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I LEGAL BASES AND GENERAL CONDITIONS

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 - *Gesetz über das In-Verkehr-Bringen von und den freien Warenverkehr mit Bauprodukten zur Umsetzung der Richtlinie 89/106/EWG des Rates vom 21. Dezember 1988 zur Angleichung der Rechts- und Verwaltungsvorschriften der Mitgliedstaaten über Bauprodukte und anderer Rechtsakte der Europäischen Gemeinschaften (Bauproduktengesetz - BauPG) vom 28. April 1998⁴, as amended by law of 31 October 2006⁵;*
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¹ Official Journal of the European Communities L 40, 11 February 1989, p. 12
² Official Journal of the European Communities L 220, 30 August 1993, p. 1
³ Official Journal of the European Union L 284, 31 October 2003, p. 25
⁴ *Bundesgesetzblatt Teil I 1998*, p. 812
⁵ *Bundesgesetzblatt Teil I 2006*, p. 2407, 2416
⁶ Official Journal of the European Communities L 17, 20 January 1994, p. 34

II SPECIFIC CONDITIONS OF THE EUROPEAN TECHNICAL APPROVAL

1 Definition of the product SCHOTT Fourcault Glass OPALIKA® and intended use

1.1 Definition of the product

The construction product SCHOTT Fourcault glass OPALIKA® is a two-layer rectangular filter glass, which consists of a colourless base glass to which a thin, milk-coloured flash layer is applied on one side. The glass elements are produced in different dimensions and thicknesses, whereby the thickness of the flash layer is about 0.45 mm. SCHOTT Fourcault glass OPALIKA® is manufactured using a special drawing process, the Fourcault process.

1.2 Intended use

SCHOTT Fourcault glass OPALIKA® is used both for interior glazing systems (e. g. interior partitions, light-diffusing ceilings, doors) as well as for exterior glazing systems (e. g. windows and facades).

Further processing to thermally tempered glass, to laminated and safety glass or to multi-pane insulated glass is possible, however not the subject of this ETA. Where SCHOTT Fourcault glasses are to be further processed according to the intended use, further proof of usability shall be provided.

The provisions of this European technical approval are based on an assumed working life of SCHOTT Fourcault glasses of 25 years, provided that the requirements specified in Sections 5.1 and 5.2 are adhered to. The indications given on the working life cannot be interpreted as a guarantee given by the producer, 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 SCHOTT Fourcault glass OPALIKA® and methods of verification

2.1 Characteristics

SCHOTT Fourcault glass OPALIKA® has the following characteristics:

Characteristic bending strength $f_{t,k} = 35.0 \text{ N/mm}^2$
 (5% quantile at 95% confidence level)

Dimensions and tolerances:

Thicknesses (mm)	Tolerances (mm)	Length (mm)	Tolerances (mm)	Width (mm)	Tolerances (mm)
2.40	± 0.30	1400	± 25	1600	+100/-200
3.00	± 0.30	2200	± 25	1600	+100/-200
3.85	± 0.35	2400	± 25	1600	+100/-200
4.65	± 0.35	2400	± 25	1600	+100/-200
5.50	± 0.50	2400	± 25	1600	+100/-200
8.00	± 0.50	2100	± 25	1500	+100/-200
Milk glass layer					
0.45	+0.35/-0.20				

2.2 Verifications

Assessment of usability was conducted in compliance with section 3.2 of the Common Procedural Rules for Requesting, Preparing and the Granting of European technical approvals set out in the Annex to Commission Decision 94/23/EC⁶.

In those cases where classifications and/or decision options are permitted, the following performances were found:

ER 2 SAFETY IN CASE OF FIRE

SCHOTT Fourcault glass meets the requirements for Class A1 according to DIN EN 13501-1 according to the decision of the commission 96/603/EC (amended version)⁷.

Note: A European reference fire scenario for façades has not been laid down. In some Member States, the classification of SCHOTT Fourcault glass according to EN 13501-1:2007+A1:2009 might not be sufficient for the use in façades. An additional assessment of SCHOTT Fourcault glass according to national provisions (e.g. on the basis of a large scale test) might be necessary to comply with Member State regulations, until the existing European classification system has been completed.

ER 3 HYGIENE, HEALTH AND THE ENVIRONMENT

The European technical approval is issued for the product on the basis of agreed data/information, deposited with *Deutsches Institut für Bautechnik*, which identifies the product that has been assessed and judged. The chemical composition of the glasses shall comply with the composition lodged at *Deutsches Institut für Bautechnik*. Changes to the product or production process, which could result in this deposited data/information being incorrect, should be notified to *Deutsches Institut für Bautechnik* before the changes are introduced. *Deutsches Institut für Bautechnik* will decide whether or not such changes affect the approval and consequently the validity of the CE marking on the basis of the approval and if so whether further assessment or alterations to the approval shall be necessary.

