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## **The use of imported metal products in Siniat Systems**

Dear Valued Customer

Etex, the manufacturer of Siniat branded plasterboard and metal systems, has always prioritised the quality, compliance and safety of our products.

Recent commentary in the market regarding imported metal products that may not comply with Australian Standards is therefore concerning. Specifically, the use of imported and untested metal framing in fire rated systems raises significant concerns.

Building systems using Siniat plasterboard and Siniat metal undergo rigorous fire testing for compliance to *Australia Standard 1530.4-2014* in accordance with the *National Construction Code* at accredited fire testing laboratories.

As such the Siniat Warranty does not cover fire rated systems that include steel framing without tested evidence for Fire Resistance Levels (FRL) in combination with Siniat plasterboard. As well as posing a danger to life and property, these wall systems may fail to meet with National Construction Code certification requirements and could lead to non-compliance.

Our customers can have complete peace of mind when specifying and installing full Siniat plasterboard and metal systems.

Please forward any inquiries regarding the above to [technical@siniat.com.au](mailto:technical@siniat.com.au) or via our website [www.siniat.com.au](http://www.siniat.com.au).

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