

## Engineering



## Panel Characteristics

Production widths for calculation
Deformation

Moisture
Fire resistance

Air tightness
$\lambda$-value
Specific heat capacity
$\rho$ density
Thermal mass
Length max. 16500 mm , Width max. 2950 mm , Thickness max. 500 mm
Board thicknesses 3-s TT : 57, 72, 94, 120 mm
3-s TL : 57, 60, 78, 90, 95, 108, 120 mm
5-s TT : 95, 125, 128, 158, 200 mm
5-s TL : 117, 125, 140, 146, 162, 182, 200 mm
7-s TL : 202, 226 mm
7-ss TL : 208, 230, 260, 280 mm (double longitudinal layers on faces of panel)
8-ss TL : 248, 300, 320 mm (double longitudinal layers on faces and centre of panel)
$\pi$ = Top layer perpendicular to panel direction
TL = Top layer parallel to panel direction
s = Layers of boards
Special board thicknesses available upon request for orders of $1000 \mathrm{~m}^{2}$ and over 2400 / 2500 / 2720 / 2950 mm

In the plane of the panel : negligible
Normal to the panel: $0.24 \mathrm{~mm} / \mathrm{m}$ per \% moisture
12\% (+/- 2\%) - kiln dried
$0.67 \mathrm{~mm} / \mathrm{min}$ for top layer(s) only
$0.76 \mathrm{~mm} / \mathrm{min}$ for other layers
The air tightness of a cross-laminated timber panel construction depends on the density of the panels and on the design of the panel joints.

Tests on cross-laminated panels ( $1000 \mathrm{~mm} \times 1000 \mathrm{~mm}$ ) showed that 3-Layer panels in visible industrial quality [isi] and 5-Layer panels in non-visible quality [nsi] act as air tight panels.
Tests on a room module with 3-Layer cross-laminated wall elements and 3-Layer floor elements including built-in windows and doors, but without insulation and façade construction resulted in the following average overpressure and underpressure: n50<0.6 h-1 - test certificate B03.851.007 (size of the test room module LW/H $8000 \mathrm{~mm} \times 4200 \mathrm{~mm} \times 2500 \mathrm{~mm}$, volume approx. $85 \mathrm{~m}^{3}$ - walls in domestic quality [wsi], ceiling in visible industry quality)
$0.13 \mathrm{~W} /\left(\mathrm{m}^{2} \mathrm{~K}\right)$
$1600 \mathrm{~J} /(\mathrm{kgK})$
$480 \mathrm{~kg} / \mathrm{m}^{3}$
Visible cross-laminated wall panel - without covering approx. $40 \mathrm{~kg} / \mathrm{m}^{2}$

- covered with 1 layer of gypsum plasterboard approx. $45 \mathrm{~kg} / \mathrm{m}^{2}$
- covered with 2 layers of gypsum plasterboard approx. $50 \mathrm{~kg} / \mathrm{m}^{2}$


## Technical Approvals and Certificates

European Technical
Approval
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German
Technical Approval
Z-9.1-482


French Technical Approval
AT-3/06-477
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РСС АТ.СЛ42.H00041 РСС АТ.СЛ42.H00264


PEFC

The European Technical Approval ETA-06/0138 has existed since July 2006
Extracts from this approval are included in this brochure. For specific projects, we can send you the full version of the European Technical Approval if required.

The product has also been approved by the general building supervision authorities for Germany since May 2000. The German Institute for Civil Engineering issued this approval.
KLH Massivholz GmbH has been awarded the "Leimgenehmigung" (gluing approval) by the Research and Material Testing Institute (MPA) - Otto Graf Institute, Stuttgart according to stringent criteria. It has a valid supervision contract with MPA Stuttgart. This contract is a prerequisite for the validity of the approval. Other quality tests range from delamination tests to testing the quality of glue joints.

The "KLH" cross-laminated timber panel has also been approved as a supporting wall, floor and roof element by the French Centre Scientifique et Technique du Bâtiment (CSTB) since the end of 2002.

The PEFC certificate acknowledges that the timber used for production originates from sustainable forest cultivation.

