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### **BBA STATEMENT ON CHEMICAL DAMP-PROOFING CREAMS**

This statement confirms the status of BBA Certificates for Chemical Damp-proofing Creams following a BBA Consultation Paper on Chemical Damp-proofing sent to BBA Certificate holders and the Property Care Association (PCA) on 7 October 2013 and a subsequent clarification email sent on 18 October 2013.

- The consultation did not affect the validity of any BBA Certificates.
- The status of the consultation was 'draft' and it is copyright of the BBA. Therefore, its content was not definitive and it cannot be used or referenced outside of responding to the consultation.
- Following the consultation it was decided not to implement anything from the consultation paper, but to further consult with manufacturers/holders of BBA Certificates for Damp-proofing Creams and the PCA on test methodology for these products with a view to updating MOAT 39: 1988, which was issued in that year, long before the advent of creams.
- As with all BBA Certificated products the BBA continually seeks to improve methods of test and assessment to ensure that products are assessed with rigour to the latest methods and knowledge.
- The BBA stands by its Certificates.
- All current BBA Certificates for Chemical Damp-proofing products, including creams, have proven performance against rising damp and the Certificates remain valid provided the Conditions of Certification are maintained.

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