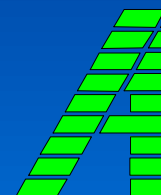


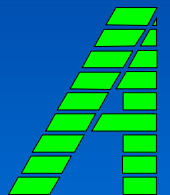
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AN OVERVIEW



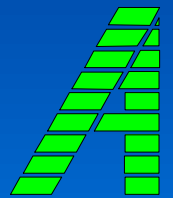
WHAT IS “AGREMENT”?

The word “Agrément” is French and it means consent. The Board of Agrément South Africa was established in 1969 as an objective, independent agency which evaluates the fitness-for-purpose of non-standardised construction products.



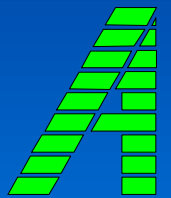
MISSION

Agrément South Africa serves the national interest by being the internationally acknowledged independent South African centre serving the building and engineering communities by providing assurance to specifiers and users via technical approvals of fitness-for-purpose of non-standardised and/or unconventional products.



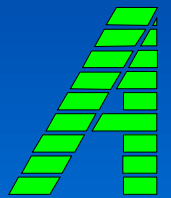
CERTIFICATES

- P 318 since 1969
- P 266 systems and 52 products
- P 50 current certificates for systems
- P 25 current certificates for products



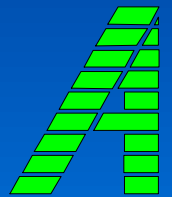
ADVANTAGES OF CERTIFICATION

- P Reassurance of fitness for purpose
- P Demonstrate compliance with the NBR's
- P Facilitate acceptance and approval
- P Support promotional drives



ADVANTAGES OF CERTIFICATION

- P Sales can be enhanced
- P Export potential
- P Assures customers of an approved quality management system
- P Valuable information



WHY AGREEMENT?

- P Authorities often do not have personnel who can assess innovative systems themselves
- P Agrément certificates overcome this problem because fitness-for-purpose has been objectively tested