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## ETA-13/0423

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### Nazwa handlowa

*Trade name*

**LS-TECH-W17 M-M**

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### Właściciel aprobaty

*Holder of approval*

**LS-TECH-HOMES S.A.**

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### Rodzaj i przeznaczenie wyrobu

*Generic type and use  
of construction products*

**Kompozytowe płyty warstwowe do stosowania  
jako elementy ścian wewnętrznych i zewnętrznych**

*Self-supporting composite panels for use in internal and  
external walls*

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**od**

*from*

**28.06.2013**

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  - Guideline for European Technical Approval ETAG 016, edition November 2003, Part 1: *General*, Part 3: *Specific aspects relating to self-supporting composite lightweight panels for use in external walls and claddings*, Part 4: *Specific aspects relating to self-supporting composite lightweight panels for use in internal walls and ceilings*.
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<sup>1</sup> Official Journal of the European Communities no. L 40, 11.2.1989, p. 12

<sup>2</sup> Official Journal of the European Communities no. L 220, 30.8.1993, p. 1

<sup>3</sup> Official Journal of the European Union no. L 284, 31.10.2003, p.1

<sup>4</sup> Official Journal of the Polish Republic no. 92/2004, pos. 881

<sup>5</sup> Official Journal of the Polish Republic no. 237/2004, pos. 2375

<sup>6</sup> Official Journal of the European Communities no. L 17, 20.1.1994, p. 34

## **II SPECIFIC CONDITIONS OF THE EUROPEAN TECHNICAL APPROVAL**

### **1 Definition of product and intended use**

#### **1.1 Definition of product**

LS-TECH-W17 M-M is self-supporting composite lightweight panel consisting of covering layers made of magnesium oxide board and EPS thermal insulating core, bonded by means of a polyurethane glue.

LS-TECH-W17 M-M panel has three layers:

- an inner and upper layer made of magnesium oxide board MgO Green-LS-TECH of 11 mm thickness (symbol M),
- an EPS core of 150 mm thickness.

Technical properties of the LS-TECH-RC M-M panels are presented in Annexes 1, 2 and 3.

The thickness of panel is 172 mm with tolerance  $\pm 4$  mm. The width of panels is 1000 or 1220 mm, with tolerance  $\pm 5$  mm. The maximum length of panels is  $4000 \pm 5$  mm.

The joints between LS-TECH-W17 M-M panels are made using spline made of the OSB/3 particle board elements with dimensions 135 x 12 mm and every third joint is made using GRP profiles. GRP profiles are made of epoxy resin reinforced by glass fiber. The content of glass fiber is minimum 65 % according to EN ISO 1172. The apparent density of plastic profile is at least  $1,86 \text{ g/cm}^3$  (according to EN ISO 1183-1) and the hardness is minimum 57 in Barcol's scale (according to EN 59).

This ETA applies to LS-TECH-W17 M-M panels, the spline and plastic profiles. All other ancillary components of the wall, which are necessary to fix panels and seal joints, are not part of the product covered by this ETA.

#### **1.2 Intended use**

The LS-TECH-W17 M-M panels are intended to be used as insulating self-supporting internal and external walls. The panels do not have structural function. Panels always require external finishing layers to provide waterproofing.

The provisions made in this European Technical Approval are based on an assumed working life of the product of 25 years, provided that the product is subjected to appropriate installation, use and maintenance. The indications given on the working life cannot be interpreted as a guarantee given by the producer or approval 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.

## **2 Characteristics of product and methods of verification**

### **2.1 Characteristics of product**

The components of panels correspond to the drawings and information given in Annexes 1, 2 and 3.

The dimensions and tolerances of the elements not indicated in Annexes 1, 2 and 3 are given in the technical documentation of this ETA<sup>7</sup>.

The properties of MgO Green-LS-TECH board are presented in Annex 3.

The core of panels is made of 150 mm thickness EPS-EN 13163 T1-L1-W1-S1-P3-BS125-CS(10)80-DS(N)S-DS(70,-)2-DLT(1)5-TR150 in accordance with EN 13163 and class E reaction to fire in accordance with EN 13501-1. The density of core is 15 to 20 kg/m<sup>3</sup> in accordance with EN 1602. Tensile modulus is at least 7,0 MPa and  $\lambda_{\text{decl}}$  (10°C) is at least 0,037 W/(m·K).

