



IHS PRODUCT DESIGN

Specify-It – A fully searchable online service of product supplier information for the UK construction industry

Key Benefits:

- Ease of access to construction related product brochures and supplier information from over 10,000 companies
- Updated weekly – with latest changes shown on the homepage
- Fully integrated with the Construction Information Service – CIS, to save searching time and effort
- Intuitive searching by keyword, company name or classification type
- Personalise by adding favourites and user notes

What is Specify-it

Specify-it is designed specifically for construction industry professionals requiring access to a vast range of manufacturers and suppliers product information covering every aspect of construction components and equipment. Specify-it provides a vital focus to your design and specifying activities with access to reliable and up-to-date information from a single source.

What Specify-it provides

With Specify-it, you can quickly and easily search over 850,000 full-text, full-colour catalogues, data sheets, selector guides, and brochures from over 10,000 manufacturers and suppliers. This includes UK and overseas suppliers with recognised UK agents. In partnership with FASTRACKCAD, users also have access to over 26,000 CAD drawings from over 80 top UK manufacturers. In addition, you will have access to ISO accredited and British Board of Agrément (BBA) certified companies, and their certificates, which contain important data on durability, installation, and compliance with Building Regulations.

Why use Specify-it

Specify-it is available as a free standing service and is also fully integrated into the leading IHS Construction Information Service – CIS, so that you get focused, related supplier information returned simultaneously with your CIS search. This provides a single point of access to all the key supplier materials and information you need to help deliver your client projects on-time and to budget.

Specify-it helps you save time trying to identify the correct materials and components you need to incorporate into your specification, and helps you focus on specific products available from your preferred suppliers.

Classifications Available:

- Substructures external elements and structural primary elements
- Road surfacings, materials and contractors, pavings, kerbs and edging external lighting
- Structural secondary elements and finishes
- Services; plumbing, heating and ventilation
- Services; electrical, communications, storage and fittings
- Construction Materials

Specify-it Users

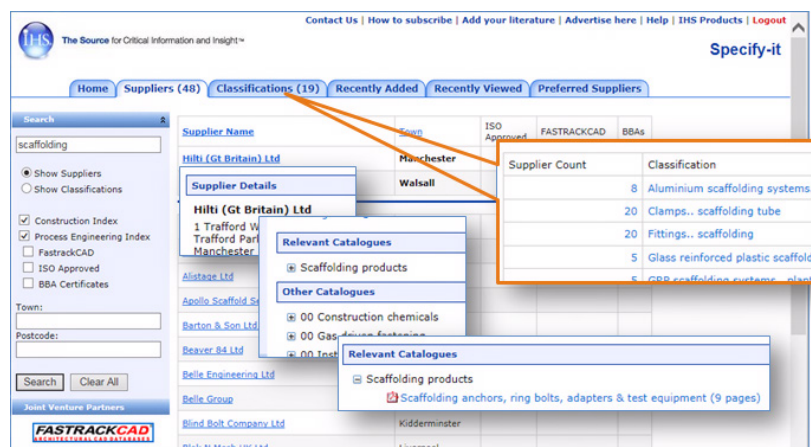
Specify-it is designed to be used by architects, planning departments, building control officers/inspectors, construction and building management, structural, civil and building engineers, engineering contractors, utilities engineers, consultants (security, fire, lighting, and interior design), municipal leisure departments, and local education authorities and schools. And anyone who has a need to identify and specify products and suppliers used in the built environment.

Specify-it interface

The Specify-it interface was designed with simple, intuitive searching in mind. Convenient tabs give you quick access to your search results and the ability to store personalized information such as adding notes and storing information to easily access your favourite suppliers. You can search by company name, trade name, product, or keyword. You can also pre-refine your search by filtering for, ISO accreditation, BBA Certification and other details. Alternatively you can use the very comprehensive and structured classification system when you need a broader based search.

Search results are listed alphabetically, and details available include company address, website, e-mail address, phone, location, along with access to their information portfolios. If the company is ISO approved, and/or BBA certified, icons display that information in the results list. From the Help menu, users can find FAQs and tips, or you can always talk to our expert Customer Care teams. Other options include:

- Ability to add favorites to a preferred suppliers list.
- Results view with a list of supplier's relevant catalogues, other catalogues in the system, and their BBA certificates.
- If a company is set as a preferred supplier, users can provide and view colleague notes or comments.
- Ability to use the Classification tab to refine searches and find the exact item you are looking for.



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