

Customer information

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GRENFELL TOWER FIRE, LONDON

Dear sir or madam

The causes of the fire at London's Grenfell Tower on 14 June, which sadly claimed a great number of lives, have not yet been confirmed. Media reports have speculated on the role of aluminium composite material (ACM) panels with a flammable polyethylene (PE) core as a possible factor in the fast spread of the fire through the building's cladding. However, no final test results have been published at this stage.

In order to resolve any uncertainty with regard to the usage of **ALPOLIC™** aluminium composite panels, we MFE (Mitsubishi Polyester Film GmbH) would like to issue the following statement:

- **No ALPOLIC™** branded ACM panels were used in Grenfell Tower.
- MFE-ALPOLIC™ does **not produce any composite panels with flammable PE cores.**

Here at MFE-ALPOLIC, our company philosophy focuses primarily on ethical and safety aspects, alongside design and sustainability. For this reason, we MFE-ALPOLIC made the decision to produce only composite panels that fall into fire resistance class FR (fire-retardant) or higher. And, now we MFE-ALPOLIC are one of the first suppliers in the world to offer ALPOLIC™ composite panels that meet non-combustible A2 standards.

Our standard for your safety:

ALPOLIC™/fr – aluminium composite panels, fire-retardant

The core material comprises approximately 70 percent non-combustible substances and therefore fulfils the requirements of the Euroclass B, s1, d0 fire class (per EN 13501-01:2007).

ALPOLIC™ A2 – aluminium composite panels, non-combustible

The core material comprises approximately 90 percent non-combustible substances and therefore fulfils the requirements of the Euroclass A2, s1, d0 fire class (per EN 13501-01:2007).

Summary:

Provided the defined processing and assembly instructions and legal fire protection regulations are fully adhered to, ALPOLIC™ ACM panels provide a high level of safety with regard to fire protection under a variety of construction-and regulation-related requirements.

We take our responsibility for building safety seriously. Our products are continually tested to ensure they meet our high quality standards. We also work with a number of specialist initiatives across the world to optimise norms and regulations in the field of fire protection.

Should you have any further questions with regard to fire safety and ALPOLIC™ aluminium composite panels, please contact us.

Best regards



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