

TECHNICAL BULLETIN SHEET:
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Cellular PVC is well suited to the exposed conditions encountered on clad facades and at the roofline.

Situated in elevated positions and subject to extreme weather conditions, these areas are difficult and costly to access for proper maintenance. PVC requires no maintenance, will last the life time of the building and can be fully recycled at the end of its service life.

Responsible Manufacture

- Manufactured under ISO14001 Environmental Management System
- Main materials supplier is ISO 14001 certified
- Manufactured under ISO9001 Quality Management System
- Swish has a full program to drive down energy and water consumption and reduce CO₂ output
- Swish works with suppliers to reduce their environmental impacts



Responsible Sourcing

- Under the Code for Sustainable Homes PVC Cladding is an A+ product and Swish PVC Cladding and Roofline also qualify as responsibly sourced products (Tier 3)
- Known & verifiable UK source
- Fully traceable products
- Manufactured in UK within restricted geographical area
- Distributed through local specialist stockists

Long service life

- Installations have already lasted 30+ years
- A survey of these installations indicates no material change after 30 years
- Projected life time of 60+ years based on accelerated weather testing

Maintenance

- No maintenance required

Lifetime Costs

- Lack of maintenance requirement means no monetary costs associated with in use phase
- Therefore lifetime cost is very low
- No contributions to greenhouse gasses during in use phase

Recycling

- PVC can be fully recycled
- PVC can be recycled many times over
- Recycling PVC produces far less CO₂ than production of virgin material
- Swish is at the forefront of Cellular PVC recycling
- Market mechanics for recycling now in place

Sustainability CPD

A RIBA approved CPD concerned with the sustainability credentials of Cellular PVC

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