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# BBBA APPROVAL INSPECTION TESTING CERTIFICATION TECHNICAL APPROVALS FOR CONSTRUCTION

### Agrément Certificate 91/2691

Product Sheet 5

# WEBER EXTERNAL WALL INSULATION SYSTEMS

### WEBERTHERM XM EXTERNAL WALL INSULATION SYSTEMS

This Agrément Certificate Product Sheet<sup>(1)</sup> relates to Webertherm XM External Wall Insulation Systems, comprising mineral wool insulation slabs mechanically fixed to a sheathed steel-framed building substrate; a reinforced basecoat; and either render or brick slip finishes. The systems are suitable for use, with height restrictions in some cases, on the outside of new and existing domestic and non-domestic buildings.

(1) Hereinafter referred to as 'Certificate'.

#### **CERTIFICATION INCLUDES:**

- factors relating to compliance with Building Regulations where applicable
- factors relating to additional non-regulatory information where applicable
- independently verified technical specification
- assessment criteria and technical investigations
- design considerations
- installation guidance
- regular surveillance of production
- formal three-yearly review.

### **KEY FACTORS ASSESSED**

**Thermal performance** — the systems can be used to improve the thermal performance of external walls and can contribute to satisfying the requirements of the national Building Regulations (see section 6).



**Strength and stability** — the systems can resist certain wind loads and impact damage. The impact resistance will depend on the system chosen (see section 7).

**Behaviour in relation to fire** — the systems can have an A2-s1, d0 or B-s1, d0 reaction to fire classification in accordance with BS EN 13501-1 : 2018, depending on the system configuration, and their use is restricted in some cases (see section 8).

Water resistance — the systems can contribute to providing a degree of protection against rain ingress (see section 10). Risk of condensation — the systems can contribute to limiting the risk of interstitial and surface condensation (see section 11). Durability — when installed and maintained in accordance with the Certificate holder's recommendations and the terms of this Certificate, the systems will remain effective for at least 30 years (see section 13).

The BBA has awarded this Certificate to the company named above for the systems described herein. These systems have been assessed by the BBA as being fit for their intended use provided they are installed, used and maintained as set out in this Certificate.

On behalf of the British Board of Agrément

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# Regulations

In the opinion of the BBA, Webertherm XM External Wall Insulation Systems, if installed, used and maintained in accordance with this Certificate, can satisfy or contribute to satisfying the relevant requirements of the following Building Regulations (the presence of a UK map indicates that the subject is related to the Building Regulations in the region or regions of the UK depicted):

125		lding Degulations 2010 (England and Males) (second add)
E al	The Bui	iding Regulations 2010 (England and Wales) (as amended)
Requirement: Comment:	A1	<b>Loading</b> The systems can sustain and transmit wind loads to the substrate wall. See sections 7.1 to 7.14 of this Certificate.
<b>Requirement:</b> Comment:	B4(1)	<b>External fire spread</b> The systems can be restricted by this Requirement. See sections 8.1 to 8.6 of this Certificate.
<b>Requirement:</b> Comment:	C2(b)	<b>Resistance to moisture</b> The systems can provide a degree of protection against rain ingress. See section 10.1 of this Certificate.
<b>Requirement:</b> Comment:	C2(c)	<b>Resistance to moisture</b> The systems can contribute to minimising the risk of interstitial and surface condensation. See sections 11.2 and 11.4 of this Certificate.
Requirement: Comment:	L1(a)(i)	<b>Conservation of fuel and power</b> The systems can contribute to satisfying this Requirement. See sections 6.1 and 6.2 of this Certificate.
<b>Regulation:</b> Comment:	7(1)	Materials and workmanship The systems are acceptable. See section 13.1 and the <i>Installation</i> part of this Certificate.
<b>Regulation:</b> Comment:	7(2)	Materials and workmanship The systems can be restricted by this Regulation. See sections 8.1 to 8.6 of this Certificate.
Regulation: Regulation: Regulation: Regulation: Comment:	26 26A 26A 26B	CO₂ emission rates for new buildings Fabric energy efficiency rates for new dwellings (applicable to England only) Primary energy consumption rates for new buildings (applicable to Wales only) Fabric performance values for new dwellings (applicable to Wales only) The systems can contribute to satisfying these Regulations, but compensating fabric and/or services measures may need to be taken. See sections 6.1 and 6.2 of this Certificate.
E C		The Building (Scotland) Regulations 2004 (as amended)
Regulation: Comment:	8(1)(2)	<b>Durability, workmanship and fitness of materials</b> The systems can contribute to a construction satisfying this Regulation. See sections 12 and 13.1 and the <i>Installation</i> part of this Certificate.
<b>Regulation:</b> Standard: Comment:	<b>9</b> 1.1	Building standards applicable to construction Structure The systems can sustain and transmit wind loads to the substrate wall. See sections 7.1 to 7.14 of this Certificate.
Standard: Standard:	2.6 2.7	Spread to neighbouring buildings Spread on external walls

