

Following the tragic events at Grenfell Tower and the national focus on cladding, we would like to re-assure our customers that REIDsteel takes fire safety extremely seriously.

We can confirm that we have not supplied any cladding systems of the same construction as understood to have been used on the refurbishment of Grenfell Tower.

Cladding is a very general term that covers many different materials and types of construction. Not all cladding systems are the same.

REIDsteel only uses branded materials of the highest quality, from reputable suppliers, fully certificated for fire performance.

The type of insulated cladding systems commonly offered with REIDsteel buildings are:

- Twin Skin Built Up systems comprised of solid external metal profiled sheet (Steel sheet reaction to fire classification defined by BS EN 13501-1 as A1 or C dependent upon finish), non-combustible mineral wool insulation (reaction to fire classification A1 as defined in BS EN 13501-1), with a non-combustible steel spacer bar system and solid profiled metal liner sheets.
- Steel Composite Insulated Panels (sandwich panels faced with steel) typically between 40mm and 150mm in thickness, manufactured with side/end overlapping joints, comprising of a steel external skin and steel inner skin with a bonded PIR foam core to BS EN 14509:2013, tested and certified to fire performance Loss Prevention Standard LPS 1181 (or as required for local standards when exported overseas). Alternatively, sandwich panels with a bonded rigid mineral rock-wool core classified as Class A1 in accordance with BS EN 13501-1:2002 and LPS 1181 (or as required for local standards when exported overseas).
- Proprietary Rainscreen Systems comprised of outer metallic or ceramic granite weather-resistant decorative skin which are classed as non-combustible, or of limited combustibility, fixed by means of a steel supporting grid to an underlying structure clad with Steel Composite Insulated Panels (sandwich panels faced with steel) and certified to similar fire resistance standards as stated in the above paragraph.

REIDsteel does not carry out refurbishment work or 'cladding only' work. It only supplies cladding as part of a new-build construction.

As it has the capacity to design, make and construct all elements of a building structure and envelope, REIDsteel is able to control and monitor all elements of the process and ensure they meet the necessary standards.

If you are a customer and have any concerns, information about the materials we have supplied for your REIDsteel building will have been included in your Operation and Maintenance (O&M) Manual.

If you are about to order a new building from us, we can provide data sheets for the materials proposed, with details of fire performance.

All materials supplied by REIDsteel are fully compliant with the EU Construction Product Regulation and, where applicable, are covered by a harmonised European Product Standard and carry the appropriate CE mark.

Our thoughts are with all of those affected by the Grenfell Tower tragedy.