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BBA APPROVAL INSPECTION TESTING CERTIFICATION
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Agrément Certificate
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Product Sheet 1

PRODEMA CLADDING SYSTEMS

PRODEX FAÇADE WALL CLADDING PANEL

This Agrément Certificate Product Sheet(1) relates to ProdEX Façade Wall Cladding Panel, high pressure laminated timber panels fixed to timber battens or an aluminium or galvanized steel support frame, for use as a protective/decorative façade over the external walls of 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

Strength and stability — the product can be incorporated in a cladding system designed to resist wind loads normally encountered in the UK (see section 6).

Behaviour in relation to fire — the panels have a B-s2, d0, Class 0/'low risk' or a C-s2, d0 reaction to fire classification, depending on the grade chosen (see section 7).

Air and water penetration — baffled vertical and horizontal joints between the panels will minimise water entering the cavity. Any water collecting in the cavity will be removed by drainage and ventilation (see section 8).

Durability — in normal UK conditions, the product will have a life expectancy in excess of 30 years (see section 10).

The BBA has awarded this Agrément Certificate to the company named above for the product described herein. This product has been assessed by the BBA as being fit for its intended use provided it is 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, ProdEX Façade Wall Cladding Panel, if used 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):

The Building Regulations 2010 (England and Wales) (as amended)

Requirement:	A1	Loading
Comment:		The product is acceptable for use as set out in sections 4.2 and 6 of this Certificate.
Requirement:	B4(1)	External fire spread
Comment:		The product is judged to satisfy the Class 0 requirements. See sections 7.1 to 7.4 and 7.6 to 7.9 of this Certificate.
Requirement:	C2(b)(c)	Resistance to moisture
Comment:		The product will satisfy the stated Requirements. See section 8 of this Certificate.
Regulation:	7	Materials and workmanship
Comment:		The product is acceptable. See sections 10.1 and 10.2 and the *Installation* part of this Certificate.

The Building (Scotland) Regulations 2004 (as amended)

Regulation:	8(1)(2)	Durability, workmanship and fitness of materials
Comment:		The use of the product satisfies the requirements of the Regulation. See sections 9, 10.1 and 10.2 and the *Installation* part of this Certificate.
Regulation:	9	Building standards applicable to construction
Standard:	1.1(a)(b)	Structure
Comment:		The product is acceptable, with reference to clauses 1.1.1[(1)(2)], 1.1.2[(1)(2)] and 1.1.3[(1)(2)]. See sections 4.2 and 6 of this Certificate.
Standard:	2.4	Cavities
Comment:		The panels, when used in conjunction with fire-resistant materials, can meet this Standard, with reference to clauses 2.4.1[(1)(2)], 2.4.2[(1)(2)], 2.4.5[(1)(2)] and 2.4.9[(1)(2)]. See section 7.5 of this Certificate.
Standard:	2.6	Spread to neighbouring buildings
Comment:		The product can contribute to satisfying this Standard, with reference to clauses 2.6.4[(1)(2)], 2.6.5[(1)] and 2.6.6[(2)]. See section 7 of this Certificate.
Standard:	2.7	Spread on external walls
Comment:		The product can contribute to satisfying this Standard, with reference to clause 2.7.1[(1)(2)]. See section 7 of this Certificate.
Standard:	3.10	Precipitation
Comment:		The product will contribute to satisfying this Standard, with reference to clauses 3.10.1[(1)(2)] to 3.10.3[(1)(2)], 3.10.5[(1)(2)] and 3.10.6[(1)(2)]. See section 8 of this Certificate.
Standard:	7.1(a)(b)	Statement of sustainability
Comment:		The product can contribute to satisfying the relevant Requirements of Regulation 9, Standards 1 to 6, and therefore will contribute to a construction meeting a bronze level of sustainability as defined in this Standard.
Regulation:	12	Building standards applicable to conversions
Comment:		All comments given for the product under Regulation 9, Standards 1 to 6, also apply to this Regulation, with reference to clause 0.12.1[(1)(2)] and Schedule 6[(1)(2)].

(1) Technical Handbook (Domestic).
(2) Technical Handbook (Non-Domestic).