Comment:		The systems can be restricted by these Standards, with reference to clause $2.7.1^{(1)(2)}$ . See sections 8.1 to 8.4, 8.7 and 8.8 of this Certificate.
Standard: Comment:	3.10	Precipitation The systems can contribute to a construction satisfying this Standard, with reference to clauses $3.10.1^{(1)(2)}$ and $3.10.2^{(1)(2)}$ . See section 10.1 of this Certificate.
Standard: Comment:	3.15	Condensation The systems can contribute to satisfying the requirements of this Standard, with reference to clauses $3.15.1^{(1)(2)}$ , $3.15.4^{(1)(2)}$ and $3.15.5^{(1)(2)}$ . See sections 11.3 and 11.4 of this Certificate.
Standard: Standard: Comment:	6.1(b) 6.2	Carbon dioxide emissions Building insulation envelope The systems can contribute to satisfying these Standards, with reference to clauses, or parts of, $6.1.1^{(1)}$ , $6.1.3^{((2)}$ , $6.1.5^{(2)}$ , $6.1.6^{(1)}$ , $6.2.1^{(1)}$ , $6.2.3^{(1)}$ , $6.2.4^{(1)}$ , $6.2.5^{(1)(2)}$ and $6.2.10^{(2)}$ . See sections 6.1 and 6.2 of this Certificate.
Standard: Comment:	7.1(a)(b)	Statement of sustainability The systems can contribute to satisfying the relevant requirements of Regulation 9, Standards 1 to 6, and therefore will contribute to a construction meeting the bronze level of sustainability as defined in this Standard. In addition, the systems in conjunction with other thermal measures, can contribute to a construction meeting a higher level of sustainability as defined in this Standard with reference to clauses 7.1.4 <sup>(1)(2)</sup> [Aspect 1 <sup>(1)(2)</sup> and 2 <sup>(1)</sup> ], 7.1.6 <sup>(1)(2)</sup> [Aspect 1 <sup>(1)(2)</sup> and 2 <sup>(1)</sup> ] and 7.1.7 <sup>(1)(2)</sup> [Aspect 1 <sup>(1)(2)</sup> ]. See sections 6.1 and 6.2 of this Certificate.
Regulation: Comment:	12	<ul> <li>Building standards applicable to conversions</li> <li>Comments in relation to the systems under Regulation 9, Standards 1 to 6, also apply to this Regulation, with reference to 0.12.1<sup>(1)(2)</sup> and Schedule 6<sup>(1)(2)</sup>.</li> <li>(1) Technical Handbook (Domestic).</li> <li>(2) Technical Handbook (Domestic).</li> </ul>
and	The Bui	Iding Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2012 (as amended)
Regulation: Comment:	23	<b>Fitness of materials and workmanship</b> The systems are acceptable. See section 13.1 and the <i>Installation</i> part of this Certificate.
Regulation: Comment:	28(b)	<b>Resistance to moisture and weather</b> The systems provide a degree of protection against rain ingress. See section 10.1 of this Certificate.
Regulation: Comment:	29	<b>Condensation</b> The systems can contribute to minimising the risk of interstitial condensation. See section 11.4 of this Certificate.
<b>Regulation:</b> Comment:	30	<b>Stability</b> The systems can sustain and transmit wind loads to the substrate wall. See sections 7.1 to 7.14 of this Certificate.
Regulation: Comment:	36(a)	<b>External fire spread</b> The systems can be restricted by this Regulation. See sections 8.1 to 8.5 of this Certificate.
Regulation: Regulation: Comment:	39(a)(i) 40	Conservation measures Target carbon dioxide emission rate The systems can contribute to satisfying these Regulations. See sections 6.1 and 6.2 of this Certificate.

### Construction (Design and Management) Regulations 2015 Construction (Design and Management) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016

Information in this Certificate may assist the client, designer (including Principal Designer) and contractor (including Principal Contractor) to address their obligations under these Regulations.

See sections: 3 *Delivery and site handling* (3.1) and 12 *Maintenance and repair* of this Certificate.

### **Technical Specification**

### **1** Description

1.1 Webertherm XM External Wall Insulation Systems comprise mineral wool insulation slabs, mechanically fixed to a 12 mm (minimum) thick exterior grade cement particle sheathing board on steel-framed structures, a reinforced basecoat and either render or brick slip finishes (see Table 1 and Figure 1).

1.2 After application of the breather membrane, insulation slabs are mechanically fixed to the substrate with the required number of fixings. The first layer of basecoat is trowel-applied over the insulation slabs, followed by the reinforcing mesh, which is fully embedded within a second layer of basecoat. After the basecoat has fully cured, primer (if relevant) and finishes are applied.

#### Table 1 Options for the Webertherm XM systems

Layer	Option 1	Option 2 (weberwall fast brick)	Option 3
Insulation	webertherm MFD	webertherm MFD	webertherm MFD
Basecoat	weberend LAC	weberwall brick external adhesive	weberend LAC Rapid
Reinforcement	weber mesh	weber mesh	weber mesh
Primer	Weber PR310	—	_
Finishes	weberplast TF webersil TF webermineral TF	weberwall brick pointed with weberwall brick pointing mortar	weberplast TF webersil TF webermineral TF

#### 1.3 The systems comprise:

#### Insulation

 webertherm MFD (mineral fibre dual-density) Insulation Slabs<sup>(1)</sup> — 1200 by 600 mm in a range of thicknesses between 50 and 200 mm, with an average density of 110 kg·m<sup>-3</sup>, a minimum compressive strength of 10 kPa and a minimum tensile strength perpendicular to the faces of 10 kN·m<sup>-2</sup>. Slabs are manufactured to comply with BS EN 13162 : 2012

(1) For declared thermal conductivity ( $\lambda_D$ ) values, see Table 3.

#### **Mechanical fixings**

- EJOT SW8-R fixing<sup>(1)</sup> self-drilling case-hardened carbon steel fixings with a Climadur organic coating, with a shaft diameter of 4.8 mm and a head diameter of 12 mm, used in conjunction with a EJOT SBH-T 65/25 washer (65 mm diameter polyethylene fixing head). Suitable for use with cement particle board and steel substrate
- (1) Other stainless steel, electro-galvanized or corrosion-resistant steel screws of similar or better characteristics (including shear strength ≥ 6.4 KN, fixing shaft diameter size ≥ 4.8 mm and fixing head diameter size 12 mm), approved by the Certificate holder and which are compatible for use with the EJOT SBH-T 65/25 washer, can be used.

#### Basecoat<sup>(1)</sup>

 weberend LAC — a polymer-modified cementitious basecoat mortar, supplied as a powder to which 5 litres of clean water is added. Applied in two passes at a coverage of 6.5 kg·m<sup>-2</sup> to give an overall thickness of 6 mm

- weberend LAC Rapid a polymer-modified cementitious basecoat mortar, supplied as a powder to which 5 litres of clean water is added. Applied in two passes at a coverage of 6.5 kg·m<sup>-2</sup> to give an overall thickness of 6 mm
- weberwall brick external adhesive a polymer-modified cementitious basecoat/adhesive mortar, supplied as a
  powder to which 5 litres of clean water is added. Applied in two passes at a coverage of 6.5 kg·m<sup>-2</sup> to give an overall
  thickness of 6 mm

### Reinforcement

weber mesh — a woven glass fibre reinforcing mesh (3.8 by 3.5 mm) with a polymer coating and a nominal weight
of 160 g·m<sup>-2</sup>

#### Primer

weber PR310 — a ready to use, white styrene-acrylic-resin-based emulsion containing fine filters and coalescing agent (see Table 1 for compatibility with the systems' components). Applied at a coverage of 0.25 l·m<sup>-2</sup>

