

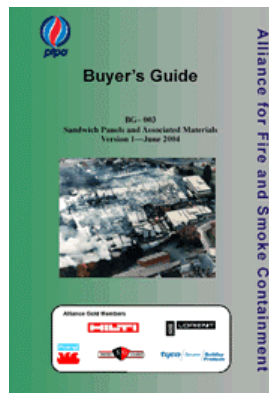


## Press Release

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### Title **Sandwich Panels Buyers Guide**



#### Details

The Alliance for Fire & Smoke Containment is proud to announce that the “Buyers Guide for Sandwich Panels and Associated Materials-BG03” has been published. It is available **FREE** in PDF format. **Download now** by visiting the Alliance website at [www.pfpa.com.au](http://www.pfpa.com.au).

This publication has been prepared by The Alliance for Fire and Smoke Containment with the kind support of member companies who are actively involved in the Sandwich Panel Industry. It presents a list of commercially available Sandwich Panel Systems and associated components along with a summary of the respective company's available fire test data as supplied at the time of compilation.

Part 1: provides general information on sandwich panels, various core materials, fire testing and fire test data, Australian National Regulatory (Building Control) requirements and the evolving Insurance Industries own requirements.

Part 2: is a guide to using the buyers guides tables and provides an overview of the relevant international and local test standards.

Part 3: contains the Buyer's Guide which include listings of the Sandwich Panel System or associated component supplier, the nominated product category and a summary of available fire test data.

This publication will provide a useful reference document to architects, designers, manufacturers, suppliers, installers, building approval officers, insurance underwriters or surveyors, risk management consultants, or building owners and operators.

This is the first Alliance Buyer's Guide and work has commenced on other similar Guides, including one for construction products suitable for use in bushfire prone areas, and one fireproofing materials for use on structural steel.