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Dear Mr Huelin,

Energy savings achieved by the Quattro Panel

Thank you for your recent correspondence regarding the energy savings that can be achieved by fitting the Quattro Panel behind radiators.

The research conducted by BSRIA has been recognised and Ofgem accepts the conclusions of Report 17787/1 Edition 2: April 2003. Hence the energy savings from the Quattro Panel have been found to be comparable with the energy savings from MICRA radiator panels. If the Quattro Panel is to be fitted behind a radiator on an external wall in a property with either unfilled cavities or solid walls, the energy saving on a 'per square metre' installed basis is 170kWh/m²per annum for gas, LPG and oil heated homes.

It is important to note that suppliers can only claim one of the energy savings (134 kWh/m²per annum or 170 kWh/m²per annum) per property. If a supplier uses a panel which is eligible for the higher savings (170 kWh/m²per annum) on external walls (unfilled cavity or solid walls), but also installs them on internal walls, the supplier should make an assessment of whether they want to claim170 kWh/m²per annum for the eligible panels only, or 134 kWh/m²per annum for all panels fitted on either an internal or external wall in a property of any wall construction type.

For the purpose of EEC accreditation of measures, the details of The Energy Savers have been added to the list of qualifying manufacturers whose radiator panels can claim the higher energy saving of 170kWh/m²per annum.

Yours sincerely.

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