### Finishes

### Render finishes

- weberplast TF an acrylic-bonded, textured render, supplied as a paste containing aggregates of 1.5 mm. Applied at a coverage of 2.8 kg·m<sup>-2</sup> to give a thickness of 1.5 mm. Available in a range of colours
- webersil TF a silicone-bonded, textured render, supplied as a paste containing aggregates of 1.5 mm. Applied at a coverage of 2.7 kg·m<sup>-2</sup> to give a thickness of 1.5 mm. Available in a range of colours
- webermineral TF a polymer-modified mineral finishing coat containing aggregates of 1.5 mm, requiring the addition of 3.4 to 4.4 litres of clean water per 20 kg bag. Applied at a coverage of 2.7 kg·m<sup>-2</sup> to give a thickness of 1.5 mm. Available in a range of colours

### Brick slip finish with pointing mortar

- weberwall brick flexible mineral brick slips, supplied in standard size of dimensions 65 by 215 by 5 mm with a nominal weight of 6 kg·m<sup>-2</sup> and formed of a sheet comprising brick slips pre-pressed on glass fibre mesh-reinforcement. Available as straight and corner brick-slips in a range of colours
- weberwall brick pointing mortar pointing mortar a polymer-modified, dry powder, cement-based mortar for use with weberwall brick.



1.4 Ancillary materials also used with the systems, but outside the scope of this Certificate, are:

- a range of aluminium, PVC-U or stainless steel profiles, comprising:
  - base profile
  - edge profile
  - corner profile with optional PVC-U nosing
  - render stop profile
  - movement joint
  - profile connectors and fixings
- lightweight steel-framed (LWSF) sheathed construction, including cement particle sheathing board
- breather membrane
- silicone sealant in accordance with BS EN ISO 11600 : 2003.

### 2 Manufacture

2.1 The components of the systems are manufactured by the Certificate holder or bought in from suppliers, to an agreed specification.

2.2 As part of the assessment and ongoing surveillance of product quality, the BBA has:

- agreed with the manufacturer the quality control procedures and product testing to be undertaken
- assessed and agreed the quality control operated over batches of incoming materials
- monitored the production process and verified that it is in accordance with the documented process
- evaluated the process for management of nonconformities
- checked that equipment has been properly tested and calibrated
- undertaken to carry out the above measures on a regular basis through a surveillance process, to verify that the specifications and quality control operated by the manufacturer are being maintained.

2.3 The management system of Saint-Gobain Construction Products UK Limited t/a Saint-Gobain Weber has been assessed and registered as meeting the requirements of BS EN ISO 9001 : 2015 by BSI (Certificates FM 641234 and FM 01209).

### **3** Delivery and site handling

3.1 The components of the systems are delivered to site in the packaging and quantities listed in Table 2. Each package carries the product identification and batch number.

Table 2 Component supply details	
Component	Quantity and packaging
webertherm MFD	Shrink-wrapped in polyethylene (on pallets)
weberend LAC adhesive and basecoat weberend LAC Rapid basecoat weberwall brick external adhesive	20 kg bags 20 kg bags 20 kg bags
weber mesh	1 m wide by 50 m lengths
weber PR310	10 litre containers
weberplast TF	15 kg plastic pails
webersil TF webermineral TF weberwall brick slips	15 kg plastic pails 20 kg bags boxed by manufacturer
weberwall brick pointing mortar	25 kg bags
mechanical fixings	boxed by manufacturer, 100 per box

3.2 The insulation must be stored on a firm, clean, level base, off the ground and under cover until required for use. Care must be taken when handling to avoid damage.

3.3 Slabs that become damaged, soiled or wet should be discarded.

3.4 The powder and paste components must be stored in dry conditions between 5 and 30°C, off the ground and protected from moisture. Contaminated materials should be discarded.

3.5 The primer and finishes should be stored in a safe area, under cover and protected from excessive heat and frost at all times.

### **Assessment and Technical Investigations**

The following is a summary of the assessment and technical investigations carried out on Webertherm XM External Wall Insulation Systems.

### **Design Considerations**

### 4 General

4.1 Webertherm XM External Wall Insulation Systems, when installed in accordance with the Certificate holder's instructions and this Certificate, are satisfactory for use in reducing the thermal transmittance (U value) of external sheathed steel frame walls of new and existing domestic and non-domestic buildings. It is essential that the detailing techniques specified in this Certificate are carried out to a high standard if the ingress of water into the insulation is to be avoided and the full thermal benefit obtained from treatment with the systems (eg the insulation must be protected by an overhang, and window sills should be designed and installed so as to direct water away from the building).

4.2 For improved thermal/carbon-emissions performance, the designer should consider additional/alternative fabric and/or services measures.

4.3 The systems are for application to the outside of sheathed lightweight steel frame buildings, on new or existing domestic and non-domestic buildings, with height restrictions in some cases (see section 8). Prior to installation of the system, wall surfaces should comply with section 14.

4.4 New walls subject to national Building Regulations should be constructed in accordance with the relevant recommendations of:

- BS EN 1993-1-1 : 2005 and its UK National Annex
- BS EN 1993-1-3 : 2006 and its UK National Annex
- BS 8000-0 : 2014
- BS EN 10346 : 2015
- BS EN 634-2 : 2007.

4.5 New walls not subject to regulatory requirements should also be built in accordance with the Standards given in section 4.4.

4.6 Movement joints should be incorporated into the systems in line with existing movement joints in the building structure and in accordance with the Certificate holder's recommendations for the specific installation.

4.7 The structural frame of the building, including the sheathing boards, is the responsibility of the building designer and is outside the scope of this Certificate. However, the frame (and sheathing-associated fixings) should be structurally adequate, and must be designed to resist racking due to wind and other forces, be able to withstand the loads applied from the insulation systems (see Table 3 for the non-exhaustive minimum specifications for system installations relating to the light gauge steel and sheathing).

Table 3 Minimum steel frame construction requirements

Item	Characteristic	Specifications
Steel-framed structure	Cold-formed steel frame members should be in accordance with BS EN 1993-1-3. The steel structure studs should be at least 1.2 mm thick, with 50 mm (minimum) flanges.	In accordance with BS EN 10346 type S 320 GD +Z275
Sheathing board (cement particle board – CPB) <sup>(1)</sup>	12 mm minimum thickness	Manufactured to BS EN 634-2 : 2007 Class 1, with a minimum density of 450 kg·m <sup>-3</sup> and a reaction to fire classification of D-s2, d0 <sup>(2)</sup> or better in accordance with BS EN 13501-1 : 2018

(1) The board must be of an exterior grade, with the minimum acceptable specification as indicated in this Table. These components are outside the scope of this Certificate.