The OSB/3 particle board is in accordance with EN 13986.

### **2.2 Methods of verification**

#### **2.2.1 General**

The assessment of the LS-TECH-W17 M-M panels for the intended use was performed following the Guideline for European Technical Approval ETAG 016, edition November 2003, Part 1: *General*, Part 3: *Specific aspects relating to self-supporting composite lightweight panels for use in external walls and claddings*, Part 4: *Specific aspects relating to self-supporting composite lightweight panels for use in internal walls and ceilings*.

#### **2.2.2 Essential Requirement 1 – Mechanical resistance and stability**

The LS-TECH-W17 M-M panels are no load - bearing parts of works. Mechanical resistance is considered under ER4 Safety in use (clause 2.1.4).

#### **2.2.3 Essential Requirement 2 – Safety in case of fire**

##### **2.2.3.1. Reaction to fire**

The LS-TECH-W17 M-M panels are classified as class B-s1, d0 of reaction to fire in accordance with EN 13501-1.

##### **2.2.3.2. Resistance to fire**

The wall made of LS-TECH-W17 M-M panels is classified as class EI 30/E 60 of resistance to fire in accordance with EN 13501-2.

##### **2.2.3.3. External fire performance**

No performance determined (NPD).

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<sup>7</sup> The technical documentation of this European Technical Approval is deposited at Instytut Techniki Budowlanej and, as far as relevant for the tasks of the approved body involved in the attestation of conformity procedure, may be handed over only to the approved body involved.

## **2.2.4 Essential Requirement 3 – Hygiene, health and the environment**

### 2.2.4.1. Water permeability

The water permeability of LS-TECH-W17 M-M panels has not been determined (NPD), since they do not have waterproofing function. The panels need a suitable waterproofing system over them.

### 2.2.4.2. Vapour permeability

No performance determined (NPD).

### 2.2.4.3. Content and/or release of dangerous substances

According to the manufacturer's declaration the LS-TECH-W17 M-M panels do not contain dangerous substances according to Directive 67/548/EEC and Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008. In accordance with EN 300, the OSB/3 board meet the requirements of Class E1 with regard to extractable formaldehyde content according to EN 300.

In addition to the specific clauses relating to dangerous substances contained in this ETA, there may be other requirements applicable to the product falling within its scope (e.g. transported European legislation and national laws, regulations and administrative provisions). In order to meet the provisions of the EU Construction Products Directive 89/106/CEE, these requirements need also to be complied with, when and where they apply.

### 2.2.4.4. Dimensional variations

The dimensional behaviour of LS-TECH-W17 M-M panels has not been determined (NPD), since panels are never the outer layer.

## **2.2.5 Essential Requirement 4 – Safety in use**

### 2.2.5.1. Mechanical resistance

### 2.2.5.2. Mechanical strength of panel subjected to positive load

Bending tests of one span configuration of LS-TECH-W17 M-M panels were performed in accordance with ETAG 016. The ultimate load using 3,0 m span is equal 4,0 kN/m<sup>2</sup>. The load value with deflection l/200 is equal 2,4 kN/m<sup>2</sup>.

### 2.2.5.3. Mechanical strength of panel subjected to negative loads

The resistance of the panel on its supports, subjected to negative loads (wind suction loads) is limited by the pull through resistance of the panel, i.e. the local resistance of the panel around the fixings. The mechanical resistance of panels subjected to negative loads were performed in accordance with ETAG 016. The fixing elements 300 x 5,4 mm were placed in half of the span, spaced at least 35 cm. The ultimate load per fixing point is 0,5 kN in case of LS-TECH-W17 M-M panels. The number of fixing points per support for LS-TECH-W17 M-M panels must be at least 3. There are no damages of panels and the head of screw does not break the layer of the panel.

### 2.2.5.4. Thermal effect

Thermal effect of LS-TECH-W17 M-M panels has not been determined (NPD), since panels are never the outer layer.

### 2.2.5.5. Impact resistance

Hard (1 x 10 J) and soft body (1 x 1200 J) impact resistance of LS-TECH-W17 M-M panels is satisfactory, damages have not occurred.

