

# RF50-FR

Rear Fixed 50mm Fire Rated Rainscreen System

**EN13501-1:2018  
Classification  
(Reaction to Fire)**

# CLASSIFICATION OF REACTION TO FIRE PERFORMANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH BS EN 13501-1:2018

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## Test Material / Assembly:

3mm thick Spanwall Rainscreen Panels



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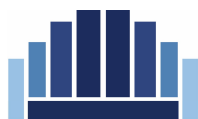
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## 1. INTRODUCTION

This classification report defines the classification assigned to 3mm thick Coated Panels D1036 Matt (30) in accordance with the procedures given in BS EN 13501-1:2018: Fire classification of construction products and building elements — Part 1: Classification using data from reaction to fire tests.

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## 4. DETAILS OF CLASSIFIED PRODUCT

*Note: The testing laboratory does not hold any responsibility for the information that has been provided by the test sponsor which could not be verified by the testing laboratory, as this could affect the validity of the test result. All information that could not be verified will be indicated by an asterisk (\*) mark.*

<b>Product Description</b>		3mm thick Coated Panels *	
<b>Product Reference</b>		Rainscreen Panel*	
<b>Manufacturer</b>		Spanwall*	
<b>Overall Area Weight</b>		8.46 kg/m <sup>2</sup> (measured by TBWIC)	
<b>Overall Thickness</b>		3mm (measured by TBWIC)	
<b>Product Details</b>	<b>Paint (fire side)</b>	Material	PPC*
		Manufacturer	Akzo Nobel Interpon D1036*
		Thickness	60-110µm* (stated)
		Color	RAL 7035 Matt*
		Area Weight	0.2 kg/m <sup>2</sup> * (stated)
		Density	1500 kg/m <sup>3</sup> * (stated)
	<b>Aluminium Panel</b>	Material	Rainscreen Panel*
		Manufacturer	Spanwall*
		Thickness	3mm* (stated)



		Area Weight	8.19 kg/m <sup>2</sup> * (stated)
		Density	2730 kg/m <sup>3</sup> * (stated)

## 5. SPECIMEN PREPARATION PROCEDURE

The choice and design and the definition of the specimen have been made by Spanwall Facades Ltd., and TBWIC Testing Laboratory has not been involved in the selection or design of the specimen. The results of the test apply only to the samples as received.

*Note: There are contexts where information has been provided by the sponsor and verification of information has been done through either technical datasheet or other document submission, or as indicated directly by the sponsor. For this reason, materials have been tested in an as-received condition and TBWIC bears no liability for the legitimacy of the submitted information.*

## 6. REPORT & TEST RESULTS IN SUPPORT OF THIS CLASSIFICATION

### 6.1. Reports

Name of Laboratory	Test Sponsor	Test Report No.	Test Method/Field of Application Rules
Thomas Bell-Wright International Consultants (TBWIC)	Spanwall Facades Ltd	WK078-1	BS EN ISO-1716:2018
		WK078-2	EN 13823:2020

### 6.2. Results

Test Method	Parameter			No. of tests	Results	
	Component type	Limits	Layers		Continuous parameter-mean (m)	Compliance parameters
BS EN ISO 1716:2018	External Non-substantial	PCS ≤ 4.0 MJ/m <sup>2</sup>	Paint	3	3.2	Compliant
	Substantial	PCS ≤ 3.0 MJ/kg	Panel	0	0.0	Compliant
	Product as a whole	PCS ≤ 3.0 MJ/kg	-	-	0.4	Compliant

Test Method	Test Parameters	No. of tests	Results	
			Continuous parameter-mean (m)	Compliance parameters
BS EN	FIGRA <sub>0.2MJ</sub> ≤ 120 W/s	3	0	Compliant



13823:2020	THR600s $\leq$ 7.5 MJ	3	0.4	Compliant
	Lateral Flame Spread < Edge of specimen	3	< Edge of specimen	Compliant
	<b>CRITERIA for subclass "s1"</b>			
	SMOGRA $\leq$ 30 m <sup>2</sup> /s <sup>2</sup> <i>Note1</i>	3	0	Compliant
	TSP600s $\leq$ 50 m <sup>2</sup> <i>Note1</i>	3	10	Compliant
	<b>CRITERIA for subclass "d0"</b>			
	Flaming droplets/Particles within 600s	3	Nil	Compliant

## 7. CLASSIFICATION & FIELD OF APPLICATION

### 7.1. Reference of classification

This classification has been carried out in accordance with clause 8 of EN 13501-1:2018.

### 7.2. Classification

The product, 3mm thick Coated Panels, in relation to its reaction to fire behavior are classified;

Fire behavior		Smoke Production			Flaming droplets	
A2	-	s	1	,	d	0

**Reaction to fire classification: A2 – s1, d0**

### 7.3. Field of application

This classification is valid for the following end use applications:

- i. Construction applications

This classification is also valid for the following product parameters:

Overall Product Thickness	No variation allowed
Product Density	No variation allowed
Product Composition	No variation allowed
Product Construction	No variation allowed
Joints	Results valid only for material with or without vertical and horizontal joints of 20mm
Color	No variation allowed



## 8. LIMITATIONS

This document does not represent type approval or certification of the product. Similarly, the BS EN 13823 & BS EN ISO 1716 fire tests and related work which are a subject of this classification report have been conducted under Thomas Bell-Wright International Consultant's ISO 17025 UKAS accreditation scheme and quality management system. However, pursuant to UKAS Technical Bulletin *BS EN 13501 & BR 135 Classification Documents (Dated 02-Feb-2022)*, classification documents are completed on an unaccredited basis because they are not themselves test procedures. As such, this document is prepared on an unaccredited basis.