(2) See section 8.10 of this Certificate.

4.8 The systems will improve the weather resistance of a wall and provide a decorative finish. However, no cavity is provided between the insulation and sheathing board/breather membrane and care should be taken to ensure that walls are adequately weathertight prior to application. The systems should only be installed where there are no signs of dampness on the inner surface of the wall.

4.9 The effect of the systems on the acoustic performance of a construction is outside the scope of this Certificate.

4.10 The fixing of sanitary pipework, plumbing, rainwater goods, satellite dishes, clothes lines, hanging baskets and similar items to the systems is outside the scope of this Certificate.

4.11 External pipework and ducts should be removed before installation, and alterations made to underground drainage to accommodate repositioning of the pipework to the finished face of the systems. The Certificate holder can advise on suitable fixing methods.

4.12 The designer should select a construction appropriate to the local wind-driven rain index, paying due regard to the design detailing, workmanship and materials to be used. The sheathing board must be of a suitable exterior grade with

appropriately sealed joints, sealed penetrations and vapour control layers (VCL) where required. For guidance, examples of relevant detailing for external wall insulation systems are given in the SCI publication P343 Insulated Render Systems Used with Light Steel Framing (Steel Construction Institute, 2006).

4.13 The designer should make sure that windows, doors, flashings and other similar items have been specifically designed for use with these types of systems; particular attention should be paid to the prevention of water ingress into the systems. For example, junctions between the systems and window and door openings must avoid creating a direct path that could facilitate the transfer of water from the external surface of the wall into the wall construction or to the internal surface. In addition, opening and penetration details should be designed to deflect water away from the insulation and onto the external face of the wall.

4.14 It is essential that the systems are installed and maintained in accordance with the conditions set out in this Certificate.

### **5** Practicability of installation

The systems should only be installed by specialist contractors who have successfully undergone training and registration by the Certificate holder (see section 15).

Note: The BBA operates a UKAS-accredited Approved Installer Scheme for external wall insulation (non-mandatory); details of approved installer companies are included on the BBA's website (www.bbacerts.co.uk).

### 6 Thermal performance



6.1 Calculations of thermal transmittance (U value) should be carried out in accordance with BS EN ISO 6946 : 2017, BS EN ISO 10211 : 2017, BRE Digest 465 : 2002 and BRE Report BR 443 : 2006, using the declared thermal conductivity ( $\lambda_D$ ) value of 0.036 W·m<sup>-1</sup>·K<sup>-1</sup> for the insulation.

6.2 The U value of a completed wall will depend on the selected insulation thickness, fixing method and type of fixing, and the insulating value of the substrate and its internal finish. Calculated U values for a sample construction compared with the values given in the national Building Regulations are given in Table 4 and are based on the thermal conductivity value given in section 6.1.

Building Regulations <sup>(1)</sup>	(2)(3)
U-value	Insulation thickness requirement
(W⋅m <sup>-2</sup> ⋅K <sup>-1</sup> )	(100 mm LWSF, fully filled with
	100 mm of insulation ( $\lambda = 0.038 \text{ W} \cdot \text{m}^{-1} \cdot \text{K}^{-1}$ ))
	(mm)
0.18	170
0.19	150
0.25	100
0.26	90
0.27	90
0.28	80
0.30	70
0.35	50

Table 4 Insulation thickness required to achieve design U values given in the national
Building Regulations <sup>(1)(2)(3)</sup>

(1) Wall construction inclusive of: 2 layers of 12.5 mm plasterboard ( $\lambda = 0.25 \text{ W} \cdot \text{m}^{-1} \cdot \text{K}^{-1}$ ), 500 gauge PE VCL, 100 mm LWSF, fully filled with 100 mm of insulation ( $\lambda = 0.038 \text{ W} \cdot \text{m}^{-1} \cdot \text{K}^{-1}$ ), bridged with 0.3% steel  $(\lambda = 50 \text{ W} \cdot \text{m}^{-1} \cdot \text{K}^{-1})$ , 12 mm cement particle sheathing board  $(\lambda = 0.23 \text{ W} \cdot \text{m}^{-1} \cdot \text{K}^{-1})$ , breather membrane, webertherm MFD insulation ( $\lambda = 0.036 \text{ W} \cdot \text{m}^{-1} \cdot \text{K}^{-1}$ ) and 6.5 mm external render ( $\lambda = 1.0 \text{ W} \cdot \text{m}^{-1} \cdot \text{K}^{-1}$ ).

(2) The external insulation (webertherm MFD) is assumed to have an air gap correction (ΔU) of 0.01 W·m<sup>-</sup> <sup>2</sup>·K<sup>-1</sup> and incremental thicknesses of 10 mm.

(3) A U value correction should be included for the external insulation for mechanical fixings at 5 fixings per slab with a point thermal transmittance (Xp) of 0.004 W·K<sup>-1</sup> per fixing.

6.3 Care must be taken in the overall design and construction of junctions with other elements and openings to minimise thermal bridges and air infiltration. Detailed guidance can be found in the documents supporting the national **Building Regulations.** 

### 7 Strength and stability

### General



7.1 The Certificate holder is ultimately responsible for the design of the systems and it is the responsibility of the company installing the systems to accurately follow the installation instructions (also see section 5). The Certificate holder must also verify that a suitably experienced and qualified individual (with adequate professional indemnity) establishes that:

- the wind loads on the different zones of the building's elevation for the specific geographical location have been calculated correctly (see section 7.3)
- the systems can adequately resist and safely transfer the calculated loads, accounting for all possible failure modes, to the substrate wall and supporting structure (see sections 7.3 to 7.6).

7.2 The substrate and supporting structure must be capable of transferring all additional loading due to the installation of the systems, to the ground in a satisfactory manner. The adequacy of the substrate and supporting structure must be verified by the person or party responsible for the global stability of the building to which the systems are applied. Any defects should be made good prior to the systems being installed.

7.3 The wind loads on the walls should be calculated, taking into account all relevant factors such as location and topography, in accordance with BS EN 1991-1-4 : 2005 and its UK National Annex. All of the factors affecting wind load on each elevation and specific zones of the building must be considered. In accordance with BS EN 1990 : 2002 and its UK National Annex, a partial factor of 1.5 must be applied to the calculated characteristic wind pressure values to establish the design wind load to be resisted by the systems.

