

Reaction to Fire Classification Report

Glassfibre Reinforced Concrete



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Client information

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1. Introduction

This classification report defines the classification assigned to the product "Glassfibre Reinforced Concrete" in accordance with the procedures given in EN 13501-1:2018.

2. Details of classified product

2.1 General

The product "Glassfibre Reinforced Concrete" is defined as glassfibre reinforced concrete of GRC Grade 18P according to "Specification for the Manufacture, Curing & Testing of Glassfibre Reinforced Concrete (GRC) Products" by The International Glassfibre Reinforced Concrete Association (GRCA) dated October 2017.

2.2 Product description

The product "Glassfibre Reinforced Concrete" is described in the test reports in support of the classification listed in 3.1.

Details were stated by the client, see enclosure 1.

Specifications on Grade 18P composition taken from table 3c of "Specification for the Manufacture, Curing & Testing of Glassfibre Reinforced (GRC) Products" October 2017 is shown in enclosure 2.

3. Reports and results in support of this classification

3.1 Reports

Name of laboratory	Name of client	Report ref. No	Test method Field of application rules	Test date
DBI	B.B. Fiberbeton A/S	PFA11587A	EN ISO 1716 EN ISO 1182	2020-10-07 2020-10-01

3.2 Results

Test method	Parameter	Number of tests ^a	Results	
			Continuous parameter mean	Compliance with parameters
EN ISO 1182	ΔT (°C) (1)	5	1.2	(-)
	Δm (%) (1)	5	12.4	(-)
	t_f (s) (1)	5	0	(-)
EN ISO 1716	PCS (MJ/kg) (1)	3	0.55	(-)
(1) Homogeneous product				

4. Classification and field of application

4.1 Reference of classification

This classification has been carried out in accordance with clause 11.8 of EN 13501-1:2018.

4.2 Classification

The product "Glassfibre Reinforced Concrete" in relation to its reaction to fire behavior is classified: A1

Reaction to fire classification:

A1

4.3 Field of application

The classification is valid for any end use condition.


The classification is valid for the following product parameter:

- for the specifications of the tested product described in the test report

The exact amount of polymer solids in the sample tested were not stated by the client.

5. Limitations

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



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TECHNICAL DATA

DESCRIPTION	SYMBOL	CHARACTERISTICS 28 DAYS	DESIGN RESISTANCE	SAFETY	CHARACTERISTICS
COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH	F_c	60 MPa	12 MPa	$\gamma=5$	MATERIAL Spray-up glass fibre reinforced concrete, Grade 18P according to GRCA
TENSILE STRENGTH	$UTS f_t$	10 MPa	4 MPa	22 % of MOR	CEMENT White cement, EN 197-1
TENSILE DEFORMATION		1,2 %			SAND Crushed white dolomite or crushed calcium with crystallised structure sorted to well-defined grain. Both types are free of asbestos and asbestos like material.
BENDING STRENGTH, EN 1170-4/6 t ≥ 8 mm t < 8 mm	$LOP f_p$ $LOP f_p$ MOR	10 MPa 10 MPa 18 MPa	6 MPa 3 MPa 6 MPa	$\gamma_m=3$	GLASS FIBRE Alkali-resistant roving (Cem FILAR glass fibre)
SHEAR STRENGTH	FT	3,5 MPa	2 MPa	$\gamma=1,7$	WATER Water of drinking water quality from public water supply, EN 1008
IN-PLANE SHEAR STRENGTH	FTB	9 MPa	4,5 MPa	$\Gamma=2$	ADDITIVES Superplasticizers based on melamin. Curing improvement admixture based on acrylic polymers (type Forton)
EXTRACTING CHOPPER (Ø4 mm)	Ø 4 mm Ø 6 mm BH-M6	2 kN 3,9 kN 2,2 kN	1,1 kN 2,1 kN 1,2 kN	$\gamma=1,8$ $\gamma=1,8$ $\gamma=1,8$	QUALITY Production of BB fiberbeton elements is carried out and controlled in accordance with BB fiberbeton A/S's quality manual. BB fiberbeton A/S's documentation for applying to quality manual is available on request. All elements from BB fiberbeton A/S are clearly marked with cast date, element number and serial number.
IMPACT RESISTANCE		40-50 kJ/m²			TOLERANCES Thickness plane elements: +/- 2 mm Thickness 3D-elements: +/- 3 mm Height and width of units: - Up to 4 m = +/- 3 mm - 4 to 9 m = +/- 5 mm Straightness (local smoothness) or bow (deviation from intended line): - Up to 3 m = 5 mm - 3 to 6 m = 8 mm Squareness: Difference in length of 2 diagonals = 3 mm per 2 m, up to maximum of 6 mm Twist (any corner from the plane containing the other 3 corners): - Up to 3 m = 5 mm - 3 to 6 m = 8 mm
E-MODULS Short term Long term U short U long	E_s E_l U_k U_l	20 X 10³ MPa 8,5 X 10³ MPa L/200 L/350	14 X 10³ MPa 4,7 X 10³ MPa	$\gamma_Q=1,4$ $\gamma_Q=1,8$	
ISOLATION ABILITY	°C	0.5-1.0 w/m			
TEMPERATURE EXPANSION		1.0 X 10⁻⁴ / °C			
MOISTURE EXPANSION		0.1-1.5 ‰			
DEAD WEIGHT		20 kN/m²			
SPECIFIC HEAT	°C	≈ 2,4 MJ/m³			
SOUND REDUCTION 1 = 10 mm		30-32 dBA			
FIRE RESISTANCE CLASSIFICATION		Class A2-s1, d0 material, EN 13501			

The above listed material data can be used dimensioning of spray-up GFRC from BB fiberbeton A/S.

Characteristic strength parameters are based on 5% fractal and indicates uniaxial stress states. In the above design strengths, partial coefficient $\gamma = 1.8$ is used.

This means that the design material parameters are specified for normal safety class and normal control class.

Table 3c: Guide mix designs — Grade 18

Spray Grade	Grade 18	Grade 18P
Description	Direct sprayed GRC	
Aggregate/cement ratio	0.5 -1.5	0.5 -1.5
Water/cement ratio	0.30 - 0.38	0.30 - 0.38
Glassfibre content (% by weight of total mix)	4.0 - 5.5%	4.0 - 5.5%
Polymer solids content (% by weight of cement)	Nil	4-7%
Extreme dimensional variations mm/m	0.6 – 1.2	0.6 – 1.2
Water Absorption	5 – 11%	5 – 11%
Minimum bulk dry density kg/m ³	1800	1800
Minimum bulk wet density kg/m ³	2000	2000