

The technical data of SILICAWOOD, specified within this document, refer to test samples of varying amounts. Here are presented the main results.

TECHNICAL SILICAWOOD PANEL CARD	Cement quantity	
	120 Kg/m ³	150 Kg/m ³
SILICAWOOD specific weight	500 Kg/m ³	550 Kg/m ³
Max size variation	1 mm/m	1 mm/m
Thermal conductivity	0,09 W/m °K	0,09 W/m °K
Compression strength (breaking)	1,96 N/mm ²	2,74 N/mm ²

TESTS OF REACTION AND RESISTANCE TO FIRE	350 kg/m ³ of cement
Fire reaction - (10 cm SILICAWOOD)	M1
Resistance to fire - (10 cm SILICAWOOD)	REI 90
Reaction to fire - (1 cm plaster + 10 cm SILICAWOOD + 1 cm plaster)	M0
Resistance to fire - (1 cm plaster + 10 cm SILICAWOOD + 1 cm plaster)	REI 180

Frost resistance - SILICAWOOD 300 C.E.B.T.P. 3182-9-212-2 dated 3.8.94 BC/CD. After 96 cycles of frost and thaw the samples do not show any deterioration, neither does after 46 cycles an aged sample.
Resistance to U.V. rays. - SILICAWOOD 300 C.E.B.T.P. 2352-9-616 No pulverization and no degradations after 350 hours of exposure to U.V. rays.
Resistance to electric arcs - SILICAWOOD 300 E.D.F HM 21/09-408 dated 25.4.94 No flames, no reduction of thickness, no degradations of the surfaces on the sample.
Resistance to water and stone throw - SILICAWOOD 300 C.E.B.T.P. n. 2322-9-031 JMT/JG dated 24.12.93 No degradations.
Insulation coefficient Alpha-Sabine - SILICAWOOD 300 C.E.B.T.P. 2312.6.471 dated 29.9.93 e C.E.B.T.P. 2313.6.080 dated 30.9.93 Excellent results.

C.E.B.T.P. Centre Experimental de Recherches et d'Etudes du Batiment et des Travaux Publics - Parigi.

I.T.L. Istituto per la Tecnologia del Legno - San Michele all'Adige (TN)

E.D.F. Electricité de France - Moret-sur-Loing (Mame)

SILICAWOOD SOUND ABSORPTION

Giordano Institute, Test n. 131036 dated 20/10/1999

Norms:

The test has been made according to the norm ISO 354 dated 1985 "Acoustics - Measurement of sound absorption in a reverberation room", using the procedure of internal test PP016 "Measurement of the coefficient of sound absorption in rumbling room" revision 0 dated 29/02/1996.

Weighted coefficient of sound absorption " α_w " Value in 500 Hz on the reference curve	0,75
Form indicator* Frequency spacing in which " α_p " curve is of 0,25 higher than the reference curve	H (4000 Hz)
Class of sound absorption **	C

(*) L = Low M = Medium H = High

(**) A: $\alpha_w = 0,90$ 0,95 1,00

B: $\alpha_w = 0,80$ 0,85

C: $\alpha_w = 0,60$ 0,65 0,70 0,75

D: $\alpha_w = 0,30$ 0,35 0,40 0,45 0,50 0,55

E: $\alpha_w = 0,15$ 0,20 0,25

Non classified: $\alpha_w = 0,00$ 0,05 0,10

TRANSMITTANCY VALUES OF THE MATERIALS TRADITIONALLY USED IN THE BUILDING INDUSTRY

The following table compares the transmittancy of four traditional partition or load-bearing walls.

The thermal insulation of this load-bearing SILICAWOOD is much higher than other load-bearing materials used for buildings.

Material	cm.	Watt/ (m ² K)	cal/ hm ² K
BRICKS ALVEOLAR	30	0,540	0,460
CELLULAR CONCRETE	30	0,530	0,456
TRADITIONAL WALL	Hollow bricks	12	0,386
	Traditional insulating material	6	
	Hollow bricks	12	
LOAD BEARING 380 SILICAWOOD	30	0,345	0,294

TECHNICAL FEATURES OF SILICAWOOD FOR LOAD BEARING WALLS	Quantity of cement	
	380 kg/m ³	300 kg/m ³
Specific weight of pressed green SILICAWOOD	1.320 Kg/m ³	1.280 Kg/m ³
Specific weight of pressed hardened SILICAWOOD	1.288 Kg/m ³	1.210 kg/m ³
SILICAWOOD bond to reinforcement Ø 16, length 15 cm.	30.250 N	24.750 N
Secant modulus of elasticity	3.006 N/mm ²	2.727 N/mm ²
Compression strength (breaking) characteristic value	(*)	1,75 N/mm ²
Thermal conductivity λ	0,119 W/mK	(*)
Specific thermal conductance (C _s)	1,44 W/m ² K	(*)
Max probable uncertainty	1,80%	(*)
Average value of steam transmission speed "g"	2654 mg/hm ²	3892 mg/hm ²
Average value of permeability "W"	2,1mg/m ² hPa	3,2 mg/m ² hPa
Average value of the resistance factor of diffusion " μ "	13	7,8
Average value of the equivalent air thickness "Sd"	35 cm	23 cm
Average value of permeability to steam "δ"	0,057 mg/mhPa	0,09 mg/mhPa
Overall uncertainty to permeability to steam	8,10%	7,80%
Weighted coefficient of sound absorption " α_w "	0.75	(*)
Form indicator	alto	(*)
Class of sound absorption	C	(*)
Footfalls softening	10 db	(*)
Acoustical insulation (2 cm plaster+10 cm SILICAWOOD +2 cm plaster) "Rw"	38 db	(*)
(*) Not measured values.		