### Tempofor<sup>®</sup> F2 "Eco"

### 1 Scope

The Tempofor<sup>®</sup> F2 Eco panel, is a solid welded construction of horizontal and vertical round tubes and welded mesh as infill panel.

The horizontal and vertical tubes are welded together in the 4 corners.

The infill is a spot-welded mesh made of galvanized low-carbon steel wire and each wire is welded to the horizontal respectively vertical round steel tubes.

This type of panel has a barb of about 40 mm measured from the center of the horizontal tube until the end of the vertical wire.

The nominal height of the panel is 2 m.



Figure 1: Tempofor<sup>®</sup> F2 Eco panel with barb on top

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### 1.1 Normative references

- ISO 16120-2: Non-alloy steel wire rod for conversion to wire Part 2: specific requirements for general purpose wire rod.
- EN 10346: Continuously hot-dip coated strip and sheet of structural steels Technical delivery conditions.

#### 1.2 Definitions

- Nominal wire diameter: The diameter in mm to designate the wire.
- Real wire diameter: The average value of the minimal and the maximal diameter, measured in the same section of a straight piece of wire, by means of a micrometer to 0,01 mm.
- Mesh sizes: See figure 2

The meshes are measured from centre to centre of the wires.

- Width of a panel (W): Distance measured between the centres of the vertical posts.
- Height of a panel (H): Distance measured between both ends of the vertical post.

### 2 Raw material

#### 2.1 Wire rod

Chemical composition:

See table 1:

Table 1 : Chemical composition					
Element	С	Si	Mn	Р	S
%	≤ 0,10	≤ 0,30	0,30 - 0,60	≤ 0,035	≤ 0,035

The chemical composition is in accordance with ISO 16120-2.

The designation of the wire rod is C9D.

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#### 2.2 Tube

Chemical composition:

See table 2:

Table 2: 0	Chemical c	ompositior	1		
Element	С	Si	Mn	Р	S
%	≤ 0.20	≤ 0.60	≤ 1.70	≤ 0.10	≤ 0.045

The steel is in accordance with the European Standard EN 10346.

The designation of the steel is: S250GD Z100.

### 3 Properties

#### 3.1 Welded mesh infill

#### 3.1.1 Wire diameter and tolerances

See table 3 :

Table 3: Wire dimensions and tolerances		
Wire diameter and tolerances		
(mm)		
Vertical Horizontal		
$3,40 \pm 0,10$	$3,80 \pm 0,10$	

### 3.1.2 Mesh spacing

Mesh spacing is measured from centre to centre, wire or tube. Distance between the vertical wires:  $100 \pm 5 \text{ mm}$ Distance between the horizontal wires:  $5 \times 300 + 280$ , tolerance  $\pm 5 \text{ mm}$ .

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Figure 2

### 3.1.3 Tensile strength

Tensile strength of the vertical and horizontal wires: Min. 550 N/mm<sup>2</sup>

### 3.1.4 Weld shear strength

The average weld shear strength of the wires and of the wires at the frame will be not less than 2496 N (= 50% of the breaking load of the vertical wire).

### 3.1.5 Metallic coating

The vertical and horizontal wires have a zinc coating weight of min. 25 g/m<sup>2</sup>

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### 3.2 Tube

### 3.2.1 Tube dimensions and tolerances

See table 4:

Table 4: Dimensions and tolerances tubes (mm)					
Vertical tube			Horizontal tube		
Diameter	Thickness	Height	Diameter Thickness Width		
(mm)	(mm)	(mm)	(mm)	(mm)	(mm)
$40,0 \pm 0,20$	$1,2 \pm 0,15$	$2000 \pm 10$	$27,0 \pm 0,20$	$1,2 \pm 0,15$	$3410 \pm 10$

Note:

Other tube diameters are possible in agreement with the producing plant.

### 3.2.2 Mechanical characteristics

Tensile strength: Min. 350 N/mm<sup>2</sup> Yield strength: Min. 220 N/mm<sup>2</sup>

### 3.2.3 Weld shear strength

The average weld shear strength, tube to tube shall be min 15 KN.

### 3.2.4 Metallic coating

Minimum 100 g/m<sup>2</sup>, double side measured as specified in EN 10346. (Z100)

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### 3.3 Dimension of the panel

Standard width:  $3410 \pm 10$  mm, measured centre to centre of the vertical posts. This width corresponds with a distance of 3500 mm between the centers of 2 consecutive blocks.

Standard height:

The height is specified as the overall height of the vertical tubes: 2000 mm. Tolerance:  $\pm \ 10 \ \text{mm}$ 

Note:

Intermediate or infill panels, width 2200 mm and gates with width 1200 mm are available on request.

### 4 Packaging

The panels are packed in bundles of  $2 \times 35$  panels.

In total 70 panels are packed together.

Each panel can have a "Betafence" or specific customer tag (See Figure 1).

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### 5 Installation of the F panels.

### 5.1 Connection system

Panels are standard with or without out connections.

Other different connection systems are possible according to the possibilities of the producing plant.

Below some connection systems which are possible:

- Wire loop
- Adjustable brackets with nuts and bolts
- Eye and hook

All metallic parts are galvanized.

Sapcode	Connection systems	Barbs
7038311	mLa (Adjustable bracket)	With
7038407	H+Ö (Hook and eye)	Without
7038405	m.Bügel (Wire loop)	With
7038406	oLa (Without)	With

Connection with "wire loop":



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Connection with "adjustable bracket":



Connection with "eye and hook":



Types with security connectors for a durable and secure connection are available on request:



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### 5.2 Blocks used to install the panels

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