7.4 Installations correctly designed in accordance with this Certificate will safely accommodate the applied loads due to the self-weight of the systems, wind and impact.

7.5 Positive wind load is transferred to the substrate wall directly via compression through the render and insulation systems.

7.6 Negative wind pressure (suction) is transferred to the substrate wall via<sup>(1)</sup>:

- the bond between the insulation and render system (see section 7.7)
- the pull-out resistance of the fixing from the substrate sheathing board (see section 7.8)
- the pull-through resistance of the insulation fixing (see section 7.10).

(1) Further guidance is available from BBA Guidance Note 1, available on the BBA website (www.bbacerts.co.uk).

7.7 The characteristic bond strength between the insulation and render interface derived from the tests results was  $10 \text{ kN} \cdot \text{m}^{-2}$ . The design resistance of the bond between the insulation and render (N<sub>RD1</sub>) should be taken as the characteristic bond resistance divided by a partial factor of 9.

7.8 The characteristic pull-out resistance must be established from site-specific pull-out tests conducted on the sheathing board of the building to ascertain the minimum resistance to pull-out failure of the fixings, which is determined in accordance with the guidance given in EOTA TR051 (minimum test characteristic pull out resistance  $(N_{RK1}) = 0.6 x$  mean of 5 lowest test results). To obtain the design pull-out resistance of the fixings  $(N_{RD2})$ , this characteristic pull-out resistance value should then be divided by the partial factor given in Table 5.

7.9 The typical characteristic pull-out resistance for the fixing tested on a sheathing board is as per Table 5 and can be used as a reference guide.

### Table 5 Typical characteristic pull-out resistance values of profile fixings from the substrate

Fixing type	Substrate facing	Characteristic pull-out resistance <sup>(1)</sup> (kN)	Partial factor <sup>(2)</sup>
EJOT SW8-R fixing	12 mm thick cement particle board	0.895	2

(1) Values obtained from tests.

(2) To obtain the typical design pull-out resistance (N<sub>rd.Typ</sub>) of the fixing, the characteristic pull-out resistance should be divided by the partial factor given.

7.10 The characteristic pull-through resistance of the fixings was determined from tests using a 65 mm diameter fixing plate and minimum insulation thicknesses of 50 and 110 mm. The design resistance per fixing ( $N_{RD3}$ ) is obtained by applying an appropriate partial factor as shown in Table 6.

Table 6 Design pull-through resistances				
Factor	Mineral wool insulation			
		1200 x	600 mm	
(unit)		Pull th	rough	
Tensile resistance of the insulation (kN·m <sup>-2</sup> )		≥ 1	LO	
Fixing type <sup>(1)</sup>	EJOT SW8-	-R fixing in co	njunction wit	h the EJOT
		SBH-T 65/	25 washer	
Fixing plate diameter (mm)		e	55	
Insulation thickness (mm)	≥ 5	50	≥ 110	
Characteristic pull-through resistance <sup>(2)</sup> per fixing (kN)	At panel	0.217	At panel	0.355
Partial factor <sup>(3)</sup>	2.5		2.5	
Design pull-through resistance <sup>(2)</sup> per fixing (kN)	At panel	0.087	At panel	0.142
Design pull-through resistance per slab (kN) (based on minimum number of fixings) <sup>(4)</sup>	0.435		0.71	
Design pull-through resistance per slab (kN) (based on maximum number of fixings) <sup>(5)</sup>	0.6	96	1.1	36

(1) See Table 5 for typical characteristic pull-out resistance of the fixings.

(2) Characteristic pull-through resistance of insulation over the head of the fixing, in accordance with

BS EN 1990 : 2002, Annex D7.2 and its UK National Annex.

(3) The partial factor is based on the assumption that all insulation slabs are quality controlled and tested to establish tensile strength perpendicular to the face of the slab.

(4) The minimum design pull through resistance per slab is based on a minimum of 5 fixings per slab (1200 x 600 mm), which equates to approximately 7 fixings per m<sup>2</sup>. The design resistance for the minimum number of fixings is based on the fixing pattern provided in Figure 3 of this Certificate and minimum insulation thickness specified. The fixing pattern and interaction of the fixings should be considered when calculating the design resistance per slab.

(5) The maximum design pull through resistance per slab is based on a maximum of 8 fixings per slab (1200 mm x 600 mm) which equates to approximately 11 fixings per m<sup>2</sup>. The design resistance for the maximum number of fixings is only applicable to the minimum insulation thickness tested and as specified. The fixing pattern, insulation thickness and interaction of the fixings should be considered when calculating the design resistance per slab.

7.11 The number and spacing of the fixings should be determined by the Certificate holder. The number of fixings must not be less than the minimum specified for the systems and the fixings should be symmetrically positioned and evenly distributed about the centre of the slab both vertically and horizontally except at openings and building corners.

7.12 Dry fix installations correctly designed in accordance with this Certificate will safely accommodate the applied loads due to the self-weight of the system, wind (see section 7.13) and impact when using insulation with a maximum thickness of 200 mm, any render system and EJOT SW8-R fixing with SBH-T 65/25 washer.

7.13 The data obtained from sections 7.6 to 7.12 must be assessed against the design wind load and the following expression must be satisfied:

For safe design:

 $Rd \ge W_e$ 

 $\begin{aligned} Rd_{b.ins/rend} &= A_r * N_{RD1} \\ Rd_{pull-out} &= n * N_{RD2} \\ Rd_{pull-through} &= (N_{RD3panel} * n_{panel}) + (N_{RD3joint} * n_{joint})/A_{board} \end{aligned}$ 

Where:

