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**Agrément Certificate**

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Product Sheet 2

## NVELOPE RAINSCREEN SYSTEMS

### NVELOPE NV7 RAINSCREEN CLADDING SUPPORT SYSTEM

This Agrément Certificate Product Sheet <sup>(1)</sup> relates to the Nvelope NV7 Rainscreen Cladding Support System, for use as a vertical subframe to support and hang cassette cladding panels on the external or internal wall structure of new or existing buildings.

(1) Hereinafter referred to as 'Certificate'.

#### CERTIFICATION INCLUDES:

- factors relating to compliance with Building Regulations where applicable
- factors relating to additional non-regulatory information where applicable
- independently verified technical specification
- assessment criteria and technical investigations
- design considerations
- installation guidance
- regular surveillance of production
- formal three-yearly review.

#### KEY FACTORS ASSESSED

**Mechanical resistance and stability** — the system can be designed to support the cladding and to transfer the design loads to the substrate wall structure safely (see section 6).

**Behaviour in relation to fire** — the system (fixings, rail, and hanger plates) have an A1 reaction to fire classification in accordance with BS EN 13501-1 : 2018 (see section 7).

**Drainage and ventilation** — provided correct details are adopted, the system can provide adequate drainage and ventilation behind the cladding (see section 8).

**Durability** — the system will have a service life in excess of 35 years (see section 10).

The BBA has awarded this Certificate to the company named above for the system described herein. This system have been assessed by the BBA as being fit for its intended use provided it is installed, used and maintained as set out in this Certificate.

On behalf of the British Board of Agrément

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## Regulations

In the opinion of the BBA, the Nvelope NV7 Rainscreen Cladding Support System, if installed, used and maintained in accordance with this Certificate, can satisfy or contribute to satisfying the relevant requirements of the following Building Regulations (the presence of a UK map indicates that the subject is related to the Building Regulations in the region or regions of the UK depicted):



### The Building Regulations 2010 (England and Wales) (as amended)

<b>Requirement:</b>	<b>A1</b>	<b>Loading</b>
Comment:		The system can be designed to adequately transfer the design loads from the cladding to the substrate wall structure. See sections 6.7 and 6.8 of this Certificate.
<b>Requirement:</b>	<b>B4(1)</b>	<b>External fire spread</b>
Comment:		The system is unrestricted by this Requirement. See section 7.1 of this Certificate.
<b>Regulation:</b>	<b>7(1)</b>	<b>Materials and workmanship</b>
Comment:		The system is acceptable. See section 10.1 and the <i>Installation</i> part of this Certificate.
<b>Regulation:</b>	<b>7(2)</b>	<b>Materials and workmanship</b>
Comment:		The system is unrestricted by this Regulation. See section 7.1 of this Certificate.



### The Building (Scotland) Regulations 2004 (as amended)

<b>Regulation:</b>	<b>8(1)</b>	<b>Durability, workmanship and fitness of materials</b>
Comment:		The system is acceptable. See section 10.1 and the <i>Installation</i> part of this Certificate.
<b>Regulation:</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>Building standards applicable to construction</b>
Standard:	1.1(a)(b)	Structure
Comment:		The system can be designed to adequately transfer the design loads from the cladding to the substrate wall structure, with reference to clause 1.1.1 <sup>(1)(2)</sup> of this Standard. See sections 6.7 and 6.8 of this Certificate.
Standard:	2.6	Spread to neighbouring buildings
Comment:		The system can contribute to satisfying this Standard, with reference to clause 2.6.4 <sup>(1)(2)</sup> . See section 7.1 of this Certificate.
Standard:	2.7	Spread on external walls
Comment:		The system can contribute to satisfying this Standard, with reference to clause 2.7.1 <sup>(1)(2)</sup> . See section 7.1 of this Certificate.
Standard:	7.1(a)	Statement of sustainability
Comment:		The system can contribute to meeting the relevant Requirements of Regulation 9, Standards 1 to 6, and therefore will contribute to a construction meeting a bronze level of sustainability as defined in this Standard.

(1) Technical Handbook (Domestic).

