



Kingspan Technical Update EU105

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The purpose of this Technical update is to make sure that the reader is aware of the industry guidance document GN01 which has been published by the NFRC in relation to self drilling fasteners.

Guidance note GN01 is to make the industry aware that the majority of fastener related problems encountered on site are caused by the use of incorrect installation tools.

Kingspan recommend that correct installation tools are used, as noted in GN01 “Screw gun speed selection/correct socket/drive bit/nose piece (depth gauge)” further guidance should be sought from the relevant fastener supplier as to the correct specification for the equipment.

Kingspan do not recommend, as noted in GN01 “Installation tools to avoid” the use of impact drivers and drywall screw guns for the reasons listed.

Fixings are critical to the performance of the buildings envelope and incorrectly installed fixings can have a huge detrimental effect on the performance of a building.

We recommend all Kingspan products must be installed in line with the NFRC Guidance Note GN01 – Installation tools for self-drilling fasteners, which can be found here: <https://www.kingspan.com/gb/products/insulated-panel-systems/downloads/nfrc-guidance-note-gn01-self-drilling-fasteners746>

For further advice contact either the NFRC, Kingspan or the relevant fastener supplier.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

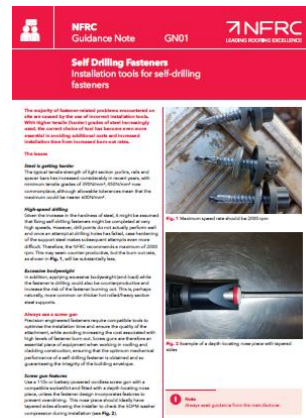
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