## Panel Strengths According to ETA-06/0138

## LOAD APPLIED PARALLEL TO FACING GRAIN

## MECHANICAL STRENGTH

Modulus of Elasticity

- Parallel to the direction of the panel grain $E_{0, \text { mean }}$
- Normal to the direction of the panel grain $E_{90 \text {, mean }}$

Shear modulus

- Parallel to the direction of the panel grain $\mathrm{G}_{\text {mean }}$
- Normal to the direction of the panel grain, Roll shear module $\mathrm{G}_{\mathrm{R} \text {, mean }}$
Bend strength
- Parallel to the direction of the panel grain $f_{m, k}$ Tensile strength
- Normal to the direction of the panel grain $f_{t, 90, k}$

Compressive strength

- Normal to the direction of the panel grain $f_{c}, 90, k$

Shear strength

- Parallel to the direction of the panel grain $f_{v, k}$
- Normal to the direction of the panel grain (Roll shear strength) $f_{R, v, k}$

VERIFICATION PROCEDURE
STRENGHT
$I_{\text {eff, }}$ Annex 4, CUAP 03.04/06, 4.1.1.1
12.000 MPa

370 MPa
EN 338

690 MPa
CUAP 03.04/06, 4.1.1.
50 MPa
$W_{\text {eff, }}$ Annex 4, CUAP 03.04/06, 4.1.1.1
24 MPa

EN 1194, reduced
$0,12 \mathrm{MPa}$

EN 1194
2,7 MPa


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| EN 338 | 690 MPa |
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| CUAP 03.04/06, 4.1.1.1 | 50 MPa |
| Weff, Annex 4, CUAP 03.04/06, 4.1.1.1 | 24 MPa |


|  | EN 1194 |
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| $2,7 \mathrm{MPa}$ |  |

A gross, Annex 4
CUAP 03.04/06, 4.1.1.3
$1,5 \mathrm{MPa}$



MECHANICAL STRENGTH
Modulus of elasticity

- Parallel to the direction of the panel grain $\mathrm{E}_{0 \text {, mean }}$ Shear modulus
- Parallel to the direction of the panel grain $G_{\text {mean }}$ Bending strength
- Parallel to the direction of the panel grain $f_{m, k}$ Tensile strength
- Parallel to the direction of the panel grain $f_{t, 0, k}$ Compressive strength
- Parallel to the direction of the panel grain $f_{c, 0, k}$
- Concentrated, parallel to panel grain $f_{c, 0, k}$

Shear strength

- Parallel to the direction of the panel grain $f_{v, k}$

VERIFICATION PROCEDURE
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$\mathrm{A}_{\text {net, }}$ Annex 4, CUAP 03.04/06, 4.1.2.3
$W_{\text {net, }}$ Annex 4, CUAP 03.04/06, 4.1.2.1

EN 1194

EN 1194
CUAP 03.04/06, 4.1.2.2
$\mathrm{A}_{\text {net, }}$ Annex 4, CUAP 03.04/06, 4.1.2.3

STRENGHT

250 MPa

23 MPa
$16,5 \mathrm{MPa}$

24 MPa
30 MPa

5,2 MPa

## CONNECTIONS

Spacings of screws/nails/bolts in accordance with European Technical Approval ETA-06/0138.
The grain direction of a cross laminated timber panel is to be taken as the grain direction of the facing layer of the panel.


| I effective / I full |  |  |
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| $\mathrm{L}=1000 \mathrm{~mm}$ | $\mathrm{~L}=2000 \mathrm{~mm}$ | $\mathrm{~L}=2950 \mathrm{~mm}$ |
| $\%$ | $\%$ | $\%$ |
| $69.7 \%$ | $87.8 \%$ | $92.2 \%$ |
| $52.3 \%$ | $75.7 \%$ | $82.5 \%$ |
| $46.7 \%$ | $74.7 \%$ | $84.4 \%$ |
| $43.8 \%$ | $65.7 \%$ | $72.3 \%$ |
| $38.9 \%$ | $65.5 \%$ | $75.2 \%$ |
| $23.9 \%$ | $48.7 \%$ | $60.6 \%$ |


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$I$ effective (depending on span length $L$ )
$L=2000 \mathrm{~mm} \quad L=4000 \mathrm{~mm} L=6000 \mathrm{~mm} \quad L=8000 \mathrm{~mm}$ $L=2000 \mathrm{~mm} L=4000 \mathrm{~mm} L=6000 \mathrm{~mm} L=8000 \mathrm{~mm}$





