AMQUAKE



Software for Design of Masonry Buildings according to Eurocode 6 and 8.

AMQUAKE program allows European engineers to design safe masonry buildings in seismic regions in accordance with the latest European standards and modern seismic assessment methods. The introduction of Eurocode 6 and 8 in March 2010 in the European community requires to verify almost all new masonry buildings for seismic safety. In the future, this will guarantee safer buildings for the population, but introduces higher demand and more work for engineers today.



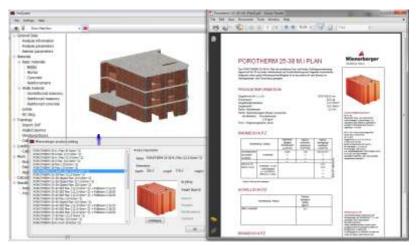






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AMQUAKE helps engineers to make these newly required safety checks quickly and effectively while using the modern verification methods. AmQuake is based on pushover analysis and equivalent frame method. Recent research by the University of Pavia, showed that this approach has the highest potential for utilizing the full structural capacity.



National localizations:



The program AMQUAKE was developed in a close cooperation between Cervenka Consulting Ltd. (Prague, Czech Republic) and Wienerberger AG (Vienna, Austria). The program includes a database of

Wienerberger products with all necessary dimensions and material properties.

Order AMQUAKE at www.amquake.eu only 390 EUR.

Hardware and system requirements:

The program works on any standard Windows compatible PC with at least 1GB RAM, 100 GB HD and CAD compatible grafic card. The supported operating systems are Windows XP, Vista, Windows 7. An internet connection and a compatible USB memory stick with at least 200kB of free space is required for the activation of the program licence.



AmQuake analysis process can be summarized into the following steps



CAD drawing modification

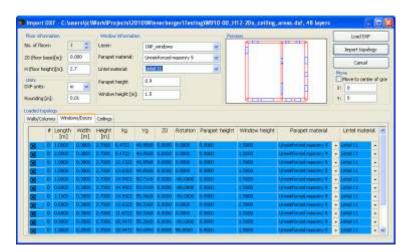
Use your favourite CAD program to mark walls and windows to be used in the seismic verification.

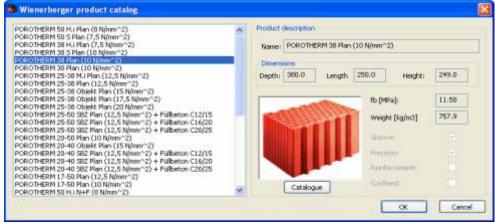
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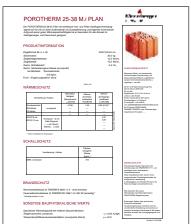
Import the plan for each floor to quickly generate a full model of the building.

Brick choice

Select your masonry units from the catalogue of Wienerberger products.

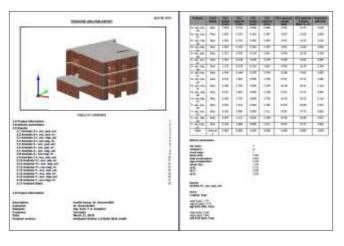


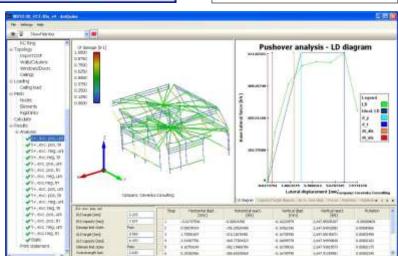




Loading defination

Specify the load for each ceiling as well as roof.





Analysis

Program automatically performs all the necessary checks according the Eurocode 6 and 8.

Protocol printout

AMQUAKE automatically creates an analysis protocol in rtf format that can be directly inserted into your project documentation.