The Building Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2012 (as amended)

Regulation:	23	Fitness of materials and workmanship
Comment:		The product is acceptable. See sections 10.1 and 10.2 and the *Installation* part of this Certificate.
Regulation:	28	Resistance to ground moisture and weather
Comment:		The product will contribute to satisfying this Regulation. See section 8 of this Certificate.
Regulation:	30	Stability
Comment:		The product is acceptable as set out in sections 4.2 and 6 of this Certificate.
Regulation:	36	External fire spread
Comment:		The product is judged to satisfy the Class 0 requirements. See sections 7.1 to 7.4 and 7.6 to 7.9 of this Certificate.

Construction (Design and Management) Regulations 2015

Construction (Design and Management) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2007

Information in this Certificate may assist the client, Principal Designer/CDM co-ordinator, designer and contractors to address their obligations under these Regulations.

See section: 3 *Delivery and site handling* (3.1) and 9 *Maintenance* (9.3) of this Certificate.

Additional Information

NHBC Standards 2014

NHBC accepts the use of ProdEX Façade Wall Cladding Panel, provided it is installed, used and maintained in accordance with this Certificate, in relation to *NHBC Standards*, Chapter 6.9 *Curtain walling and cladding*.

CE marking

The Certificate holder has taken the responsibility of CE marking the product in accordance with harmonised European Standard BS EN 438-7 : 2005. An asterisk (*) appearing in this Certificate indicates that data shown are given in the manufacturer's Declaration of performance.

Technical Specification

1 Description

1.1 ProdEX Façade Wall Cladding Panel is a composite panel comprising a cellulose fibre core with a wood veneer impregnated with thermosetting resin on either side (see Figure 1). Panels can be fixed to a timber or aluminium sub-frame to provide a decorative/protective façade over the external walls of buildings.

Figure 1 Panel details

1.2 The panel is manufactured in standard dimensions of 1220 mm by 2440 mm in thicknesses(1) of 6 mm, 8 mm, 10 mm, 12 mm and 14 mm, and is available in a variety of natural timber finishes:

- Pale
- Rustic
- Light Brown
- Dark Brown
- Deep Brown
- Mocca
- Cream
- Ice Grey
- Mint
- Nux.

(1) Other thicknesses available to order.

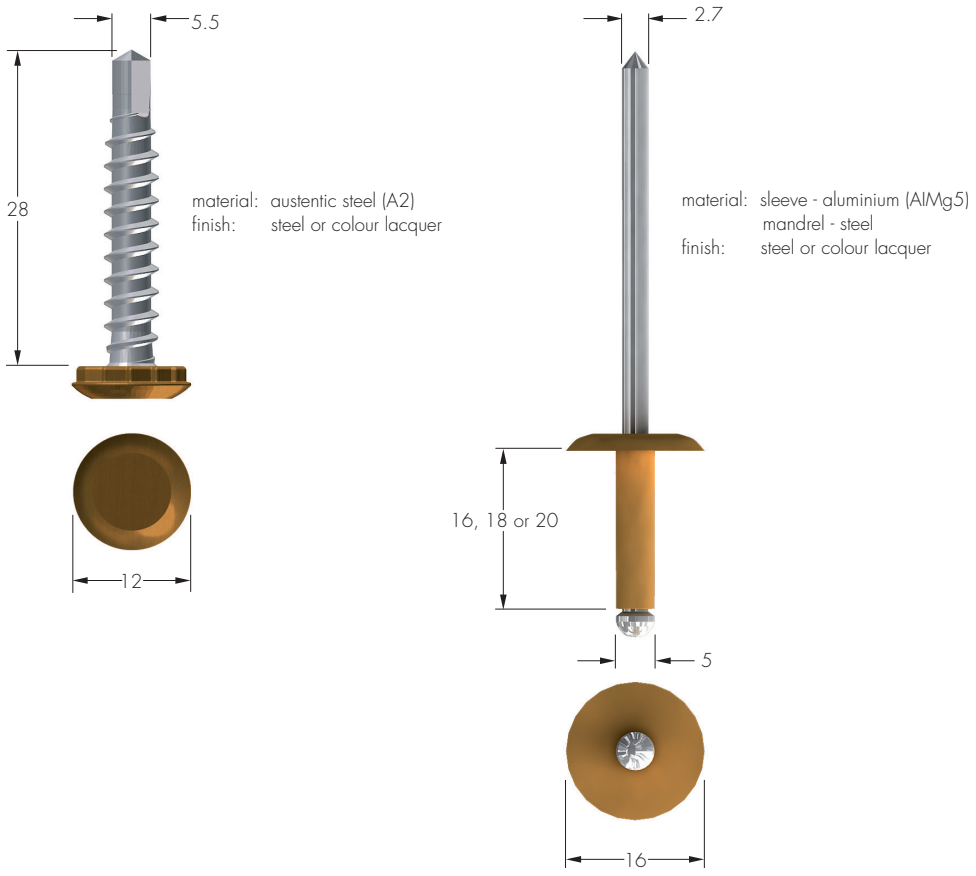
1.3 The product is available in two grades, the standard panel (ProdEX) and a fire-retardant version (ProdEX IGN).

