



# Quality Alert

## Celotex, Kingspan and Euroclad Systems Products



On 28th June 2023 we were advised that the Building Research Establishment (BRE) has withdrawn its Loss Prevention Certification Board (LPCB) certification from the Kingspan Plc products and systems manufactured in the UK with effect from 23 June 2023. This withdrawal includes Euroclad Limited products which is part of the Kingspan Plc group of companies. We also believe that the BRE are no longer providing LPCB certification for Celotex Insulation products.

The LPCB certificate will be valid in respect of any Euroclad and Celotex products that has been installed on site provided that the installation took place before the certificate withdrawal date of 23 June 2023. It will also remain valid if the product is yet to be installed but has been purchased or an order is in place prior to the 23 June 2023.

Kingspan have advised that their products are certified by the globally recognised insurer testing regime FM approvals. The FM Approved mark is recognised and respected worldwide and objectively tests property loss prevention products and services.



This advice should be used, where the above is applicable, and the information discussed with your team highlighting the following points:

- Check your particular Contract / Employers Requirements, or tender / bid, for third party certifications such as LPCB / FM/ Exova / Warrington Fire,
- LIVE PROJECTS - If LPCB certification is a contract requirement establish if Kingspan, Celotex or Euroclad products are specified. If any of these products are specified determine the date of installation or date of order placement and open discussions with the customer, employer's agent and principle designer to agree next course of action. Written confirmation should be sought to continue using these materials and an appropriate change to the contract requirements removing LPCB compliance sought.
- If there is any uncertainty about the product certification refer to the Supply Chain Director - Gavin Jamieson
- Where LPCB is not a requirement on live projects, discussions should still take place with the customer and key stakeholders to inform them of these announcements. Should the customer wish to instruct alternative products then this must be referred to the commercial team for assessment as a contract Change
- If the project is in the Pre construction phase, check the contract requirements / ER's and confirm with the relevant stakeholders if LPCB verified products are required and/or what alternative certifications will be accepted (such as FM).
- All confirmations and instructions must be in writing and from the designated authority as detailed within the contract or bid process
- In all cases if suitable approvals or instructions are not forthcoming refer to your Business Unit Management team



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