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MOBBTA update with progress of Publicly available standard (BSI sponsored standard)

As many of you are aware MOBBTA has been working towards the development of a national standard for the performance specification of MgO-based building boards.

MOBBTA have been working with insurers, warranty providers, third-party verifiers, manufacturers, contractors, research labs and academic institutions, towards this goal. We are pleased to announce that, in association with the British Standards Institution (BSI), a new product assurance PAS (Publicly Available Specification) is now being developed for the purpose.

The BSI process restricts circulation of any draft document until the public review stage which is currently scheduled to be Q3 2020. At this point all MOBBTA members, industry and the public can comment on the recommendations and requirement contained in the draft PAS.

It is scheduled and anticipated that the completed standard will come into operation in Q2 2021.

MOBBTA have been highly enthused by the response of key customers and stakeholders many of whom have expressed the need for good quality MgO boards in order to meet with the demands of modern methods of construction. It has become clear to MOBBTA that the multi-faceted benefits of good quality MgO boards are almost impossible to find in other cement based panel types.

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