



DESIGN OF FIRE RESISTANT INSTALLATION SYSTEMS

From Tests to new EAD

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WE OFFER SAFE SOLUTIONS FOR FIRE AND SEISMIC APPLICATIONS

Fire Safe

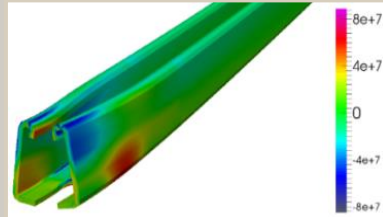
Active Fire Protection

Support for the design of **seismic-resistant fire systems**



ETA Fire-resistant installation

Solutions for the design of **fire-resistant Modular Support Systems**



Seismic passive Fire Protection

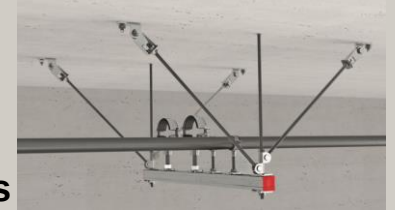
Solutions for **passive protection by compartmentation** from design to construction site



Seismic Safe

Seismic Installation

Support for **seismic-resistant design of Modular Support Systems**



IN CASE OF FIRE, YOU NEED A SAFE WAY TO EXIT AND RESCUE THE BUILDING

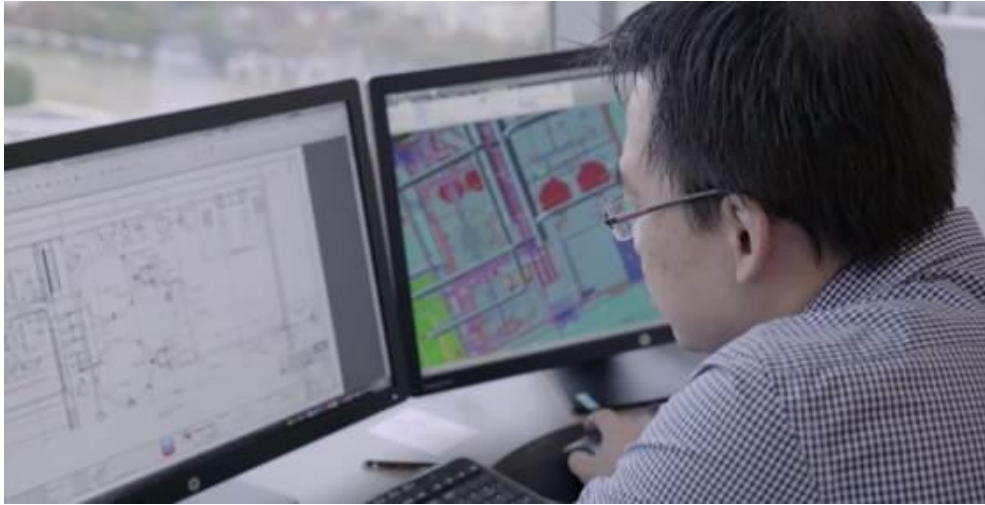
According to the Fire Prevention Code, an **escape route** is an unhindered path to the outflow belonging to the escape system, which allows occupants to reach a safe place from where they are.

Associated with the escape route is the RSET (required safe escape time), the time interval calculated between the firing of the fire and the moment in which the occupants of the activity reach a safe place.

In **hospitals**, RSET is longer compared to other buildings due to the presence of patients who may present mobility difficulties.



NOT PROPERLY DESIGNED SUPPORT SYSTEMS POSE A SERIOUS SAFETY RISK IN HOSPITAL



HVAC



Cogeneration / Trigeneration



Sprinkler



Medical Gas



Sanitary Water



Electrical



HOW TO CREATE FIRE SAFE SUPPORT SYSTEMS IN RESCUE AND ESCAPE ROUTES ?



