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### I General Part

**Technical Assessment Body issuing the ETA and designated according to Article 29 of the Regulation (EU) No 305/2011:** ETA-Danmark A/S

**Trade name of the construction product:**

Rotho Blaas PIANO flexible interlayer

**Product family to which the above construction product belongs:**

Flexible interlayer to be used for the reduction of flanking sound transmission and/or vibration transmission in construction works

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**Manufacturing plant:**

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Manufacturing Plants: RI3 - RI4

**This European Technical Assessment contains:**

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## **II    SPECIFIC PART OF THE EUROPEAN TECHNICAL ASSESSMENT**

### **1    Technical description of product**

Rotho Blaas "PIANO A", "PIANO B", "PIANO C", "PIANO D", "PIANO E" are flexible interlayers made of a homogeneous layer of EPDM (ethylene propylene diene monomer rubber)

The product has a thickness of 6 mm and it can be placed on market as stripe, mat, washer or other shape. The product is delivered with different density and shore hardness and different compressive modulus according to the values declared at point 3.2.

### **2    Specification of the intended use in accordance with the applicable European Assessment Document (hereinafter EAD)**

Rotho Blaas PIANO flexible interlayer is used as flexible interlayer for the reduction of flanking transmission for airborne, impact and building service equipment sound between adjoining rooms frame and/or vibration transmission. The product is installed between at least two elements (i.e., floor and wall).

Rotho Blaas PIANO flexible interlayer shall be used in environmental not subjected to direct contact with weathering or wetting. Typically, the product is installed inside the construction works such as timber structures subject to the dry, internal conditions defined by the service classes 1 and 2 of EN 1995-1-1 (Eurocode 5).

The installation shall be carried out in accordance with nation provisions. Instructions from Rotho Blaas should be considered for installation.

The provisions made in this European Technical Assessment are based on an assumed intended working life of the interlayers of 25 years. The real working life may be, in normal use conditions, considerably longer without major degradation affecting the basic requirements for works.

The indications given on the working life cannot be interpreted as a guarantee given by the manufacturer or Assessment 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.

### 3 Performance of the product and references to the methods used for its assessment

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<b>3.1 Safety in case of fire (BWR2)</b>																
Reaction to fire	PIANO is made from EPDM (ethylene propylene diene monomer rubber) and classified as Euroclass E in accordance with EN 13501-1 and Commission Delegated Regulation 2016/364															
<b>3.2 Protection against noise *) (BWR5)</b>																
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Compression set	See Annex B															
Compressive stress and deformation	See Annex C															
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\*) Values may be subject to production tolerances.

## **4 Attestation and verification of constancy of performance (AVCP)**

### **4.1 AVCP system**

According to the decision 2000/273/EC as amended by 2001/596/EC of the European Commission<sup>1</sup>, as amended, the system(s) of assessment and verification of constancy of performance (see Annex V to Regulation (EU) No 305/2011) is 3.

## **5 Technical details necessary for the implementation of the AVCP system, as foreseen in the applicable EAD**

Technical details necessary for the implementation of the AVCP system are laid down in the control plan deposited at ETA-Danmark prior to CE marking.

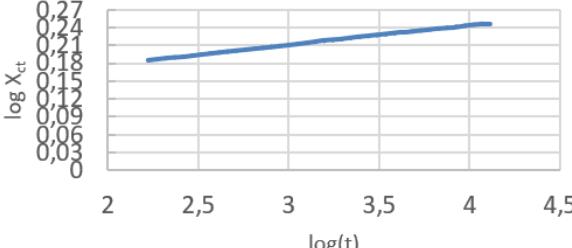
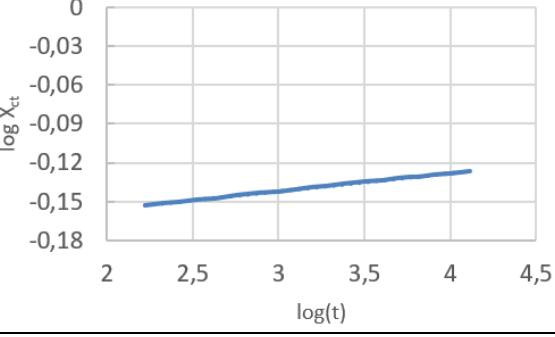
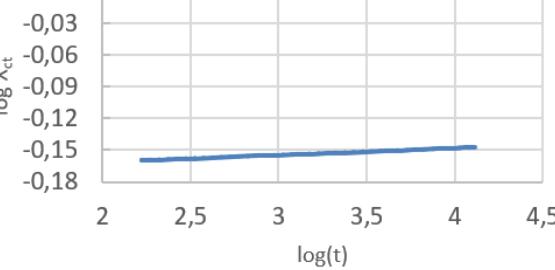
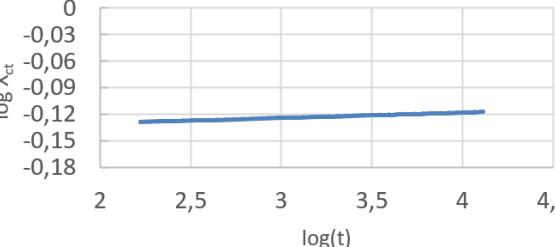
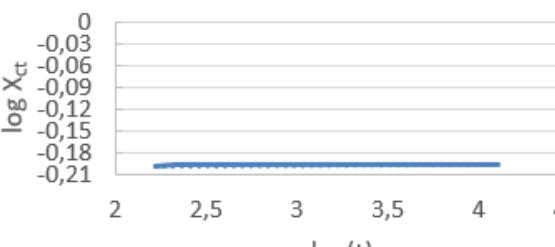
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### Annex A Compressive creep

