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The Primary Fire Testing Hub in Southeast Asia

With over 20 years of experience and a stellar service record in fire testing and certification services, SIRIM QAS International is well-positioned as the **primary fire testing hub in Southeast Asia**.

International clients include organisations and businesses from Thailand, Indonesia, the Philippines, India, and the UAE. Our collaborations with international industry regulators and partners include Building Research Establishment (BRE) UK, Intertek UK, International Accreditation New Zealand (IANZ), Singapore Test Service Pte Ltd, SETSCO Services Pte Ltd Singapore, The Fire and Rescue Department of Malaysia (BOMBA), Forest Research Institute Malaysia (FRIM), and University of Technology Malaysia (UTM).

Our state-of-the-art laboratories are accredited to ISO/IEC 17025 by the Department of Standards Malaysia (STANDARDS MALAYSIA) under the National Laboratory Accreditation Scheme (SAMM) while our test reports are recognised by the Singapore Civil Defense Force and the Fire and Rescue Department of Malaysia (BOMBA).

In addition to extensive testing facilities with the latest equipment and technical know-how, our professionallytrained personnel are committed to providing the highest standards of service.

Our Collaborators



















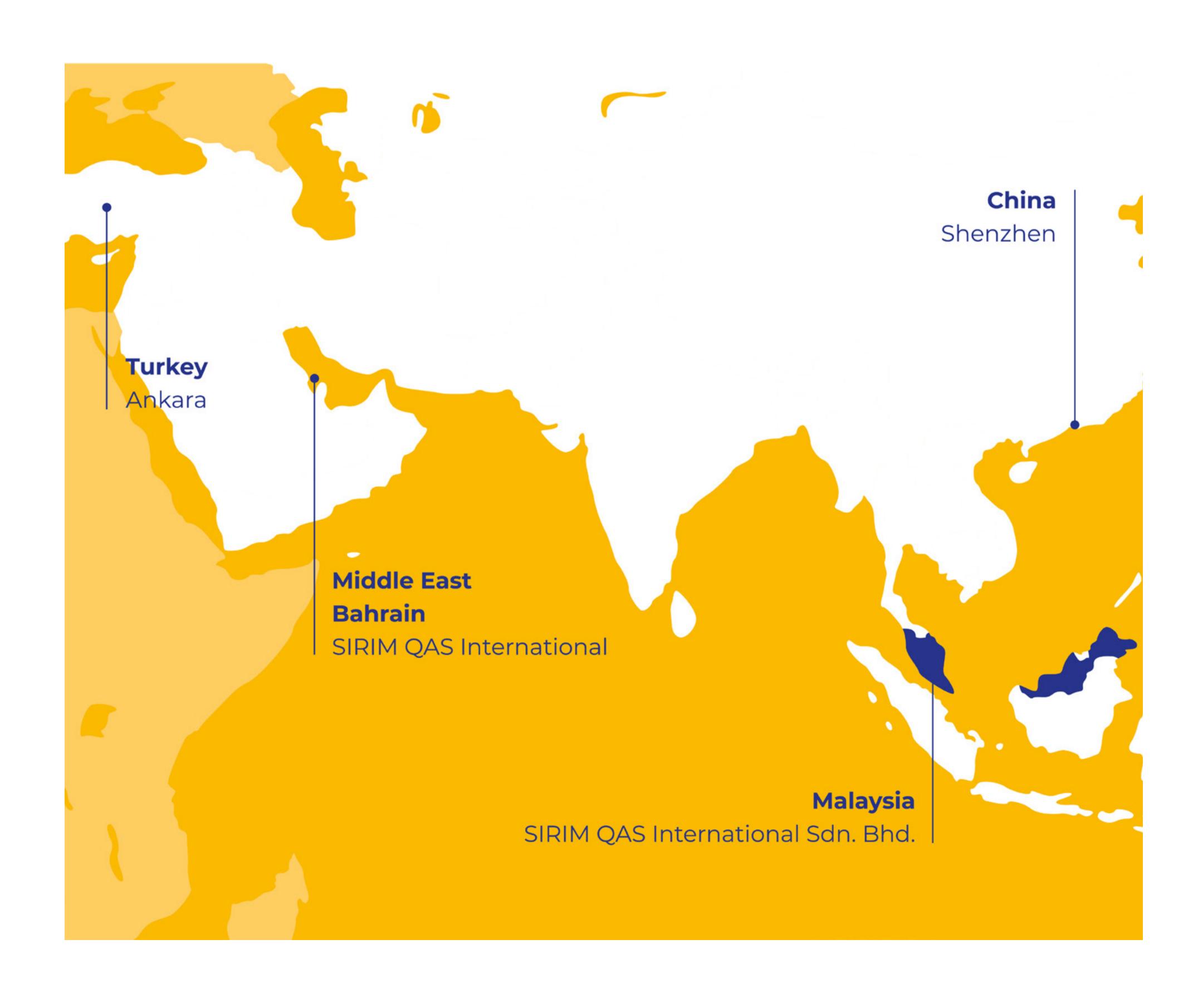
Catering to the Growing Industry in Southeast Asia