FOR FIRE DESIGN OF MODULAR SUPPORT SYSTEMS, TODAY SOME PROJECT APPROACH ARE STILL BASED ON EUROCODE 3

Context: e.g. Hospital project



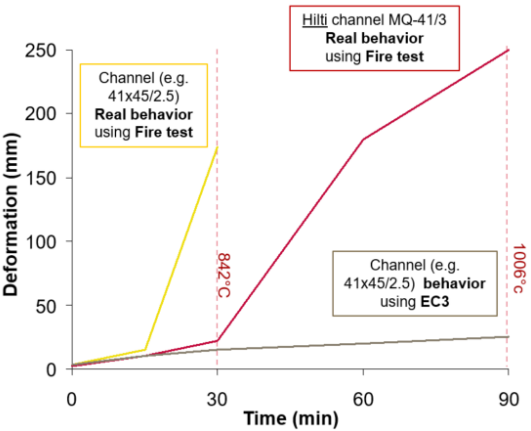
Application: e.g. MEP supports in escape routes



Challenge: e.g. F60 fire resistance



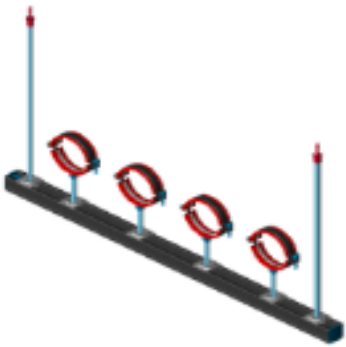
EC3 not applicable for low material thickness