This report and all records of the test to which it relates may be not be retained by TBWIC further than 5 years from the date of testing.

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## 9. ANNEXURE A

Classes of reaction to fire performance for construction products excluding floorings and linear pipe thermal insulation products

Class	Test method(s)	Classification criteria	Additional classification
<b>A1</b>	EN ISO 1182 <sup>a</sup> and	$\Delta T \leq 30\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ ; and $\Delta m \leq 50\%$ ; and $t_f = 0$ (i.e. no sustained flaming)	-
	EN ISO 1716	$PCS \leq 2,0\text{ MJ/kg}$ <sup>a</sup> and $PCS \leq 2,0\text{ MJ/kg}$ <sup>b c</sup> and $PCS \leq 1,4\text{ MJ/m}^2$ <sup>d</sup> and $PCS \leq 2,0\text{ MJ/kg}$ <sup>e</sup>	-
<b>A2</b>	EN ISO 1182 <sup>a</sup> or	$\Delta T \leq 50\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ ; and $\Delta m \leq 50\%$ ; and $t_f \leq 20\text{ s}$	-
	EN ISO 1716 and	$PCS \leq 3,0\text{ MJ/kg}$ <sup>a</sup> and $PCS \leq 4,0\text{ MJ/m}^2$ <sup>b</sup> and $PCS \leq 4,0\text{ MJ/m}^2$ <sup>d</sup> and $PCS \leq 3,0\text{ MJ/kg}$ <sup>e</sup>	-
	EN 13823	$FIGRA \leq 120\text{ W/s}$ and $LFS < \text{edge of specimen}$ and $THR_{600s} \leq 7,5\text{ MJ}$	Smoke production <sup>f</sup> and Flaming droplets/particles <sup>g</sup>
<b>B</b>	EN 13823 and	$FIGRA \leq 120\text{ W/s}$ and $LFS < \text{edge of specimen}$ and $THR_{600s} \leq 7,5\text{ MJ}$	Smoke production <sup>f</sup> and Flaming droplets/particles <sup>g</sup>
	EN ISO 11925-2 <sup>i</sup> : Exposure = 30 s	$F_s \leq 150\text{ mm}$ within 60 s	
<b>C</b>	EN 13823 and	$FIGRA \leq 250\text{ W/s}$ and $LFS < \text{edge of specimen}$ and $THR_{600s} \leq 15\text{ MJ}$	Smoke production <sup>f</sup> and Flaming droplets/particles <sup>g</sup>
	EN ISO 11925-2 <sup>i</sup> : Exposure = 30 s	$F_s \leq 150\text{ mm}$ within 60 s	
<b>D</b>	EN 13823 and	$FIGRA \leq 750\text{ W/s}$	Smoke production <sup>f</sup> and Flaming droplets/particles <sup>g</sup>
	EN ISO 11925-2 <sup>i</sup> : Exposure = 30 s	$F_s \leq 150\text{ mm}$ within 60 s	
<b>E</b>	EN ISO 11925-2 <sup>i</sup> : Exposure = 15 s	$F_s \leq 150\text{ mm}$ within 20 s	Flaming droplets/particles <sup>h</sup>
<b>F</b>	EN ISO 11925-2 <sup>i</sup> : Exposure = 15 s	$F_s > 150\text{ mm}$ within 20 s	-

<sup>a</sup> For homogeneous products and substantial components of non-homogeneous products.

<sup>b</sup> For any external non-substantial component of non-homogeneous products.

<sup>c</sup> Alternatively, any external non-substantial component having a  $PCS \leq 2,0\text{ MJ/m}^2$ , provided that the product satisfies the following criteria of EN 13823:  $FIGRA \leq 20\text{ W/s}$ , and  $LFS < \text{edge of specimen}$ , and  $THR_{600s} \leq 4,0\text{ MJ}$ , and  $s1$ , and  $d0$ .



<sup>d</sup> For any internal non-substantial component of non-homogeneous products.

<sup>e</sup> For the product as a whole.

<sup>f</sup> In the last phase of the development of the test procedure, modifications of the smoke measurement system have been introduced, the effect of which needs further investigation. This may result in a modification of the limit values and/or parameters for the evaluation of the smoke production.

**s1** = SMOGRA  $\leq 30\text{m}^2/\text{s}^2$  and TSP<sub>600s</sub>  $\leq 50\text{m}^2$ ; **s2** = SMOGRA  $\leq 180\text{m}^2/\text{s}^2$  and TSP<sub>600s</sub>  $\leq 200\text{m}^2$ ; **s3** = not s1 or s2

<sup>g</sup> **d0** = No flaming droplets/ particles in EN 13823 within 600 s;

**d1** = no flaming droplets/ particles persisting longer than 10 s in EN 13823 within 600 s;

**d2** = not d0 or d1.

Ignition of the paper in EN ISO 11925-2 results in a d2 classification.

<sup>h</sup> Pass = no ignition of the paper (no classification);

Fail = ignition of the paper (d2 classification).

<sup>i</sup> Under conditions of surface flame attack and, if appropriate to the end-use application of the product, edge flame attack.

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