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Technical Certification: 3rd Party Product Certification, Accreditation, Endorsement, Accolades and Labels: continued....								
Test/ Assessment Evidence:	Country:	Organisation(s):	Issue(s)/Topic(s):	Logo:	Product types:	Label/Certificate Name:	Website	Description
Tests/Assessment	United Kingdom	BWF British Woodworking Federation	Fire		Timber Fire Doorsets & Components	BWF Certifier	http://www.bwfcertifire.org.uk/	Certification of individual components or whole door sets and the tradesmen that carry out or install them
	United Kingdom	BM TRADA	Fire		Fire Doorset Components	TRADA Q Mark	http://www.bmtrada.com/qmark.php	Mostly but not exclusively timber construction products and installer schemes
	United Kingdom	FIRAS	Fire		Fire Door Installation	FIRAS	http://www.firas-database.co.uk/register/	Installer accreditation for fire doorsets installation
	Belgium	Belgian ???	Fire					
	France	French ???	Fire					
	Germany	German ???	Fire					
	Holland	NEN	Fire		Fire safe construction materials	Dutch National Norm		NEN 6069 fire resistance norm NEN 6075 smoke permeability norm; public level
Tests/Assessment	United Kingdom	British ???	Acoustic					
	France	Belgian ???	Acoustic					
	France	French ???	Acoustic					
	Germany	German ???	Acoustic					
	Holland	Dutch ???	Acoustic		sound insulation products services and companies	KGI keurmerk geluidisolatie		Dutch label for products, services and companies for sound insulation (Private Level)
Tests/Assessment	United Kingdom	British ???	Thermal					
	Belgium	Belgian ???	Thermal					
	France	French ???	Thermal					
	Germany	German ???	Thermal					
	Holland	KOMO Beoordelingsrichtlijnen (BRL's)	Thermal		construction materials; including thermal aspects	KOMO Beoordelingsrichtlijnen (BRL's); legal level	http://www.komo-beheer.nl/komopopup/brl.aspx http://en.komo.nl/	product certificates for construction materials; per group and/or per type of material, including thermal aspects, if applicable
	France	ACERMI	Thermal		Insulation Products			
	France	Acotherm	Thermal		Windows (Thermal and Acoustic)			

	United Kingdom	BWF British Woodworking Federation	Other		Windows		http://www.bwf.org.uk/technical/windows/certification	Window technical competency
Tests/Assessment Other:	United Kingdom	EST Energy Saving Trust	Energy efficiency		Electrical Consumer White and Brown goods	EST Recommended	http://www.energysavingtrust.org.uk/ http://www.energysavingtrust.org.uk/Consultancy-and-certification/Energy-Saving-Trust-Recommended	
	World	Energy Star	Energy efficiency		Computer Monitors	Energy Star	http://www.energystar.gov/index.cfm?fuseaction=find_a_product	
			Slip Resistance					
			Irritation					
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TECHNICAL CERTIFICATION:	Country:	Organisation(s):	Issue(s)/Topic(s):	Logo:	Product types:	Label/Certificate Name:	Website	Description
Euro norm with national 3rd party accreditation:	Belgium	CEN EN + Belgian???	Product or System Competency					
	France	CEN EN + French???	Product or System Competency					
	Germany	CEN EN + German???	Product or System Competency					
	Holland	CEN EN + Dutch???	Product or System Competency					
	United Kingdom	CEN EN + BSI Kitemark	Product or System Competency		Many including Construction Products	BSI Kitemark	http://www.bsigroup.com/en/ProductServices/About-Kitemark/Kitemark-application/?gclid=C17PguGAvLACFUCKfAodHCY0rA	Independent 3rd party assessment against CEN published Norm and QA in management for consistency
National standard with national 3rd party accreditation:	Belgium	Belgian Technical Agreement: AVIS Technique/Technische Goedkeuring	Product or System Competency		Many Construction Products	Butgb		
	France	AFNOR + AFNOR ????	Product or System Competency					
	Germany	DIN + DIN ???	Product or System Competency					
	Holland	Dutch + Dutch???	Product or System Competency		construction materials; including thermal aspects	KOMO Beoordelingsrichtlijnen (BRL's); legal level	http://www.komo-beheer.nl/komopopup/brl.aspx http://en.komo.nl/	product certificates for construction materials; per group and/or per type of material, including thermal aspects, if applicable
National standard with national 3rd party accreditation:	United Kingdom	BSI BS + BSI Kitemark	Product or System Competency		Many including Construction Products	BSI Kitemark	http://www.bsigroup.com/en/ProductServices/About-Kitemark/Kitemark-application/?gclid=C17PguGAvLACFUCKfAodHCY0rA	Independent 3rd party assessment against BSI standards and QA in management for consistency
EuroAgrément Certificate:	Europe	EOTA	Product or System Competency		Many Construction Products	ETA European Technical Approval	http://www.eota.be/pages/home/	
National Agrément Certificate:	Belgium	Belgian ???	Product or System Competency		Many Construction Products	ATG (Agrément Technique – Technische Goedkeuring).		