Table A.1

Product	$\frac{\Delta\epsilon}{\epsilon_1}$	Description
PIANO A	0,24	
PIANO B	0,34	
PIANO C	0,18	
PIANO D	0,45	
PIANO E	0,24	

Where:

- $\frac{\Delta\epsilon}{\epsilon_1}$  is the mean value of the creep index in compression.
- the description of the long-term deformation is determined according with Annex A of EN ISO 16534 using the values (deformation and time) determined with ISO 8013 with the assessment specification above and the result shall be expressed as Figure B1 of Annex B of EN ISO 16534.

**Annex B**  
**Compression set**

Table B.1

Product	c.s.	t [mm]	t <sub>c.s.</sub> [mm]
PIANO A	26,38 %	6	4,42
PIANO B	37,53 %	6	3,75
PIANO C	11,95 %	6	5,28
PIANO D	14,75 %	6	5,12
PIANO E	42,08 %	6	3,48

Where:

- c.s. is the difference between the initial thickness and the final thickness of a test piece of product after compression for a given time at a given temperature and after a given recovery time defined at point 8 of EN 1856.
- t [mm] is the nominal thickness of the product.
- t<sub>c.s.</sub>[mm] is the calculated thickness of the product after compression and recovery.

**Annex C**  
**Compressive stress and deformation**

Table C.1

Product	$\sigma_{1\text{mm}}$ [MPa]	$\sigma_{2\text{mm}}$ [MPa]	$\sigma_{3\text{mm}}$ [MPa]
	$\sigma_{1\text{mm, lubricant}}$ [MPa]	$\sigma_{2\text{mm, lubricant}}$ [MPa]	$\sigma_{3\text{mm, lubricant}}$ [MPa]
PIANO A	0,04	0,08	0,15
	0,03	0,07	0,14
PIANO B	0,14	0,31	0,85
	0,14	0,30	0,80
PIANO C	1,50	3,55	9,23
	0,65	1,49	3,71
PIANO D	4,40	10,49	25,88
	1,41	3,38	9,19
PIANO E	3,81	8,36	17,07
	2,40	4,43	10,09

Where:

- $\sigma_{1\text{mm}}$  [MPa] is the mean value of compressive stress at 1 mm strain (surfaces not treated with lubricant).
- $\sigma_{1\text{mm,lubricant}}$  [MPa] is the mean value of compressive stress at 1 mm strain (surfaces treated with appropriate lubricant).
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**Annex D**  
**Dynamic elastic modulus**

Table D.1

Product	E'₁Hz [MPa] E''₁Hz [MPa]	E'₅Hz [MPa] E''₅Hz [MPa]	E'₁₀Hz [MPa] E''₁₀Hz [MPa]	E'₅₀Hz [MPa] E''₅₀Hz [MPa]
PIANO A	0,4 0,07	0,50 0,08	0,5 0,09	0,5 0,13
PIANO B	1,54 0,42	1,75 0,55	1,87 0,59	2,07 0,79
PIANO C	8,35 2,15	9,35 2,55	9,91 2,81	11,61 3,56
PIANO D	18,23 4,97	20,30 6,03	21,62 6,71	25,81 9,01
PIANO E	48,83 11,99	54,80 13,24	58,35 14,04	67,08 16,85

Where:

- E'₁Hz [MPa] is the mean value of elastic normal modulus (storage normal modulus) at 1 Hz.
- E''₁Hz [MPa] is the mean value of loss normal modulus at 1 Hz.
- E'₅Hz [MPa] is the mean value of elastic normal modulus (storage normal modulus) at 5 Hz.
- E''₅Hz [MPa] is the mean value of loss normal modulus at 5 Hz.
- E'₁₀Hz [MPa] is the mean value of elastic normal modulus (storage normal modulus) at 10 Hz.
- E''₁₀Hz [MPa] is the mean value of loss normal modulus at 10 Hz.
- E'₅₀Hz [MPa] is the mean value of elastic normal modulus (storage normal modulus) at 50 Hz.
- E''₅₀Hz [MPa] is the mean value of loss normal modulus at 50 Hz.