In parallel with the region's vibrant growth in infrastructure and economy, we are seeing a heightened awareness of the importance of fire safety, which highlights the **growing need for more regional fire testing facilities**.

SIRIM QAS International is strategically positioned to establish its fire testing and certification capabilities and services as the benchmark for ASEAN countries, paving the way towards breakthrough innovations in product design with enhanced fire resistance and fire protection features.

Where to Find Us

- Malaysia
- · Shenzhen, China
- Ankara, Turkey
- Bahrain, Middle East



Does Your Organisation Need This?

Our Fire Protection Testing & Certification Services are designed for manufacturers, engineers, agents, suppliers, property developers, building owners, regulators, and professional bodies dealing with fire safety.

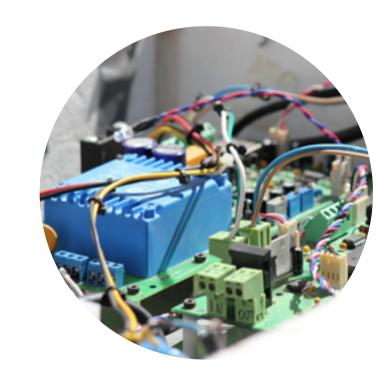
If your organisation deals with any of the following materials and products, we are happy to assist you with your testing and certification needs:



Construction Materials



Flooring



Electrical Cables



Plastic and Rubber Materials



Textile Materials



Ship Materials

How This Benefits Your Organisation

Damage from fire incidents can range from minor to catastrophic, with extreme cases resulting in lives lost, costing hundreds of millions of ringgit a year besides inviting potential lawsuits.

With our Fire Protection Testing & Certification Services, your organisation will benefit from the following:

- Independent assurance that your products and materials are tested in ISO/IEC 17025 accredited laboratories and certified by regional and international regulatory bodies
- Enhanced user confidence and trust in the quality, safety and reliability of your products
- Instant brand credibility due to our renowned reputation for quality assurance



Reduced business risks by meeting regional and international regulatory requirements and industry standards



Shorter time-to-market and ease of access to international markets due to our global accreditations and established presence in the ASEAN region



Our Services

Our fire testing and certification services include the following:

- Large-scale laboratory tests to evaluate a material's fire resistance its ability to resist the passage of fire,
- Reaction to fire testing, which looks at the material's combustibility and ignitability,
- Performance of fire protection systems and external cladding systems in preventing and containing the spread of fire, and
- Certification of relevant products that meet the stipulated standards.

