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CPD Overview

Fixfast design, manufacture, and supply specialist building fasteners and components for the building envelope.

Our product ranges cover:

- Sheeting & Cladding
- Flat Roofing
- Façade & Rainscreen
- Construction Products
- Tools

We have an ongoing commitment to quality - demonstrated through our innovative approach to UK manufacturing; utilising cutting-edge technology enabling us to raise standards and stay at the forefront of the industry.

With an industry-leading UK-based Customer Service team, and a team of technical experts just a phone call away, we're problem solvers - on hand to help a project from design to completion.

Maximum Reliability, Minimum Fuss.

Fixfast is on a journey of continuing improvement - it's a promise we make every day to our customers.

Sending zero waste to landfill and reducing the impact of our activities on the environment are just some of the ways we're helping to lessen our carbon footprint.

Built to last.

Fasteners are irreplaceable, but often overlooked. Our approach to technical leadership within the industry is changing the perception of fasteners in construction.

With a greater emphasis on safety in a post-Grenfell world, our contribution to better, safer buildings is in supporting those who build them: helping them design, specify & install – to get it right first time.

The safety of every building shouldn't be questionable, it must be assured.

Committed to quality, longevity, and peace of mind.



Available CPD Material (4)



Designing for an Increasingly Extreme Environment - Implications for Fastener Specification

The UK's weather is getting more extreme. With buildings typically expected to have a lifespan of over 40 years, it's important to consider the impact of environmental change on the performance of the building envelope. Fasteners play an essential role in joining structural systems, but they do not always receive due consideration. This CPD will examine the role of correct fastener specification in protecting the life and value of a building – and ultimately, mitigating risk for its designers, builders, owners and users. By the end of the presentation you should have a greater understanding of:

- How the changing environment can impact how building envelopes perform long term
- Environmental considerations for building design - the detail of fasteners
- How fasteners perform when faced with extreme weather and its effect on the building envelope
- The risk of incorrect specification and implications for liability
- How to correctly specify building envelope fasteners to ensure longevity and mitigate against risk
- What questions to ask of a manufacturer when specifying fasteners for your projects.

Material type: Online Learning

RIBA Core Curriculum: **Design, construction and technology**
Sustainable architecture

Knowledge level: General Awareness



Fixings for Roofing Cladding and Rainscreen

This seminar offers a guide to the attachment of roofing elements, cladding and rainscreen. It will help you to understand the following topics:

- How to avoid the risk of corrosion
- Issues around workmanship, structural values and specification
- Rainscreen and single ply roofing attachment systems

Material type: Seminar

RIBA Core Curriculum: **Design, construction and technology**
Health, safety and wellbeing

Knowledge level: General Awareness



Safe Access

Roofs require inspection and maintenance throughout their life. This seminar looks at safe access and fall protection. It will help you to understand the following topics:

- The designers responsibilities to minimise risk and provide for safe access to roofs
- Health and Safety Executive (HSE) requirements to prevent falls
- Standards and specification requirements for safe access to roofs

Material type: Seminar

RIBA Core Curriculum: **Design, construction and technology**
Health, safety and wellbeing

Knowledge level: General Awareness



Specification Guide

This is a 44 page Building Envelope specification Guide. It is designed to help architects, specifiers and contractors select the correct fastener for their application. It covers the considerations that need to be made such as location, application, lifespan and associated materials. Included is a highlight of the regulations and standards that they need to be aware of when specifying fasteners.

Material type: Other

Classifications

Subject/Product Areas (CI/SfB)

Finishes

Roof finishes > Roof joint sealants, strips and repair media

Roof finishes > Roof trims and accessories

General products

Fixings and fastenings, ironmongery > Fixings and fastenings

Adhesives, sealants, gaskets > Joint sealants and fillers

RIBA Core Curriculum areas

Design, construction and technology

Knowledge level: *General Awareness*

Sustainable architecture

Knowledge level: *General Awareness*

Health, safety and wellbeing

Knowledge level: *General Awareness*