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CCN – The Latest Updates, News and Alerts on Combustible Cladding (Breaking News)

Stay in Touch with the Cladding Industry While Social Distancing

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BREAKING NEWS

Insurance Council of Australia (ICA) Issues Updated Combustible Cladding Protocol (Sept. 2020)

https://www.insurancecouncil.com.au/assets/aluminium%20protocol/ACPRHP_ICA_16092020.pdf

6 Questions to Ensure a Watertight Warranty on Your Cladding Products

<https://www.architectureanddesign.com.au/suppliers/network-architectural/ensure-a-watertight-warranty-on-cladding>

Combustible Sarking – the Overlooked Material with all the

Emphasis on Combustible Cladding

<http://cloud.excelplas.com/s/ADCiSRJrszQBGlV#pdfviewer>

Is the Choice of Wall Sarking for Your Building Compliant?

<https://www.architectureanddesign.com.au/suppliers/network-architectural/is-the-wall-sarking-on-your-building-compliant>

ACCESS TO THE RESIDENTIAL CLADDING RECTIFICATION REGISTER

<https://www.dtf.vic.gov.au/residential-cladding-rectification-register/access-residential-cladding-rectification-register>

JOBS

ACT Seeking Senior Director Cladding Rectification Scheme (Salary: \$148,991 plus superannuation)

<https://www.jobs.act.gov.au/jobs/major-projects-canberra/temporary/37381>

CLADDING REPLACEMENT

Replacing Non-Compliant Cladding: Facade Solutions

<https://www.formulainteriors.com.au/2020/09/23/replacing-non-compliant-cladding-facade-solutions/>

GRENFELL FALLOUT

Cheaper Flammable Cladding was Ordered for Grenfell Tower to Save Time

<https://www.wsws.org/en/articles/2020/09/28/gren-s28.html>

Grenfell Inquiry: Industry Exploited Lax Building Regulations to Sell Flammable Cladding

<https://www.fire-magazine.com/grenfell-inquiry-industry-exploited-lax-building-regulations-to-sell-flammable-cladding>

Boris Johnson Admits Failure to Replace Grenfell-Style Cladding is 'Disgraceful'

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/cladding-replace-fund-delay-boris-johnson-grenfell-disgrace-flammable-dangerous-b551794.html>

Grenfell: Clerk of Works Wasn't Monitoring Compliance of Cladding

<http://cloud.excelplas.com/s/9cl2AXScfF8wZ06#pdfviewer>

Legal Experts Join Campaign Calling for Removal of all Dangerous Cladding by June 2022

<https://www.russell-cooke.co.uk/insight/news/2020/legal-experts-join-campaign-calling-for-removal-of-all-dangerous-cladding-by-june-2022/>

Cladding Subcontractor Agrees Grenfell Work Was 'Shocking' and 'Unacceptable'

<https://www.bdonline.co.uk/news/cladding-subcontractor-agrees-grenfell-work-was-shocking-and-unacceptable/5108176.article>

Grenfell Insulation Chosen to Fit 'Aspirational' Efficiency Target, Inquiry Hears

<https://www.itv.com/news/london/2020-09-28/grenfell-insulation-chosen-to-fit-aspirational-efficiency-target-inquiry-hears>

Fire Safety In Flats – Some Implications for Occupiers, Surveyors and Mortgage Lenders

<https://www.mortgagefinancegazette.com/market-commentary/fire-safety-flats-implications-occupiers-surveyors-mortgage-lenders-28-09-2020/>

Architects Journal Special Feature on Grenfell Tower

<https://www.architectsjournal.co.uk/news/grenfell-tower>

TESTING

Cladding Flammability, Sampling and Analysis Better Safeguard your Building in Faster Timeframes

At CLADDINGTEST we don't just provide you with a laboratory analysis of the cladding material.

We give risk categorisation and increased data on the cladding's composition which allows you to improve your risk assessment, your reports and better safeguard the building in question.

Insurance Council of Australia (ICA) Approved

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Rapid Testing on Aluminium Cladding to Check Flammability Potential and Composition (Get in Touch Now)

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Combustible Building Cladding Testing

Sampling and Testing of Aluminium Composite panels or cladding materials for flammability, composition, toxicity and flammability potential.

<https://www.excelplas.com/products-tested/cladding-testing/>

Cladding Flammability, Sampling and Analysis – CLADDINGTEST LABS

Sampling and Testing of Aluminium Composite Panels (ACP) or cladding materials for flammability, composition, toxicity and flammability potential.

Fastest Timeframes in the Industry: CLADDINGTEST takes as little as 2-5 business days from job initiation to handing over your final report.

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Latest News on Combustible Polymer Cladding

<https://www.claddingtest.com/news/>

Roscon is a specialist provider of property reporting and facilities management services to business in the Owners Corporation and Insurance industries

As expert consultants, Roscon can devise a solution to address any non-compliant claddings. These solutions may be far more cost effective than replacing the entire building facade.

https://www.roscon.com.au/cladding_facade_audits

Australian Essential Services Group are independent auditors and fire safety specialists operating nationwide

AESG's Combustible Cladding reports assist owners in establishing the risk profile and coverage of combustible materials, as well as providing guidance and recommendations to de-risk their building. AESG offer a range of reports to assist with insurance enquires, Council or VBA Notices/Orders and pro-active investigations.

<https://www.aesg.com.au/Services/Combustible-Cladding-Reports.aspx>

Step-by-Step Guide For Evaluating the Combustibility Risk of Cladding

<https://www.claddingtest.com/>

Australian NATA Testing Laboratory Offers Cladding Identification and Testing Services (to determine Combustibility Risk Profile)

<http://www.excelplas.com/>

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Melbourne Testing Lab for Testing of Architectural Cladding Materials and Combustibility Risk

ExcelPlas now performs Positive Material Identification (PMI) and Combustibility Rating (CR) on architectural cladding such as Aluminium Composite Materials ACM, Aluminium Composite

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