

**NATIONAL
TYPE
APPROVAL**

Certificate No: 422-12-7177

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1 Certificate holder

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2 System Title

Description: Thatch-Safe - Fire Barrier for Thatched Roofs

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The system has been assessed on the following drawings and documents:

TAC 1548/1

New Thatched Roofs

Extent of Recommended Regulatory Approval:

Part B - Paragraph 10.9 of B4 refers to the 'Dorset Model' and reference to rafters being 'overdrawn with

construction having not less than 30 minutes fire resistance. It is considered that 'Thatch -Safe' meets this criterion

Reg 7 - The material has been tested by MFPA Leipzig (Deutscher Akkrediterrungs Rat (DAR) ref No. DAP-PL-4077.00) as meeting the requirements of BS 476:Part 20 :1987 - Fire tests on building materials and structures (EU equivalent EN 1363-1)

4 Assessment

The design and method of construction of the system described in (2) above has been examined and as far as it has been shown has been found to be capable of complying with current Building Regulations.

5 Conditions of certification

- 1 The design shown and the materials specified shall not be changed without reference to the local authority responsible for certifying the system.
- 2 The certificate shall be valid for three years or until invalidated by formal notice.
- 3 Where reference is made on a plan to any Code of Practice, British Standard or manufacturer's instruction it shall be construed as a reference to such publication in the form in which it is in force at the date of this certificate.
- 4 This certificate should not be regarded as a formal approval under the Building Regulations.

6 Authority

This system approval certificate is authorised by:

Name: STUART GANGE PRINCIPAL B.C SURVEYOR Signature: 

on behalf of: **New Forest District Council**