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Service Life of ETICS and Ventec-Systems – General Manufacturer's Confirmation

Dear Sir or Madam,

for calculating life cycle costs (LCC) and life cycle assessments (LCA), information on the product's service life is required. The service life of a component can be longer or shorter than the period under consideration/building cycle. The replacement cycle, i.e., how often a component needs to be replaced, is therefore crucial.

Sto bases its service life on the BNB table (German Sustainable Building Assessment System). This information is based on literature sources, test reports from the Fraunhofer Institute, and expert experience. In addition to technical and functional aspects, aesthetic considerations were also taken into account.

BNB specifies a service life of >50 years for ETICS (Code 335.614.25) and ventilated curtain wall façade (Ventec-System) (Code 335.612.25). The Environmental Product Declarations of the VDPM (Association for Insulation Systems, Plasters and Mortars) also state that more than 50 years are possible. Regular, proper, and professional maintenance of the system, for example, a coat of paint can contribute to visual improvement and extend the service life.

With kind regards

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