



Fire Rated Noticeboards – Complete Guide (UK)

Fire rated noticeboards are display boards designed to meet specific fire safety standards, making them suitable for use in schools, offices, and public buildings. In the UK, they are typically tested to Euroclass standards such as Class B, ensuring they limit flame spread and improve safety in indoor environments.

What is a Fire Rated Noticeboard?

A fire rated noticeboard is a noticeboard that has been tested and classified for its reaction to fire. Unlike standard cork boards, these boards are manufactured using fire-resistant materials that help reduce the spread of flames and smoke.

They are commonly used in:

- Schools and universities
- Offices and workplaces
- Hospitals and healthcare settings
- Corridors and escape routes

UK Fire Ratings Explained:

In the UK, noticeboards are classified under the Euroclass system (EN 13501-1).

Common fire ratings:

- Class B – Very limited contribution to fire (recommended for public buildings)
- Class C – Limited contribution to fire
- Class D – Suitable for lower-risk environments

Why Fire Rated Noticeboards Matter:

Fire rated noticeboards are essential for both safety and compliance.

They help to:

- Reduce fire spread in corridors and shared spaces
- Meet UK building regulations and insurance requirements
- Protect escape routes during emergencies
- Lower risk in high-occupancy buildings

Materials Used:

- Recycled PET (polycolour boards)
- Mineral fibre boards
- Fire-retardant fabrics

Fire Rated vs Standard Noticeboards:

Fire Rated: Tested, compliant, durable

Standard: Not rated, less suitable for public buildings

Where Are They Required?

- Schools
- Offices
- Healthcare
- Public buildings

Why Choose MiBoards:

- 30+ years experience
- Compliant solutions
- Reliable UK supply
- Expert advice

FAQs:

Q: What rating do schools need?

A: Class B

Q: Are they more expensive?

A: Yes, but worth it for safety and compliance

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