

## AluK Group Intellectual Property Permission

## To: All Customers

Aluk Group is a global leader in the engineering, design and distribution of aluminium window, door and curtain wall solutions. In combining long-standing experience and a high level of innovation, Aluk not only provides products of the highest class, but also service and support that facilitate completion of the most demanding construction projects.

AluK SA, the parent company of the AluK Group, is the owner of the AluK® trademark. AluK SA registered its trademarks internationally through the Word Intellectual Property Organization ("WIPO") under the following registration number 1181856.

The AluK® trademark is registered worldwide in all major jurisdictions, including but not limited to the European Union, USA, Turkey, China and Australia.

With regards to the South-East Asia region ("**SEA Region**"), the AluK® trademark is registered in Philippines, Vietnam, Laos, Thailand, Cambodia, Singapore, Brunei, Indonesia and Malaysia.

AluK has an extensive intellectual property portfolio, including other registered trademarks, copyrights, patents and registered design rights (hereinafter, the "AluK IP Portfolio"). The AluK IP Portfolio is one of the key assets to AluK Group. All products developed by AluK are protected by intellectual property rights (from aluminium building systems to brands and technical drawings).

Aluk Group has presence in SEA Region through its business unit-Aluk Singapore Pte. Ltd. ("Aluk SEA"), base in Singapore.

AluK SEA is the only authorized company to use the AluK IP Portfolio and commercialize the AluK products in South-East Asia region. Only the original AluK products are certified, tested and guaranteed in terms of quality and safety.

AluK Group draws your attention to the fact that **certain local companies in the SEA Region are free-riding on the reputation of our registered trademark**. Counterfeited products are not certified nor tested and may have serious issues concerning quality and safety.

AluK Group is taking appropriate legal actions to protect its IP Portfolio from counterfeiting activities.

Concerning the Vietnam market, AluK has obtained several favourable decisions from Vietnam Intellectual Property Research Institute ("VIPRI") recognising the AluK IP Portfolio. Other legal actions filed by AluK before the Vietnamese authorities are still pending.



In order to protect our customers from counterfeiting and maintaining AluK's high standards of quality and safety, we hereby call your attention to purchase AluK products only via authorized distribution channels:

- In Vietnam: AluK SEA (AluK Singapore Pte.Ltd.) or its sole authorized distributor: ECC+(Euro Construction Consultancy Plus Co.,Ltd)
- In SEA region(except Vietnam): via AluK SEA

Below is the contact information of ALUK:

AluK SEA	sea.aluk.com/ info.sea@aluk.com
ECC+	www.eccplus.com.vn

If you become aware of any infringement of our intellectual property rights, please do inform your usual contact person at AluK Group.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and trust in the AluK brand.

**Best Regards** 

ALUK SINGAPORE PTE. LTD.

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