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## TEST REPORT No: 124037/2022

upon the test : **Determination of the radon diffusion coefficient  
of KOKUN R-BLOCK coating carried out in accordance with  
the ISO/TS 11665-13**

**Client's name and address:**

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**Subject of the test:** KOKUN R-BLOCK – a water-based resin coating

**Testing procedure:** Determination of the radon diffusion coefficient

**Test regulation:** ISO/TS 11665-13

**Test execution date:** 3.8.2022 – 8.8.2022

**Test execution place:** laboratory OL124 – D2044d

### Test samples

Test samples were cut from the material handed by the client representative Kurt Van Rymenant on 1.8.2022. The samples were registered with marks 32/22/J (1 to 3) by M. Jiránek. The dimensions of the samples were 135 x 325 mm (effective area  $293.10^{-4} \text{ m}^2$ ) and their thickness varied from 0,83 mm to 0,88 mm.

### Test method

Radon diffusion coefficient was determined according to the method A of ISO/TS 11665-13. The tested samples were placed between the source and the receiver containers. Radon diffuses through the samples from the source container, which is connected to the radon source RF 100, to the receiver containers. Concentrations on both sides of the tested samples are measured continuously by radon detectors TSR-4 of the TERA system (receiver containers) and current mode ionization chambers (source container). Radon diffusion coefficient was derived from the process of fitting the numerical solution to the curves of radon concentration measured in the receiver containers. Numerical solution is based on the one-dimensional time-dependent diffusion equation describing radon transport through the tested material.

### Laboratory conditions

KOKUN R-BLOCK – material

Steady state radon concentration in the source container:  $2,6 \pm 0,1 \text{ MBq/m}^3$

Maximum radon concentration in the receiver containers:  $18,1 \pm 0,4 \text{ kBq/m}^3$

Laboratory temperature:  $25^\circ\text{C} \pm 1^\circ\text{C}$

Relative humidity of air in the laboratory:  $42\% \pm 3\%$

Pressure difference between the lower and the upper containers:  $1 \text{ Pa} \pm 1 \text{ Pa}$

### Test device

Radon detectors TSR-4 of the TERA system (N17)

Measuring system with ionization chambers operating in current mode (N14)

Radon concentration measuring system RM-2 (N15)

Micrometer (N11)

### Test results

The resulting values of the radon diffusion coefficient, the radon diffusion length and the radon resistance including expanded measurement uncertainty, are listed in the following table. The results refer to the samples as they were taken over.

| TESTED MATERIAL                                     |            | KOKUN R-BLOCK            |
|---|------------|--------------------------|
| Rn diffusion coefficient<br>$D$ (m <sup>2</sup> /s) | mean value | $3,2 \cdot 10^{-12}$     |
|   | ±U         | $\pm 0,4 \cdot 10^{-12}$ |
| Rn diffusion length $l$ (m)                         | mean value | $1,2 \cdot 10^{-3}$      |
|   | ±U         | $\pm 0,1 \cdot 10^{-3}$  |
| Rn resistance<br>$R_{Rn}$ (Ms/m)                    | mean value | 287,1                    |
|   | ±U         | $\pm 34,2$               |

The expanded uncertainties of measurement  $\pm U$  mentioned are the product of standard measurement uncertainties and the expansion coefficient  $k = 2$ , which provides a confidence interval of approx. 95 %. The radon diffusion length was calculated according to the equation  $l = \sqrt{D/\lambda}$  and the radon resistance as follows:  $R_{Rn} = \frac{\sinh(d/l)}{\lambda \cdot l}$ , where  $\lambda = 2,1 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ s}^{-1}$  and  $d = 0,85 \text{ mm} = 0,85 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ m}$ .

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