Testing Services

Fire Resistance

FIRE RESISTANCE TESTS FOR NON-LOADBEARING AND LOADBEARING HORIZONTAL ELEMENTS OF CONSTRUCTION

- Flooring Systems
- Roofing Systems
- Suspended Ceiling Systems
- Beams
- · Roller Shutter Assemblies (Horizontal)
- Ducting Systems

FIRE RESISTANCE TESTS FOR NON-LOADBEARING AND LOADBEARING VERTICAL ELEMENTS OF CONSTRUCTION

- Timber Doorsets
- Composite Doorsets
- Steel Doorsets
- Glazed Doorsets
- Fire Dampers
- · Roller Shutter Assemblies (Vertical and Sliding)
- Drywall Partitions/ Panel Systems
- Precast Wall Panels
- Penetration Seals
- Brick/ Block Walls
- Glazing

CYCLIC MOVEMENT ENDURANCE TEST (SIDE-HUNG DOORSETS)

Doorset Fire Resistance Testing

DUCT TESTING

This test measures the fire resistance of vertical and horizontal ventilation ducts used in Heating Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC) Systems including access panels, specifically examining the behaviour of ducts when exposed to fire from outside and inside the ducts.

This test is not applicable to:

- Ducts located in cavities enclosed by fire-resistant shafts or ceilings,
- Ducts containing fire dampers at points where they pass through fire separations,
- One, two, or three-sided ducts,
- Fixing of suspension devices (e.g. anchors) to floors or walls.

INDICATIVE FIRE RESISTANCE TESTS ON PRODUCTS/SYSTEMS

- Ironmongeries
- Horizontal Building Elements
- Vertical Building Elements
- Penetration Seals

Reaction to Fire

REACTION TO FIRE TESTS

Reaction to fire testing examines the combustibility and ignitability of a material, i.e. its contribution to fire development and spread.

- Non-combustibility Test
- Surface Spread of Flame Test
- Fire Propagation Test
- Effective Heat Combustion
- Carbon Monoxide/Carbon Dioxide Yield
- Total Oxygen Consumption
- Total Smoke Release
- Heat Flux
- Exhaust Duct Flow Rate
- Ignition Time/Extinguishment Time
- Mass Loss Rate

Performance Testing

ACTIVE FIRE PROTECTION SYSTEMS PERFORMANCE TESTS

- Portable Fire Extinguishers (Water, Foam, Dry Powder, and CO2)
- Fire Hose Reels
- Landing Valves
- CO2 Valves
- Fire Suppression Test for Clean Agent
- Fire Detection and Fire Alarm System: Control and Indicating Equipment
- Fire Detection and Fire Alarm System: Fire Alarm Devices – Sounders
- Fire Detection and Fire Alarm System: Manual Call Points



FIRE PERFORMANCE OF EXTERNAL CLADDING SYSTEMS

Cladding systems for façades are a potential fire hazard in aiding the spread of fire through multi-storey buildings. Our Fire Performance of External Cladding Systems test has been developed in accordance with the BS 8414 test methods by BRE.

This comprehensive testing service assesses the behaviour of an overall external cladding system in a realistic setting, rather than just its individual components. A two-part standard, BS 8414 consists of:

i) BS 8414-1: A method for assessing the fire performance of non-loadbearing external cladding systems applied to the stonework façade of a building when exposed to an external fire under controlled conditions.

The test evaluates whether a cladding system subject to fire breaking out of an open window or external wall, will result in excessive fire spread up the façade or into the building at a higher level.

ii) BS 8414-2: Similar to BS 8414-1, but in relation to fire performance of curtain-wall systems or systems incorporating glass panels fixed to and supported by a structural steel frame.

This test meets BOMBA's regulatory criteria for the following:

- External Fire Spread
- Internal Fire Spread
- Visible Flaming
- Mechanical Performance
- Burning Debris and Pool Fires
- System Burn Through

FIRE TEST REPORT ASSESSMENTS

Our team of experts will provide customised fire test report assessments for specified materials, products, and building structures with in-depth insights into its behaviour and performance against industry standards.