(2) Technical Handbook (Non-Domestic).



### The Building Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2012 (as amended)

<b>Regulation:</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>Fitness of materials and workmanship</b>
Comment:		The system is acceptable. See section 10.1 and the <i>Installation</i> part of this Certificate.
<b>Regulation:</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>Stability</b>
Comment:		The system can be designed to adequately transfer the design loads from the cladding to the substrate wall structure. See sections 6.7 and 6.8 of this Certificate.

<b>Regulation:</b>	<b>36(a)</b>	<b>External fire spread</b>
<b>Comment:</b>	The system is unrestricted by this Regulation. See section 7.1 of this Certificate.	

## Construction (Design and Management) Regulations 2015 Construction (Design and Management) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2016

Information in this Certificate may assist the client, designer (including Principal Designer) and contractor (including Principal Contractor) to address their obligations under these Regulations.

See section: 3 *Delivery and site handling* (3.2 and 3.6) of this Certificate.

### Additional Information

#### NHBC Standards 2022

In the opinion of the BBA, the Nvelope NV7 Rainscreen Cladding Support System, if installed, used and maintained in accordance with this Certificate, can satisfy or contribute to satisfying the relevant requirements in relation to *NHBC Standards, Part 6 Superstructure (excluding roofs)*, Chapter 6.9 *Curtain walling and cladding*, Clauses 6.9.4 *Loads*, 6.9.5 *Supports and fixings*, and 6.9.6 *Durability*.

### Technical Specification

#### 1 Description

1.1 The NV7 Rainscreen Cladding Support System (see Figures 1 and 2) is a vertical subframe to support and hang cassette cladding panels, to walls of new and existing buildings, and consists of:

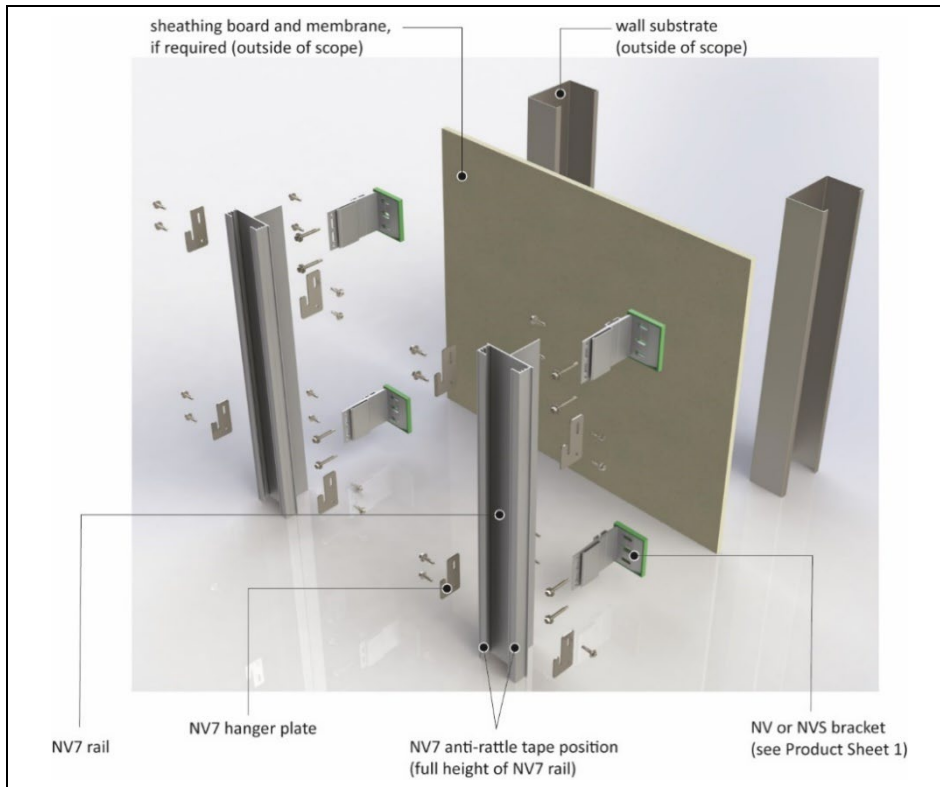
- NV7 rails, fixed back to NV or NVS brackets using a minimum of two SDA5 5.5 x 22 mm stainless steel fixings (outside the scope of this Certificate). 90 x 85 mm profile in 2.2 mm thick aluminium alloy. Standard lengths are 3000 mm. Guidance on bracketry can be found in Product Sheet 1 of this Certificate
- NV7 hanger plates, fixed each side of the vertical NV7 cassette carrier rail with two SDA5 5.5 x 22 mm stainless steel fixings (outside the scope of this Certificate). 75 x 43 mm profile in 4.5 mm thick aluminium alloy
- rails and hanger plates are uncoated as standard.