	France	CSTB Centre Scientifique et Technique du Bâtiment	Product or System Competency		ny Construction Products	Atec		
	France	CSTB Centre Scientifique et Technique du Bâtiment	Product or System Competency		Many Experimental	Atex		

		CSTB Centre Scientifique et Technique du Bâtiment	Product or System Competency		Innovative Products	CSTBat		
	Germany	German ???	Product or System Competency					
	Holland	Dutch ???	Product or System Competency					
	United Kingdom	BBA British Board of Agrément	Product or System Competency		Many Construction Products	BBA Certificate	http://www.bbacerts.co.uk/	Products/Systems where no National or CEN standards exist or products break rules of Codes of Practice
European Technical Approval:	Belgium		Product or System Competency				http://www.eota.be/pages/home/	
	France		Product or System Competency					
	Germany	Deutsches Institut Für Bautechnik (DIBt)	Product or System Competency					
	Holland		Product or System Competency					
	United Kingdom	BRE Certification (BRE C)	Product or System Competency		Predominantly Carpet, Potentially Many	BRE Certification	http://www.bre.co.uk/page.jsp?id=53	
	United Kingdom	UK CARES	Product Competency		Concrete Reinforcement bars and mesh	CARES	http://www.ukcares.com/	Sector specific scheme for materials and working and pre-assembly of concrete reinforcement
	United Kingdom	BM TRADA Certification Limited	Product or System Competency		Timber Construction Products	Q-Mark	http://www.bmtrada.com/qmark.php	Mostly but not exclusively timber construction products and installer schemes
CE Mark:	Europe		Legal minimum to trade in EU		Many including Construction Products	CE Mark	http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/policies/single-market-goods/cemarking/index_en.htm	Not a quality mark just legal minimum compliance to sell into and within EU market
National mark:	Belgium	VIBE ?????	Product or System Competency/ Healthy/ Low environmental impact		Many Construction Products	????	www.vibe.be www.eco-bouwpools.be www.ecopolis-vlaanderen.be	
	France	French ???	Multiple Topic			NF-Environnement Mark	http://www.marque-nf.com/Default.asp?lang=English	National label certifying low environmental impacts Primarily aimed at consumers, but can include construction products
	Germany	Blue Angel (Blauer Engel)	Multiple Topic		Construction materials and consumer products	Blue Angel (Blauer Engel)	http://www.umweltbundesamt.de/building-products/index.htm www.blauer-engel.de/en/index.php	Construction materials and consumer products
	Holland	Milieukeur	Multiple Topic		Some construction products; finishing and interior products	Milieukeur	http://www.smk.nl/nl/s357/SMK/Programma-s/Milieukeur/c324-Milieukeur	
	United Kingdom	LABC	Product or System Competency		Many Construction Products	LABC Warranty	http://www.labc.uk.com/RegisteredDetails	Local Authority Building Control departments assessments of products or systems, per project or for national applications
Label/ Certification/ Endorsements:	Country:	Organisation(s):	Issue(s)/Topic(s):	Logo:	Product types:	Label/Certificate Name:	Website	Description
Forestry:	World	FSC Forest Stewardship Council	Legal and Socially Sustainable Sourcing with Chain of Custody and Product Certification		Timber, timber products, paper, cardboard	FSC	http://www.fsc.org/choose-fsc.195.htm http://info.fsc.org/	Legal and stringent criteria sustainably sourced timber and other produce from certified plantations and urban plantations/managed forests with chain of custody from forest/plantation to site or certified manufacturer and timber products

	World	PEFC Programme For The Endorsement Of Forest Certification	Legal Sourcing with Chain of Custody		Timber, timber products, paper, cardboard	PEFC	http://www.pefc.org/	Legal sourced timber from certified plantations or managed forest with chain of custody and timber products
	United Kingdom	UKWAS UK Woodland Assurance Standard	Legal and Socially Sustainable Sourcing with Chain of Custody and Product Certification		Timber and timber products	UKWAS	www.ukwas.org.uk	UK Forest Stewardship endorsed by FSC and PEFC and embraces small plantations