1.4 The product has the following properties:

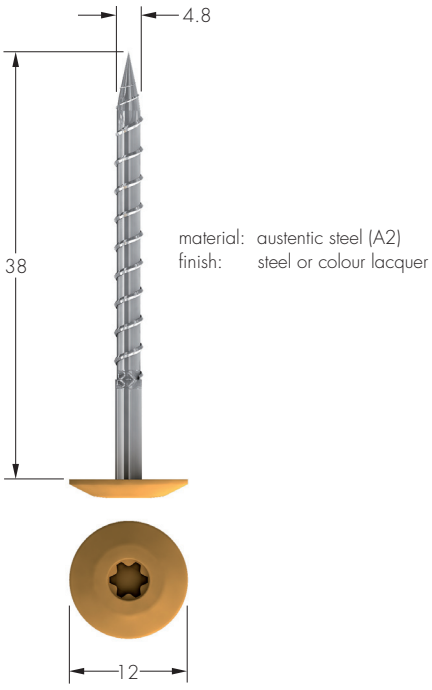
Density	>1350 kg·m^{-3}*
Flexural strength	>80 MPa*
Flexural modulus	>9000 MPa*.

1.5 The panels are fixed to the timber sub-frame using 4.8 mm diameter by 38 mm long stainless steel screws and to the aluminium sub-frame using 5.5 mm diameter by 28 mm long screws or 5 mm diameter aluminium rivets with a stainless steel mandrel (see Figure 2). Panels can also be fixed to the sub-frame via concealed mechanical and adhesive methods (outside the scope of this Certificate). Details of panel mountings are shown in Figure 3.

Figure 2 Fixings (all dimensions in mm)



