

PRESS RELEASE

Alupanel goes Fire Resistant (FR)

Alupanel has started the transition to a Fire Resistant (FR) Core.

This move will ensure that Alupanel users will continue to enjoy market leading quality with the peace of mind of a fire-resistant core.

In recent times, the world has been witness to several high-rise building fires. As a result of these, the authorities have begun systematically re-assessing the use of Aluminium Composite Material with Polyethylene Core which is a non-compliant product in some architectural applications.

Due to overwhelming pressure from the general public, these concerns are being mirrored by architects, certifiers and designers for cladding solutions as well as other applications due to the possible risk with polyethylene core in fire situations.

It is for this reason that Alupanel have decided to provide a Fire Resistant option to the non-cladding market of Signmakers, Shopfitters and Builders etc.

The new version of Alupanel will be Alupanel FR, a premium quality aluminium composite material with the Fire Resistant (FR) Core that alleviates the concerns being held by the Architects, Designers, Specifiers and the general public in regards to fire risk.

Alupanel, has for many years been a leader in Aluminium Composite Material in Australia, New Zealand and the rest of the world. Constant research and development, along with the only state of the art manufacturing plant in the United Kingdom that uses automated quality control systems, will ensure that Alupanel continues to improve their products.

Alupanel has, and always will take extremely seriously the quality of the products it produces along with the safety of Alupanel Users and the general public. Alupanel feels it has a responsibility to provide safe, reliable, quality and ethically responsible ACM which is why we have pushed forward our FR Core program.

In an effort to minimise the disruption with moving to an FR core, Alupanel have worked closely with the manufacturer in the UK to minimise the additional costs involved in producing an FR core. This will allow Alupanel to offer the new Alupanel FR product at the same competitive rate as the Alupanel with PE Core. This will ensure that there are no barriers for Alupanel Users when moving to the FR Core.

Alupanel foresee that Alupanel FR will become the new standard for ACM in Australia and New Zealand as the world comes to grips with the significant task ahead of ensuring that all ACM applications are made safe.

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