#### 2.2.5.6. Resistance to eccentric load

The resistance of the panels to suspend eccentrically elements is satisfactory. The panel supports without any damages the 3 x 100 N load fixed on the panels with 65 x 5,2 mm fasteners.

### 2.2.6 Essential Requirement 5 – Protection against noise

#### 2.2.6.1. Direct airborne sound insulation

The acoustic characteristic has been determined in accordance with EN ISO 10140-2. Results according to EN ISO 717-1 are given below.

	$R_w$ , dB	$R_{A1}$ , dB	$R_{A2}$ , dB
Internal wall made of LS-TECH-W17 M-M panels	30	27	26
External wall made of LS-TECH-W17 M-M panels (with external 3 mm thickness finishing coat)	31	29	27

#### 2.2.6.2. Sound absorption

No performance determined (NPD).

### 2.2.7 Essential Requirement 6 – Energy economy and heat retention

#### 2.2.7.1. Thermal insulation

Thermal resistance calculated in accordance with EN ISO 6946, using values  $\lambda_{calc} = 0,155 \text{ W/(m}\cdot\text{K)}$  for MgO Green-LS-TECH board,  $\lambda_{calc} = 0,037 \text{ W/(m}\cdot\text{K)}$  for EPS core, are given below.

	Thickness of the core, mm	Thermal resistance R, $\text{m}^2\cdot\text{K/W}$
LS-TECH-W17 M-M panel	150	4,37

#### 2.2.7.2. Air permeability

No performance determined (NPD).

### 2.2.8 Aspects of durability, serviceability and identification

#### 2.2.8.1. Durability

##### 2.2.8.1.1. Thermal agents

###### 2.2.8.1.1.1. Climate cycles

The LS-TECH-W17 M-M panels require placement of a finishing covering systems that provides waterproofing on the outer face, so the panels will not be in contact with water. For this reason climatic testing cycles are considered as not relevant.

#### 2.2.8.1.1.2 Thermal shock

No performance determined (NPD).

#### 2.2.8.1.2. Biological agents

Due to a possibility of biological attack (for example geographical location, high risk of insects, proximity or contact with wood which has suffered xylophages attacks, etc), it might be necessary to apply exclusive treatment against these risks to panel components. The panels described in this ETA are exempt from protection against these attacks.

#### 2.2.8.2. Serviceability

##### 2.2.8.2.1. Resistance to hard body impact

The resistance to hard body impact of LS-TECH-W17 M-M panels has been tested and it is satisfactory, damages have not occurred (no cracks, no indentation, etc).

##### 2.2.8.2.2. Resistance to soft body impact

The resistance to soft body impact of LS-TECH-W17 M-M panels has been tested and it is satisfactory, damages have not occurred (no cracks, no indentation, etc).

##### 2.2.8.3. Identification of products

The description of LS-TECH-W17 M-M panels and its components are given in chapters 1.1, 2.1 and Annexes 1, 2 and 3.

## **3 Evaluation and attestation of conformity and CE marking**

### **3.1 System of attestation of conformity**

According to the decision 1998/213/EC of the European Commission for self-supporting panels for use in roofs and ceilings the system 3 attestation of conformity applies.

The system 3 of attestation of conformity provides:

Declaration of conformity of the product by the manufacturer on the basis of:

a) Tasks of the manufacturer:

(1) factory production control.

b) Tasks of the notified body:

(2) initial type-testing of the product.

### **3.2 Responsibilities**

#### **3.2.1 Tasks of the manufacturer**

##### 3.2.1.1. Factory production control

The manufacturer shall exercise permanent internal control of production. All the elements, requirements and provisions adopted by the manufacturer shall be documented in a systematic manner in the form of written policies and procedures,

including records of results performed. This production control system shall ensure that the products are in conformity with this European Technical Approval.

The manufacturer shall only use raw materials stated in the technical documentation of this ETA. The manufacturer shall only use raw materials supplied with the relevant inspection documents as laid down in the control plan<sup>8)</sup>. Check of incoming materials shall include control of inspection documents presented by the manufacturers of those materials.

The factory production control shall be in accordance with the control plan<sup>8)</sup> which is a part of the technical documentation of this ETA. The control plan has been agreed between the manufacturer and Instytut Techniki Budowlanej and is laid down in the context of the factory production control system operated by the manufacturer and deposited with Instytut Techniki Budowlanej.