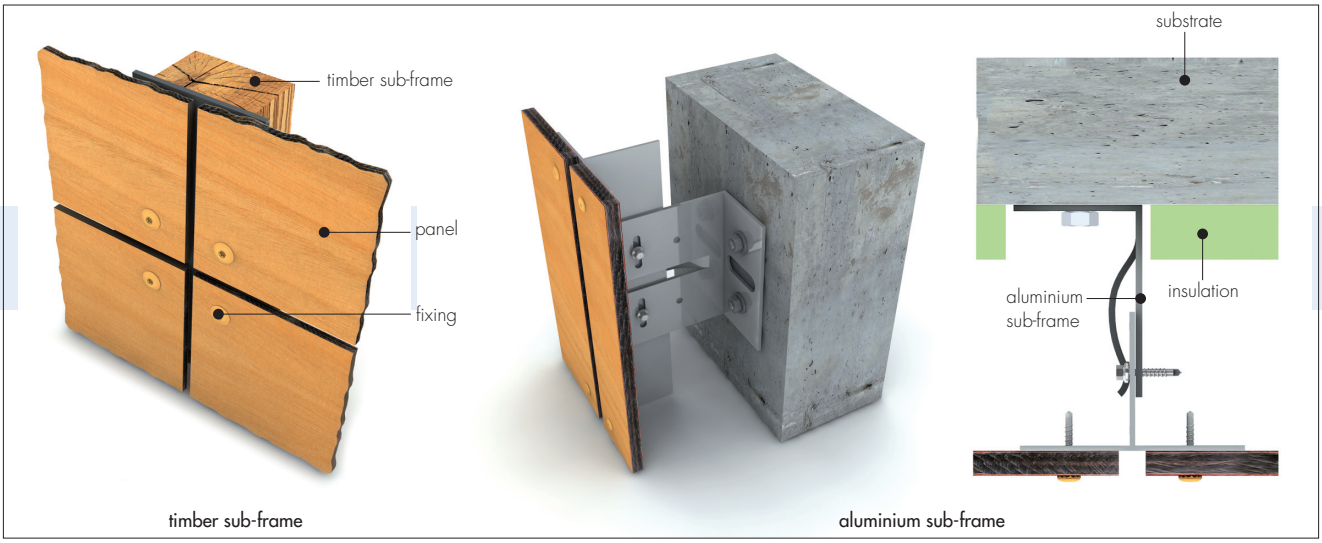
fixing to aluminium sub-frame



fixing to timber sub--frame

dimensions in mm (not to scale)

Figure 3 Panel mounting details



1.6 The sub-frame and its attachment to the substrate wall are outside the scope of this Certificate as are other miscellaneous products required to create a cladding system.

2 Manufacture

2.1 All panels are produced by compressing wood-fibre layers, thermosetting resins and wood veneer at high temperatures and pressures to form a 'high pressure laminate' (HPL) panel. For the manufacturing of ProdEX IGN panels, inorganic salts are added to the core as a flame-retardant agent.

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.

3 Delivery and site handling

3.1 The product is delivered on pallets with the external face protected with a layer of polythene film. Each panel carries an imprint bearing the Certificate holder's name, production batch number and a label bearing the BBA logo incorporating the number of this Certificate.

3.2 The pallets should be stored on a dry, flat and level surface and protected from the weather at all times. To prevent distortion, panels should not be stacked upright or angled to one side except for a short period of time as a temporary measure.

3.3 The panels should be handled with care to avoid damage. They should be lifted off rather than slid across each other.

3.4 The protective film on the panels should not be exposed to extremes of temperature and should be removed immediately after installation.

Assessment and Technical Investigations

The following is a summary of the assessment and technical investigations carried out on ProdEX Façade Wall Cladding Panel.

Design Considerations

4 Use

4.1 ProdEX Façade Wall Cladding Panel is satisfactory for use in back ventilated and drained cladding systems. The cavity behind the cladding should be at least 50 mm, with a minimum ventilation area of 1 m^2 per metre run of cladding (see section 8.4). The ventilation openings should be suitably protected or baffled, to prevent the ingress of birds, vermin and rain.

4.2 The wall and the sub-frame to which the cladding is fixed should be structurally sound and constructed in accordance with the requirements of the relevant Building Regulations and European or national Standards.

4.3 The wall to which the cladding is fixed should be watertight and resistant to the transmission of sound.

4.4 Where required, insulation behind the cladding must be suitably fixed to the supporting wall and protected to resist the forces of wind suction. Insulation should be of a rigid type (eg boards or batts). The ventilation pathway behind the cladding must not be allowed to become blocked nor the insulation dislodged where it may be vulnerable to wetting.

4.5 To allow for expansion, a minimum gap of 2.5 mm per metre length between adjacent boards should be provided. For the standard panel size, a minimum gap of 8 mm between boards should be adequate.

4.6 All design aspects of the installation should be checked by a suitably-qualified person such as a structural engineer.

5 Practicability of installation

The product should only be installed by installers who have been trained and approved by the Certificate holder or by Prodema UK and Ireland Limited.

6 Strength and stability

6.1 Design wind resistance (positive or negative) for two different stud spacings, using rivets specified in Figure 2 at 20 mm to 25 mm edge distance, are shown in Tables 1 to 3. For other fixings, the pull-through resistance must be determined in order to calculate the design wind resistance.

Table 1 Fixing pull-through values[1] (N)

Panel thickness (mm)	Fixing centres[2] (mm)	Fixing positions		
		middle	edge	corner
6 and 8	≤ 400	500	260	110
	≤ 600	400	235	110
10, 12 and 14	≤ 600	600 (815)	410	245
	≤ 800	600 (760)	380	230

(1) Pull-through values are factored with a minimum factor of safety of 2.0 and are valid only for the rivets specified in Figure 2.
(2) For intermediate fixing centres, linear interpolation may be used.

