
From: Gayetree Ramkorun
Sent: 14 July 2014 13:42
To: Jon Denyer
Cc: John Albon
Subject: RE: Safety concerns regarding BBA certificate 084582.

Jon
Sorry, I don't know more than you do. I have checked the file as well on Jobconfs to find out the reason behind the fire statement in prior to its issue in 2008. Like you no success. What I do not understand is that since this no longer appears on the certificate, so why is it a concern?

Also the older version extracted below does not refer to **12.7**.

Older version

7.2 The product is classified as Class 0 or 'low risk' as defined in the documents supporting the national Building Regulations. The product, therefore, may be used in accordance with the provisions of :

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England and Wales — Approved Document B, paragraph 8.4, Volume 1 and paragraphs **12.5 and 12.6**, Volume 2 (see also **Diagram 40**)

Scotland — Mandatory Standards 2.6 and 2.7, clauses 2.6.1(1)(2), 2.6.7(1)(2), 2.7.1(1)(2) and 2.7.2(2) respectively and Annexes 2.C(1) and 2.E(2).

(1) Technical Handbook (Domestic).

(2) Technical Handbook (Non-Domestic).

7.3 In buildings with a floor more than 18 m above ground level, advice should be sought from the Certificate holder.

The current wording in the published cert was checked by Warrington and agreed by JA.

Hope this helps.

Thank you

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From: Jon Denyer
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To: Gayetree Ramkorun
Subject: FW: Safety concerns regarding BBA certificate 084582.

Gayetree

We have an urgent enquiry from DCLG about a reference to an incorrect(?) Approved Document paragraph (12.7) in 08/4582. See highlighted below.

Can you confirm if this was a mistake or not?

I have quickly scanned through the Jobcon FS files but could not find anything relating to our quoting para 12.7

Jon

From: Jon Denyer
Sent: 14 July 2014 08:37
To: 'Brian Martin'
Cc: John Albon
Subject: RE: Safety concerns regarding BBA certificate 08452.

Brian

I think we have met, briefly and not recently. However, your query is noted, I will investigate ASAP and get back to you.

Best regards

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Sent: 11 July 2014 16:47
To: Jon Denyer
Subject: FW: Safety concerns regarding BBA certificate 08452.

From: Brian Martin
Sent: 11 July 2014 16:40
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Cc: Guy Bampton; Nick Price
Subject: Safety concerns regarding BBA certificate 08452.

Dear John

I'm not sure we have met. I am currently the official at DCLG responsible for Part B of the Building Regulations.

Its has come to my attention that BBA cert 08452 2008 included advice that the product in question satisfied paragraph 12.7 of volume 2 of Approved Document B. Para 12.7 provides that insulation materials used in external walls should be materials of limited combustibility. It would appear however, that the product in question is not a material of limited combustibility.

I am also aware that cert 08452 has recently been revised and that this reference has been removed.

I am concerned that the original certificate may have been issued in error. **As this is a serious safety matter, I would appreciate it if you could investigate and advise me of the outcome of your investigation as soon as possible.** Could you please also acknowledge receipt of this email.

Best Regards
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