The results of factory production control shall be recorded and evaluated in accordance with the provisions of the control plan<sup>8)</sup>.

The manufacturer shall make a declaration of conformity, stating that the LS-TECH-W17 M-M panels are in conformity with the provisions of the ETA-13/0423.

### **3.2.2 Tasks of the notified body**

The notified body shall perform the initial type-testing of the product.

The notified body shall retain the essential points of its actions referred to above and state the results obtained and conclusion drawn in written report.

### **3.3 CE marking**

The CE marking shall be affixed on the product itself, the attached label, or the accompanying commercial documents. The letters „CE” shall be followed by the following additional information:

- the name and address of the ETA-holder,
- the last two digits of the year in which the CE marking was affixed,
- the number of the ETA,
- the trade name of the product,
- reaction to fire class,
- number of ETAG indicating the intended use.

## **4 Assumptions under which the fitness of the product for the intended use was favourably assessed**

### **4.1 Manufacturing**

The ETA is issued on the basis of agreed data/information, deposited with Instytut Techniki Budowlanej, which identifies the product that has been assessed and judged. Changes to the product or production process, which could result in this deposited data/information being incorrect, should be notified to Instytut Techniki Budowlanej before the changes are introduced. Instytut Techniki Budowlanej will

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<sup>8</sup> The control plan has been deposited with Instytut Techniki Budowlanej and may be handed over only to the notified body involved in the procedure of attestation of conformity.



decide whether or not such changes affect the ETA and consequently the validity of the CE marking on the basis of the ETA and if so whether further assessment or alterations to the ETA shall be necessary.

#### **4.2 Design and installation**

The self-supporting panels for use in roofs and ceilings design shall comply with characteristics of the LS-TECH-W17 M-M panels as well as the national regulations.

The manufacturer shall ensure that the information about design and installation of the LS-TECH-W17 M-M panels are made known to those involved in design and execution of construction works. The information can be given using reproductions of the respective parts of this European Technical Approval. Besides, all the data concerning the execution shall be indicated clearly on the packaging and/or on the enclosed instruction sheets, preferably using illustrations. Installation details are given in the Manufacturer's Installation Guide.

Only the components defined in clause 1.1 of this ETA can be used for the LS-TECH-W17 M-M panels.

#### **4.3 Recommendations on packaging, transport and storage**

Packaging, transport and storage of the components has to be such that the products are protected from damage during transport and storage, unless other measures are foreseen by the manufacturer for this purpose.

The components have to be well identified as part of the LS-TECH-W17 M-M panels.

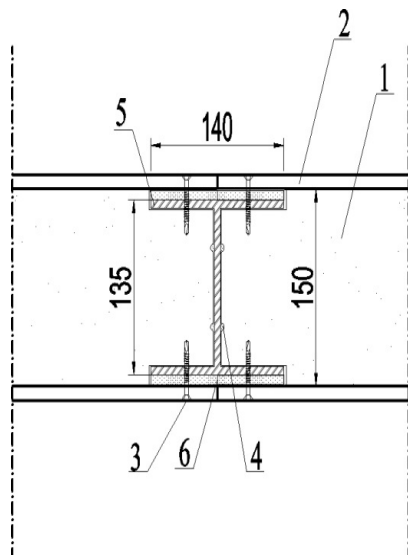
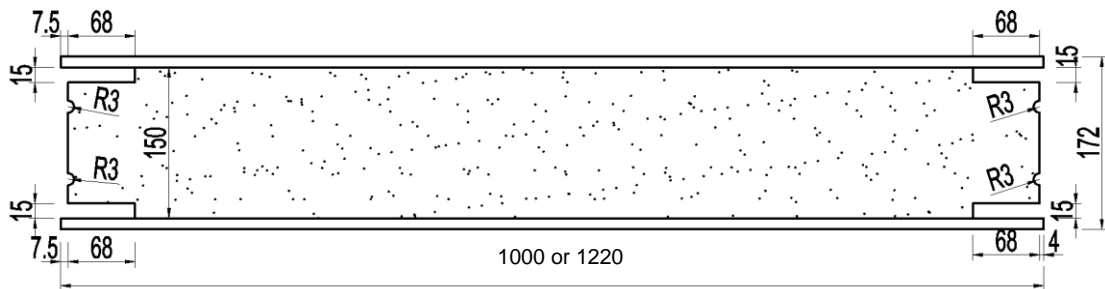
#### **4.4 Use, maintenance and repair**

To the indication on use, maintenance and repair the manufacturer's installation instruction applies.