Figure 1 Typical rail/bracket arrangement



NV7 anti-rattle tape and NV7 hanger plates to NV7 rails. NV7 rails to NV or NVS brackets (see Product Sheet 1). Sheathing board and substrate are outside the scope of this Certificate.

Figure 2 Typical assembly to backing wall

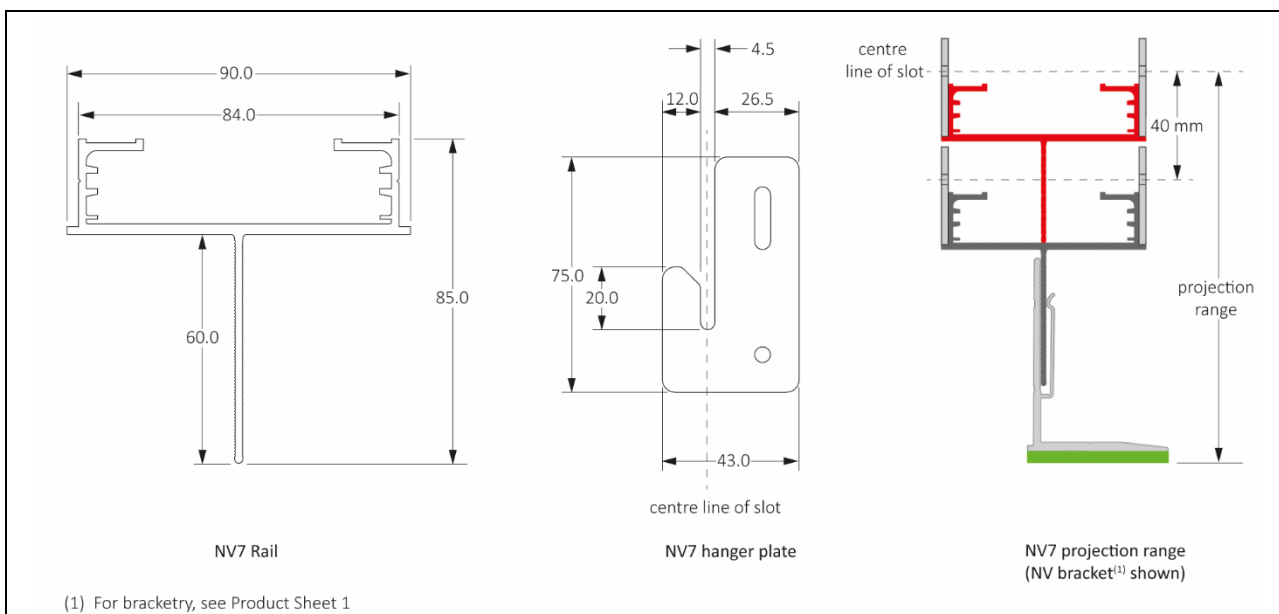


1.2 The system components (see Figure 3) are manufactured from:

- NV7 rails: aluminium alloy, minimum grade of EN AW 6063 T6 to BS EN 573-3 : 2019
- NV7 hanger plates: aluminium alloy, minimum grade of EN AW 1050 H14 to BS EN 573-3 : 2019.

1.3 The system provides the projection ranges (see Figure 3) given in Table 1 when combined with NV or NVS brackets. Guidance on bracketry can be found in Product 1 of this Certificate.

