

Re: Guarantees issued in respect to Italiana Membrane S.p.A. Waterproof Products

Statement

In April 2012 Italiana Membrane S.p.A. ceased production of waterproof membrane, insulation and roof shingle products.

In the summer of 2012 Administrators were appointed to liquidate the assets and oversee the closure of Italiana Membrane S.p.A. with the closure taking place shortly after in November 2012.

Italiana Membrane S.p.A. cessation of trading as a company was common knowledge to all those engaged in the UK construction market and beyond as from early summer 2012 following this information being relayed verbally to all companies/individuals (including product installers, re-sellers, specifiers, property owners, etc) with whom previous trading in Italiana Membrane S.p.A. products had occurred within a reasonable prior time period by personnel from all the UK importers of Italiana Membrane S.p.A. products and numerous others with a vested interest.

In 2013 Russian company TecnoNICOL acquired from the Italiana Membrane S.p.A. Administrator the manufacturing plant, brand name Italiana Membrane and number of this companies product brand names. TecnoNICOL Italia s.r.l (Via Galoppat 134 33087 Pasiano PN Italy Tel: +39 0434.614611 Email: info@technicol.it) is the trading name for TecnoNICOL in Italy. TecnoNICOL s.r.l have stated that they have not taken over any guarantee liabilities of Italiana Membrane S.p.A. and enquiries in respect to this subject should be addressed to the Italiana Membrane S.p.A. Administrator.

During their trading period Italiana Membrane S.p.A. issued guarantees of various lengths of time in respect to the products they manufactured, these guarantee's being under written for product failure due to a fault in the manufacturing process of the specific products under guarantee by the insurance company with whom Italiana Membrane S.p.A. had entered into contract with at the time of product manufacture.

If you are the recipient of a guarantee issued for Italiana Membrane S.p.A. products regardless of the stated guarantee term and/or date of issue for the guarantee as stated on the guarantee document, it should be noted that the guarantee implications reliant upon Italiana Membrane S.p.A. in respect to their guarantee commitments (this includes the access to any insurance company documentation e.g. guarantee insurance policy documentation etc as held by Italiana Membrane S.p.A.) cannot be honoured by Italiana Membrane S.p.A. due to the company no longer being in existence.

As in all instances where an Administrator winds up a company, it is the Administrators responsibility to look into all assets, liabilities (guarantees issued etc), obligations, debtors and creditors of the company in question, i.e. Italiana Membrane S.p.A. Administrators are responsible to the courts of law in the particular country they are undertaking a company winding up order in, in the instance of Italiana Membrane S.p.A. this being; Italy.

If you are the recipient of a guarantee issued for Italiana Membrane S.p.A products and wish to claim on a specific guarantee document under the terms of the guarantee in respect to a product failure due to a fault in the manufacturing process of a specific product as described on a guarantee document / require information in respect to the Terms & Conditions of an insurance policy / specific information on insurance company contact details of those insurance company's underwriting Italiana Membrane S.p.A. guarantees, the address for the Italiana Membrane S.p.A. Administrator who should be contacted is: -

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In the instance of Italiana Membrane S.p.A. having ceasing trading and being unable to fully undertake their guarantee obligations, EDS Roofing Supplies (Midlands) Limited being one of the importers of Italiana Membrane S.p.A. products into the UK during the trading period of Italiana Membrane S.p.A. whilst sympathising with any individual/company wishing to invoke a claim in respect to an Italiana Membrane S.p.A. product guarantee, as a company have found ourselves to be in a likewise position in respect to Italiana Membrane S.p.A., i.e. being a claimant upon Italiana Membrane S.p.A. and because of this situation we are therefore unable to enter into correspondence in any format or pass further comment upon any issue relating to the subject of: - Italiana Membrane S.p.A. guarantees.