

Acceptance certificate

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Innovative Product Owner: ACS Facades Ltd & ACS Stainless Steel Fixings Ltd
Innovation Way, Cross Green,
Leeds, West Yorkshire, LS9 0DR.

Innovative Product name: CERTUS Brick Slip Cladding System

Generic form: Rainscreen cladding

NHBC Services Ltd has reviewed the following information (the System Manual) related to the Innovative Product supplied by the Innovative Product Owner:

- BBA Agrément Certificate 21/5870 Product Sheet 1 dated 09 March 2021

Relying on the information provided by the Innovative Product Owner, NHBC Services Ltd considers that the Innovative Product can meet NHBC Standards.

Additional requirements must be met in order for a new home to qualify for Buildmark cover. Buildmark cover for new homes will only be issued to Builders or Developers in accordance with the latest version of the NHBC Rules (a copy of which can be found at www.nhbc.co.uk).

This acceptance certificate is valid until such time as it is no longer published or authorised by NHBC. Readers are advised to check the validity and latest issue number of this Certificate by either referring to our website at www.nhbc.co.uk/accepts or contacting NHBC directly.

Issued by:

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Innovation Services Manager
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Description, Scope and intended use

ACS Facades CERTUS product is an external cladding system formed of specially cut brick slips, clipped and secured into a stainless-steel backing panel. The backing panel is then screw fixed back to vertical aluminium carriers similar to other rainscreen systems.

The CERTUS system is manufactured in brick sized panels in brick coordinating sizes. A standard facing panel is 3 courses wide (675mm) by 6 courses tall (450mm). Specific corner and junction details sections are also provided to suit the design requirements. The bricks are pointed up with Parex Historic KL Mortar.

The CERTUS system has been tested to 2400Pa wind resistance (serviceability) and 3600Pa wind resistance (Safety) in line with CWCT Test Methods for Building Envelopes – Dec 2005; sections 6,7,9.11, 12 & CWCT TN76.

It is intended for use in all regions of the UK.

Extent of review for NHBC Warranty on NHBC Registered Sites

NHBC Services Ltd has undertaken a technical review of the System Manual as set out in line with the NHBC Accepts Technical Document for Innovative Products.

The NHBC Accepts Service is intended solely to provide confidence that the Innovative Product meets NHBC Standards and is not intended as evidence of performance for any other purpose. Appraisal of the Innovative Products against building regulations is not carried out as part of this Service.

Exclusions and Limitations

This Acceptance Certificate is made out solely to the System Owner. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the System Owner arising out of, or in connection with, this Acceptance Certificate.

Exclusions and limitations are set out in the System Manual. Additional considerations in the use of the Innovative Product include:

- This review has not considered the carrier system, as CERTUS can be mechanically fixed to any cladding carrier framework, supplied by others on a site-specific basis.