

### **Protocol for providing branded sections to non-Masterspec subscribers**

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All branded specification sections are made available to Masterspec subscribers both on-line and on CD. However, whenever a branded specification partnering company wishes to make their branded specifications available to a wider specifier market the following protocol shall apply:

1. The Masterspec branded specification sections have been prepared on the assumption that they will form part of an overall specification system and will be used by those who have knowledge of the Masterspec specification system and access to the support services offered by CIL. In particular, the guidance notes represent specific prompts and guidance to subscribers.
2. CIL will therefore prepare modified electronic versions of the branded specification sections with the Masterspec guidance notes removed. These sections will be provided to the product manufacturer and shall be the only versions of the branded specification sections the product manufacturer is licensed to disseminate.
3. Whenever branded specification sections are made available via an internet website, on CD, or on other electronic storage/delivery device the following disclaimer text shall be incorporated into the user instructions:

*The following branded section has been prepared by Construction Information Limited (Masterspec) in conjunction with the product manufacturer. The downloading and/or use of this section is subject to the following terms and conditions:*

- *Users of this section shall rely solely on their own professional judgement and skill in determining the appropriateness of using or referring to this section and to satisfy themselves as to the accuracy of the data it contains.*
  - *Users acknowledge that neither Construction Information Limited nor the manufacturer of the products and systems described in the text are in any way liable in respect of any particular use or application of the material provided.*
4. The product manufacturer will at all times recognise CIL's copyright over the contents of the branded specification sections.

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