Table 2 Design wind resistance (kN·m^{-2}) — 400 mm stud spacing

Fixings layout[1][2] V x H	Panel thickness (mm)	Fixing centres along studs (mm)				
		300	400	500	600	800
2 x 2	6	2.08	1.51	—	—	—
	8	2.94	2.27	—	—	—
	10, 12 and 14	≤ 3.00	≤ 3.00	—	—	—
n x 2	6	2.08	2.08	1.81	1.08	—
	8	≤ 3.00	2.27	1.81	1.52	1.13
	10, 12 and 14	≤ 3.00	≤ 3.00	2.98	2.48	1.86
2 x n	6	≤ 3.00	1.51	—	—	—
	8	≤ 3.00	2.27	—	—	—
	10, 12 and 14	≤ 3.00	≤ 3.00	—	—	—
n x n	6	2.50	1.91	1.23	1.03	—
	8	2.50	1.91	1.23	1.03	0.77
	10, 12 and 14	≤ 3.00	2.29	1.85	1.55	1.16

(1) V = vertical, H = horizontal, n = number of fixings ≥ 3.
(2) The minimum number of vertical fixings where V > 400 mm is 3.

Table 3 Design wind resistance (kN·m^{-2}) — 600 mm stud spacing

Fixings layout[1][2] V x H	Panel thickness (mm)	Fixing centres along studs (mm)				
		300	400	500	600	800
2 x 2	8	1.31	1.31	—	—	—
	10, 12 and 14	2.56	2.56	—	—	—
n x 2	8	1.31	1.31	1.21	1.01	0.75
	10, 12 and 14	2.56	2.56	2.05	1.70	1.18
2 x n	8	1.84	1.42	—	—	—
	10, 12 and 14	≤ 3.00	2.48	—	—	—
n x n	8	1.42	1.07	0.85	0.71	0.53
	10, 12 and 14	2.14	1.60	1.28	1.07	0.80

(1) V = vertical, H = horizontal, n = number of fixings ≥ 3.
(2) The minimum number of vertical fixings where V > 400 mm is 3.

6.2 The panels are fixed to timber sub-frames using the specified screws or aluminium or galvanized steel sub-frames using the specified screws or rivets as described in section 1.5 (see Figure 2). When checking the design, pull-out values shown in Table 1 should be used. Fixings should be positioned between 15 mm and 40 mm from the panel edge.

6.3 When calculating wind loads at corners, higher pressure coefficients should be used, as recommended in the appropriate Standards.

6.4 The design of the sub-frame should be in accordance with the relevant codes and Standards and should be such as to limit mid-span deflections to *L*/200 and cantilever deflections to *L*/150.

6.5 A suitably-qualified structural engineer or other appropriately-qualified person must check the design and installation of the cladding system.

6.6 The designer must ensure that:

- the system attachment to the substrate has adequate fixing pull-out capacity for the calculated loads
- thermal expansion effects of both the support system and the cladding to be supported are taken into consideration in the design and detailing.

6.7 The supporting wall must be able to take the full wind load, as well as any racking load, on its own. No contribution from the cladding may be assumed in this regard.

6.8 Wind loads should be calculated in accordance with BS EN 1991-1-4 and its UK National Annex.

Impact loading

6.9 Impact resistance is generally a function of the support frame arrangement and the panel thickness. A 6 mm, 12 mm and 14 mm thick test sample, on battens at 600 mm centres, when subjected to 'soft and hard body impact' loads in accordance with ETAG 034-1 : 2012, performed satisfactorily. All thicknesses of the product, therefore, can be used in cladding systems designed for use in category I – IV as defined in ETAG 034-1 : 2012, Table 4, as shown in Table 4 below.

