

ALERT TOPIC	Using unauthorised products	ALERT REFERENCE:	2024 Q002
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INTRODUCTION

- Some clients (such as National Highways) include contractual requirements in their scope of works that requires contractors to seek approval of proposed construction products.
- The contractual requirements might be a direct (written) requirement or by indirect reference to other (design) documents.



REASON FOR ISSUING THIS ALERT

- Recently we made some proposals to rectify a product non-conformance.
- It later became apparent that the proposed corrective actions did not comply with the contract specification and were rejected by the client resulting in a further non-conformance.

CONCLUSIONS AND DISCUSSION POINTS

- The Specification for Highway Works, Concrete Repairs section (Clause 5703.4) requires the contractor to prepare and submit a 'Repair Product Statement' to the overseeing organisation (client) which should include a list of proposed repair products / systems.
- The products therein must be compliant with any contract specific requirements (ref to Specification Appendices)
- If any of the agreed products are changed or added to, this statement must be amended and resubmitted via the contractual communication channels prior to the site construction process being changed.