Certification Services

Upon completion of the relevant fire tests and factory audit, products that meet the stipulated standards will receive the appropriate SIRIM QAS Certification Mark. These products include the following:

- Fire Resistant Doorsets
- Roller Shutters
- Masonry Bricks/Blocks
- Fire Extinguishers
- Select Building Materials



Market Access Services

In order to simplify the testing and certification process for a seamless and user-friendly experience, we provide the following value-added services to ease clients' market access:

- Interpretation of standards and regulatory requirements
- 2. Step-by-step guidance on certification requirements and processes
- 3. Explanation of test methods and procedures
- 4. Compliance evaluation
- 5. Interpretation of test reports
- 6. Liaison assistance with testing authorities and approval agencies
- 7. Assistance in the preparation and submission of testing approval applications
- 8. Assistance in the preparation and submission of application for Product Certification Scheme

Testing Facilities

Our testing facilities for Fire Protection Testing Services include the following:

- Horizontal Fire Resistance Test Furnace
- Vertical Fire Resistance Test Furnace
- Indicative Fire Resistance Test Furnace
- Non-combustibility Test Apparatus
- Fire Propagation Test Apparatus
- Surface Spread of Flame Test Apparatus
- Cyclic Movement Endurance Test Apparatus
- Facilities for Performance Testing of Portable Fire Extinguishers
- Hydrostatic Test Apparatus
- Hydrostatic Test Facility at Pusat Penyelidikan Kebombaan (PUSPEK)
- Room Corner Test (PUSPEK)
- · Dual Cone Calorimeter (PUSPEK)
- · Fire Suppression Room (PUSPEK)
- Flammability Test (PCST / CEST)
- · Ignitability Test (CEST)

Industry Standards

Fire Resistance Tests

- **1. AS 1530: Part 4** Fire Resistance Tests of Elements of Construction
- 2. **ASTM E119** Fire Tests of Building Construction and Materials
- **3. BS 476: Part 20** Methods for Determination of the Fire Resistance of Elements of Construction (General Principles)
- **4. BS 476: Part 21** Methods for Determination of the Fire Resistance of Loadbearing Elements of Construction
- **5. BS 476: Part 22** Methods for Determination of the Fire Resistance of Non-loadbearing Elements of Construction
- **6. BS 476: Part 23** Methods for Determination of the Contribution of Components to the Fire Resistance of Structure
- 7. BS 476: Part 24 Methods for Determination of the Fire Resistance of Ventilation Ducts
- **8. BS EN 1363-1** Fire Resistance Tests Part 1: General Requirements
- 9. BS EN 1363-2 Alternative and Additional Procedures (Hydrocarbon Test)

- 10. BS EN 1364-1 Fire Resistance Test for Non-loadbearing Elements Part 1: Walls
- 11. BS EN 1365-1 Fire Resistance Tests for Loadbearing Elements Part 1: Walls
- 12. BS EN 1366-1 Service Ducts and Shafts
- **13. BS EN 1634-1** Fire Resistance Tests for Door and Shutter Assemblies Part 1: Fire Doors and Shutters
- **14. IMO A 18/Res. 754** Fire Resistance Tests for 'A', 'B' and 'F' Class Divisions
- **15. ISO 834-1** Fire Resistance Tests Elements of Building Construction Part 1: General Requirements
- **16. ISO 834-4** Specific Requirements for Loadbearing Vertical Separating Elements
- **17. ISO 834-5** Specific Requirements for Loadbearing Horizontal Separating Elements
- 18. ISO 834-6 Specific Requirements for Beams
- 19. ISO 834-8 Specific Requirements for Non-Loadbearing Vertical Separating Elements
- 20. ISO 834-9 Specific Requirements for Non-Loadbearing Ceiling Elements
- **21. MS 1073: Part 2** Methods for Determination of Fire Resistance (General Principles)
- **22. MS 1073: Part 3 (Amd. 1)** Methods for Determination of Fire Resistance (Type of Doorsets)
- 23. SS 489 Specification for Fire Shutters

- 24. Testing at the Factory: Partial test of 600/1000V Fire Resistant Cables according to following standards:
 - i. IEC 60331-21 (Circuit Integrity)
 - ii. IEC 60332-3-22, BS EN 60332-3-22 (Category A)
 - iii. **BS 6387** Category CWZ
- 25. UL 10B Fire Tests of Door Assemblies
- **26. UL 10C** Positive Pressure Fire Tests of Door Assemblies