Table 4 Definition of use categories according to Table 4 of ETAG 034-1 : 2012, as shown in Table 4 as follows

Use Category	Description
I	A zone readily accessible at ground level to the public and vulnerable to hard body impacts but not subjected to abnormally rough use
II	A zone liable to impacts from thrown or kicked objects, but in public locations where the height of the kit 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
III	A zone not likely to be damaged by normal impacts caused by people or by thrown or kicked objects
IV	A zone out of reach from ground level

6.10 When tested for impact resistance to BS EN 438-2 Part 2, the 10 mm and 12 mm ProdEX IGN panels achieved the minimum drop height of 1800 mm, which exceeds the minimum requirements defined in BS EN 438-2 : 2005.

7 Behaviour in relation to fire

7.1 The reaction to fire classification for the external surface of the panels in accordance with BS EN 13501-1 : 2007 or as defined in the national Building Regulations is shown in Table 5.

Table 5 Fire classifications of panels

Panels	Fire classification
ProdEX IGN	Class 0 or 'low risk' B-s2, d0*
ProdEX	C-s2, d0*

7.2 The fire classifications apply to the full range of thicknesses covered by this Certificate.

Systems with ProdEX IGN panels with a B-s2, d0 or Class 0/'low risk' surface fire classification

7.3 For houses in Scotland, and for all buildings in England and Wales and Northern Ireland, the product is suitable for use on, or at any distance from, the boundary.

7.4 The product is restricted for use in buildings up to 18 metres in height.

7.5 For flats and maisonettes and non-domestic buildings in Scotland, the product is suitable only for use more than one metre from the boundary.

Systems with ProdEX panels with a C-s2, d0 surface fire classification

7.6 The product is suitable only for use more than 1 metre from the boundary and restricted in buildings up to 18 metres height.

Systems with ProdEX ING/ProdEX panels

7.7 The product is not classified as 'non-combustible'. Calculations for unprotected areas may therefore apply, dependent on the fire resistance characteristics of the wall.

7.8 For resistance to fire, the performance of a wall incorporating the product can only be determined by tests from a suitably-accredited laboratory, and is not covered by this Certificate.

7.9 To limit the risk of fire spread between floors in buildings subject to national Building Regulations, fire barriers must be incorporated in the cavity behind the panels as required under these Regulations, but should not block essential ventilation pathways. Guidance on fire barriers can be found in BRE Report BR 135 : 2013.

8 Air and water penetration

8.1 The product is suitable for use in back ventilated and drained cladding systems.

8.2 The supporting wall must be watertight and reasonably airtight.

8.3 Providing the joints between panels are adequately baffled, the amount of water entering the cavity by wind-driven rain will be minimal. Any water collecting in the cavity owing to rain or condensation will be removed by drainage and ventilation.

8.4 The air space between the back of the panels and the supporting wall or insulation must be a minimum of 50 mm allowing for normal building tolerances. Guidance on recommended cavity widths is given in *NHBC Standards* 2014, Chapter 6.9 *Curtain walling and cladding*.

9 Maintenance

9.1 For routine cleaning down, surface stains may be removed using water/non-abrasive detergents applied with a suitable cleaning pad or sponge. For more difficult stains, the Certificate holder's specialist advice must be sought on an appropriate method of cleaning.

9.2 Annual maintenance inspections should be carried out to ensure that rainwater goods are complete and in good order and that flashings, seals and fastenings are in place and are secure, and to establish whether cleaning is necessary.

9.3 Damaged panels should be replaced as soon as is practicable by following the Certificate holder's instructions and observing all necessary health and safety regulations.

10 Durability

10.1 The durability and service life of the product will depend upon the building location, the façade aspect, the immediate environment and the intended use of the building.

10.2 Providing regular maintenance is carried out as described in section 9 and in accordance with the Certificate holder's instructions, the panels should have an ultimate service life in excess of 30 years.

10.3 In general, there will be a colour change. However, this will not be excessive and should be uniform on any one elevation.

10.4 When tested for resistance to artificial weathering, the product achieved the minimum requirements for exterior grade laminates in accordance with BS EN 438-6 : 2005.

10.5 When tested for resistance to exposure to UV light in accordance with BS EN 438-2 : 2005, the product achieved the minimum requirements for contrast and appearance in accordance with BS EN 438-6 : 2005.

11 Reuse and recyclability

The cellulose fibre core and thermosetting impregnated wood veneer can be readily recycled.

