

### What is an Ekopanel?

An ekopanel is an ecological, construction panel. It is compressed under high temperature and pressure from wheat straw without using a bonding agent and bound with recycled cardboard.

The first panels were constructed after 1945 in Great Britain. After obtaining the know-how and developing its own technology, the EKOPANELY CZ company began to manufacture this building board from the year 1999 under the Ekopanel brand in Jedousov in Přelouč. In the year 2008 the ekopanel won the **Gold Award of the Czech Construction Academy** as an ecological construction product appropriate for the construction of low-energy and passive wood structures.



# Properties of ekopanels

The properties of ekopanels reduce construction costs and enable quality and economical accommodations.

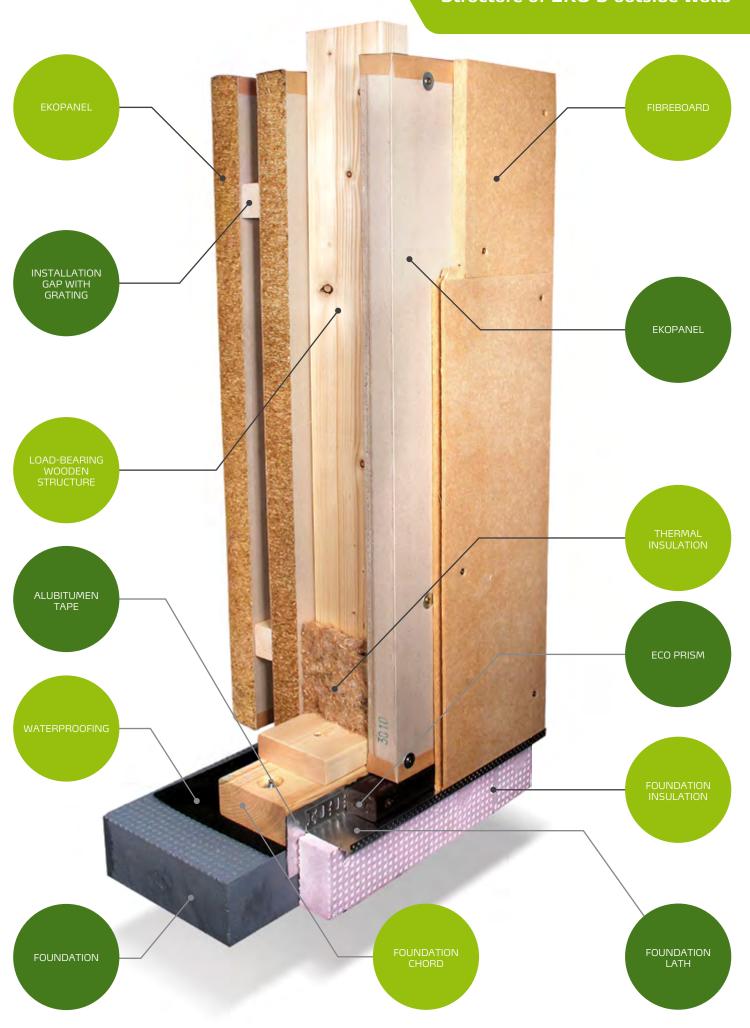
Ekopanel - a recycled paper surface and a wheat straw filling, which has always been a traditional building material. Due to its composition, this natural material provides ekopanels with many excellent qualities. The first of these by far is their heat accumulation capability, which significantly reduces heating

costs, furthermore thermal and acoustic insulating properties, mechanical strength, etc. These advantages allow Ekopanel to be used for all types of houses, loft conversions,

As straw and paper are organic materials which can easily be disposed of after the structure is liquidated, ekopanels are completely recyclable.

Ekopanels are delivered to the customer already altered to the required length, thereby reducing waste.

## Structure of EKO 3 outside walls

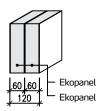


### **Ekopanel applications**

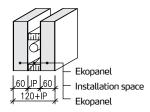
Simple partition



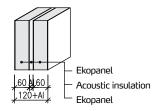
Double partition

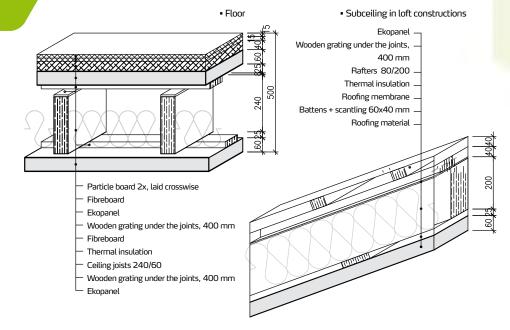


• Installation partition



Acoustic partition





Ekopanel Installation pre-walls Ekopanel Wooden beams 140/60, including thermal insulation Ekopanel Pavatex

• Exterior load-bearing structure

2260 140 60 50 60

• Interior load-bearing structure Ekopanel Wooden beams 140/60, including thermal insulation Ekopanel 60 120 60

# Mechanical/physical properties

Ekopanels are manufactured in two widths, 800 mm and 1200 mm

width 800/1200 mm and thickness 58 mm (+2 mm tolerance) and length 1200-3200 mm Ekopanels are formatted to the requirements of the customer

Values of heat insulation magnitude

heat transfer coefficient:

 $\lambda = 0.099 \text{ Wm}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$ 

diffusion resistance: RD = 4,6 \* 109 ms<sup>-1</sup> diffusion resistance coefficient:  $\mu = 9.7$ 

#### Acoustic dampening values

acoustic dampening of simple partition: 33 dB acoustic dampening of double partition: 45 dB

Average density area 19–23 kg/m² volume 379 kg/m³

#### Fire resistance classification

Simple partition EI 30 D3

Subceiling EI 45 DP3

Facing of load-bearing perimeter structure REI 45

fire response: category E



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