Rd is the design ultimate resistance (kN·m<sup>-2</sup>) taken as the minimum of Rd<sub>b.ins/rend</sub>, Rd<sub>pull-out</sub> and Rd<sub>pull-through</sub> We is the maximum design wind load  $(kN \cdot m^{-2})$ Rd<sub>b.ins/rend</sub> is the design bond resistance between the insulation and render (kN·m<sup>-2</sup>)  $Rd_{pull-out}$  is the design pull-out resistance of the insulation fixings per metre square (kN·m<sup>-2</sup>)  $Rd_{pull-through}$  is the design pull-through resistance of the insulation fixings per metre square ( $kN \cdot m^{-2}$ ) is the reinforced basecoat bond area (based on % area covered) Ar N<sub>RD1</sub> is the design adhesive bond resistance between the insulation and render, based on test (kN·m<sup>-2</sup>) Ν is the number of fixings per m<sup>2</sup> is the design pull-out resistance per fixing based on test (kN) N<sub>RD2</sub> NRD3panel is the design pull-through resistance per fixing not placed at the panel joint, based on test (kN) NRD3joint is the design pull-through resistance per fixing placed at the panel joint, based on test (kN) is the number of internal fixings in a panel nnanel is the number of joint fixings in a panel n<sub>joint</sub> is the area of the slab (m<sup>2</sup>). Aslab

7.14 The insulation systems are mechanically fixed to the substrate wall with a minimum of 5 fixings per slab or approximately 7 fixings per square metre, as per the fixing patterns shown in Figure 3 (see section 16). Additional fixings may be required, depending on the results of the calculations detailed above for the specific site.

#### Impact resistance

7.15 Hard body impact tests were carried out in accordance with ETAG 004 : 2013. The systems are suitable for use in the Use Categories up to and including those specified in Table  $7^{(1)}$ .

Table 7 Systems' impact resistance	
Render systems: basecoat + finishing coats indicated below:	Use Category <sup>(1)</sup>
weberend LAC + weber PR310 + weberplast TF weberend LAC Rapid + weberplast TF	I
weberend LAC + weber PR310 + webersil TF weberend LAC Rapid + webersil TF weberend LAC Rapid + weberplast TF weberend LAC Rapid + webermineral TF weberend LAC + weber PR310 + webermineral TF weberwall brick external adhesive + weberwall brick + weberwall brick pointing mortar	11

(1) The Use Categories are defined in ETAG 004 : 2013 as:

<sup>•</sup> Category I — a zone readily accessible at ground level to the public and vulnerable to hard body impacts but not subjected to abnormally rough use

<sup>•</sup> Category II — a zone liable to impacts from thrown or kicked objects, but in public locations where the height of the system will limit the size of the impact; or at lower levels where access to the building is primarily to those with some incentive to exercise care.

<sup>•</sup> Category III — a zone not likely to be damaged by normal impacts caused by people or by thrown or kicked objects.

### 8 Behaviour in relation to fire



8.1 The reaction to fire classifications of the systems in accordance with BS EN 13501-1 : 2018<sup>(1)</sup> are given in Table 8 of this Certificate.

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#### Table 8 Systems' fire classifications

Rendering system comprising:	Render colour	Classification
webermineral TF webersil TF	Any	A2-s1, d0
weberwall brick	Any	A2-s1, d0
weberplast TF	Any	B-s1, d0

8.2 These classifications apply to the full range of thicknesses, finishes and colour combinations covered by this Certificate.

8.3 The MW insulation material in isolation is classified as 'non-combustible'.

#### Systems with an A2-s1, d0 reaction to fire classification (see Table 8)

8.4 The systems are not subject to any restriction on building height or proximity to boundaries (see also section 8.10).

#### System with a B-s1, d0 reaction to fire classification (see Table 8)



8.5 In England, Wales and Northern Ireland, the system is not classified as 'non-combustible' or 'of limited combustibility' and may be used on buildings at any proximity to a boundary. For buildings with a storey more than 18 m above the ground, designers should consider the impact on the risk of fire spread over the wall. See also sections 8.6 and 8.10 of this Certificate.



8.6 In England and Wales, the system should not be used on buildings that have a storey at least 18 m above ground level and which contain: one or more dwellings, an institution, a room for residential purposes (excluding any room in a hostel, hotel or boarding house), student accommodation, care homes, sheltered housing, hospitals or dormitories in boarding schools.



8.7 In Scotland, the system is not classified as 'non-combustible', and may be used on buildings more than 1 m from a boundary and, on houses, 1 m or less from a boundary. With minor exceptions, the system should be included in calculations of unprotected area, except on houses where the external wall behind has the appropriate fire resistance.

8.8 In Scotland, the system should not be used on any building with a storey more than 11 m above the ground, or on any entertainment or assembly building with a total storey area more than 500 m<sup>2</sup>, or on any hospital or residential care building with a total storey area more than 200 m<sup>2</sup>.

8.9 For application to second storey walls and above, it is recommended that the designer considers at least one stainless steel mechanical fixing per square metre as advised in BRE Report BR 135 : 2013.

8.10 Designers should refer to the relevant national Building Regulations and guidance for detailed conditions of use, particularly in respect of requirements for substrate fire performance (including the sheathing board), cavity barriers, service penetrations and combustibility limitations for other materials and components used in the overall wall construction.

### 9 Proximity of flues and appliances

Where the systems are installed in close proximity to certain flue pipes, the relevant provisions of the national Building Regulations should be satisfied.

### **10** Water resistance



10.1 The systems will provide a degree of protection against rain ingress. However, care should be taken to ensure that walls and openings are adequately watertight prior to application of the systems. The systems must only be installed where there are no signs of dampness on the inner surface of the substrate other than those caused solely by condensation.

10.2 Designers and installers should take particular care in detailing around openings, penetrations and movement joints to minimise the risk of rain ingress.

10.3 Guidance given in BRE Report BR 262 : 2002 should be followed in connection with the water tightness of wall constructions. The designer should select a construction appropriate to the local wind-driven rain index, paying due regard to the design detailing, workmanship and materials to be used.

10.4 At the top of walls, the systems should be protected by a coping, overhang or other detail designed for use with these types of systems (see section 16).

### **11** Risk of condensation

11.1 The use of an appropriate dynamic modelling package to assess individual constructions should be considered. Designers must ensure that an appropriate condensation risk analysis has been carried out for all parts of the construction, including openings and penetrations at junctions between the insulation system and windows, to minimise the risk of condensation. The recommendations of BS 5250 : 2011 should be followed.

### Surface condensation



11.2 Walls will limit the risk of surface condensation adequately when the thermal transmittance (U-value) does not exceed 0.7 W·m<sup>-2</sup>·K<sup>-1</sup> at any point and the junctions with other elements and openings comply with section 6.3.



11.3 Walls will adequately limit the risk of surface condensation when the thermal transmittance (U-value) does not exceed 1.2 W·m<sup>-2</sup>·K<sup>-1</sup> at any point. Guidance may be obtained from BS 5250 : 2011, Section 4, and BRE Report BR 262 : 2002.