Environmental:	Europe	EU Ecolabel	Low Environmental Impact		Mostly consumer items some furniture and finishes	EU Ecolabel	http://ec.europa.eu/environment/ http://ec.europa.eu/environment/ecolabel/index_en.htm http://europa.eu.int/ecolabel www.defra.gov.uk/environment/consumerprod/ecolabel	Certifies overall low environmental impact
	Europe	natureplus	Product or System Competency/ Healthy/ Low environmental impact		Many Construction Products	natureplus	http://www.natureplus.org/en/natureplus/	
	Nordic countries		Low Environmental Impact		Many	Nordic White Swan	http://www.nordic-ecolabel.org/ www.svanen.nu	
	Belgium	VIBE	Low Environmental Impact		Many Construction Products	???	www.vibe.be www.eco-bouwpoools.be www.ecopolis-vlaanderen.be	
	United Kingdom	Waterwise	Water efficiency		Water appliances, taps, valves, etc.	Waterwise	http://www.waterwise.org.uk/ http://www.waterwise.org.uk/pages/waterwise-recommended.html	
	United Kingdom	Bathrooms ____	Water efficiency		Water Efficiency Products	Water Efficient Product Recommended	http://www.water-efficiencylabel.org.uk/	
Health & Wellbeing:	Europe	natureplus	Product or System Competency/ Healthy/ Low environmental impact		Many Construction Products	natureplus	http://www.natureplus.org/en/natureplus/	
	Germany	Sentinal	IAQ Indoor Air Quality			Sentinal		
	United Kingdom	British Allergy Foundation Seal of Approval	Health & Welfare		Low Allergy, Interior: Carpets, bedding, furnishings, etc.	Seal of Approval	http://www.allergyuk.org/	
	USA	GreenGuard Children & Schools	IAQ Indoor Air Quality		Finishes and furnishings Children & Schools	Children & Schools GreenGuard	http://www.greenguard.org/ http://www.greenguard.org/en/CertificationPrograms.aspx	
	USA	GreenGuard	IAQ Indoor Air Quality		Finishes and furnishings	GreenGuard	http://www.greenguard.org/en/CertificationPrograms/CertificationPrograms_childrenSchools.aspx	
Environmental/Health:								
Social:	World	Fairtrade	Social		Food but scope increasing	Fairtrade	http://www.fairtrade.org.uk/products/default.aspx	
	World	FSC	Social		Forest indigenous occupants (human and animal) and forest produce as well as timber and products	FSC	http://www.fsc.org/choose-fsc.195.htm http://info.fsc.org/	Legal and socially sustainably sourced timber and other produce from certified plantations and urban plantations/managed forests with chain of custody from forest/plantation to site or certified manufacturer and timber products

	United Kingdom	NCTRN National Community Timber Recycling Network	Resource Efficiency: Reuse		Reclaimed timber for reuse	Recycled Wood Product	http://www.communitywoodrecycling.org.uk/	Many 3rd economy social enterprise
	United Kingdom	Marshalls (Private)	Social		Imported Indian Paving Stone	Fair Stone ®	http://www.marshalls.co.uk/transform/products/garden/garden-paving/fairstone-range/fairstone-sawn-paving/	Private scheme that could be replicated by others
	United Kingdom	ETI Ethical Trading Initiative	Social		Many	ETI	http://www.ethicaltrade.org/	Early days, watch this space for emerging schemes
	World	Rug Mark	Social		Rugs	RugMark	http://www.rugmarkindia.org/	Indian foundation ensuring fair share for rug makers
	United Kingdom	Association of Chief Police Officers (ACPO)	Security		Many: External Envelope	Secured By Design	http://www.securedbydesign.com/companies/index.aspx	Independent 3rd party Design guidance and assessed products as burglar resistant
Thermal Energy Product:	Germany	PassivHaus Institute	Thermal energy saving		Many: External Envelope	Passivhaus	http://www.passiv.de/de/03_zertifizierung/01_zertifizierung_produkte/01_produkztzertifizierung.htm	Independent 3rd party Design guidance and assessed products as heat loss resistant or heat recovery
	Switzerland	Minergie	Thermal energy saving		Many: External Envelope	Minergie	http://www.minergie.ch/home_en.html	Independent 3rd party Design guidance and assessed products as heat loss resistant or heat recovery
	Canada	Super E	Thermal energy saving		Many: External Envelope	Super E	http://www.super-e.co.uk/	Independent 3rd party Design guidance and assessed buildings or products as heat loss resistant
Multiple or other category:	World	Cradle to Cradle	Multiple Topic		Broad application	Cradle to Cradle Certified	http://www.mbd.com/detail.aspx?linkid=2&sublink=8	