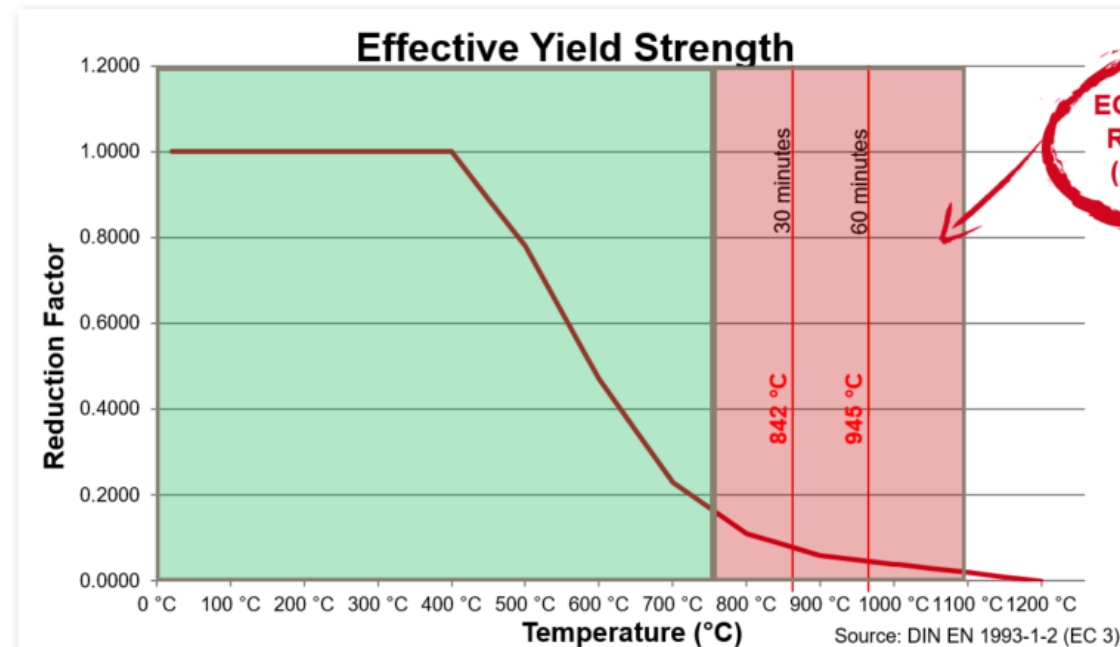
Fire design based on Eurocode 3



Design of Fire-resistant support systems



IT HAS BEEN PROVED BY MFPA LEIPZIG INSTITUTE THAT EC3 IS NOT SUITABLE FOR DEFORMATION PREDICTION OF CHANNELS



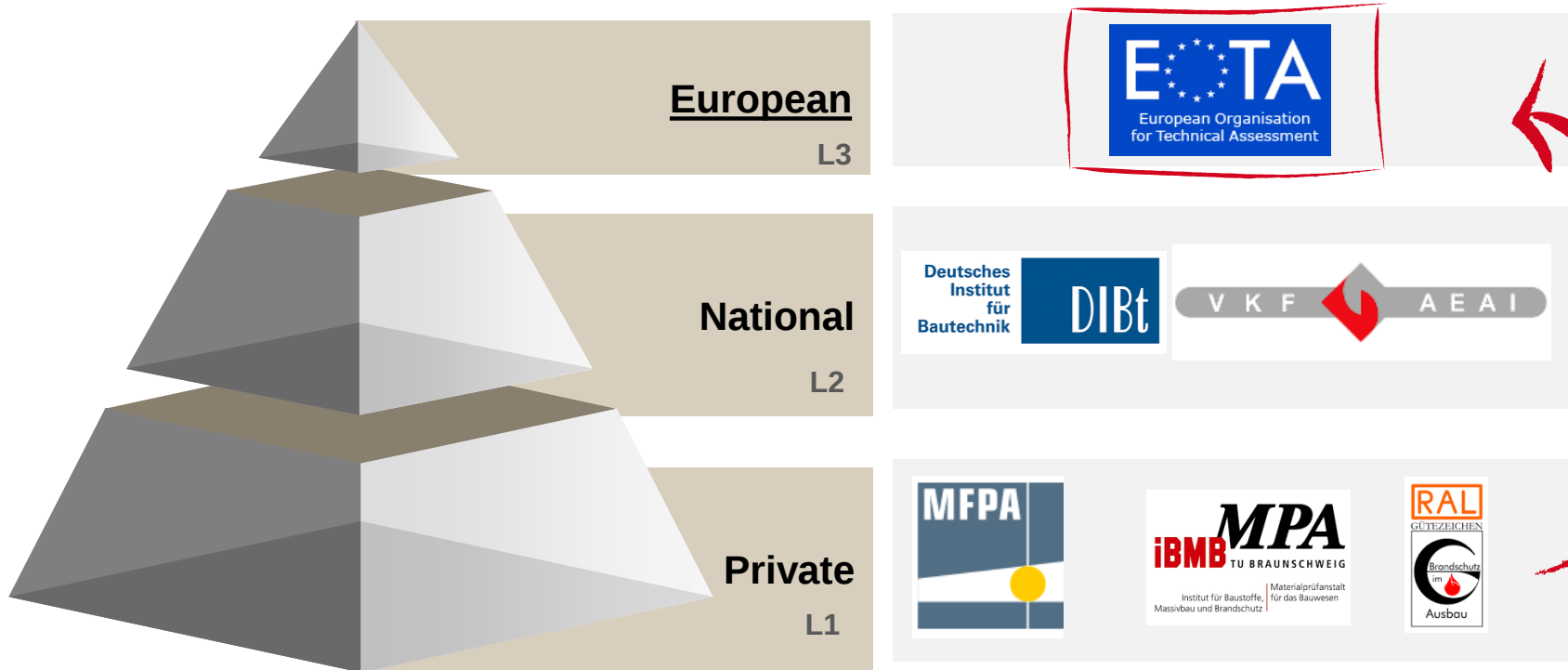
EC3 not applicable for Fire-Resistant channel design (e.g. F30, F60, F90, F120)

Eurocode 3 was developed for the design of steel structures of buildings and other engineering structures. For installation system design beyond 750°C, the material model needs additional validation.

FIRE TESTS CONFIRM EC3 INVALIDITY AND SHOW THEIR REAL BEHAVIOR BUT LEAD TO NOT FLEXIBLE DESIGN



AS A SOLUTION, A NEW EUROPEAN DESIGN GUIDELINE DEFINES HOW TO CALCULATE FIRE RESISTANT INSTALLATION SYSTEMS



What are the benefits?

- ✓ Empowered by EOTA, European Commission, DIBt and notified bodies: **Technical reliability**
- ✓ Appropriate for wide range of applications: Allows **customized design**
- ✓ Optimized for **economical material usage**
- ✓ Rules for **validated safe design**

Safe, flexible and cost effective solution

CPD/CPR LAID THE FRAMEWORK AND DEFINED ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES OF DIFFERENT ORGANISATIONS



CEN: European Committee for Standardization

- in charge to develop **European Standards (ENs)** in many areas, (not only construction products) in particular the **Eurocodes**.

