

Purchasing guidelines for: BS 2482:2009 Timber Boards

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INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this guidance note is to detail best purchasing practice for BS 2482:2009 timber boards. If the boards are sourced from an NASC compliant company, as demonstrated by the NASC CoP assessment report, then no further action is required, other than a visual inspection of your supplier’s certificate of product compliance with the NASC CoP product audit (a list of suppliers and products may be found on the NASC website). If the the boards are not sourced from an NASC compliant company, then the guidelines below should be followed.

TEST CERTIFICATION

Test certification is the criteria to which the product is independently tested to BS 2482:2009 as seen on the test certificate examples below:



MATERIAL SUSTAINABILITY CERTIFICATION

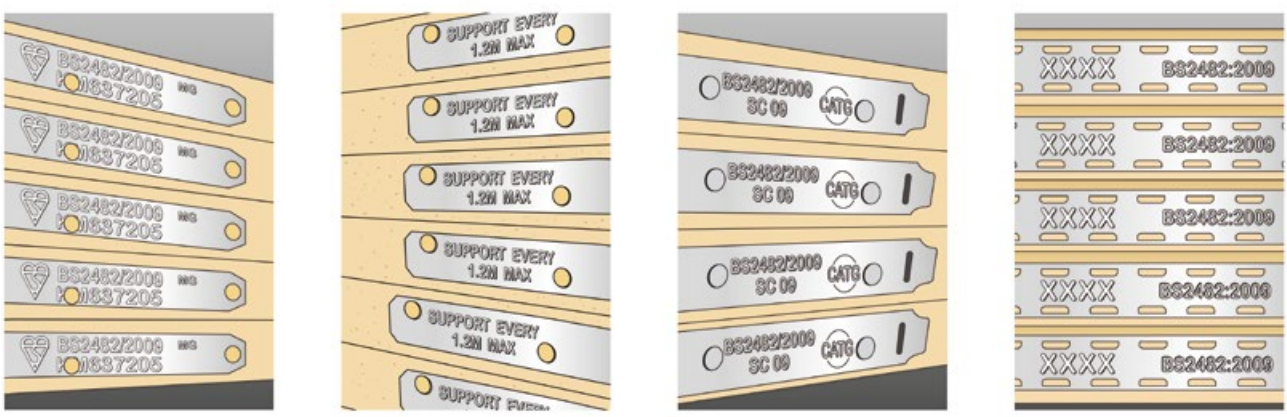
You need to check that all timber boards are from sustainable and certified sources, e.g. FSC or PEFC and that certification is available to confirm this, as can be seen on the certificate examples below:



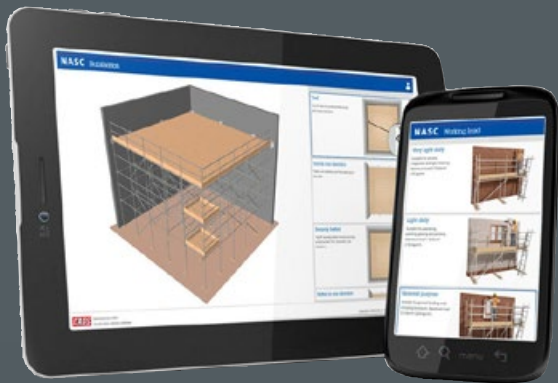
MARKING REQUIREMENTS

You need to check that each scaffold board is marked in accordance with the requirements of BS 2482:2009 with the following information on the end plates:

- The standard BS 2482:2009.
- The identification mark of the supplier/manufacture.
- The letter M or V denoting machine or visual grading.
- The word 'support' followed by the target span in metres.
- The identification mark of the third party certification body.



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