**Annex E**  
**Damping factor**

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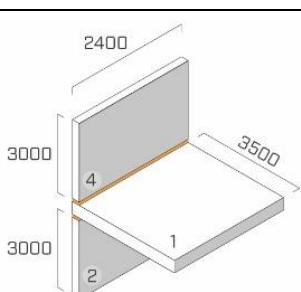
Product	$\tan \delta_{1\text{Hz}}$	$\tan \delta_{5\text{Hz}}$	$\tan \delta_{10\text{Hz}}$	$\tan \delta_{50\text{Hz}}$
PIANO A	0,177	0,186	0,192	0,238
PIANO B	0,270	0,308	0,314	0,372
PIANO C	0,258	0,272	0,283	0,306
PIANO D	0,273	0,297	0,310	0,349
PIANO E	0,247	0,243	0,242	0,253

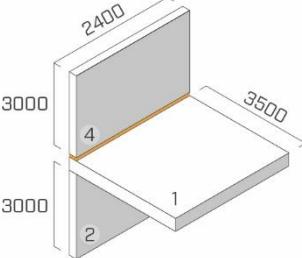
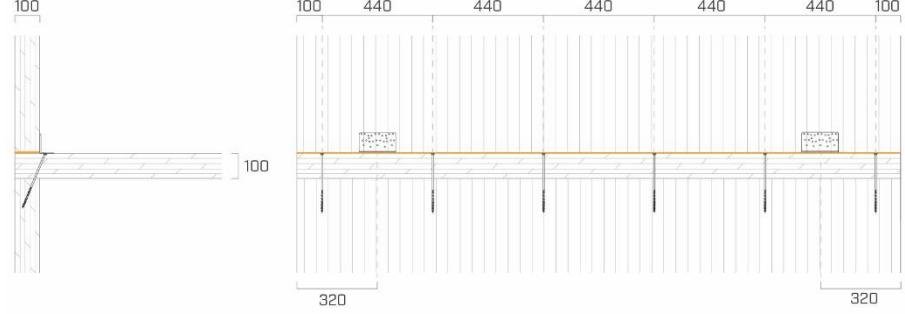
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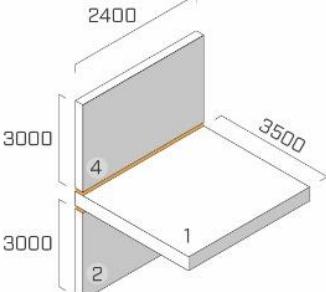
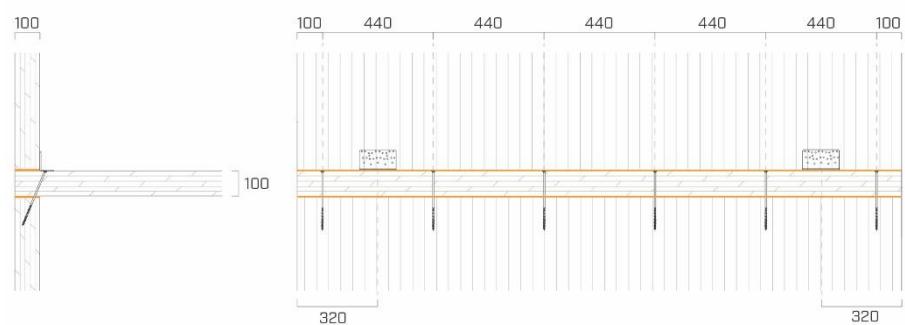
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- $\tan \delta_{5\text{Hz}}$  [MPa] is the mean value of tangent of the loss angle at 5 Hz.
- $\tan \delta_{10\text{Hz}}$  [MPa] is the mean value of tangent of the loss angle at 10 Hz.
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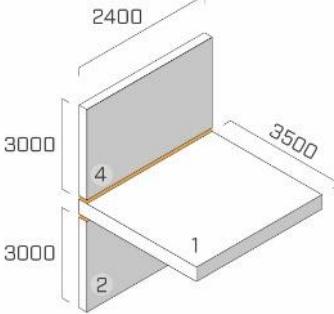
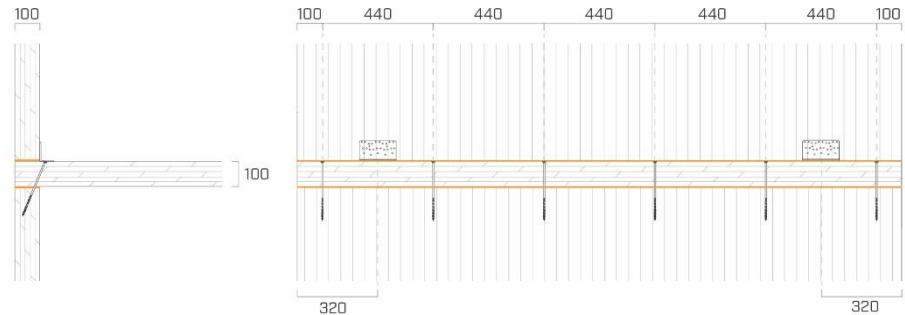
## Annex F

### Flanking transmission for airborne, impact and building service equipment sound between adjoining rooms Frame

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