

In February this year the Mann McGowan Group celebrated its 31st year of trading. There have been many first's along the way and the current management team are still striving to improve and invest in new products and technologies to enhance our established products.

New equipment installed this year now means we can produce Pyrohinge® intumescent gaskets very quickly to enhance the performance of ironmongery used on Fire Resisting Doorsets. This production investment means we can reduce manufacturing lead times dramatically to service the market quickly and efficiently.

For more information please contact Lindsey Hulin on 01252 333601 or lindsey@mannmcgowan.co.uk



Pyrohinge® Intumescent gaskets used to insulate a concealed door closer mounted in a 54mm thick FD 60(S) door

DID YOU KNOW?

Mann McGowan's seals have been used throughout many sports stadia in the UK including Old Trafford, Trent Bridge, Twickenham Stadium, The Millennium Stadium, Murrayfield, Birmingham City FC and in the refurbishment of Pinner Grammarians RFC after a fire destroyed part of their clubhouse.



Glass and Glazing Federation

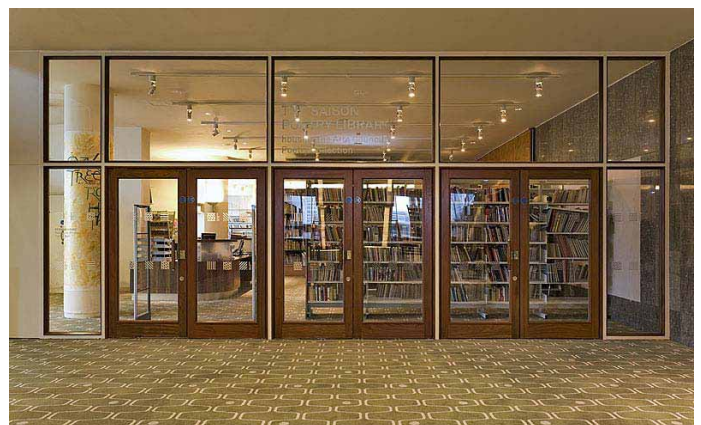
The Fire Resisting Glass and Glazing group of the GGF are currently writing an NVQ relating to Fire Resistant Glazing. Mann McGowan Director Kevin Hulin who acts as one of the Vice Chairmen of this group has been heavily involved to date in this new exciting initiative.

It is hoped this involver project will be complete by early 2009. Mann McGowan manufacture a wide range of fire resisting glazing seals as well as the complete Pyrovista® and Firestile® fully glazed screens and doors. For more information contact Technical Services @ Mann McGowan. technical@mannmcgowan.co.uk

MANN MCGOWAN INSTALLATIONS

Roll over Beethoven

Opened in 1951 for the Festival of Britain, the Royal Festival Hall on London's south bank has just undergone a £91 million facelift. Our Firestile® fully glazed fire resisting doors were installed in various parts of the building including, The Saisson Library, The Suley Pavilion, The Green Bar and level 3 function room. The doors provide 30 minutes fire integrity and were glazed with 6mm clear fire resisting glass.

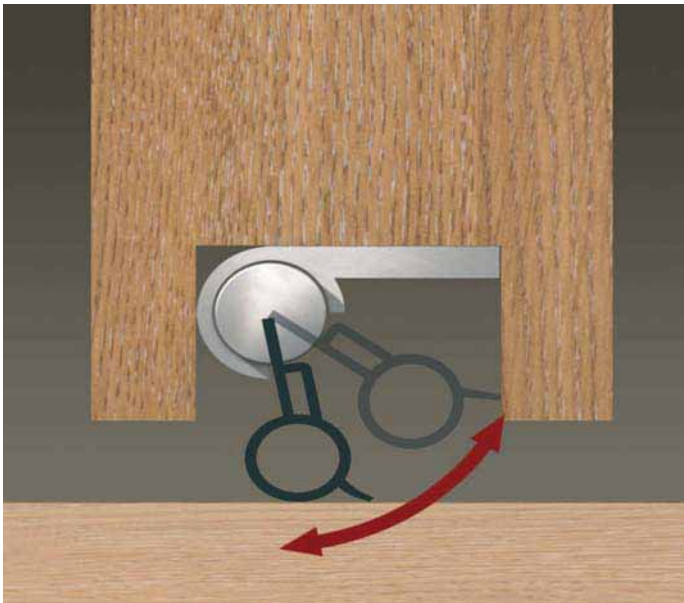




Later this year we will be participating in the CPD Certification Service Roadshow in Leicester on the 8th October and London on the 19th November.

If you would like to come along and listen to our 40 minute CPD rated presentations on the Up-Grading of Fire Resisting Doors or Fire Resisting Glazing, please contact our CPD Coordinator Debbie Knight for registration details on 01252 333601 or email debbie@mannmcgowan.co.uk

Enviroseal® DDI



The Enviroseal DDI is a unique threshold seal that provides protection against noise, cold smoke, draughts and inclement weather. Customers that have purchased the product tell us that the product is easy to install and that the sweep action works very well when the door on which is fitted returns to the closed position.

Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005

Now that fire legislation has changed and the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005 is now in force, the responsible person for a building (all non domestic) will have to conduct a fire risk assessment. All existing fire legislation has now been repealed or revoked, which includes the Fire Precautions Act 1971, the amended 1997 Fire Precautions (Workplace) Regulations plus 100 other pieces of fire related legislation. Fire certificates are no longer valid. The Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005 is a fire risk assessment based approach where the responsible person(s) for the premises or area where they have control must decide how to address the risks identified, while meeting certain requirements.

Mann McGowan's products can be used to assist in ensuring that means of escape, compartment walls and floors, fire fighting lobbies and other areas of buildings are protected against the effects of smoke and fully developed fires. Our Installation Company can also ensure products are fitted correctly to maximize fire performance.

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Goodbye to a Dear Friend.

The Staff and Directors of Mann McGowan would like to record their great sadness at the untimely death of Paul Lewis. Paul was extremely well known throughout the architectural ironmongery industry working for Royd and Tucker, IR Laidlaw and GU UK. Paul assisted us with technical issues relating to hardware items, but it his wit, intelligence and sense of fun is what he will be best remembered for. Our condolences go to his family, friends and work colleagues.

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