

LEGAL NOTICE

General safety requirements – Building Safety Act 2022

ROCKWOOL Limited is committed to supporting specifiers, resellers and users of ROCKWOOL products for the full life cycle of the product to comply with the obligations and responsibilities set out in the Building Safety Act 2022. With regard to the general safety requirements of the Act, ROCKWOOL Limited cannot control or foresee every situation where its products might be used. We therefore strongly advise that specifiers, resellers and users contact us where use of ROCKWOOL products is contemplated in applications different from those explicitly described in the latest, relevant ROCKWOOL product datasheets; especially in applications that can be reasonably foreseen as critical to safety.

ROCKWOOL Limited does not accept responsibility for the consequences of using (including testing or certifying) its products in applications different from those explicitly described in the relevant ROCKWOOL product datasheets. Expert advice should be sought, and ROCKWOOL Limited should be contacted, where such different use is contemplated, or where the extent of any use described by ROCKWOOL Limited is in doubt.

Building Safety Programme

The Building Safety Programme was established by government following the tragic fire at Grenfell Tower in 2017, to ensure the safety of people and their homes.

The programme requires the risk posed by the presence of combustible insulation and cladding materials in the external walls of buildings to be assessed, and the buildings to be remediated where needed.

Remediation of buildings assessed as unsafe

ROCKWOOL Limited supports the remediation of unsafe buildings quickly and effectively.

ROCKWOOL Limited does not recommend the retention of combustible insulation or cladding materials in the external walls of buildings assessed as unsafe.

ROCKWOOL Limited neither recommends nor supports the over-cladding of combustible insulation with ROCKWOOL stone wool insulation products in the external walls of buildings.

ROCKWOOL Limited neither recommends nor supports the use of ROCKWOOL cavity barriers to remediate external walls incorporating combustible insulation.

ROCKWOOL Limited will not knowingly facilitate the use, or testing, of its stone wool insulation products for the over-cladding of combustible insulation, whether continuous over the external wall or within the building frame.

We strongly believe this is the right approach in view of our documented concerns around the shortcomings of PAS 9980 to assess the safety of buildings, and our appraisal that the BS 8414-BR135 test and classification system cannot be relied upon to inform or assure the fire safety of real-life buildings.

Further information is available by contacting us at info@rockwool.co.uk.