Figure 3 NV7 components and projection range



**Table 1 NV7 projection ranges**

Aluminium NV brackets <sup>(1)</sup>		Stainless Steel NVS brackets	
Bracket leg length (A) (mm)	Projection range <sup>(2)</sup> (mm)	Bracket leg length (A) (mm)	Projection range <sup>(3)</sup> (mm)
60	140 – 180	60	148 – 183
90	170 – 210	90	178 – 213
120	200 – 240	120	208 – 243
150	230 – 270	150	238 – 273
180	260 – 300	180	268 – 303
210	290 – 330	210	298 – 333
240	320 – 360	240	328 – 363
270	350 – 390	-	-
300	380 – 420	-	-

(1) Includes 5 mm isolator/thermal break.

(2) Distance between back face of isolator pad to centre of slot in the NV7 hanger plates (see Figure 3).

(3) Distance between back face of bracket foot to centre of slot in the NV7 hanger plates (see Figure 3).

1.4 The rails and hanger plates have the characteristics described in Tables 2 and 3 (see section 6 of this Certificate).

1.5 Ancillary items for use with the system which are outside the scope of this Certificate but included in this assessment are:

- NV7 anti-rattle tape, self-adhesive, applied vertically on site to the front faces of the NV7 rail after the aluminium profile has been cut to length. Physically cross-linked closed cell polyethylene, 6 x 12 mm, supplied in 15 m rolls.

1.6 Components specified for use with the system, recommended by the Certificate holder but outside the scope of this Certificate, include:

- rails can be ordered with anodised or polyester powder coated finishes (uncoated as standard)
- SDA5 fastening screws — stainless steel screws grade A4, used for fixing rails to brackets
- vapour permeable membrane (also known as breather membrane) — in line with BS 5250 : 2021
- insulation
- cavity
- cavity barriers
- protection to ventilation openings eg mesh, perforated sheet, or similar
- external cassette cladding.

## 2 Manufacture

2.1 The aluminium components are manufactured as:

- NV7 rails are extruded sections of aluminium alloy
- NV7 hanger plates are pre-punched aluminium alloy.

2.2 As part of the assessment and ongoing surveillance of product quality, the BBA has:

- agreed with the manufacturer the quality control procedures and product testing to be undertaken
- assessed and agreed the quality control operated over batches of incoming materials
- monitored the production process and verified that it is in accordance with the documented process
- evaluated the process for management of nonconformities
- checked that equipment has been properly tested and calibrated
- undertaken to carry out the above measures on a regular basis through a surveillance process, to verify that the specifications and quality control operated by the manufacturer are being maintained.

2.3 The manufacturer's management systems have been assessed and registered as meeting the requirements of BS EN ISO 9001 : 2015.

### **3 Delivery and site handling**

- 3.1 The aluminium rails are wrapped on pallets. Every pallet carries a label bearing the manufacturer's name.
- 3.2 Packs of rails should be stacked horizontally, on sufficient bearers to prevent distortion, to a maximum height of one metre. Other components should be stored safely until ready for use.
- 3.3 The pallets should be stored on a dry, flat and level surface, suitably protected from the weather. Ancillary items should be stored in separate boxes.
- 3.4 The hanger brackets and anti-rattle tape rolls are delivered to site in cartons of a size suitable for manual handling.
- 3.5 The system components should be handled with care. Damaged items should be discarded.
- 3.6 Protective clothing should be worn, as required, and all health and safety regulations observed. Care should be taken when handling long lengths of rail, especially at height.

## **Assessment and Technical Investigations**

The following is a summary of the assessment and technical investigations carried out on the Nvelope NV7 Rainscreen Cladding Support System.