#### Interstitial condensation



11.4 Walls incorporating the systems will adequately limit the risk of interstitial condensation when they are designed and constructed in accordance with BS 5250 : 2011 (Section 4 and Annexes D and G) and section 11.5 of this Certificate.

11.5 The water vapour resistance ( $\mu$ ) factor (for the insulation slab) and equivalent air layer thickness ( $s_d$ ) (for the render systems) are shown in Table 9.

Table 9 Water vapour resistance factor and equivalent air layer thickness

	( <i>s</i> <sub>d</sub> ) (m)	(μ)	
Mineral wool thicknesses: 50 to 200 mm		1	
Rendering system : weberend LAC (6 mm thick) + render system (specific particle size), as indicat	ed below:		
weber PR310 + weberplast TF (particle size 1.5 mm)	0.69	-	
weber PR310 + webersil TF (particle size 1.5 mm)	0.67	_	
weber PR310 + webermineral TF (particle size 1.5 mm)	0.41	-	
Rendering system : weberend LAC Rapid (6 mm thick) + rendering system (specific particle size), as indicated below:			
weberplast TF (particle size 1.5 mm)	0.47	-	
webersil TF (particle size 1.5 mm)	0.46	_	
webermineral TF (particle size 1.5 mm)	0.44	-	
Rendering system : weberend LAC Rapid (3 mm thick) + rendering system, as indicated below:			
weberwall brick external adhesive (3 mm) + weberwall brick + weberwall brick pointing mortar	0.42	_	

### 12 Maintenance and repair



12.1 An initial inspection should be made within 12 months and regularly thereafter to include:

- visual inspection of the render for signs of damage. Cracks in the render exceeding 0.2 mm must be repaired
- examination of the sealant around openings and service entry points
- visual inspection of architectural details designed to shed water to confirm that they are performing properly
- visual inspection to ensure that water is not leaking from external downpipes or gutters; such leakage could penetrate the rendering
- necessary repairs effected immediately and the sealant joints at window and door frames replaced at regular intervals
- maintenance schedules, which should include the replacement and resealing of joints, for example between the insulation systems and window and door frame.

12.2 Damaged areas must be repaired using the appropriate components and procedures detailed in the Certificate holder's installation instructions and in accordance with BS EN 13914-1 : 2005.

### **13** Durability



13.1 The systems will have a service life of at least 30 years, provided any damage to the surface finish is repaired immediately and regular maintenance is undertaken, as described in section 11.

13.2 Any render containing cement may be subject to lime bloom. The occurrence of this may be reduced by avoiding application in adverse weather conditions. The effect is transient and less noticeable on lighter colours.

13.3 The finishes may become discoloured with time, the rate depending on the initial colour, the degree of exposure and atmospheric pollution, and the design and detailing of the wall. In common with traditional renders, discoloration by algae and lichens may occur in wet areas. The appearance may be restored by a suitable power wash or, if required, by over coating, provided the coating does not adversely affect the water vapour transmission or fire characteristics of the systems. The advice of the Certificate holder should be sought as to the suitability of a particular product.

### Installation

### 14 Site survey and preliminary work

14.1 A pre-installation survey of the property must be carried out to determine suitability for treatment and any repairs necessary to the building structure before application of the systems. A specification must be prepared for each elevation of the building indicating:

- the position of beads
- detailing around windows, doors and at eaves
- damp-proof course (dpc) level
- the exact position of expansion joints, if required
- areas where flexible sealants must be used
- any alterations to external plumbing
- the position of fire and cavity stop barriers.

14.2 The survey should include tests conducted on the external surface of the sheathed structure of the building by the Certificate holder or their approved installers (see section 15) to determine the pull-out resistance of the specified mechanical fixings for the substrate to withstand the building's expected wind loading, based on calculations using the fixing's pull-off resistance test data. In addition, the type and minimum number of fixings are selected (see section 7). The advice of the Certificate holder should be sought to ensure the proposed fixing pattern is sufficient.

14.3 The flatness of surfaces must be checked; this may be achieved using a straight edge spanning the storey height. Any irregularities must be made good prior to installation to ensure that the insulation slabs are installed with a smooth, in-plane finished surface.

14.4 On existing buildings, purpose-made window sills must be fitted to extend beyond the finished face of the systems. New buildings should incorporate suitably deep sills.

14.5 For new buildings, internal wet work (eg screed or plastering) should be completed and allowed to dry prior to the installation of the systems.

14.6 All modifications and necessary repairs to the building structure must be completed before installation commences.

### **15** Approved installers

Application of the systems, within the context of this Certificate, must be carried out by approved installers recommended or recognised by the Certificate holder. Such an installer is a company:

- employing operatives who have been trained and approved by the Certificate holder to install the systems
- which has undertaken to comply with the Certificate holder's application procedure, containing the requirement for each application team to include at least one member-operative trained by the Certificate holder
- subject to at least one inspection per annum by the Certificate holder to ensure suitable site practices are being employed. This may include unannounced site inspections.

### **16 Procedure**

### General

16.1 Installation of the systems should be carried out in accordance with the Certificate holder's current installation instructions and this Certificate.

16.2 Weather conditions should be monitored to ensure correct application and curing conditions. Application of coating materials must not be carried out at temperatures below 5°C or above 30°C, or if exposure to frost is likely, and the coating must be protected from rapid drying. Installation should not take place during rainfall or if rain is anticipated. In addition, cementitious-based renders must not be applied if the temperature will fall below 0°C within 24 hours of completion.

16.3 All rendering should be in accordance with the relevant recommendations of BS EN 13914-1 : 2005.

16.4 Before installation takes place, the building designer must confirm where items such as rainwater goods, satellite dishes, clothes lines and hanging baskets will be placed. The fixing points for these items must be specifically designated and built into the systems as the insulation is installed. This is outside the scope of this Certificate.

#### Positioning and securing insulation slabs

16.5 The base profile is secured to the sheathing board above the damp proof course (dpc) (see Figure 2) using mechanical fixings at approximately 300 mm centres. Base profile connectors are installed at all profile joints. Extension profiles are fixed at the front lip of the base profile or stop end profile as appropriate.



16.6 The first insulation slab is positioned onto the base profile. Care must be taken to ensure that all slab edges are butted tightly together, and that the Dual Density slab is correctly orientated with the denser layer facing outwards (see manufacturer's installation instructions). Alignment must be checked as work proceeds.

