

# Fire Door Safety Merchant Factcard



GIVING YOU THE FACTS ABOUT FIRE DOOR SAFETY



## RISK:

Untested, poor quality, incompatible components will not make a **SAFE** fire door. Non compliant Fire Doors represent a **RISK** to your reputation and **DANGER** to your customers' safety.

## RESPONSIBILITY:

YOU are responsible for selling tested and certificated fire doors and compatible components to your customers.

## THIRD PARTY CERTIFICATION:

Doors and compatible components carrying the **BWF-CERTIFIRE Fire Door Scheme** label mean that the products are regularly tested by independent organisations and have proven, consistent fire performance.

## INSTALLATION:

Fire performance, specifications, compatible components and installation details are found on the installation instructions that are included with all **BWF-CERTIFIRE Fire Doors**.

## DOOR ASSEMBLIES AND COMPATIBILITY:

If you sell a door slab, hinges, closer, latch, seals SEPARATELY, they must be **COMPATIBLE** to perform in the event of a fire. Compatible components are listed in the installation instructions or the Fire Certificate.

## IRONMONGERY AND SEALS:

Ironmongery fitted to a fire door must be tested to prove that it will perform in a fire and is **COMPATIBLE** with the whole door assembly. Compatible products are listed on the installation instructions or the fire certificate. If these components are supplied separately, they must be supplied with fitting instructions.

## GLAZING:

**BWF-CERTIFIRE Fire Door Scheme** doors cannot be glazed on site and must be supplied direct from the scheme member fully glazed.

## LABEL:

The label must never be removed or painted over. It provides **TRACEABILITY** throughout the entire supply chain and contains unique information relating to the fire certificate, manufacturer and specification.

Labels should **NEVER** be removed from the door



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PLEASE TICK

<p><b>RISK &amp; RESPONSIBILITY:</b> Do you, your colleagues and your company understand the risk to reputation and customer safety of selling untested, non compatible fire doors and components?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p><b>CERTIFICATION:</b> Are the doors assemblies, doorset and components that you sell certified by <b>BWF-CERTIFIRE</b> to prove fire performance?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p><b>INSTALLATION:</b> Who is installing the fire door? Are they trained, competent and do they understand their responsibilities when installing correctly? Do they follow the enclosed installation instructions?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p><b>GAPS (Door and Frame):</b> Make sure your customer checks the gap between the door, frame and threshold after installation. Maximum gap dimensions are detailed on the installation instructions.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p><b>GAPS (Frame and Wall):</b> Check any gap between the frame and the wall behind the architrave. Make sure your customer fills any gap with materials and intumescent protection as detailed on the installation instructions</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p><b>COMPATIBILITY:</b> If you sell the components for a fire doors assembly separately, are they listed as COMPATIBLE on the fire certificate and do you make sure your customer purchases the correct product?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p><b>IRONMONGERY:</b> If ironmongery is supplied loose, ensure that it is compatible with the other components by checking the installation instructions or the fire certificate. Make sure the correct fixings, intumescent material and instructions are supplied.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p><b>GLAZING:</b> Make sure your customer understands that fire certification is invalid if doors are glazed on site. BWF-CERTIFIRE Fire Doors are supplied direct from the manufacturer fully glazed to guarantee performance.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p><b>LABEL:</b> The label must never be removed or painted over. It contains unique information relating to the fire certificate, manufacturer and specification and allows full traceability throughout the life of the door. Point the label out to your customer.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>

This checklist is designed to act a guide only and the user may want to include further information depending on the specific fire door design or configuration. Whilst every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the advice given, the BWF cannot accept loss or damage arising from the use of the information supplied in this publication. Further information is available from [www.bwfcertifire.org.uk](http://www.bwfcertifire.org.uk) and from the BWF-Certifire Best Practice Guide: [www.bwfcertifire.org.uk/assets/bwf-best-practice-guide-2016.pdf](http://www.bwfcertifire.org.uk/assets/bwf-best-practice-guide-2016.pdf) and BWF Fact cards: [www.bwfcertifire.org.uk/publications/fact-cards](http://www.bwfcertifire.org.uk/publications/fact-cards)



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