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## 1. INTRODUCTION

This expert judgment report with classification defines the resistance to fire classification assigned to element Loadbearing wall Frame Factory, type FF REI120 in accordance with the classes given in EN 13501-2 + A1: 2009.

This expert judgment report defines field of application which is outside the field of direct application according test standard or outside the field of extended application according to relevant extended application standard. This expert judgment expresses the opinion of the FIRES and is based on the experience or internal rules of FIRES.

## 2. DETAILS OF CLASSIFIED PRODUCT

### 2.1 GENERAL

The element, Loadbearing wall Frame Factory, type FF REI120, is defined as a loadbearing wall with a fire separating function.

### 2.2 PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Overall thickness of wall is 211 mm

: **Construction of wall** is made of vertically and horizontally oriented steel C150-channel stud profiles (150 x 41 x 11) mm with service holes, made of cold rolled steel sheet 1,6 mm thick, grade of steel S350GD Z275 (manufacturer: FRAME FACTORY Sp. z.o.o.).

Vertical C150 profiles are placed at the edges of wall and next in spacing 600 mm. Horizontal C150 profiles are placed at the horizontal edges of wall, next 560 mm from the top of wall and 1220 mm from the bottom of wall. Profiles are jointed together by means of steel screws ( $\varnothing$  4,8 x 19) mm (manufacturer: Grabber) from both faces of wall.

Dimension of service holes in C150-channel stud profiles:

: vertical C150 profiles: two service holes  $\varnothing$  34,2 mm at the top of wall in distance 200 mm and 300 mm from the top and three service holes  $\varnothing$  34,1 mm at the bottom of wall placed 300 mm, 400 mm and 500 mm from the bottom edge.

: horizontal C150 profiles: service hole  $\varnothing$  34,2 mm each 700 mm

: **Construction of wall is covered** by two layers of fire resistance plaster boards type DF (K714F) acc. to EN 520 (manufacturer: Knauf Sp. z o.o.), each 15 mm thick, with bulk density  $\geq 867$  kg/m<sup>3</sup> on the both wall faces. The maximal dimension of one board is (1200 x 2600) mm. The steel sheet 0,5 mm thick is placed between individual layers of plaster boards.

The boards of the first layer of DF plaster boards are fixed to the C150 profiles by means of steel self tapping screws TB ( $\varnothing$  3,5 x 25) mm (manufacturer: Knauf Sp. z o.o.), the boards of second layer of DF plaster boards are fixed to the each C150 profile by means of steel self tapping screws TB ( $\varnothing$  3,5 x 55) mm (manufacturer: Knauf Sp. z o.o.). The screws are placed at the edges of boards and next in spacing 200 mm.

The joints of DF boards of each layer are covered by mastic KNAUF UNIFLOTT (manufacturer: Knauf Sp. z o.o.), with using of the reinforcement tape 5 cm wide.

: **The core of wall** is filled by mineral wool insulation Nobasil MPS (reaction to fire A1), 150 mm thick, with bulk density  $\geq 50$  kg/m<sup>3</sup> (manufacturer: Knauf Insulation s.r.o.).

More detailed information about product construction is shown in drawings which crate a part of test report.



### 3. TEST REPORTS AND EXTENDED APPLICATION REPORTS IN SUPPORT OF CLASSIFICATION

#### 3.1 TEST REPORTS AND EXTENDED APPLICATION REPORTS

| No. | Name of laboratory              | Name of sponsor                                   | Test report No.          | Date of the test | Test method                |
|-----|---------------------------------|---|--------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|
| [1] | FIRES, s.r.o.,<br>Batizovce, SR | FRAME FACTORY<br>Sp. z.o.o., Bełchatów,<br>Poland | FIRES-FR-<br>211-14-AUNE | 20. 11.<br>2014  | EN 1365-<br>1:2012/AC:2013 |

[1] Test specimen was conditioned according to EN 1363-1 before the fire resistance test

#### 3.2 TEST RESULTS

| No./ Test method | Parameter               | Results  |                        |
|------------------|-------------------------|--|------------------------|
| [1]              | applied load            | axial loading 38,4 kN/m (19,2 kN / C150 profile) |                        |
|                  | supporting construction | -  |                        |
|                  | temperature curve       | standard temperature time curve                  |                        |
|                  | loadbearing capacity    | 120 minutes no failure                           |                        |
|                  | integrity               | cotton pad                                       | 120 minutes no failure |
|                  |                         | gap gauges                                       | 120 minutes no failure |
|                  |                         | sustained flaming                                | 120 minutes no failure |
|                  | thermal insulation      | I  | 120 minutes no failure |
|                  | radiation               |  | 120 minutes no failure |
|                  | mechanical action       |  | -                      |

[1] The test was discontinued after period of 120 minute of test.

#### 4. CHANGES OF THE PRODUCT OR END USE CONDITIONS OUTSIDE OF THE FIELD OF DIRECT OR EXTENDED APPLICATION

Following changes of the product or end use conditions were permitted:

- Increase in wall height up to 6 m

#### 5. ARGUMENTS IN FAVOR OF THE EXTENSION

- Test specimen, 3000 mm high, construction of wall made of 6 vertically and 4 horizontally oriented C150-channel stud profiles, was subject of test. Applied loading 38,4 kN/m (19,2 kN / C150 profile) simulated stress in C profiles, 6 000 high. Increase in wall height up to 6 000 mm is allowed under condition that stress moment in C profiles is not higher than during the test.

#### 6. CLASSIFICATION AND FIELD OF APPLICATION

##### 6.1 REFERENCE OF CLASSIFICATION

This classification has been carried out in accordance with classes defined in clause 7.3.2 of EN 13501-2: 2007 + A1: 2009.



**6.2 CLASSIFICATION**

The element, Loadbearing wall Frame Factory, type FF REI120, is classified according to the following combinations of performance parameters and classes as appropriate.

**Fire resistance classification:  
REI 120 / REW 120**

**6.3 FIELD OF APPLICATION**

This classification is valid for the following end use applications:

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| Dimensions of wall and insulation boards | Maximal height of wall is 6000 mm under condition given in clause 5;<br>Decrease in height is allowed;<br>Increase in the width of wall is allowed;<br>Increase in the thickness of the wall is allowed;<br>Increase in the thickness of component materials is allowed;<br>Decrease in linear dimensions of boards is allowed, but not thickness; |
| Fixation of materials                    | Decrease in stud spacing when insulation boards are fixed is allowed;<br>Decrease in distance of fixing centres is allowed;<br>Increase in the number of horizontal joints of boards;  |
| loading                                  | Decrease in the applied loading, as tested, is allowed;<br>Only axial loading of wall is allowed;  |

**7. LIMITATIONS**

This classification document does not represent type approval or certification of the product.

The classification is valid until 29. 01. 2020 provided that the product, field of application and standards and regulations are not changed.

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