



# Are your wall sheets fire-resistant?

The selection of wall sheets and systems is a vital decision when designing or refurbishing a building, from both an aesthetic and safety perspective.

Not every wall sheet system, however, meets current Fire Safety Regulations.

To help ensure a safe installation, utilise our Altro Fire Safety Checklist below to reduce the likelihood of putting others, or indeed yourself, at risk.

Take note	
	Fire ratings for wall linings vary by area of the building – check the regs!
	Internal wall linings are a critical factor in the spread of fire
	Fire can prevent escape – don't take any risks
The regulations	
As stipulated in the Approved Document B of the Building Regulations:	
	Wall linings must meet required level for environment into which they are installed
	For public areas and circulation spaces wall linings must meet: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EN 13501 Class B-s3 d0</li> <li>• BS 476 Part 7 Class 1 and BS 476 Part 6 Class 0</li> </ul>
Check	
	Does your wall system have a fire certificate?
	Does the fire certificate relate to the exact wall system you are purchasing?
	Does the fire certificate relate to the exact wall system you are installing?
	Is the wall sheet the same thickness as specified in the fire certificate?
	Has the test been conducted as per your installation method?
	Is the fire certificate for wall sheet only?
	Is the adhesive the same as tested / specified on the fire certificate?
	Is the recommendation for adhesive quantities in the installation guide the same as the fire certificate?
	Does the substrate on which the wall lining is to be applied have an equal or greater fire rating than that used to test the product?
Altro Whiterock gives you	
	BS 476 Part 7 Class 1 and BS 476 Part 6 Class 0
	Full compliance with regulations including current EU directives on health and hygiene
	Guidance from our expert Technical team
	A wall system that can handle temperatures up to 60°C
	20 year system guarantee