	USA	SCS	???		Floor Finishes	SCS FloorScore	http://www.scs-certified.com/gbc/floorscore.php	
Environmental Data:	Country:	Organisation(s):	Issue(s)/Topic(s):	Logo:	Product types:	Label/Certificate Name:	Website	Description
Other Impact Categories:	United Kingdom	Planet Positive	GHG Greenhouse Gases		Many Construction Products	Planet Positive	http://www.planet-positive.org/networkDirectory/index.php	Single issue, multiple product
	United Kingdom	CT Carbon Trust	Carbon Dioxide/Carbon Footprint		Many	Carbon Reduction Label	http://www.carbon-label.com/	
Life Cycle Assessment (LCA):	NW Europe	CAP'EM	LCA		100 Construction products and 150 Generic Materials	CAP'EM Cycle Assessment Procedure for Eco Materials	www.capem.eu	LCA services and product promotion
	United Kingdom	Renuables	LCA		Many	Renuables Method	http://renuables.co.uk/	LCA & EPD Services
	United Kingdom	GreenSpec	LCA		Many Construction Products	CAP'EM Cycle Assessment Procedure for Eco Materials	www.greenspec.co.uk	LCA & EPD services and product promotion
	United Kingdom	BioRegional	LCA		Many Construction & Lifestyle Products	OPP One Planet Products	http://www.bioregional.com/our-services/our-services/creating-credible-eco-product-ranges/	Limited LCA assessment Product endorsement and buying club
	France	CD2E	LCA		Many Construction Products	CAP'EM Cycle Assessment Procedure for Eco Materials	www.cd2e.com	LCA services and product promotion
	Holland	Agrodome	LCA		Many Construction Products	CAP'EM Cycle Assessment Procedure for Eco Materials	www.agrodome.nl	LCA services and product promotion
	Holland	PRé Sustainability	LCA		Many	SimaPro	http://www.pre.nl/	LCA Tools and LCA services
	Belgium	VIBE	LCA		Many Construction Products	CAP'EM Cycle Assessment Procedure for Eco Materials	www.vibe.be www.eco-bouwpools.be www.ecopolis-vlaanderen.be	LCA services and product promotion

	World	PE International	LCA		Many		http://www.pe-international.com/uk-ireland/index/	LCA Tools and LCA services
Environmental Product Declaration (EPD):	France	FDES	EPD		Many	FDES when peer-reviewed by AFNOR		
	Belgium	Belgium ???	EPD		Many Construction Products	CAP'EM Cycle Assessment Procedure for Eco Materials	www.vibe.be www.eco-bouwpoools.be www.ecopolis-vlaanderen.be	Membership Group that educates and promotes all aspects of environmental construction
	Germany	Germany ???	EPD					
	Holland	MRPI Milieu Relevante Product Informatie	EPD		National institute for environmentally relevant product information for construction products	MRPI Milieu Relevante Product Informatie		
	United Kingdom	BRE Global	EPD		Predominantly carpets, Potentially Many	BRE EP Certified Environmental Profile	http://www.bre.co.uk/page.jsp?id=53	
	United Kingdom	Renuables	EPD		Many Construction Products		http://renuables.co.uk/	LCA & EPD Provider
	United Kingdom	GreenSpec	EPD		Many Construction Products	GreenSpec EPD	www.greenspec.co.uk	
CAP'EM PARTNERS	Country:	Organisation(s):	Issue(s)/Topic(s):	Logo:	Product types:	Label/Certificate Name:	Website	Description
	NW Europe	CAP'EM	Multiple Topic		Many Construction Products	CAP'EM Cycle Assessment Procedure for Eco Materials	www.capem.eu	
	Holland	AgrodOme	Multiple Topic		Many Construction Products		www.agrodome.nl	
	France	CD2E	Multiple Topic		Many Construction Products		www.cd2e.com	
	France	Globe21	Multiple Topic		Many Construction Products		www.globe21.fr	
	United Kingdom	GreenSpec	Multiple Topic		Many Construction Products	GreenSpec PASS GreenSpec EPD	www.greenspec.co.uk	
	Germany	HWK	Multiple Topic		Many Construction Products		www.hwk-muenster.de www.demozentrum-bau.de	Visitors Centre at Handwork College that educates and promotes all aspects of environmental construction
	Belgium	VIBE	Multiple Topic		Construction Professionals Merchants, Constructors and Installers/Apppliers who work with/ subscribe/specify/sell ecological building material		www.vibe.be www.eco-bouwpoools.be www.ecopolis-vlaanderen.be	Membership Group that educates and promotes all aspects of environmental construction
	United Kingdom	Renuables	EPD		Agricultural, Forestry & Construction Products	Renuables EPD	http://renuables.co.uk/	LCA & EPD Provider