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## **FIRE PERFORMANCE OF SANDWICH PANEL SYSTEMS**

Some of the problems associated with composite sandwich panels and the implications for adjusters were addressed in Technical Bulletin 15 (June 2003).

The ABI have also published a technical briefing - Fire Performance of Sandwich Panel Systems. This document was commissioned from the BRE to assist commercial property insurers in understanding the features of composite panel systems. It covers issues such as fire safety management, compartmentation, panel system construction, combustibility and fire performance of panel core material and the choice of system for applications with differing inception and fire spread risks.

The document can be downloaded from the Building Research Establishment website: [www.bre.co.uk/frs](http://www.bre.co.uk/frs) and then clicking on Research - Projects.