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# FIRE RESISTANCE CLASSIFICATION ACCORDING TO EN 13501-2:2016

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#### 1 Introduction

This fire resistance classification report defines the classification assigned to the load-bearing wooden stud wall insulated with Ekovilla in accordance with the procedures of EN 13501-2:2016.

#### 2. Details of the classified product

#### 2.1 General Information

The load-bearing wooden stud wall insulated with Ekovilla is defined as a type-classified component. Their function is to resist the fire in terms of bearing capacity, physical barrier and thermal insulation.

#### 2.2 Description

The load-bearing wooden stud wall insulated with Ekovilla is described in detail in the test reports that are the basis for the classification listed in section 3.1 and in the drawings in appendix 1.

#### Test report and test results to prove the classification

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#### Test reports (basis of the REI classification)

Name of the laboratory	Initiator	Number of the test report	Test procedure
VTT Expert Services Oy	Ekovilla Oy	VTT-S-03741-17	EN 1365-1:2012/AC:2013
VTT Expert Services Oy	Ekovilla Oy	VTT-S-05067-17	EN 1365-1:2012/AC:2013

#### VTT-S-03741-17:

The test specimen was a load-bearing 2900 x 2900 x 341 mm3 wall structure consisting of six 198 x 48 mm2, k 600 mm C24 class timber frames, four of which were load-bearing. The lower and upper runners and the upper guide beam were  $198 \times 48 \text{ mm2}$ , strength class C24 timber. The upper and lower runners were attached to each load-bearing frame with four 3.1 x 90 mm nails. The upper guide beam was attached to each load-bearing frame with five 3.1 x 90 mm nails, and a ~50 mm deflection gap was left below it in the edge frames.

On the fire side of the wooden frames, one layer of 9 mm thick Knauf KXT 9 wind protection boards (nominal square weight 7.2 kg/m2) was fixed vertically with 3.8 x 32 mm screws on the edges of the 150 mm boards and k 200 mm in the middle of the boards. 48 x 48 mm vertical joists with 3.1 x 90 mm nails k/k 350 mm were installed on top of the wind protection boards, to which 25 x 125 mm pegged exterior cladding boards were attached with two 2.3 x 50 mm nails / joist. The outer planking was left open at the top and bottom so that air can circulate freely in the ventilation gap.



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On the opposite side of the fire, Ekovilla X5 air barrier paper was attached to the frames with staples and 48 × 48 mm horizontal timbers were installed on top of it, between which 50 mm thick Ekovilla insulation boards (nominal density 38 kg/m3) were placed. One layer of 13 mm thick Knauf KN13 plasterboard (nominal density 7.8 kg/m3) was attached to the horizontal construction with 3.8 × 32 screws. The plates were installed horizontally and the two lowest ones were 1200 × 2900 mm and the top plate was 500 × 2900 mm (height × width).

The air barrier paper was installed overlapping the papers and the visible seam was taped over with 50 mm wide Sitko Flex sealing tape (manufactured by Tectis). Ekovilla's insulating wool was blown into the structure through holes made in the air barrier paper at the top and bottom of each frame. The calculated installation density was 59.8 kg/m3.

More detailed information about the test specimen in the customer's drawings in Appendix 1.

#### VTT-S-05067-17:

The test specimen was a load-bearing 2900 × 2900 x 341 mm3 external wall structure consisting of six 198 × 48 mm2, k 600 mm C24 class wooden frames, of which the middle four were load-bearing and the outermost ones were non-load-bearing. The lower and upper runners and the upper guide beam were 198 × 48 mm2, strength class C24 timber. The upper and lower runners were attached to each load-bearing frame with four 3.1 × 90 mm nails. The upper guide beam was attached to each load-bearing frame with five 3.1 × 90 mm nails, and a ~50 mm deflection space was left below it in the edge frames.

One layer of 9 mm thick Knauf KXT 9 wind protection boards (nominal square weight 7.2 kg/m2) was attached vertically to the side of the wooden frames opposite the fire with  $3.8 \times 41$  mm screws k 150 mm on the edges of the boards and k 200 mm in the middle of the boards.  $48 \times 48$  mm2 vertical joists with  $3.1 \times 90$  mm nails k 300 mm were installed on top of the wind protection boards, to which  $20 \times 125$  mm pegged exterior cladding boards were attached with two  $2.3 \times 50$  mm nails / joist. The outer planking was left open at the top and bottom so that air could circulate freely in the ventilation gap.

On the side of the fire, Ekovilla X5 air barrier paper was attached to the frames with staples and  $48 \times 48 \text{ mm2}$  horizontal timbers were installed on top of it, between which 50 mm thick Ekovilla insulation boards were placed (nominal density 38 kg/m3). One layer of 13 mm thick Knauf KN13 gypsum board (nominal square weight 7.8 kg/m2) was attached to the horizontal construction with  $3.8 \times 41 \text{ mm}$  screws k 150 mm from the edges of the board and k200 mm from the center of the plate. The boards were installed horizontally and the size of the two bottom boards was  $1200 \times 2900 \text{ mm2}$  and the top board was  $500 \times 2900 \text{ mm2}$  (height x width).