Design Standards



EOTA: European Organisation for Technical Assessment (all TABs)

- in charge to develop **European Assessment Documents (EADs)** in the area of construction products.

Product Assessment Criteria



TABs: Technical Assessment Bodies (e.g. DIBt, CSTB)

- in charge of the **European Technical Assessment (ETAs)** of construction products.

Product Assessment

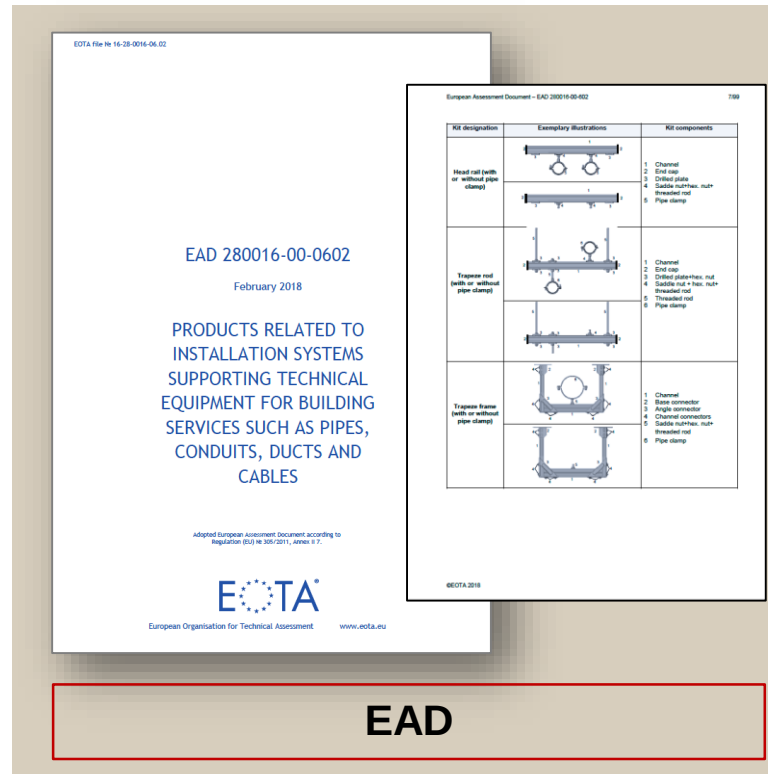
FIRST EVER EAD & ETA'S FOR MODULAR SUPPORT SYSTEMS
THAT ALLOW HARMONIZED FIRE-RESISTANT DESIGN



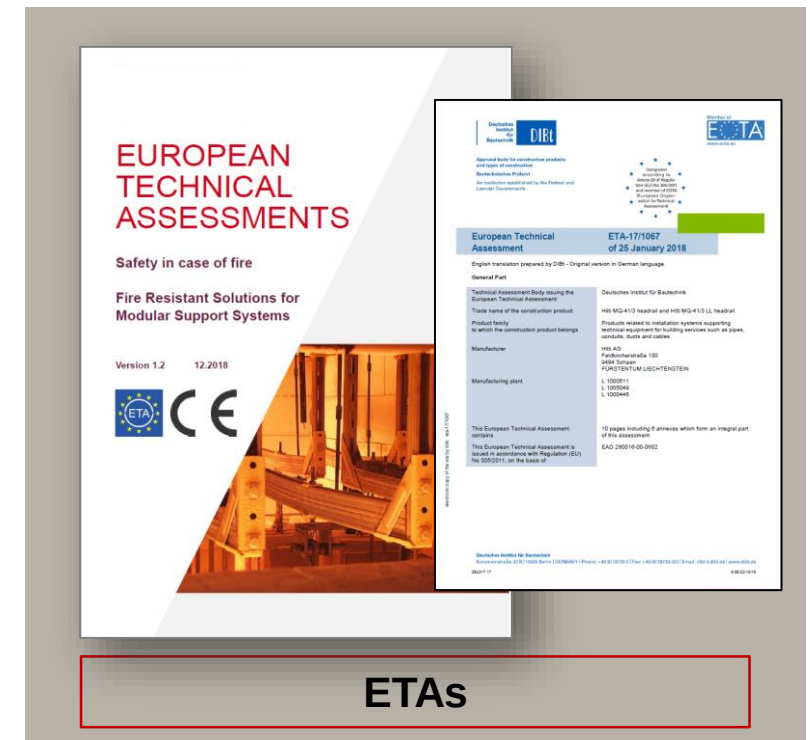
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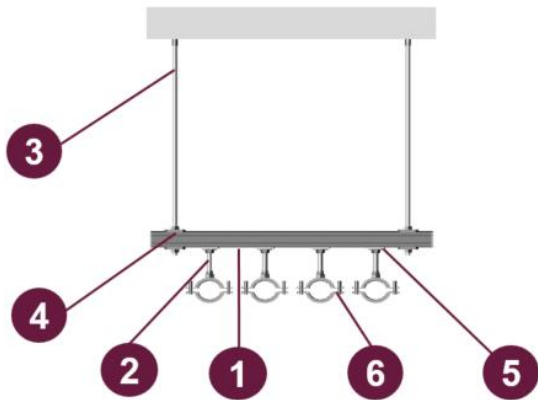
EAD



