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WIND-DAM TECHNICAL REPORT



Product: Wind-dam Type: 1,6m top mounting



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1. Introduction

This is a report from an internal test conducted by Wind-dam company. It was intended to check the quality of the balustrade, and gives possibility to compare results with various standards.



2. Test Procedure

The test was performed on the longest available *Wind-dam railing module,* L=1.6 *meters*, which is the least strength version available. Balustrade was top mounted on a steel beam using M10 bolts.

2.1. Horizontal load test procedure

The test scheme is shown in the figure 1. The testing loads was determined according to PN-EN 1991-1-1:2004 Eurocode 1. The loads value used for tested balustrade is shown in the Figure 2 . A horizontal uniformly distributed linear load was applied with hydraulic actuator and a load cell to the glass (not to the posts) at a height 1.1m from the floor. The deflection was measured at the top central point of the glass pane. The load was applied and removed 3 times.



Figure 1: Scheme of static load test

balustrade lenght x force	linear force load [kN]
per meter in Newtons	for balustrade 1,6m
1,6m x 1kN/m	1,6
1,6m x 1,5kN/m	2,4
1,6m x 2kN/m	3,2
1,6m x 2,5kN/m	4
1,6m x 3kN/m	4,8

Figure 2: Determined load value used in test acc. to EN 1991



Figure 3: Balustrade during horizontal load test

2.2. Impact test resistance procedure

Soft and heavy body impact test was made according to DIN 18008-4. Used Impactor was similar to that described in EN 12600. The impact energy was 300J. The pendulum impact



test was performed in the middle of the glass pane, within the area, which is defined on scheme in fig. 4.



Figure 4: Impact test scheme for two type of wind-dam products

3. Test Results

3.1. Horizontal load test results

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Wind-Dam 1,	Observations			
Linear load force [kN]	0	1,6	2,4	No any damage during the test. After removing
Measurement temporary deflection [mm]	0	19	27	position, with zero residual deflection.

Used assese	ment criteria
(according to procedure of Po ITB PB LK-14	olish Building Research Institute 40/1/04-2013)
Max temporary deflection	on ≤ H/50 [mm] = 22mm
Max residual deflection	≤ H/100 [mm] = 11mm

Assessment criteria accord	ding to various standards
Standard	Max temporary deflection
BS 6180	≤ 25mm
ASTM E2353	≤ 25mm
CSTB	≤ 35mm
NS 3510:2015	≤ 50mm
NBR 14718	≤ 20mm



Figure 5: Results table and example criterias depending for standard





Figure 6: Results on the graph, (load to deflection ratio)

3.2. Impact test resistance

Balustrade ressisted 3 times test of soft body impact. After each hit, the whole structure was inspected for potential permanent deformation or connections damage. None was noticed.

4. Comments

The tests carried out can help in assessing the performance of the railing. In the most standards, method of testing is the same or very similar. However, there are no universal international standard for the assessment of guardrail performance. The relevant standards and laws of each country have to be followed. Don't matter what is mentioned in the report.



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Product: Wind-dam balcony Type: 1,6m side mount



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1. Introduction

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2. Test Procedure

The test was performed on the longest available *Wind-dam balcony railing module,* L= 1.6 meters, which is the least strength version available. Balustrade was side mounted on a concrete block using glued-in anchors.

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Figure 4: Impact test scheme for two type of wind-dam products

3. Test Results

3.1. Horizontal load test results

date: 24.08.2022

Wind-Dam 1,6m balcony, side fixing 4 x M10							Observations	
Linear load force [kN]	0	1,6	2,4	3,2	4	4,8	0	No any damage during the test. After removing
Measurement temporary deflection [mm]	0	14	20	24	30	36	0	position, with zero residual deflection.

NBR 14718

≤ 20mm

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ATTENTION: Mounting the brackets should be done before insulating the building

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LIST OF PARTS							
ON	QUANTITY	PART NUMBER					
	1	BALU.01 1000					
	2	Screw A2, M10x25					
	1	Terrace floor					
	1	Insulation					
	2	Distance					
	4	Chemical anchor					
	1	Balcony plate					

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Additional fixing with insulation							
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