

DISCUSSION

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Nosa Evbuomwan: The PAL system is a good example of an expert system, because such a wealth of experience has been built into it. Have you taken into account of factors such as cost and workmanship on site?

Bill Lees (author's response): Cost factors have been left out because they are so variable in relation to individual applications, the quantities and the type of pack, including whether specialized or not. Workmanship is taken into account in that levels of surface preparation are considered. Special notes are provided automatically to remind users of problem areas and one question at least is dedicated to the subject of workmanship, where this is known to be especially critical.