ETAs

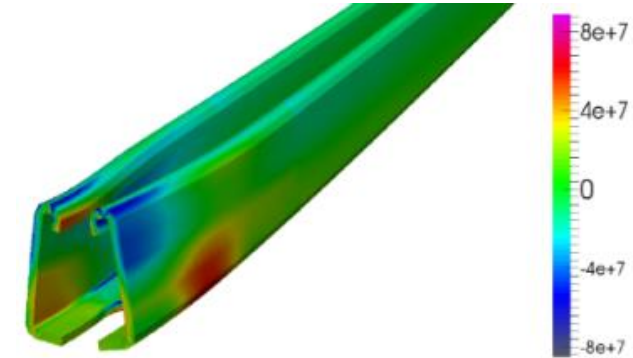
EAD ASSESS FLEXIBLY REAL CHANNEL SYSTEM RESISTANCE & DEFORMATION AND CHECK THE CRITICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Trapeze rod Configuration



- 1 Finite Element Method (FEM)**
Bending resistance and deformation of the channel
- 2 Analytical calculation**
Elongation of the pipe clamp threaded rod
- 3 Fire test & Analytical calculation**
Bending resistance and elongation of the suspended threaded rod
- Fire test**
- 4** Pull-out resistance of bored plate
- 5** Pull-out resistance of saddle nut or repeat step 4 for through bolting connection
- 6** Resistance and deformation of the Pipe clamp

Channel FEM Model



Saddle nut pull-out test



EAD FOCUS ON 6 KEY CONFIGURATIONS WHICH COVER THE MAIN FIRE RELEVANT APPLICATIONS

Headrail



Suspended cantilever



Trapeze Frame



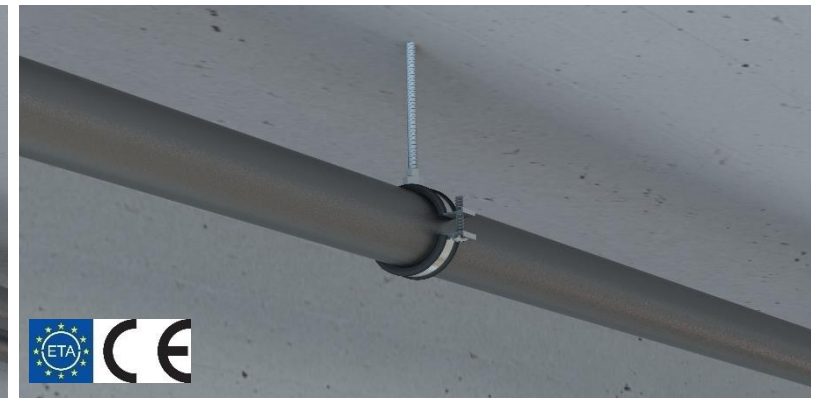
Trapeze rod



Non-suspended cantilever



Single pipe clamps



TO DESIGN THESE CONFIGURATIONS ALL RELEVANT TECHNICAL DATA ARE AVAILABLE IN THE ETA'S

