



Magnesium Oxide
Building Board
Trading Association

MOBBTA ANNOUNCEMENT

BSi PAS 670

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This Notice is being posted on Mobbta's website, sent to appropriate agencies and also to interested parties and customers of Mobbta's respective MgO board suppliers.

We are very pleased to advise that the Draft BSI PAS being developed for the use of MgO boards in UK construction, has now been signed off by the Steering Group and is ready to go forward for public consultation.

Mobbta -the Trade Association for Magnesium-based building boards- sponsored the development of this quality and testing standard PAS to ensure only high-performance boards are sold in the UK, and have worked very closely with all the special interest groups over the past few years to create standards and technical guidance for the use of MgO boards in construction.

The Steering Group was assembled by the BSI to represent the best expertise available in the construction sector, to write the PAS and guide it through to final publication.

Specialists were invited from Insurers, 3rd Party Verifiers, UKAS-approved testing agencies, Academics and Users to be part of this Steering Group, and they have been working under difficult conditions over the past months to carry out their duties diligently and thoroughly.

Included on this Steering Group were representatives from the leading institutions and agencies in their respective fields plus key players from modular and traditional construction, in addition to Mobbta and the Technical Author BSI's Project Manager.

This draft has now been released for the next stage of the process where the wider construction industry has the opportunity to review and express opinions, whether positive or negative. As a company or individual known to Mobbta as being interested in this Draft Standard, we would be pleased to draw your attention to this opportunity to comment, so please find attached a copy of the current revision.





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We have also attached a document explaining the process and the timescale allowed for this stage. Your comments need to be submitted to BSI by 30 April 2021. You should register with BSI by clicking on the link below, and download the papers from their directly. A scanned copy has been attached to this email for your convenience. If you have difficulty opening, please contact the writer.

From BSI

Dear all (Steering Group & Mobbta)

PAS 670 is now available for public consultation on the Standards Review Portal 'til Fri 30 April 21.

To access the draft on the Portal

- a) *paste the following link into your internet browser:
<https://standardsdevelopment.bsigroup.com/projects/2020-01447>*
- b) *if you are not already registered with the Portal, you will be asked to do so, which is free of charge & takes only a minute or two, after which you will have access to the draft;*
- c) *read the draft and enter your comments and be sure to submit these before the deadline.*

Please send the link to the Portal to others in your organization or to anyone whose comments you feel will be helpful, along with the above instructions and the following advice:

- 1) *the deadline for comments is Friday 30 April 2021, after which the draft will no longer appear on the online Portal;*
- 2) *only comments submitted electronically through the Portal by the deadline will be accepted;*
- 3) *they should not leave reading and commenting on the draft till near the deadline as it can take some time to submit comments;*
- 4) *for their comments to be considered, they need to submit both a clear comment, setting out the issue of concern, and a proposal for change to resolve the issue, i.e. a comment should not be, for example: "Comment: This sentence is not very clear; Suggested change: Redraft to make clearer".*

Where possible, comments should be submitted by one person from any organization to ensure that no conflicting comments are submitted by members of the same organization and to avoid repetition.

Congratulations for getting the draft to this key stage in its development.

Thank you very much for all your efforts so far.

I will be in touch again soon to arrange the next meetings of the Steering Group.

Kind regards

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Attached files

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BSI PAS 670 MgO boards -Website comments page 18Mar21.pdf

Regards

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