## I effective (depending on span length L )

 $\begin{array}{cc}\mathrm{L}=1000 \mathrm{~mm} \\ {\left[\mathrm{~L}^{4} \mathrm{~mm} \mathrm{~m}^{4}\right]} & {\left[10^{4} \mathrm{~mm} \mathrm{~m}^{4}\right]} \\ 1075 & 1354 \\ 1626 & 2354 \\ 3233 & 5169 \\ 3129 & 4692 \\ 6805 & 11446 \\ 7869 & 15997\end{array}$ I full
$\left[10^{4} \mathrm{~mm}^{4}\right]$
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 PANEL LONGITUD Nominal thickness
in mm Layers

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CROSS-SECTIONAL VALUES OF DIFFERENT KLH CROSS-LAMINATED PANEL TYPES

## APPROXIMATELY REALISTIC CALCULATION METHOD

The exact calculation of load-bearing systems must take into account the flexible bond between the individual longitudinal layers (shear deformation). The shear modulus of the transverse layers (rolling shear) can be assumed to be $50 \mathrm{~N} / \mathrm{mm}^{2}$. The exact calculation method is set out in Eurocode 5 (EN 1995-1-1) Section 9.1.3 and Annex B.

## PRACTICAL APPROXIMATION METHOD FOR CALCULATING CUTTING FORCES AND DEFORMATION

It is also possible to determine the cutting forces by approximation from the bending strength (effective moment of inertia and net surface) (see ÖNORM B 4100/2 Ch. 4.1.7, or "Bauen mit Holz" 5/2001 Blaß/Görlacher, and EC 5).
The cutting forces calculated from the net moments of inertia and/or the resulting shear and longitudinal stresses are - especially with statically indeterminate systems - only approximations, with deviations of about $10 \%$ from the exact values.
However, since the stresses in supporting structures subject to bending under normal loads and applications are far below the permissible stresses, there is no need for a more precise calculation in normal cases.
For deformations, the effective moment of inertia can be used - but these figures depend on the span lengths in question:
Shorter supporting structures mean a lower effective moment of inertia, which means these calculations are on the safe side.
These calculation results are of course not exact for statistically indeterminate systems. Whether the approximation method can be applied must be assessed in each individual case, or clarified with the responsible authorities and inspecting structural engineers.
The effective moments of inertia are calculated for mainly uniform loads; in the case of high individual loads and very short supporting structure lengths, a more precise calculation method is required. (exact calculation of shear deformation transverse layers with $\mathrm{G}=50 \mathrm{~N} / \mathrm{mm}^{2}$ ).
For calculating cutting forces using conventional computer programs, a ceiling strip, for example, of width 1000 mm * I eff / I full and cross-sectional height equal to the nominal thickness of the panel can be used.
Material quality to use is GL24 or GL28. The loads are to be assumed for a strip of 1000 mm . For a span of 4000 mm and a 146 mm thick floor, a floor strip would accordingly be 778 mm wide and 146 mm high. This already includes the shear deformation.

## LOAD-BEARING CAPACITY OF THE PANELS TRANSVERSE TO THE DIRECTION OF STRESS IN THE COVERING LAYERS

The bending strength of the boards transverse to the direction of stress of the covering layers can be determined by calculating the cross-sectional values without accounting for the covering layers.

In many cases, the structure in the transverse direction corresponds to the structure of a 3-layer board, and can thus be taken from the chart. With 3-layer boards, the middle layer can be calculated as a solid wood cross section.

## WINDOW AND DOOR LINTELS

Window and door lintels can be dimensioned by calculating solid wood beams with the dimensions of the laminations running in the direction of the lintel (for TT boards - e.g. walls - the longitudinal layers). As a rule, it can be assumed that the beam is fixed at both ends. If the adjoining wall pillar is narrower than the height of the beam, it must be assumed there is an articulated bearing.

## WALL DIAPHRAGMS

For calculation of the walls as wall diaphragms, a frame system with longitudinal and transversal beams can be assumed. In this case, the longitudinal beams can be made using solid wood cross sections with longitudinal laminations (e.g. 34 xh in mm for a KLH 3-s 94 mm ) and the transverse beams made using solid wood cross sections with transverse laminations (e.g. 60 xh in mm for a KLH 3-s 94 mm ). The heights of the individual beam cross-sections must be determined in each individual case.

Wall diaphragms can also be calculated taking into account window and door openings.

## KLH AND FIRE PROTECTION

The charring rate of KLH panels is $0.76 \mathrm{~mm} / \mathrm{min}$.
This figure takes account of the faster combustion at seams and joints and also the board joint by means of a rebate joint.
If other covering layer burns, a charring rate of $0.67 \mathrm{~mm} / \mathrm{min}$ should be used.

