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**As part of our warranty application process, property developers must ensure that the products and systems they use on site are approved by us in line with the requirements of our Technical Manual.**

Using products and systems which are not approved by Premier Guarantee may lead to lengthy delays on site and could result in the development being rejected for structural warranty cover.

Our product and system approval process has been developed to help manufactures gain accreditation under our technical requirements, allowing you to promote yourself as an approved system provider and giving your customers the confidence to use your products and systems on sites registered with Premier Guarantee.

# BENEFITS OF GAINING APPROVAL

Our approval process is one of the most robust in the Structural Warranty market. It audits manufacturers on design, quality control, assembly, transportation and on site construction, giving developers and lenders the confidence and trust in your product.

As a leading provider of Structural Warranty in the UK, being approved by Premier Guarantee would:

- Enable your product to be approved for use to over 2000 Premier Guarantee registered Developers and Builders throughout the UK.
- Provide assurance to our clients and lenders that your products and systems are approved to perform to a consistently high quality standard and remain durable for a minimum of 60 years.
- Allows you to promote yourself as a Premier Guarantee approved system provider giving your customers the confidence to use your products and / or systems.



# THE APPROVAL PROCESS

## 1. INITIAL ENQUIRY

To apply for or enquire about Product Approval contact our Technical Services team on **0800 107 8446**.

## 2. QUOTE AND ACCEPTANCE

If you would like to accept the quote simply sign and return the quote acceptance document.

## 3. DESIGN PACKAGE APPRAISAL

Our internal technical team will first undertake a design audit of your product making sure the system meets the requirements of our technical manual and Building Standards. The auditors will ask for:

- Design details - Drawings, plans, sections, elevations and specifications of the construction (including structural and weather proof elements).

- Independent / third party assessment of component / system e.g. BBA, BM TRADA, BRE, WIMLAS, Europe Technical Approval (ETA) or conformity to International, European and British Standards.
- Third party manufacturer's warranties.

## 4. MEETING AND FACTORY INSPECTION

Our technical auditors will contact you to arrange a meeting and factory inspection. The factory inspection will assess:

- Quality control system.
- Manufacturing / assembly process.
- Storage of materials and components.
- Protection of modules during transportation.
- Systems for on site connection of modules.

## 5. ISSUE PRODUCT APPROVAL

Once approved you will receive:

- Product Approval Document outlining the risk management process to be undertaken when installing on site.
- Product Approval Certificate.
- Product Approval Logo.

The assessment process we provide is purely for our warranty purposes and is not a third party approval such as a European Technical Assessment Certificate or a BBA (British Board of Agreement approval) nor is it recognition that it meets the requirements of other structural warranty providers.



# AFTER APPROVAL

Once a product / system has passed the detailed product assessment, it's approved status will remain valid for as long as your 3rd party accreditation remains valid and the product remains unchanged.

As part of your approval, Premier Guarantee will provide public access to all potential customers via a dedicated web page giving details of all the approved products that are suitable for use in buildings which are accepted by the warranty scheme. We will also make our customers aware of your product's acceptance via our newsletters. A logo will be available for you to use on your company literature.



# CONTACT US

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