

#### Residential Water Mist in the UK

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**Next Gen Fire Suppression Products** 















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#### Residential Water Mist Performance

- Building regulations ABD and BS9991
- Standards BS 8458, EN 14972 -1 & 17
- Fire Testing
- Residential water mist statistics
- Future of residential water mist













# Building Regulations and Standards

- Building Standards Technical Handbook (Scotland)
- Approved Document B 1 : Dwellings (Wales)
- Approved Document B 1 : Dwellings (England)
- BS 9991 Fire safety in the design, management and use of residential buildings. Code of practice.
- Standards BS 8458, EN 14972 -1 & 17



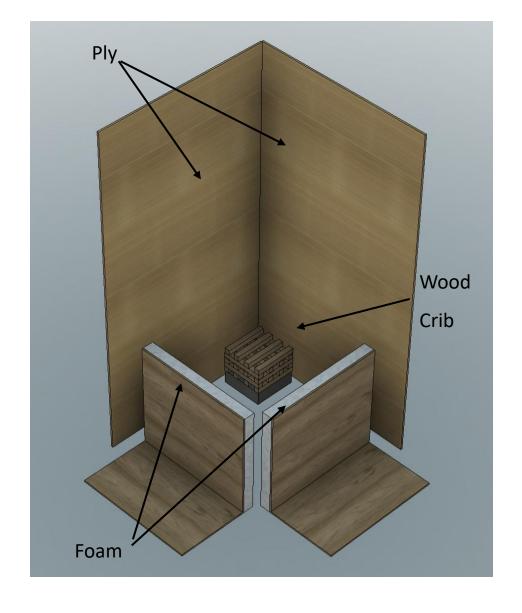
## Traditional Sprinkler Testing

BS EN 12259-14

Pass / Fail Temperature 316°C max







## Water Mist Testing

BS EN 14972-17

iCO°

Pass / Fail Temperature 320°C

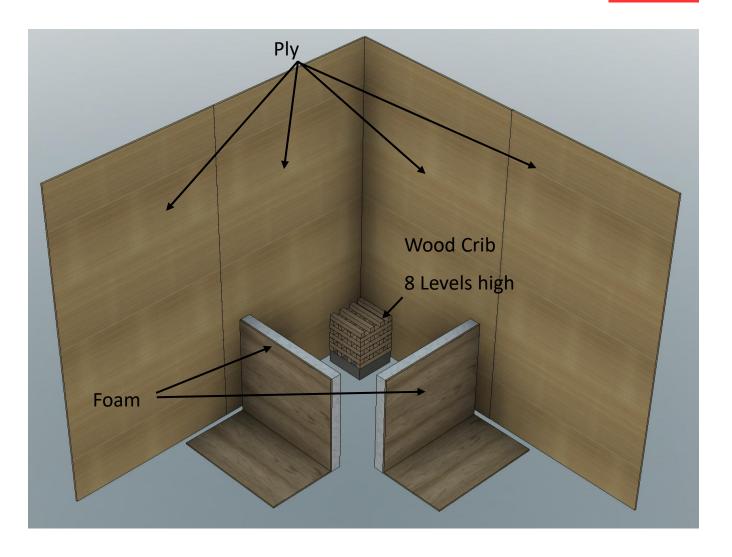
Wood Crib 8 levels high

Foam is 50mm away from the walls

Twice the amount of ply on the walls







#### Additional Water Mist Tests



Test 1



**Corner Test** 

Test 2



In Between Test

Test 3



Underneath Test

Test 4



Ventilated room Test

Test 5

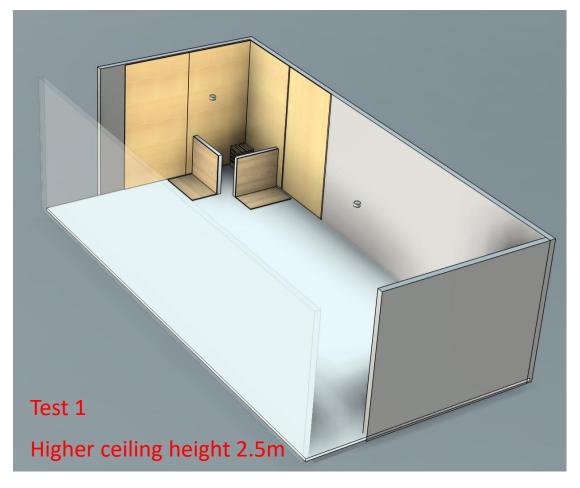


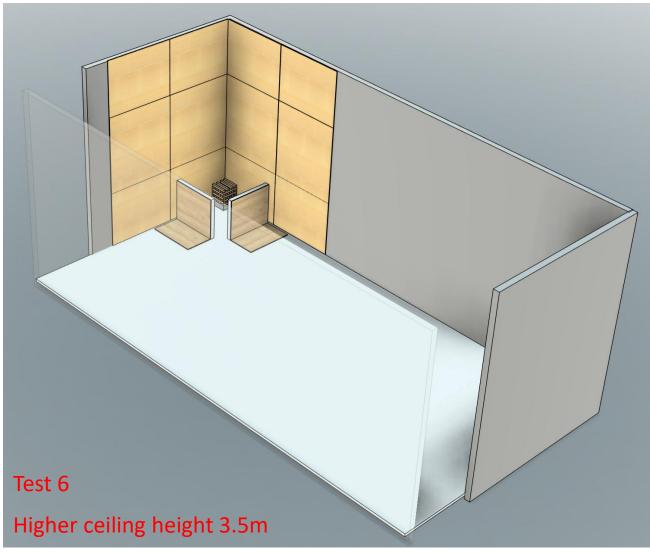
Open Sided Room Test

### **Additional Water Mist Tests**



Test 6
Higher ceiling height 3.5m





# Ministry of Housing & Local Government Fire Statistics



#### **Total Residential Data**

- 8.4% of total cases had water mist installed
- 94.8% of water mist cases controlled the fire
- 91.5% of sprinkler cases controlled the fire
- 35.8% of water mist cases, the fires were extinguished
- 37.5% of sprinkler cases, the fires were extinguished.

#### **Total Commercial and Residential**

- 19.3% of total cases had water mist installed
- 95.3% of water mist cases controlled the fire
- 90.6% of sprinkler cases controlled the fire
- 58.1% of water mist cases, the fires were extinguished
- 27.6% of sprinkler cases, the fires were extinguished



# Future developments of the UK Residential Mist Industry

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Installer Accreditations for Installers
- Industry training courses for BS EN 14972
- Specifiers course or educational content







**Thank You** 

Questions