Note: In addition to the specific clauses relating to dangerous substances contained in this European technical approval, there may be other requirements applicable to the products falling within its scope (e.g. transposed European legislation and national laws, regulations and administrative provisions). In order to meet the provisions of the Construction Products Directive, these requirements need also to be complied with, when and where they apply.

ER 4 SAFETY IN USE

The tests for assessing SCHOTT Fourcault glass OPALIKA® with respect to bending strength were passed.

The following condition shall be verified under a fundamental combination of actions:

$$R_d \leq f_{t,k} / \gamma_m$$

$f_{t,k}$ Characteristic bending strength (see section 2.1)

γ_m Partial safety factor according to the regulations of the member states

Note: This value should be stated as the NDP (national determined parameter).

ER 5 PROTECTION AGAINST NOISE

Within the framework of the awarded ETA, no verification of noise insulation characteristics was made. Verifications concerning noise protection are subject to the regulations of the member states.

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Official Journal L267 of 19 October 1996 last amended by 2003/424/EC of 6 June 2003 in Official Journal L144 of 12 June 2003

ER 6 ENERGY ECONOMY AND HEAT RETENTION

Verification with respect to heat retention and energy economy of glazing structures using SCHOTT Fourcalt glass OPALIKA® shall be conducted on an individual case basis. The regulations of the member states apply.

3 Evaluation and attestation of conformity and CE marking

3.1 System of attestation of conformity

According to the communication of the European Commission⁸ the system 3 of the attestation of conformity applies Decision 2000/245/EC⁹ of the European Commission, supplemented by the Decision 2001/596/EC¹⁰.

In addition to the above decision, system 4 of the attestation of conformity applies with regard to reaction to fire.

These systems of attestation of conformity are defined as follows:

System 3: Declaration of conformity of the product by the manufacturer on the basis of:

- (a) Tasks for the manufacturer:
 - (1) factory production control;
- (b) Tasks for the approved body:
 - (2) initial type-testing of the product.

System 4: Declaration of conformity of the product by the manufacturer on the basis of:

Tasks for the manufacturer:

- (1) initial type-testing of the product;
- (2) factory production control.

Note: Approved bodies are also referred to as "notified bodies".

3.2 Responsibilities

3.2.1 Tasks for 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 insure that the product is in conformity with this European technical approval.

The manufacturer may only use initial/raw materials stated in the technical documentation of this European technical approval.

The factory production control shall be in accordance with the control plan which is part of the technical documentation of this European technical approval. The control plan is laid down in the context of the factory production control system operated by the manufacturer and deposited with *Deutsches Institut für Bautechnik*.¹¹

The results of factory production control shall be recorded and evaluated in accordance with the provisions of the control plan.

⁸ Letter of the European Commission of 03/07/2008 to EOTA

⁹ Official Journal of the European Communities/Union L 77/13 of 28/03/2000

¹⁰ Official Journal of the European Communities L 209/33 of 2.8.2001

¹¹ The control plan is a confidential part of the European technical approval and only handed over to the approved bodies involved in the procedure of attestation of conformity. See section 3.2.2.

3.2.1.2 Other tasks for the manufacturer

The manufacturer shall, on the basis of a contract, involve a body which is approved for the tasks referred to in section 3.1 in the field of SCHOTT Fourcault glass OPALIKA® in order to undertake the actions laid down in section 3.2.2. For this purpose, the control plan referred to in sections 3.2.1.1 and 3.2.2 shall be handed over by the manufacturer to the approved body involved.

The manufacturer shall make a declaration of conformity, stating that the construction product is in conformity with the provisions of this European technical approval.

3.2.2 Tasks for the approved bodies

The approved body shall perform the

- initial type-testing of the product

in accordance with the provisions laid down in the control plan.

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

3.3 CE marking

The CE marking shall be affixed on the packaging or on the accompanying commercial documents. The letters "CE" shall be followed by the identification number of the approved certification body, where relevant, and be accompanied by the following additional information:

- the name and address of the producer (legal entity responsible for the manufacture),
- the last two digits of the year in which the CE marking was affixed,
- the number of the European technical approval,
- characteristic bending strength $f_{t,k}$,
- thickness.

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

4.1 Manufacturing

Schott Fourcault glass OPALIKA® is manufactured according to the regulations of the European technical approval, whereby the manufacturing process specified in the technical documentation is used.

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4.2 Installation

The substructure shall be able to reliably support the load of the pane. Damaged panes shall be replaced immediately.

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5 Indications to the manufacturer

5.1 Packaging, transport and storage

The edges of SCHOTT Fourcault glass OPALIKA® shall be reliably protected during transport and storage. Damaged panes shall be replaced immediately.

5.2 Use, maintenance, repair

Only cleaning products that are compatible with SCHOTT Fourcault glass OPALIKA® are to be used for cleaning the glazing.

Damaged panes shall be replaced immediately.

Georg Feistel
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