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Memo

To: Icynene European Dealers
From: Paul Duffy, M.A.Sc., P.Eng., V. P. Engineering
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Re: Questions Relating to the Grenfel Tower Apartment Building Fire in London, England



In the wake of several inquiries regarding the above-named fire, I would like to put forward the following statement on behalf of our company and its products.

- To the best of our knowledge, no Icynene or SPF products were involved in the fire. As a result, we have no information apart from media reports regarding materials used, wall assembly configurations, etc. on this particular project.
- In our experience, with many buildings/applications of our products over many years, fire safety is highly dependent on using tested and approved products (i.e. fire resistant materials approved by the BBA and CE and other authorities) in proper configurations (wall assembly layering and compartmentalization) to achieve the required level of safety.
- Icynene products are considered combustible but do contain fire retardants integrated into the product formulations.
- Third party testing confirms, that tested and approved wall assembly designs are available, using our products, offering sufficient protection to allow occupants to safely exit such a building in the event of a fire – 1, 2, and even 3-hour, fire-rated assemblies are possible.

Contact the Icynene Engineering Division for details.

I trust this helps address any questions you might receive regarding this tragic event.