








THE BWF FORMER IDENTIFICATION SCHEME.

The former system used by BWF utilising plastic plugs is no longer used but may be found in older buildings. BWF provided cards with the following information.

B.W.F. Scheme for identification of fire resisting door leaves in accordance with BS 476 Part 8: 1972.








Fire Resistant Ratings	Intumescent Necessary	Intumescent Not Necessary Green Core
30/20 (White background)		
30/30 (Yellow background)		
60/60 (Blue background)		
With specified Intumescent In frames or doors 30/30	White Background Blue Core 	

Remember – Red Core or Blue Core means Intumescent must be fitted in accordance with manufacturers instructions either in the door or frame. Green Core means you can carry on fixing as Intumescent has been fitted under lipping.

TRADA having similar coding system with a tree shape as centre core.

A slightly updated version however I do not fully understand the blue core with the white background. I assume it means additional intumescent is required for the door to fully meet the standard.

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