On behalf of Instytut Techniki Budowlanej

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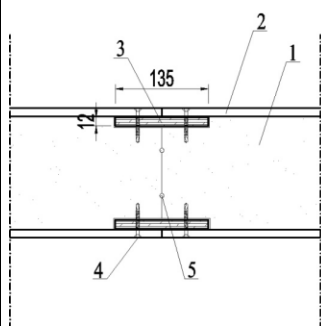
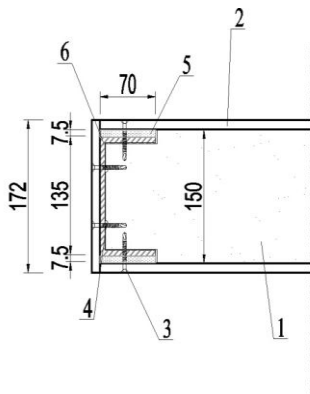
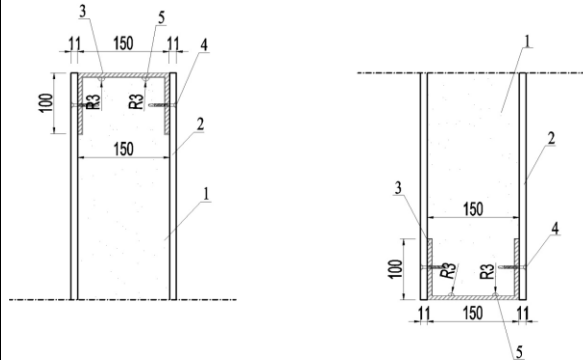


- Joint using vertical profile (Fiberglass Reinforced Plastics)
- 1 – EPS core, 2 – MgO Green LS-TECH board,
  - 3 – self-drilling fastener  $\varnothing$  3,5 mm x 35 mm,
  - 4 – sealing element, 5 – vertical I-beam spline,
  - 6 – MgO Green LS-TECH gasket

LS-TECH-W17 M-M panels

Profile/plan and profile connection

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 <p style="text-align: center;">OSB "spline" connection – horizontal profile</p> <p>1 – EPS core, 2 – MgO Green LS-TECH board, 3 – OSB/3 spline, 4 – self-drilling fastener Ø 3,5 mm x 35 mm ,          5 - continuous sealant</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Edge finishing – horizontal profile</p> <p>1 – EPS core, 2 – MgO Green LS-TECH board, 3 – self-drilling fastener Ø 3,5 mm x 35 mm, 4 – continuous sealant, 5 –MgO Green gasket, 6 – vertical FRP profile</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Bottom and top plates vertical profiles</p> <p>1 – EPS core, 2 – MgO Green LS-TECH board, 3 - FRP U - channel, 4 – self-drilling fastener Ø 3,5 mm x 35 mm, 5 – continuous sealant</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Annex 2</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">of European          Technical Approval          ETA-13/0423</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>LS-TECH-W17 M-M panels</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">"Spline" connection, edge finishing and bottom or top profiles</p>	

**Table 1.** Properties of the panels

Tensile strength perpendicular to faces of panels, MPa	≥ 0,15	ETAG 016 Part 1
Tensile modulus, MPa	≥ 9,0	
Tensile strength of panels after climatic tests – C2 cycle (temp. +65°C, humidity 98%), MPa: – after 7 days – after 28 days	≥ 0,20 ≥ 0,09	

**Table 2.** Properties of MgO Green-LS-TECH board

Density, g/cm <sup>3</sup>	0,9 ± 0,1	EN 12467
Flexural strength, MPa	≥ 8	
Dimensional stability (temp. +70°C and -20°C, 90% humidity) - length and width - thickness	≤ 0,02 ≤ 1	EN 1604
Coefficient of thermal conductivity, λ <sub>D</sub> , W/(m·K)	0,155	EN 12664, EN ISO 10456
Class of reaction to fire	A2-s1, d0	EN 13501-1

<b>LS-TECH-W17 M-M panels</b>	<b>Annex 3</b> of European Technical Approval ETA-13/0423
The properties of panels	