

## **BRIP: Building Product Information Requirements.**

On 11 December 2023, new regulations for building product information requirements will commence. The new regulations have been made to provide building product users with information about how building products contribute to compliance with the Building Code.

his information be available to all building products manufactured in, or imported into, New Zealand on or after 11 December 2023

Above is only for goods **imported on after 11/12/23**

The Building Amendment Act 2021 introduced new minimum information requirements for building products, to support better informed decision-making by building consent authorities, building owners, builders and designers. The new regulations identify a number of building products for which building product information must be provided and establishes the minimum requirements for that information.

New Zealand based manufacturers and importers have a responsibility to provide the required building product information and communicate it online in a way that is free of charge to the public.

### **When must information be provided**

- Class 1: Either before or when the product is offered for supply by a wholesaler, retailer, or other distributor of the product

### **How must information be provided**

- Published and maintained on an internet site, free of charge and accessible without pre-conditions (eg a login).
- The address of the internet site must be on the product, or its packaging, or
- In case the above requirements are impractical for a particular product, the address of the internet site where the product information is published, can also be disclosed in any similar way that provides the public with a clear link to the internet site where the required product information can be accessed.

### **One building product information set for multiple products**

Manufacturers and importers can consider having one set of building product information for multiple products (a line of products or a range of products). This could be done for products that have a cosmetic difference, such as colour, but could also be done where products are physically different, such as products that are different thicknesses or lengths. See pages 16 and 17 of the MBIE Guidance for further information

A product cannot be sold if the required information is not provided

## Products sold at a physical location

The wholesaler, retailer and distributor must ensure that the website, where the required building product information can be accessed, is displayed next to the building product. This may be achieved by having the required information available via a sticker, pamphlet, booklet, stand etc that is located near the product

The regulations will require a minimum level of information about building products to be made freely and publicly available.

## Providing information

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The following outlines the information that needs to be provided for a building product under the new regulations. Class 2 building products require slightly more information than class 1.

- the product's name
- a description of the building product for class 1 or a description of the building product line from which the building product is customised for class 2
- a product identifier
- an identifier for the building product line, to distinguish that product line from other building product lines if needed for class 2 products only
- details of the manufacturer and (where applicable) importer, including address and contact information
- information on the scope and limitations of use for the building product, and how it is expected to contribute to relevant Building Code clauses
- design, installation, and maintenance requirements
- a statement confirming the product is not subject to a warning or ban under the Building Act 2004, or a description of any warning or ban that has been made in relation to the product.

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### **Class 1 Building Product Information Sheet**

**Product name:** Fasteners

**Product description and its intended use:** A fastener is a hardware device that mechanically joins or affixes two or more objects together. In general, fasteners are used to create non-permanent joints; that is, joints that can be removed or dismantled without damaging the joining components. Steel fasteners are usually made of stainless steel, carbon steel, or alloy steel.

**Product identifier:** Fasteners, made overseas includes Bolts, nuts, screws, washers, and Fully threaded Rod. Refer to relevant standards for Fasteners.

**Manufacturers:** **Atom Fasteners Ltd.** source fasteners from a wide range of manufacturers in The U.K., Europe, China, Taiwan, Asia, and Australia and the world's major fastening companies, in countries such as The U.K., European Countries, Asia, and Australia. For specific details contact our office. All manufacturers are ISO or relevant Certification.

**Legal and Trading Name of Importer:** **Atom Fasteners Ltd.**

**Address:** 35B Neilpark Drive. East Tamaki. Auckland.

**Phone:** 09 272 8664

**Website:** [www.atom.co.nz](http://www.atom.co.nz)

**Limitations on the use of the fasteners:** To be used with the appropriate surface finish, tightened to the correct specification as specified by the designer, and not reused after tightening. The use is the responsibility of the user.

**Atom Fasteners,** fasteners are not subject to warning or ban under section 26 of the Building Act 2004.

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