Installation

12 General

12.1 ProdEX Façade Wall Cladding Panel must be installed in accordance with the Certificate holder's recommendations, the requirements of this Certificate and the specifications laid down by the consulting engineer.

12.2 Installers must be trained and approved by the Certificate holder, who can provide technical assistance at the design stage and at the start of the installation.

12.3 As colour variation between batches is likely, it is necessary to mix the panels from different pallets so as to obtain a uniform shade over the façade.

13 Procedure

13.1 Based on a preliminary survey of the wall, and architectural/structural design, a grid layout for the sub-frame is prepared.

13.2 The timber or metal studs are fixed to the substrate wall either directly or via adjustable metal cleats.

13.3 Insulation is applied as required.

13.4 A suitable vapour-permeable membrane (not covered by this Certificate) should be applied to the substrate wall or insulation to protect them from wind-driven rain. The timber or metal studs should be similarly protected using an aluminium or EPDM strip.

13.5 The panels are fixed to the sub-frame using the appropriate fastener as specified.

13.6 To locate the panel accurately on the sub-frame, one fixing at the centre of the panel should be of the close tolerance type. To allow for expansion, all other fixings should be in clearance holes 2 mm larger than the diameter of the screw or rivet used.

Technical Investigations

14 Tests

14.1 An assessment was made of external test reports relating to:

- reaction to fire
- resistance to artificial weathering
- pull-through resistance
- resistance to UV light
- impact resistance
- resistance to thermal shock
- graffiti resistance
- flexural strength
- modulus of elasticity
- density.

14.2 An assessment was made of the product's mechanical resistance, durability, behaviour in relation to fire and practicability of installation.

15 Investigations

15.1 A visit was made to an existing site to witness the installation process.

15.2 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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BS EN 438-7 : 2005 *High-pressure decorative laminates (HPL) — Sheets based on thermosetting resins (usually called Laminates) — Compact laminate and HPL composite panels for internal and external wall and ceiling finishes.*

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BS EN 13501-1 : 2007 *Fire classification of construction products and building elements — Classification using test data from reaction to fire*

BRE Report BR 135 : 2013 *Fire Performance of External Insulation For Walls of Multistorey Buildings*

ETAG 034-1 : 2012 *Guideline For European Technical Approval Of Kits For External Wall Claddings*

15 Conditions

15.1 This Certificate:

- relates only to the product/system that is named and described on the front page
- 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
- is valid only within the UK
- has to be read, considered and used as a whole document — it may be misleading and will be incomplete to be selective
- is copyright of the BBA
- is subject to English Law.

15.2 Publications, documents, specifications, legislation, regulations, standards and the like referenced in this Certificate are those that were current and/or deemed relevant by the BBA at the date of issue or reissue of this Certificate.

15.3 This Certificate will remain valid for an unlimited period provided that the product/system and its manufacture and/or fabrication, including all related and relevant parts and processes thereof:

- are maintained at or above the levels which have been assessed and found to be satisfactory by the BBA
- 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.

15.4 The BBA has used due skill, care and diligence in preparing this Certificate, but no warranty is provided.

15.5 In issuing this Certificate, the BBA is not responsible and is excluded from any liability to any company, firm, organisation or person, for any matters arising directly or indirectly from:

- the presence or absence of any patent, intellectual property or similar rights subsisting in the product/system or any other product/system
- the right of the Certificate holder to manufacture, supply, install, maintain or market the product/system
- actual installations of the product/system, including their nature, design, methods, performance, workmanship and maintenance
- any works and constructions in which the product/system is installed, including their nature, design, methods, performance, workmanship and maintenance
- any loss or damage, including personal injury, howsoever caused by the product/system, including its manufacture, supply, installation, use, maintenance and removal
- any claims by the manufacturer relating to CE marking.

15.6 Any information relating to the manufacture, supply, installation, use, maintenance and removal of this product/system which is contained or referred to in this Certificate is the minimum required to be met when the product/system is manufactured, supplied, installed, used, maintained and removed. It does not purport in any way to restate the requirements of the Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974, or of any other statutory, common law or other duty which may exist at the date of issue or reissue of this Certificate; nor is conformity with such information to be taken as satisfying the requirements of the 1974 Act or of any statutory, common law or other duty of care.

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