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Environmental Performance Declarations, BREEAM® Sustainable Development & Compliance

Environmental Performance Declarations / BREEAM® Certification:

Since its launch in 1990 BREEAM® (BRE Environmental Assessment Method) has been increasingly adopted by investors, developers, design and construction teams to demonstrate efficient use of natural resources from “cradle to gate”.

For the construction industry supply chain (as with all assurance schemes) there are significant costs associated with applying for, and maintaining accreditation to, both EN 15804 “Sustainability of construction works” and producing the individual Environmental Profile Declarations *for every product* under supply to attach BREEAM® certification.

EPD / BREEAM® currently remain voluntary schemes within the supply chain despite increasing *de facto* status.

AIM is aware that the market attaches EPD & BREEAM® requirements into project specifications and frequently reviews its position on certification. Currently there is no certification attached to AIM, nor Environmental Performance Declarations available for any of the products in our portfolio.

Management Systems:

AIM as part of SIG plc / SIG Trading Ltd recognises the benefits attached to operating management systems and are certified as meeting the requirements of:

ISO 14001	Environmental	Intertek certificate: 0112785
ISO 45001	Occupational Health & Safety	Intertek certificate: 0112787

Through our systems and procedures, we apply continuous improvement to our products, processes and supply chain to optimise resource utilisation, apply responsible sourcing and eliminate environmental impact from waste and potentially hazardous substances.

Regulatory Compliance:

AIM as part of the Performance Technology Group regularly reviews its product compliance against its legal obligations. This activity is independently verified through SIG Assured assessment.

Where there is an applicable harmonised standard (hEN) under the various EU supply directives and regulations or a Designated Standard under UK Conformity Assessment (UKCA) the necessary Declaration of Performance / Certificate of Conformity to support a market product is available.

RoHS (Restriction of Hazardous Substances Directive) EU 2011/65 & EU 2015/863

- substances and articles that comprise our product portfolio are regularly reviewed and can be declared free from the appended list of substances without the need to apply exemption.

REACH (Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals Regulation) EC 1907/2006

- substances and articles that comprise our product portfolio are regularly reviewed and can be declared free from candidate SVHC (Substances of Very High Concern), substances subject to restriction and substances subject to authorisation

CLP (Classification, Labelling & Packaging Regulation) EC 1272/2008

- there is no legal requirement to provide a Safety Data Sheet for products defined as “articles”
- where a chemical substance or mixture presents a hazard to health or the environment then the product labelling and associated Safety Data Sheet are issued in compliance with CLP

Conflict Minerals EU 2017/821

- products supplied by AIM do not involve the use of 3TG (Tin, Tantalum, Tungsten or Gold)

Modern Slavery Act 2015

- the SIG plc statement is available from <https://www.sigplc.com/site-services/modern-slavery-statement>

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