

# Certification in a nutshell

## Sandwich panels identification

The product is certified by a certification body accredited according to ISO CEI 17 065 by a body recognized by E.A. (European cooperation for Accreditation).

The certified characteristics are the following:

- According to CSTB 3731 Specifications or Appendix E from NF EN 14509 standard or XP P34-900/CN National Annex
  - The span tables of sandwich panels used as roofing (resistance to wind loads and snow loads);
  - The load tables of sandwich panels used as cladding (resistance to wind loads);
- According to CSTB 3725 Specifications
  - Resistance to seismic actions;
- According to TH-U rules calculation (Fascicules 1 to 5) or NF EN 14509 Standard
  - The thermal performance (Uc, );
- According to the standards NF P 34-301, NF EN 10169+A1 or ETPM
  - The application field depending on the external and internal atmospheres;
- According to NF EN ISO 10140-2 and NF EN ISO 10140
  - Acoustic criteria (optional).

The certification reference system is being developed by gathering the views of the different stakeholders:

- professionals producing the product and/or providing the service,
- consumers, users, specifiers,
- administrations, technical experts.

The certification reference system and the valid certificates (or the list of the certified products) are available to the public, free of charge and without any identification information requirement, via a website or any other means.

Whenever technically possible, the certified products are specifically marked, at least with reference to the mark.

The certified characteristics are assessed under the responsibility of the certification body, on the basis of the following checks:

	Admission	Continuous surveillance
Performance an audit of the production by a qualified technical auditor: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Supervision of controls and records of the production: raw materials, processes, end products</li> <li>- Supervision of the quality management provisions: metrology, packaging, storage, traceability, marking of the product, handling nonconformities and customer complaints</li> <li>- Supervision of tests on certified characteristics, if applicable.</li> </ul>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>  <b>Frequency:</b> 2 audits every 12 months *
Performing tests in a laboratory recognised by the certification body (independent and competent): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sampling by the certification body on the production site</li> </ul>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>  <b>Frequency:</b> every 12 months

- (\*) - The frequency may be reduced to 1 audit every 12 months, providing that:
- + the holder has been ISO 9001 certified by an accredited body recognized by E.A.
- The audit frequency may be raised to 2 audits every 12 months whenever critical non-conformities are being observed (depending on the relevance of the corrective actions suggested).  
loss of the ISO 9001 certificate

This data sheet is a synthesis and aims at a quick understanding by any specifier of the scope and assessment rules for the certification.

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