

REACTION TO FIRE CLASSIFICATION REPORT **No. RA11-0329** **ACCORDING TO THE EUROPEAN STANDARD** **NF EN 13501-1**

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Product standard

ETA guide n°009: " Non load-bearing permanent shuttering kits / systems based on hollow blocks or panels of insulating materials and sometimes concrete"

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| Owner: | NUDURA CORPORATION 27 Hooper Road, Unit 10 L4N 9S3 BARRIE - ONTARIO CANADA |
| Commercial brand(s): | Insulating shuttering blocks for NUDURA® concrete Integrated Building Technology |
| Manufacturing unit(s): | LES INDUSTRIES DE MOULAGES POLYMAX Inc. 787 Industriel Boulevard J2J 1A4 GRANBY - QUEBEC CANADA |
| Brief description: | Shuttering system (see detailed description in paragraph 2) |
| Date of issue: | November 30th, 2011 |

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It comprises 3 pages.

1. Introduction

This classification report defines the classification assigned to the above-mentioned product(s) in accordance with the procedures given in the NF EN 13501-1 standard.

2. Product description

Shuttering block for modular building system consisting of two insulating panels made of fire-retarded expanded polystyrene (reference NOVA 35MB Resin) linked together with polypropylene based spreaders. Concrete is then poured in the shuttering blocks.

Overall nominal thicknesses of the shuttering block: from 235 to 438 mm.

Nominal thickness of a polystyrene wall: about 67 mm.

Nominal density of the polystyrene: from 20 to 25 kg/m³.

Colour of the polystyrene: green.

3. Tests reports and tests results in support of this classification

3.1 Tests reports

| Name of laboratory | Name of sponsor | Test identification | Test report Nos. | Test method |
|--------------------|---|---------------------|------------------|----------------|
| CSTB | NUDURA CORPORATION 27 Hooper Road, Unit 10 L4N 9S3 BARRIE - ONTARIO CANADA | ES541110589 | RA11-0329 | EN ISO 11925-2 |

3.2 Tests results

| Test method | Product | Number of tests | Parameters | Results |
|--|---|-----------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Compliance parameters |
| EN ISO 11925-2 15s surface exposure | Insulating shuttering blocks for NUDURA® concrete Integrated Building Technology | 6 | Fs > 150 mm Filter paper | Not reached Not ignited |
| EN ISO 11925-2 15s edge exposure | Insulating shuttering blocks for NUDURA® concrete Integrated Building Technology | 6 | Fs > 150 mm Filter paper | Not reached Not ignited |

4. Classification and direct field of application

4.1 Reference of the classification

This classification has been carried out in accordance with clauses 11.3 and 11.10.2 of the NF EN 13501-1 standard.

4.2 Classification

| Fire behaviour | | Smoke production | | Flaming droplets or debris |
|----------------|---|-----------------------|---|----------------------------|
| E | - | Not applicable | , | Not applicable |

Classification: E

4.3 Field of application

This classification is valid for the following product parameters:

- The shuttering system described in paragraph 2.
- A nominal thickness of fire-retarded expanded polystyrene wall of 67 mm.
- A range of overall nominal thicknesses of the shuttering block from 235 to 438 mm.
- A nominal density of fire-retarded expanded polystyrene from 20 to 25 kg/m³.
- A polystyrene with a green colour.

This classification is valid for the following end use conditions:

- With concrete poured in the shuttering block.
- With polypropylene based spreaders inside the shuttering block.

Champs-sur-Marne, November 30th, 2011

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