



Companies House

## Information Released under Freedom of Information Act

**Subject:** Statistics on the number of damp proofing companies on the register

**Date Released:** 10 April 2014

**Summary of request:** The enquirer requested the number of damp proofing companies on the register

### Information released

As part of our products and services package, Companies House produces a DVD ROM Directory, which contains basic company details on over two million companies at a cost of £30. A search of the DVD can be made using the specific SIC code for the category of company required. However, having reviewed the list of SIC codes there does not appear to be a code that specifically refers to companies within the 'damp proofing' industry. The following link will enable you to view the various categories of companies and the codes allocated to them:

<http://www.companieshouse.gov.uk/infoAndGuide/sic/sic2007.shtml>

As there does not appear to be a specific SIC code for this company, a search of the DVD ROM for the number of companies currently on the public register with 'damp proofing' in their company name may provide the statistics you require. The following link provides information regarding our DVD products including details on how to order this product if required.

<http://www.companieshouse.gov.uk/infoAndGuide/DVD.shtml>

Alternatively, Companies House does provide a Free Company Data Product, which is a downloadable data snapshot of the register containing basic data of live companies, which may provide the information you require. This information can be accessed via the following:

[http://download.companieshouse.gov.uk/en\\_output.html](http://download.companieshouse.gov.uk/en_output.html)

Unfortunately, I must refuse your request for information as under section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 any information that is reasonably accessible to the applicant, albeit on payment of a fee, is exempt information under the Act.