

## WARRANTY

If the Straw Panels are transported, handled, installed and maintained in accordance with the Warranty obligations, its economically reasonable lifespan shall be fifty (50) years for supporting structures, inaccessible components and materials, provided that the building will be properly operated and maintained, and will be heated during the winter season.

### Warranty obligations:

- a. The Buyer returns until 48 hours after delivery the signed Acceptance Certificate (Annex 6) provided with the panels. Any specific remarks to damages or measured humidity levels have to be included in the notes. If no acceptance certificate is returned, it is understood the Goods have been delivered in good condition and to the satisfaction of the Buyer.
- b. During the transportation, unloading or storage on the construction site or other places, the straw panels have to be fully protected from any water, rain or precipitation (direct atmospheric impact). In no circumstances, must any water get onto the straw panels insulation layer;
- c. The straw panels should be guarded against direct contact with wet ground, grass and/or any other kind of base that may damage them;
- d. The straw panels always have to be kept dry, the humidity percentage level within the straw panels cannot exceed 20%. If it is more than 20% the panel should be discarded, OR the panel replaced OR the straw replaced within the panel.
- e. When mounting the straw panels during windy weather they should be additionally fixed together to avoid them blowing over or falling down and therefore getting damaged or causing damage;
- f. The straw panels are forbidden to mount if there is an open fire source such as a bonfire, barbecue or other fire within 25 meters;
- g. During the mounting of the straw panels it is forbidden to smoke in the vicinity;
- h. Straw panels have to be assembled following the panel project, general assembly instructions, structural design project (by the local engineer responsible) and architectural drawings.
- i. The straw panels and the subsequent covering layers have to be installed in a way to ensure an airtight but diffusion open wall. The EcoCocon wall system comes with an airtight but vapour open layer (Important:  $S_d < 0,2m$ ) on the outside of the straw that is covered with at least 60mm wood-fibre board. This provides a tested and WUFI verified solution for most climates. If in doubt, separate calculations for your location should be ordered.
- j. Any damages on panels, covering layers or other buildings materials used outside or/and inside have to be immediately fixed to protect the insulation material (straw) within the straw panels from any direct/indirect atmospheric impact during construction and use of the building;
- k. In addition, the warranty provided herein shall not be valid due to the Buyer's and/or third parties' further actions (or inaction), i.e. if the straw panels are damaged, that is not protected against moisture and mechanical damage after transportation and assembly.
- l. EcoCocon does not take any responsibility for damages caused by mistakes in the project, for which the Architect or Structural Engineer are responsible or for mistakes in the building process, for which the Builder or his subcontractors are responsible.

  
Signed by Marius Tarvydas, Director of EcoCocon, UAB



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