Should a layer burn away entirely, the effective stiffness of the panel reduces accordingly. Panels with a 3-layer construction generally have a fire resistance period of 30 min (REI 30).
A 5-layer panel of the same or similar thickness generally have a fire resistance period of 60 min (REI 60), depending on the load. In the case of integral wall bearing walls, combustion from both sides must be considered. In this case it is recommended to use 5-layer panels with the covering layer in the longitudinal direction of the wall. The non-load-bearing longitudinal layers will burn away and the load-bearing transverse layers remain largely unaffected. Thus a fireresistance period of 60 min or even 90 minutes or more with the appropriate board thickness can be achieved. 5-layer floor panels are as a rule REI 60, while in external walls, it is normally the wall pillars between windows or door openings that are the most critical. The fire resistance of floor panels and walls must be proven in each individual case, depending on load and corresponding national standard.

Depending on the statutory conditions, it is also possible to prove longer fire resistance durations by calculation (REI 90, REI 120, etc., depending on board thickness).
The reduced effective properties of a board can be calculated using the formula on page 6.

## SPECIAL BOARD STRUCTURES

If sufficient quantities are ordered, it is also possible to produce panel structures different from those listed.
For example, to achieve greater bending strength, doubled edge laminates or doubled middle laminates can be used to increase the shear strength (the permissible shear stress for KLH must be complied with at the joint to the 1st transverse layer).
The transverse load-bearing capacity can be improved by using thinner longitudinal laminates and thicker transverse laminates.
As a general principle, given the production dimensions (length 16500 mm , width 2950 mm), only laminations with a thickness of $19 \mathrm{~mm}, 34 \mathrm{~mm}$ or 40 mm should be used in the direction of the length of the panel. In the direction of the width of the panel, only laminations of a thickness of 19 mm , $22 \mathrm{~mm}, 30 \mathrm{~mm}, 34 \mathrm{~mm}$ or 40 mm should be used. In special cases, it is also possible to use transverse laminations 27 mm thick.
The longitudinal layers cannot be swapped within one panel structure. However, with large quantities, it is possible to mix the transverse layers. The symmetrical panel structure must be retained in any event.
In order to achieve the surface qualities "visible industrial quality" ("Industriesicht" = ISI) and "domestic quality" ("Wohnsicht" = WSI), the boards of preference are TT panels with covering layers of 19 mm and 30 mm . TL panels would be with covering layers of 19 mm and 34 mm .

## KLH Panels According to ETA-06/0138

## KLH AS A FLOOR PANEL


$h_{i}$......Thickness of the panel layers in the direction of the mechanical action
$\bar{h}_{i} \ldots$....Thickness of the panel layers normal to the direction of the mechanical action

For details on leff, see Section 9.1.3 and Annex B of Eurocode 5 (EN 1995-1-1):
$(E I)_{e f}=\sum_{i=1}^{3}\left(E_{i} l_{i}+\gamma_{i} E_{i} A_{i} a_{i}^{2}\right)$
$\gamma_{i}=\left[1+\pi^{2} E_{i} A_{i} s_{i} /\left(K_{i} L^{2}\right)\right]^{1}$
i=1
Where the beams are single-span beams with a span of $L$. For continuous beams, the equations can be used with $L$ equal to $4 / 5$ the size of the span and for cantilever beams with $L$ as double the cantilever length.

The expression $\frac{s_{i}}{K_{i}}$ given in Eurocode 5 (EN 1995-1-1) should be substituted with $\frac{\bar{h}_{i}}{G_{R} \cdot b}$
$I_{i}=\frac{b_{i} \cdot h_{i}^{3}}{12}$
$A_{i}=b_{i} \cdot h_{i}$
$\tau_{\mathrm{v}}=\frac{1,5 \cdot \mathrm{~V}}{\mathrm{~A}_{\mathrm{tot}}}$

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\begin{aligned}
& W_{\text {eff }}=\frac{2 \cdot l_{\text {eff }}}{h_{\text {tot }}} \\
& h_{\text {tot }}=\sum_{i}\left(h_{i}+\bar{h}_{i}\right) \\
& A_{\text {tot }}=b \cdot h_{\text {tot }}
\end{aligned}
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For the two main directions of multiaxially suspended KLH boards, different stiffnesses in the two main directions must be taken into account.