16.7 Details of mechanical fixings (including their arrangement in the insulation slabs) must be specified in the projectspecific design requirements based on pull-out test results, substrate type and wind loading data. A minimum of 7 fixings per m<sup>2</sup> should be installed, unless otherwise specified in the project-specific design (see Figure 3). If required, extra fixings can be applied at the edge zones to satisfy the wind load conditions. Holes are drilled into the substrate through the insulation, and the fixings are installed, fixing tightly to the insulation slab using the dedicated driving system to ensure there is no risk of pull-off. Care must be taken to ensure that the fixings are not overdriven.



16.8 Subsequent rows of slabs are positioned so that the vertical slab joints are staggered and overlapped at the building corners (see Figure 4).



16.9 Joints between slabs up to 10 mm can be filled with slivers of insulation slab. Gaps greater than 10 mm should be closed by repositioning or, where appropriate, by cutting slabs to fit.

16.10 To fit around details such as doors and windows, insulation slabs may be cut with a sharp knife or a fine-tooth saw.

16.11 At all locations where there is a risk of insulant exposure (eg window reveals or eaves), the systems must be protected, eg by an adequate overhang or by purpose made sub-sills, seals or flashing.

16.12 Building corners, door and window heads and jambs are formed using corner profiles, in accordance with the Certificate holder's instructions. Corner profiles are fixed to all building corners.

16.13 Installation continues until the whole wall is completely covered including, where appropriate, the building soffits.

16.14 Window and door reveals should be insulated to minimise the effects of cold bridging. Where clearance is limited, strips of insulation should be installed to suit available margins and details.

#### **Movement joints**

16.15 Generally, movement joints are not required in the systems but, if it is already incorporated in the substrate, a movement joint must be provided through the systems (see Figure 5).



### Application of basecoat and reinforcement mesh

16.16 The basecoats (20 kg of weberend LAC, weberend LAC Rapid or weberwall brick external adhesive to 5 litres of potable water) are prepared.

16.17 To provide the necessary reinforcement, stress patches of reinforcing mesh (approximate size 250 by 250 mm) are applied with basecoat, diagonally over the insulation slabs at the corners of openings (see Figure 6). Angle beads and stop beads are positioned in accordance with the Certificate holder's installation instructions.



16.18 The basecoat is applied in two passes. The first layer of basecoat is applied progressively by trowel or spray machine to the surface of the dry insulation to achieve an approximate thickness of 3 mm.

16.19 Reinforcing mesh is applied and immediately embedded into the basecoat using a trowel, and overlapped at all mesh joints by at least 100 mm. For systems other than the weberwall brick system, a further layer of basecoat is applied to give an overall minimum thickness of 6 mm, and the surface ruled level. For synthetic finish applications, the basecoat must be finished with a sponge float as the basecoat starts to 'take up', working in a figure-of-eight motion. The basecoat must be allowed to dry/cure (minimum 24 hours for weberend LAC Rapid basecoat and a minimum of three days for weberend LAC basecoat) before the application of the primer/finishing coat (weberend LAC Rapid does not require a primer).

16.20 For the weberwall brick system, a 3 mm thick layer of weberwall brick external adhesive is applied over the wet first layer of basecoat to give an overall minimum thickness of 6 mm using a 10 mm square-notched trowel to comb through the adhesive, to prepare the wet adhesive for application of weberwall brick.

16.21 The reinforcing mesh must be free of wrinkles and completely covered, and the required minimum thickness of basecoat achieved.

#### **Rendering and finishing**

16.22 Where applicable, the primer coat is applied by brush, roller or spray and allowed to dry (minimum 24 hours) prior to the application of the render finish (see Table 1).

16.23 Prior to applying the finishes, sealant should be applied as required, in accordance with the Certificate holder's installation instructions.

16.24 To prevent the finishes from drying too rapidly, they should not be applied in direct sunlight. The finished render surface should be protected from rain and frost until the material is dry and hard (approximately 24 hours in favourable conditions; in winter, this may take at least 48 hours). Continuous surfaces must be completed without a break.

### Render finishes

#### weberplast TF and webersil TF

16.25 Where used, weberplast TF and webersil TF must each be mixed thoroughly before application. The chosen finish is applied with a steel trowel to a uniform thickness, and immediately worked with a thin plastic or wooden float to produce the desired texture.

#### webermineral TF

16.26 The webermineral TF is prepared and mixed to a smooth, workable consistency then trowel-applied onto the basecoat to a thickness of approximately 1.5 mm.

#### weberwall brick slips with weberwall brick pointing mortar

16.27 Weberwall brick is immediately pressed into the wet adhesive, ensuring the mesh is fully immersed in adhesive. Once the adhesive has set, weberwall brick pointing mortar is then applied to joints in accordance with the Certificate holder's instructions. Excess mortar is removed with a dry brush.

16.28 Care should be taken in the detailing of the system around features such as openings, projections and at eaves (see Figures 7 to 10) to ensure adequate protection against water ingress and to limit the risk of water penetrating the systems.

16.29 On completion of the installation, external fittings, eg rainwater goods, must be securely fixed to brackets and extended to the face of the systems during installation.

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Figure 8 Insulated window head detail

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Figure 10 Window sill detail

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### **Technical Investigations**

### **17** Investigations

17.1 Tests were conducted and the results assessed to determine:

- reaction to fire
- bond strength
- hygrothermal performance and resistance to freeze-thaw
- resistance to hard body impact
- water absorption of render and water vapour permeability

- wind load resistance
- pull-through resistance of fixings
- water penetration test.

17.2 An assessment was made of data relating to:

- durability
- adequacy of fixing system
- the risk of interstitial condensation including WUFI analysis (transient heat and moisture transport)
- thermal conductivity.

17.3 The practicability of installation and the effectiveness of detailing techniques were assessed.

17.4 The manufacturing process was evaluated, including the methods adopted for quality control, and details were obtained of the quality and composition of the materials used.

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### **18 Conditions**

18.1 This Certificate:

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- is issued only to the company, firm, organisation or person named on the front page no other company, firm, organisation or person may hold or claim that this Certificate has been issued to them
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- continue to be checked as and when deemed appropriate by the BBA under arrangements that it will determine
- are reviewed by the BBA as and when it considers appropriate.

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