Cyclic Movement Endurance Test

1. MS 1073: Part 3 (Amd. 1) – Cyclic Movement Endurance Test (Appendix B) (Side-Hung Doorsets Only)

Reaction to Fire Tests

- 1. ASTM D635 Standard Test Method for Rate of Burning and/or Extent and Time of Burning of Plastics in a Horizontal Position
- 2. ASTM E1354-17 Standard Test Method for Heat and Visible Smoke Release Rates for Materials and Product Using an Oxygen Consumption Calorimeter
- **3. ASTM E1537-16** Standard Test Method for Fire Testing of Upholstered Furniture
- **4. ASTM E659-15** Standard Test Method for Autoignition Temperature of Chemicals
- 5. BS 476: Part 4 (84) Non-combustibility Test

- 6. BS 476: Part 6 + A1 Fire Propagation Test
- 7. BS 476: Part 7 Surface Spread of Flame Test
- 8. BS 5438 Methods of test for flammability of textile fabrics when subjected to a small igniting flame applied to the face or bottom edge of vertically oriented specimens
- **9. BS 5852-1** Fire tests for furniture. Methods of test for the ignitability by smokers' materials of upholstered composites for seating
- 10. ISO 5660-1 Reaction to Fire Tests Heat Release, Smoke Production and Mass Loss Rate - Part 1: Heat Release Rate (Cone Calorimeter Method) and Smoke Production Rate (Dynamic Measurement)
- 11. ISO 9705-1 Reaction to Fire Tests Room Corner Test for Wall and Ceiling Products Part 1: Test Method for a Small Room Configuration
- 12. UL 94 Standard for Tests for Flammability of Plastic Materials for Parts in Devices and Appliances



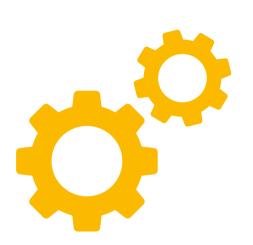
Active Fire Protection Systems Performance Tests

- 1. **BS 341** CO2 Valves
- 2. BS 5041 Landing Valves
- 3. BS EN 671 Fire Hose Reels
- 4. BS EN 694 Fire Reel Hoses
- 5. MS 1539 Specification for Portable Fire Extinguisher– Part 1: Construction and Testing Methodology
- 6. MS 1745: Part 2, EN 54-2 & BS EN 54-2 Full type test except clauses 15.11 to 15.12 for Fire Detection and Fire Alarm Systems: Control and Indicating Equipment
- 7. MS 1745: Part 3, EN 54-3 & BS EN 54-3 Full type test except clauses 5.11 and 5.16 for Fire Detection and Fire Alarm Systems: Fire Alarm Devices Sounders
- **8. MS 1745: Part 11 & EN 54-11** Full type test except clauses 5.13, 5.15 and 5.18 for Fire Detection and Fire Alarm Systems: Manual Call Points

The Certification Process



Submission of Questionnaire



Sample Selection & Testing



Issuance of Quotation



Recommendation & Approval



Submission of Application



8 Surveillance Audit



Documentation Evaluation



9 Renewal



Factory Audit

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Fire Performance of External Cladding Systems

Fire Resistance Test

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Our test reports carry both the SAMM and ILAC MRA (International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation Mutual Recognition Arrangement) logos, and are recognised by the Singapore Civil Defense Force and the Fire and Rescue Department of Malaysia (BOMBA).

A regional leader in fire protection testing for over 20 years, SIRIM QAS International is renowned for its fully integrated state-of-the-art testing facilities, immaculate track record, stellar service standards, as well as professional expertise.

Having established close rapport with local and international organisations in the industry over the years, we are uniquely positioned as the primary fire testing hub in Southeast Asia, giving our customers an international passport to global recognition and worldwide market access.



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