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CARRIED OUT FOR: MINKA

Holz-und Metallverarbeitungs GmbH.

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Airtightness test carried out on the loft ladder according **TESTING:**

to EN 1026.

CARRIED OUT ON: "MINKA - Loft Ladder, Type T 24 Royal Polar"

Product description - see page 2

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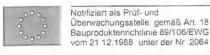
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1 TEST DESCRIPTION

Airtightness test carried out on the loft ladder according to EN 1026.

2 PRODUCT TESTED

The applicant selected and delivered the "MINKA – Loft ladder, Type T 24 Royal Polar" with single foam seal RAKU PUR 32-3218-7 in the feed box:

- 27 mm thick lining box of spruce solid bottom cover
- 3 mm hardboard
- 81 mm polystyrene plate
- · 3 mm hardboard

Cover frame 81 mm thick concealed edge of spruce solid hinges and two locks on closure side (elliptical cones)

Test statistic: 686 x 1190 cm

3 TESTING

3.1 TEST

The test rig consists of a vertical inspection plate, normal thereto arranged vertical and horizontal, fixed and movable side walls which form a forwardly open box. The inspection element is pressed free of deformation at the open front of this box by means of threaded spindles and pneumatic cylinders.

In the box is blown through an attached at the rear opening by means of a radial blower or compressor pressure regulated air for testing the air permeability, the behaviour under wind loading and water tightness. In the box EN 1027, parallel, equipped with full cone nozzles spray tubes for testing the water tightness are respectively mounted.

The measurement of the test pressure to the atmospheric pressure is carried out with Capsule pressure gauges, air and water quantities warden with floating cone measuring cylinders.

3.2 CARRIED OUT BY:

Laboratory of Building Physics, Inffeldgasse 24, 8010 Graz.

3.3 TEST DATE: 03.06.2008

3.4 STANDARD

The test was carried out in accordance with the specifications of EN 1026

3.4.1 TESTING THE AIR PERMEABILITY

For the measurement of the air permeability, the top has been suspended in accordance with EN 1026.

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The examination of the air permeability was conducted in accordance with EN 1026th Before testing the air permeability of the test specimen was covered with a PE film. A measurement of the air permeability in this state results in the passage of air through the connection of the test element and the clamping to test. Thereafter, the PE film was cut out and the air permeability, stress class 4 measured. From the measured values obtained in this case, the air passage was by connecting the test element and the clamping to test subtracted. From the comparison of the measured value the length-related air permeability with the limit curve for the load classes, there is the stress reached class according to EN 12207.

4 TEST RESULTS

4.1 CLASS NO.

TABLE 1: Scored Stress class

Section	Property	Class
3.4.1	Air permeability	4

5 OBSERVATIONS

The test was carried out so that the pressure - on the customer's request - was applied to the top of the attic statements.

The examination and test results relate to the test object. Any leaks during installation (building connection) must be considered separately.

6 APPLICATION OF THE TEST REPORT

The test report is only valid for the tested object and on the conditions under which the test was performed.

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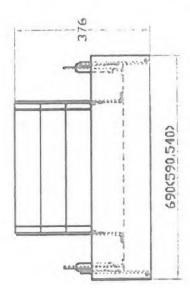
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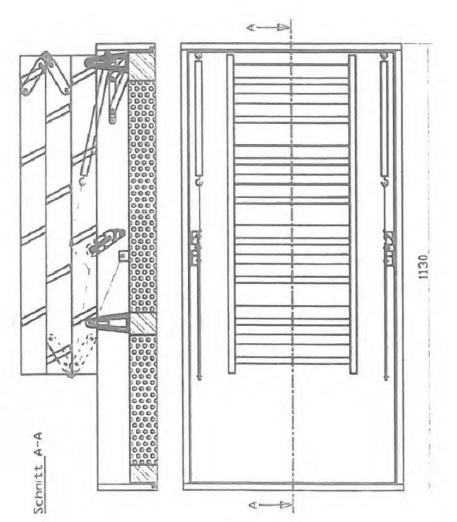
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Annex 1: Testing



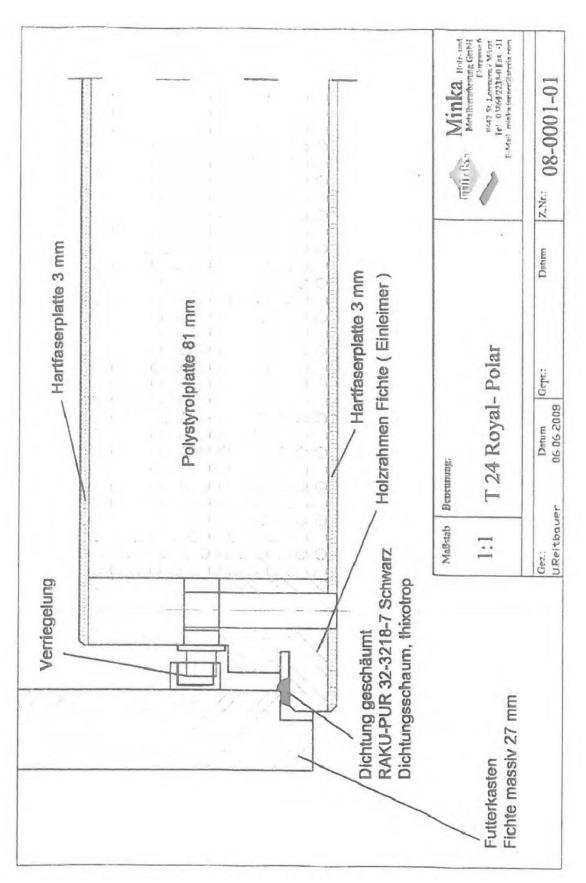


Picture 1, 2 and 3: The loft ladder that has been tested

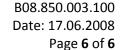
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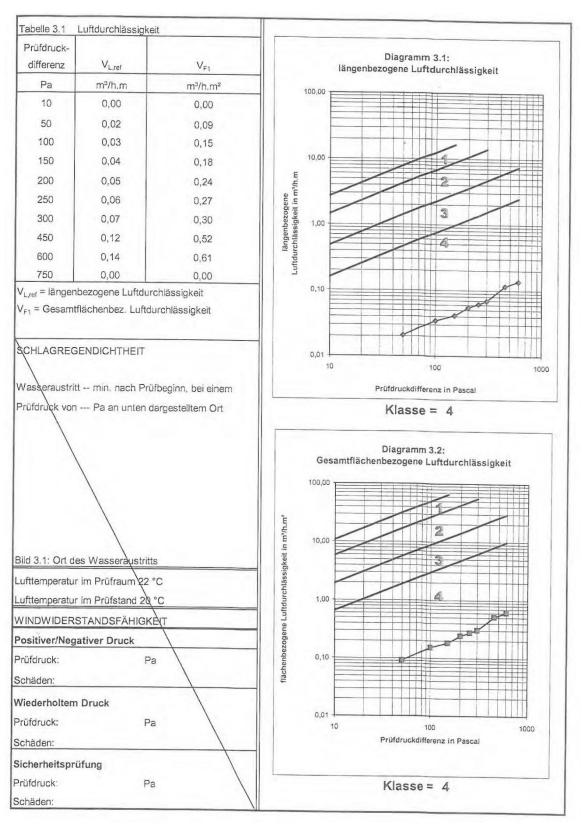


Figures 4 and 5: Loft ladder's lid and door frame





Annex 2: Test report



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