The air barrier paper was installed overlapping the papers and the visible seam and the holes made for blowing insulation were taped with 50 mm wide Sitko Flex sealing tape (manufactured by Tectis). Ekovilla's insulating wool was blown into the structure through holes made in the air barrier paper at the top and bottom of each frame. The calculated installation density was 61.1 kg/m3.

More detailed information about the test specimen in the customer's drawings in Appendix 1.





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#### 3.2 Test results

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EN 1365-1:2012/AC:2013	Added load	16.3 kN/m
VTT-S-03741-17	Added load	10,3 KN/III
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22.0.2017	Carryin capacity (R)	
	-Deformation criteria exceeded	66 min
	after [min]:	
	-Compression or compression speed - limit value exceeded after	66 min
	[min]:	
	Physical barrier (E)	00 min
	inflamed [min]:	66 min
	-Time to the occurrence of continuous flames [min]:	66 min
	Time until the split criterion fails	66 min
	Thermal Insulation (I)	
	-Time after the average	66 min
	temperature increase on the non-	
	flamed side exceeds 140 °C [min]:	CC min
	temperature increase on the non-	66 min
	flamed side exceeds 180 °C [min]:	
EN 1365-1:2012/AC:2013	Added load	16,3 kN/m
VTT-S-05067-17		
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	Carryin capacity (R)	
	after [min]:	52 min
	-Compression or compression	52 min
	speed - limit value exceeded after	
	Physical barrier (F)	
	-Time until the cotton ball becomes	52 min
	inflamed [min]:	52 11111
	-Time until the split criterion fails [min]:	52 min
	-Time to the occurrence of continuous flames [min]:	49 min
	Thermal Insulation (I)	
	-Time after the average	49 min
	temperature increase on the non-	
	flamed side exceeds 140 °C [min]:	
	-Time after the maximum	49 min
	temperature increase on the non-	
	flamed side exceeds 180 °C [min]:	



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4	Classification and direct application area
4.1	Reference to classification
	This classification was carried out according to EN 13501 -2: 2016, section 7.3.2.
4.2	Classification
	The component (described in the mentioned test reports) is classified in relation to its fire resistance class as follows:

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Flaming from the outside (VTT-S-03741-17)

Fire resistance classification:	<b>REI 60</b>	RE 60	R 60
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Flaming from the inside (VTT-S-05067-17)

Fire resistance classification:	<b>REI 45</b>	<b>RE 30</b>	R 30
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#### 4.3 Application area

This classification is valid for the following practical application (end use).

- a) Reduction of the height of the wall
- b) Increasing the wall thickness
- c) Increasing the thickness of associated materials
- d) Reduction of the length dimensions of plates or panels, but not the thickness
- e) Reduction of the stand spacing
- f) Reduction of the distances between fasteners
- g) Horizontal seams may be added provided that the structure has been tested with a horizontal seam located 500±150 mm from the top edge
- h) Reduction of the applied load
- i) Widening

Other changes are not allowed.

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#### Restrictions

The classification document does not constitute a type approval or certification of the product.





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Appendix 1 Drawing Appendix 2 Drawing

Drawings VTT-S-03741-17 (3 pages) Drawings VTT-S-05067-17 (3 pages)















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KOOLAUSPUUT KUUSI, KIINNITYS 90\*3,1 MM K 350 300 ULKOVERHOUSLAUTA KUUSI, KIINNITYS 2 KPL/LAUTA 60\*2,3 MM 50

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RUUVIN ETÄISYYS KARTONKIREUNASTA 10 MM, LEIKATUSTA REUNASTA VÄH. 20 MM SISÄVERHOUS- JA TUULENSUOJALEVYJEN SAUMAJAKO 1200 MM

K 150 MM JA LEVYN KESKELLÄ K 200 MM

RUUVIN ETÄISYYS KARTONKIREUNASTA VÄH. 10 MM.

KUORMITETUN REI 60 ULKOSEINÄRAKENTEEN PALONKESTÄVYYSKOE LIITE RAKENNE 2 / 1:20 8.5.2017 EKOVILLA OY

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SISÄPUOLISTA PALOA VASTAAN	REI 60 US_DET	1:10
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1 Ulkoverhov 1 Ulkoverhov 2 Tuuletusvi 3 Kipsilevy 4 Kantava 1 ja lämmön 5 EKOVILLA 6 Vaakakoo lämmöner 7 Kipsilevy Mipsilevy 10 Jammöner 10 Jammöner	4 567 A	125mm 48mm k 600 5 mm-7,8kg/m2) 600 telopuh. 198mm 50mm(38kg/m2) mm-8,2 kg/m2) uf JRE 30.10.2017