## **Design Considerations**

### **4 Use**

- 4.1 The Nvelope NV7 Rainscreen Cladding Support System, when installed in accordance with this Certificate, is satisfactory for use in back-ventilated and drained cavity rainscreen cladding systems, as well as for internal cladding systems as a sub-frame to hang cassette cladding panels on the external or internal wall structure, of new and existing buildings.
- 4.2 The system is applied to the outside of the external or internal wall structures of new or existing buildings. Application must be carried out strictly in accordance with this Certificate and the Certificate holder's instructions, by installers who are suitably qualified.
- 4.3 The substrate wall to which the system is to be fixed must be structurally sound, and satisfy the requirements of the relevant national Building Regulations and Standards.
- 4.4 It is important for designers, planners, contractors and/or installers to ensure that the system and the substrate wall have adequate structural capacity to support cassette cladding panels in accordance with the design and installation requirements of the cladding panel supplier.

### **5 Practicability of installation**

The system is designed to be installed by cladding contractors who are suitably qualified.

### **6 Mechanical resistance and stability**

- 6.1 The substrate wall to which the cladding components are to be fixed should be designed and constructed in accordance with the requirements of the relevant national Building Regulations and Standards.

6.2 Assessment of structural performance of the system for individual buildings must be carried out by a designer or a suitably qualified and experienced individual to ensure that:

- the support system and cladding to be supported are compatible
- any thermal expansion effects of both the support system and the cladding to be supported are taken into account in the design and detailing.
- the specified fixings have adequate tensile and pull-out strength to resist the applied actions
- the fixing of the support brackets to the supporting wall has adequate tensile, shear and pull-out strength, and corrosion resistance (outside the scope of this Certificate). An appropriate number of site-specific pull-out tests must be conducted on the substrate wall to determine the minimum pull-out resistance to failure of the fixings
- the characteristic pull-out resistance to concrete should be determined in accordance with the guidance given in EOTA TR055 : 2018, using 50% of the mean value of the five smallest measured values at the ultimate load.

6.3 The supporting wall must be able to resist the gravity load from the self-weight of the cladding, the wind actions and any racking loads, on its own. No contribution from the cladding system may be assumed in this respect.

6.4 The wind actions on the wall should be calculated in accordance with BS EN 1991-1-4 : 2005 and its UK National Annex. Due consideration should be given to the high-pressure coefficients applicable to corners of the building as recommended in this Standard. In accordance with BS EN 1990 : 2002 and its UK National Annex, it is recommended that partial load factors are used to determine the ultimate wind load to be resisted by the system.

6.5 Guidance on the aluminium NV brackets and stainless steel NVS brackets can be found in Product Sheet 1 of this Certificate.

6.6 A combination of horizontal and vertical actions must be checked by an appropriately qualified design engineer, in accordance with BS EN 1999-1-1 : 2007 and BS EN 1999-1-3 : 2007, and their UK National Annexes, in conjunction with BS EN 1990 : 2002 and all relevant standard parts and its corresponding UK National Annex.



6.7 Details of the NV7 hanger plates, with their design loadbearing resistances, are shown in Table 2. The design loadbearing resistance of the connections should be greater than that of the plates as tabulated.

*Table 2 NV7 hanger plate — design resistances*

Description	Design resistance (kN) <sup>(1)</sup>	
	Vertical (shear)	Horizontal (axial)
NV7 hanger plate (each)	3.21	1.92

(1) Includes a partial material factor of 1.1

6.8 The geometric properties of the NV7 rail sections can be found in detail in Table 3, used by the structural designer for the rail design.

*Table 3 NV7 Rail section details*

	dimension dimension		thickness	area	Second moment of area		Product of Inertia	Radius of gyration		Distance to centre of gravity	
	X	Y			$I_{xx}$	$I_{yy}$		Axis x-x	Axis y-y	x	y
	(mm)	(mm)	(mm)	(mm <sup>2</sup> )	(mm <sup>4</sup> )	(mm <sup>4</sup> )	(mm <sup>4</sup> )	(mm)	(mm)	(mm)	(mm)
NV7 Rail section (see Figure 3)	90	85	2.2	538.3	198836	419162	181.57	19.22	27.91	45.03	59.98



6.9 Details of the screws for connecting the hanger plates to the support rails, and the rails to the brackets are given in section 1.6.

6.10 The design of the rails and associated connections must satisfy the requirements of BS EN 1999-1-1 : 2007, using the mechanical properties of the aluminium grade adopted. Mid-span deflections should be limited to span/200 and cantilever deflections limited to span/150.

