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Technical Brief

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The Everyman Guide for Scaffolders: Flame Retardant Standards

What you need to know and why saving money on cheaper "FR" sheeting could cost you thousands of pounds

When do you need to use flame retardant (FR) sheeting?

- If the value of the project is £2.5 million or more
- If it is a small project that is part of a bigger development with a value of more than £2.5 million
- If a risk assessment determines a fire risk



For compliance, approved FR scaffold sheeting must clearly display the logo of a third party accreditation body.

- ✓ LPS 1215 / LPS 1207
TS 62 / TS 63
- ✓ BRE Global/LPCB
Exova Warringtonfire
- ✗ FR "Passed"
FR "Compliant"
- ✗ Unidentified lab results
Overseas testing bodies



FLAME RETARDANT
LPCB APPROVED TO LPS 1215 & LPS 1207
CONFORMS TO BS 476 Part 12C



FLAME RETARDANT
CERTIFIRE APPROVED TS 62 & TS 63
EN ISO 13501-1: Class B-s1,d0

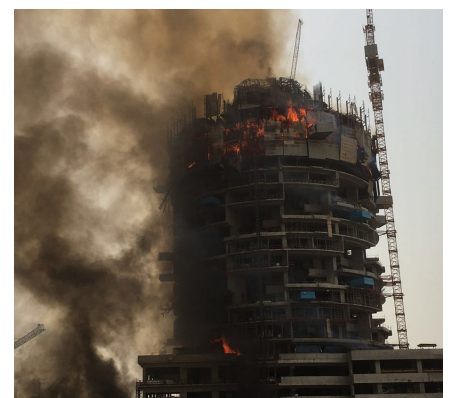
Why it matters

Although the JCC is not a legal requirement, failure to comply could result in uninsured losses and in insurance ceasing to be available or withdrawn. In addition, many insurers will not offer insurance where the major contractors are not adopting the Code. Non-compliance could be very, very expensive.

FR Sheeting: The Real Thing

ONLY scaffold sheeting that is printed with one of these logos (confirming that it has been independently tested and approved by the two recognised bodies in the UK) meets the requirements of The Association of British Insurers and the **Joint Code of Practice on the Protection from Fire of Construction Sites and Buildings Undergoing Renovation (JCC)**.

No logo in the ID strip? No ID strip? No test certificate from LPCB or Exova Warringtonfire? Then the sheeting is NOT approved FR sheeting for British insurers and the JCC.



POWERCLAD® Scaffold Sheeting

Powerclad FR Scaffold Sheeting is approved by the LPCB to LPS 1215 and 1207 and Exova Warringtonfire to TS 62 and TS 63 for both non-printed and printed sheeting. Only two manufacturers in the UK have this recognised third party accreditation, and ITP has more than 25 years of flame retardant expertise.

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