KLH AS WALL DIAPHRAGM

$\mathrm{H} \leq 800 \mathrm{~mm}$
$\mathrm{b}_{\mathrm{i}} .$. Thicknesses of the
parallel board layers
$W_{\text {net }}=\frac{B \cdot H^{2}}{6}$
$A_{\text {net }}=B \cdot H$

Wall diaphragms can be broken down into a frame system of longitudinal and transversal beams, with beam heights or width of max. 800 mm (Vierendeel truss).
The given height of 800 mm is due to the test setup with 800 mm high test bodies.


KLH as a wall


KLH as a double-span floor beam
(L/400, dead load, live load unfavourable on individual spans)


KLH as a single-span roof beam (L/300, full load)


KLH as a triple-span roof beam (L/300, full load)

## Reference Pattern



Orientation of covering layer transverse to the production length -> TT

KLH AS A WALL

COMMENT
3-layer boards with a 19 mm covering layer do not achieve REI 30


Tabular values are calculated for a 100 mm wide wall post.


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## Reference Pattern



Produced board lement

Panel length
max. 16500 mm

Orientation of covering layer longitudinal to the production length -> TL


Single-span beam for
total unfactored load $=\mathbf{G k}+\mathbf{Q k}$ for $\mathrm{L} / 400$


## KLH AS A FLOOR <br> (L/400, full load)

## COMMENT

For large spans, the vibration of the floor must also be investigated.
However, if the span to depth ratio is limited to L/400, the floor panels usually have sufficient rigidity.
total unfactored load $=\mathrm{Gk}+\mathrm{Qk}\left[\mathrm{kN} / \mathrm{m}^{2}\right]$


3-s panels with 34 mm thick edge laminations are rated REI 30 under normal building construction loads.

5-s and 7-s panels are rated REI 60 under normal building construction loads.

For higher permissible deformations, the tabular values can be converted using the following equation:
E.g. $u$, perm $L 300=u$ perm $L 400 \times \frac{400}{300}$

## Reference Pattern

total unfactored load $=\mathrm{Gk}+\mathrm{Qk}\left[\mathrm{kN} / \mathrm{m}^{2}\right]$
Load on Panel over 2 spans e.g. for floor in a residential building


Double-span beam for total unfactored load = Gk + Qk for L/400 unfavourably superposed $G k / Q k=0.5$ to 1.5


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## Reference Pattern

total unfactored load $=\mathrm{Gk}+\mathrm{Qk}\left[\mathrm{kN} / \mathrm{m}^{2}\right]$

Load on panel over 3 spans e.g. for floor in a residential building


Triple-span beam for total unfactored load $=\mathbf{G k}+\mathbf{Q k}$ for L/400 unfavourably superposed $G k / Q k=0.5$ to 1.5


Triple-span beam for total unfactored load $=\mathbf{G k}+\mathbf{Q k}$ for L/400 unfavourably superposed Gk/Qk = 0.5 to 1.5


KLH AS A FLOOR
L/400, worst case total loads considering variable actions on full an alternate spans.

3-s panels with 34 mm thick edge lamination are rated REl 30 under normal loads.

5-s and 7-s panels are rated REL 60 under normal loads.

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E.g. $u$, perm $L 300=u$ perm $L 400 \times \frac{400}{300}$

## Reference Pattern

## KLH AS A ROOF

L/300, worst case total loads considering variable actions on full spans.

Full load q [kN/m²]


3-s panels with 34 mm thick edge laminations are rated REI 30 under normal loads.

5-s and 7-s panels are rated REI 60 under normal loads.

For higher permissible deformations, the chart values can be converted using the following equation :
E.g. $u$, perm $L / 250=u$ perm $L 300 \times \frac{300}{250}$

## Reference Pattern

full load q $\left[k N / m^{2}\right]$

Load on panel over 2 spans e.g. in roof panels

Span L [m]
pan L [m]

## KLH AS A ROOF

L/300, worst case total loads considering variable actions on full spans.

## COMMENT

Live loads for accessible roofs must be applied to individual spans

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5-s and 7-s panels are rated REI 60 under normal loads.

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E.g. $u$, perm $L / 250=u$ perm $L 300 \times \frac{300}{250}$

## Reference Pattern

Full load q $\left[\mathrm{kN} / \mathrm{m}^{2}\right]$
Full load on triple-span beam e.g. in roof panels

Triple-span beam for
total unfactored load $=\mathbf{G k}+\mathbf{Q k}$ for L/300


L/300, worst case total loads considering variable actions on full spans.

## COMMENT

Live loads for accessible roofs must be applied to individual spans

Triple-span beam for total unfactored load = Gk + Qk for L/300


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