0.2010	0.2015	0.0765	0.1013	32,7
4	0.2010	0.2010	0.0765	0.1023	33,1
5	0.2015	0.2015	0.0765	0.0991	31,9
Mean value					32,4

15. Determination of freeze-thaw resistance in accordance with DIN EN 12091 (08.1997)

15.1 Test parameters

Table 30: Test parameters

Specimen pre-treatment	Storage at (23 ± 5) °C and (50 ± 5) % relative humidity
Specimen size	200 mm x 200 mm x 80 mm
Test method	After determination of the water content with long-time complete immersion in accordance with DIN EN 12087, the specimens are exposed to 300 periodic frost-dew alternations (i.e. 1 h of - 20 °C and 1h at + 20 °C alternating 300 times). Then, wet specimens (B1) and specimen dried until all masses are constant (B2) are used to determined their behaviour when subjected to compressive stress in accordance with DIN EN 826. The specimens are subjected to a concentric pre-load of 250 Pa between two rigid parallel plates. At a feed speed of 8 mm/min., the specimens are compressed up to a compressive strain of 10 % or until they fail. For comparison purposes, also the behaviour of non pre-treated specimen when subjected to compressive stress is determined in accordance with DIN EN 826.
Evaluation	Determination of the water content and of the changes in the behaviour of the specimens when subjected to compressive stress.

15.2 Results

Table 31: Results of the water content

Specimen no.	Set B1 water content in %		Set B2 water content in %	
	W_m	W_v	W_m	W_v
1	50.3	6.6	58.6	8.5
2	70.8	9.3	62.4	8.3
3	63.5	9.2	61.8	8.4
Mean value	61.5	8.3	60.9	8.4

Table 32: Results of the ultimate compressive strength after alternating frost-dew conditions

Specimen no.	Ultimate compressive strength in kPa		
	σ_{10}	$\sigma_{10.f}$	$\sigma_{10.tr}$
1	216.8	205.2	190.9
2	201.5	201.0	210.2
3	195.8	196.8	197.4
Mean value	204.7	201.0	199.5

Table 33: Results of the change in behaviour when subjected to compressive stress

Change in behaviour when subjected to compressive stress, expressed in %	$\Delta\sigma_f$	$\Delta\sigma_{tr}$
		98.2

16. Determination of water vapour transmission properties in accordance with DIN EN 12086 (08.1997)

16.1 Test parameters

Table 34: Test parameters

Specimen pre-treatment	Storage at (23 ± 5) °C and (50 ± 5) % relative humidity
Specimen size	\varnothing 11,3 mm, height 80 mm
Test method	A specimen is incorporated into a test vessel, which is open at the top and which contains a drying agent, and sealed laterally. This apparatus is brought into a test-climate system of 23 °C and 85 % relative humidity. Due to the difference in the water steam partial pressure of the test-vessel and the test-climate system, water steam is drawn through the specimen. The weights of the test-apparatuses are measured at regular intervals.
Evaluation	Determining the permeability properties of the water steam as the stationary state is reached

16.2 Results

Table 35: Results of the water steam permeability

Specimen no.	Water steam diffusion current density g in $mg/(m^2 \times h)$	Water steam diffusion coefficient W in $mg/(m^2 \times h \times Pa)$	Water steam diffusion conductance coefficient δ in $mg/(m \times h \times Pa)$	Water steam Diffusion resistance coefficient μ -	Water steam diffusion equivalent air layer s_d in m
1	4.66E+02	1.95E-01	1.96E-01	46	3.60
2	4.57E+02	1.91E-01	1.92E-01	46	3.66
3	5.65E+02	2.36E-01	2.38E-01	38	2.96
4	5.03E+02	2.10E-01	2.11E-01	42	3.33
5	4.54E+02	1.90E-01	1.91E-01	47	3.69
Mean value	4.89E+02	2.05E-01	2.06E-01	44	3.45




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Determination of compressive creep DIN EN 1606 (01.1997)



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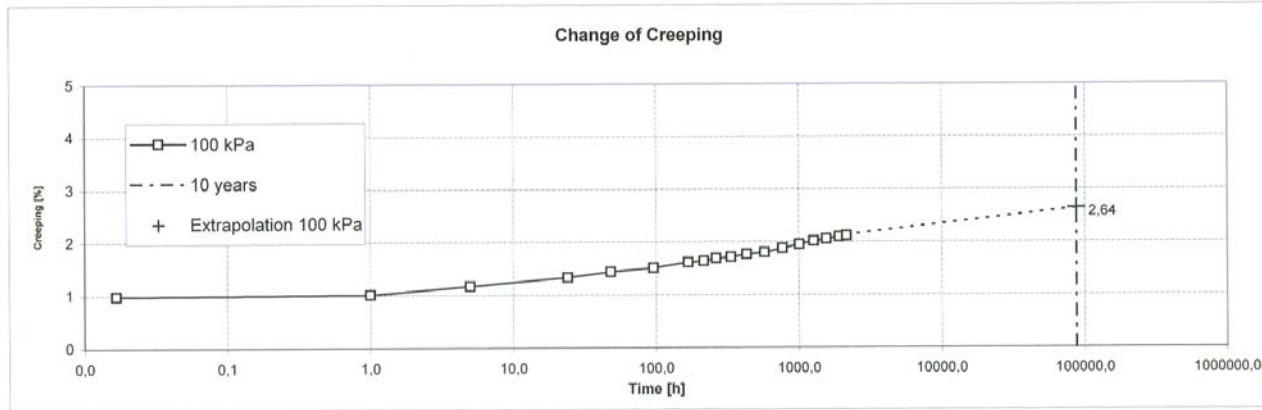
Specimen No.	:	Specimen 1	Specimen 2
Normal stress [kPa]	:	100 kPa	100 kPa
Specimen size [mm x mm]	:	50 x 50	= 0,0025 m ²
Creeping after 1 h [%]	:	1,02	1,01
Test temperature	:	20°C ± 2°C	

Test parameters

Normal stress : 100 kPa 100 kPa
 Shear stress : -
 Shear direction : -

Results: Creeping [%]

Specimen No.			Time [h]																			
			0,017	1,000	5,000	24,00	48,0	96,0	168	216	264	336	432	576	768	1008	1272	1560	1920	2160	87600	
1	Creeping	%	0,97	1,02	1,15	1,35	1,44	1,51	1,63	1,65	1,69	1,75	1,77	1,82	1,86	1,94	2,01	2,04	2,10	2,15		
2	Creeping	%	0,98	1,01	1,17	1,33	1,44	1,51	1,61	1,64	1,69	1,71	1,76	1,80	1,88	1,95	2,01	2,05	2,09	2,12		
mean value		%	0,98	1,01	1,16	1,34	1,44	1,51	1,62	1,65	1,69	1,73	1,77	1,81	1,87	1,95	2,01	2,05	2,09	2,13	2,64	



Note: -