6.11 To allow for the bracket deflection limits used in Product Sheet 1 of this Certificate, a minimum rail gap of 10 mm is recommended.

6.12 In general, the rails should be fixed at mid-length using normal clearance holes (fixed point), and allowed to expand toward the ends using slotted holes (flexible or sliding point). To allow for expansion, a minimum gap of 2.5 mm per metre length should be provided. For calculation purposes, the coefficient of thermal expansion for aluminium may be taken as  $23 \times 10^{-6} \cdot K^{-1}$ . Existing movement joints in the supporting structure should be maintained through the rail system. For standard three-metre-long rails, a gap of 10 mm between adjacent rails is recommended.

6.13 The design and the installation must be checked by a suitably competent and experienced engineer or other appropriately qualified person.

6.14 Any insulation behind the cladding must be suitably fixed to the supporting wall and protected, to resist the forces of wind suction. Insulation should be, at least, of the semi-rigid type (eg boards or batts).

### Impact loading

6.15 The impact resistance of a cladding system is a function of the support framing arrangement and the cassette cladding panel used. The structural engineer should ensure that the cladding system incorporating the NV7 Rainscreen Cladding Support System has adequate impact resistance for the support frame arrangement and cassette cladding panels used, for the intended Use Category as defined in EAD 090062-00-0404 : 2018, Table G.2, which is reproduced (in part) in Table 4 of this Certificate.

*Table 3 Definition of impact Use Categories (reproduced from EAD 090062-00-0404 : 2018)*

Use Category	Description
I	A zone readily accessible at ground level to the public and vulnerable to hard body impacts but not subjected to abnormally rough use.
II	A zone liable to impacts from thrown or kicked objects, but in public locations where the height of the kit will limit the size of the impact; or at lower levels where access to the building is primarily to those with some incentive to exercise care.
III	A zone not likely to be damaged by normal impacts caused by people or by thrown or kicked objects.
IV	A zone out of reach from ground level.

## 7 Behaviour in relation to fire



7.1 The aluminium hangers, rails and associated stainless steel rail-to-bracket fixings have a reaction to fire classification of A1 in accordance with BS EN 13501-1 : 2018 and are not subject to any restriction on building height or proximity to boundaries.

7.2 The anti-rattle tape is not classified for reaction to fire to BS EN 13501-1 : 2018. The tape is considered to be present in relatively small quantities, so unlikely to significantly affect the overall fire performance of the cladding.

7.3 As the aluminium is sourced from naturally occurring ores, the components are non-toxic during fabrication and in normal use and, as they are non-combustible, do not produce toxic effects when exposed to fire.

7.4 Designers should refer to the relevant national Building Regulations and guidance for detailed conditions of use, particularly in respect of requirements for substrate fire performance, cavity barriers and combustibility limitations for other materials and components used in the overall wall construction (for example, thermal insulation and cladding).



## 8 Drainage and ventilation

8.1 The system, when incorporated in back-ventilated and drained cavity rainscreen cladding systems, will not have an adverse effect on the removal of water from the cavity by drainage and ventilation.

8.2 For the effective removal of moisture from the cavity, a minimum ventilation area of 5000 mm<sup>2</sup> per metre run of cladding must be provided at the building base point and at the roof edge. To prevent the ingress of birds, vermin, insects and/or rain, all ventilation openings should be suitably protected with a ventilation protection mesh, perforated sheet or similar, or should be baffled.

8.3 The air space between the back of the cassette cladding panels and the supporting wall (or insulation where installed within the cavity) should be as wide as possible, allowing for normal building tolerances. Guidance on recommended cavity widths is given in *NHBC Standards 2022*, Chapter 6.9, Clause 6.9.18 *Rainscreen Cladding*.

8.4 The ventilation pathways behind the cladding must not be allowed to become blocked, or the insulation dislodged, where it may be vulnerable to wetting.

## 9 Maintenance

The system is confined behind the cassette cladding panels and does not require special maintenance.

## 10 Durability



10.1 The system, when used as prescribed in this Certificate, can be expected to have a service life in excess of 35 years in normal UK conditions.

10.2 The aluminium rails and hanger plates can be powder coated or anodised on request (outside the scope of this Certificate).

## 11 Reuse and recyclability

The aluminium components can be recycled.

## Installation

### 12 General

12.1 The system must be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations, the requirements of this Certificate, and any specifications laid down by the project consulting engineer or designer.

12.2 The Certificate holder can provide technical assistance at the design stage, and installation assistance at the start of the installation.

### 13 Procedure

13.1 Based on a preliminary survey of the wall and architectural/structural design, a grid layout for the sub-frame is first prepared.

13.2 The brackets (with isolator pad, if required) are fixed to the substrate wall using stainless steel fixings of an appropriate size as determined by design (see Product Sheet 1 of this Certificate).

13.3 The NV7 rails are cut to the correct length and inserted into the brackets and, after adjustment for line and level, fixed to the brackets using self-drilling stainless steel screws, as determined by design (see sections 1.6, 6.8 and 13.4).

13.4 The NV7 rails are normally attached to the substrate wall to span one storey height. They are normally anchored at mid-span using the round holes on the brackets (fixed point/dead loads) and allowed to expand at the ends using the elongated holes on the brackets (flexible point).

13.5 Two lines of NV7 anti-rattle tape are adhered to the front face of the NV7 rail.

13.6 The position of the NV7 hanger plates should align with the fabricated 'hook' cut out slots in the back of the cassette cladding panel (outside the scope of this Certificate). Horizontal datum lines should be projected across the elevation and the position of the NV7 hanger plates should be marked on both flanges of the vertical rail.

13.7 The NV7 hanger plates are fixed either side of the NV7 rails using two self-drilling stainless steel screws, such as SDA5 fastening screws (outside the scope of this Certificate), as determined by design. A screw is used through the slotted hole then final alignment can be made with the final screw fixed through the hole to lock the hanger plate in position.

13.8 Where specified, insulation should be tightly butted around the brackets and secured to the substrate wall using the appropriate fixings.

13.9 Where required to protect the substrate wall or insulation from wind-driven rain, an appropriate vapour permeable membrane should be applied to the surface.

13.10 Cassette cladding panels (outside the scope of this Certificate) are appropriately hung off of the NV7 hanger plates, ensuring before and after fixing in place that the fabricated 'hook' cut out slots in the back of the panel are in position. Guidance on compatibility of cassette cladding panels should be sought from the Certificate holder.

## Technical Investigations

### 14 Investigations

14.1 The manufacturing process was evaluated, including the methods adopted for quality control, and details were obtained of the quality and composition of the materials used.

14.2 An assessment was made of the system in relation to:

- resistance to permanent and variable actions
- section properties for profiles
- hanger plate performance
- behaviour in relation to fire
- durability.

14.3 Based on a visit to a site installation, an assessment was made of the system's practicability of installation and performance in use.

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NA to BS EN 1991-1-4 : 2005 + A1 : 2010 *UK National Annex to Eurocode 1 — Actions on structures — General actions — Wind actions*

BS EN 1999-1-1 : 2007 + A2 : 2013 *Eurocode 9 Design of aluminium structures — General structural rules*

NA to BS EN 1999-1-1 : 2007 + A1 : 2009 *UK National Annex to Eurocode 9 — Design of aluminium structures — General structural rules*

BS EN 1999-1-3 : 2007 + A1: 2011 *Eurocode 9 — Design of aluminium structures — Structures susceptible to fatigue*

NA to BS EN 1999-1-3 : 2007 + A1 : 2011 *UK National Annex to Eurocode 9 — Design of aluminium structures — Structures susceptible to fatigue*

BS EN 13501-1 : 2018 *Fire classification of construction products and building elements — Classification using data from reaction to fire tests*

EAD 090062-00-0404 : 2018 – *Kits for external wall claddings mechanically fixed*

EOTA TR055 : 2018 *Design of fasteners based on EAD 330232-00-0601*

### 15 Conditions

15.1 This Certificate:

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- is valid only within the UK
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