

Press Release

Special Ceramics Private Limited

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Rating Update

Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs.9.20 Cr.#
Long Term Rating	ACUITE BB- (Downgraded from ACUITE BB/Stable) Issuer not co-operating*

#Refer Annexure for details

*The issuer did not co-operate; based on best available information.

Rating Rationale

Acuité has revised the long-term rating of Special Ceramics Private Limited (SCPL) to '**ACUITE BB-**' (**read as ACUITE double B minus**) from '**ACUITE BB**' (**read as ACUITE double B**). This rating is now an indicative rating and is downgraded on account of information risk.

The Delhi based, SCPL is incorporated in 1988 and started its operations in 1991. It is engaged in manufacturing of refractory bricks and monolithic as well as other refractory items for glass, cement and carbon black industry. It has installed capacity of 7200 MT/ annum. The company has its own research and development unit located at Bhiwadi (Rajasthan) along with its manufacturing facility.

Non-cooperation by the issuer/borrower:

Acuité has been requesting for data, information and undertakings from the rated entity for conducting surveillance & review of the rating. However, the issuer/borrower failed to submit such information before due date.

This rating is therefore being flagged as "Issuer not-cooperating", in line with prevailing SEBI regulations and Acuité's policies.

Acuité believes that information risk is a critical component in such ratings, and non-cooperation by the issuer along with unwillingness to provide information could be a sign of potential deterioration in its overall credit quality.

Applicable Criteria

- Default Recognition - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.htm>
- Manufacturing Entities - <https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-4.htm>

Limitation regarding information availability:

The rating is based on information available from sources other than the issuer/borrower (in the absence of information provided by the issuer/borrower). Acuité endeavored to gather information about the entity / industry from the public domain. Therefore, Acuité cautions lenders and investors regarding the use of such information, on which the indicative credit rating is based.

About the Rated Entity- Key Financials

The rated entity has not shared the latest financial statements despite repeated attempts.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA (if applicable)

None

Any other information

Acuité is yet to receive the latest No Default Statement (NDS) from the rated entity, despite repeated requests and follow-ups.

Rating History (Up to last three years)

Date	Name of Instrument / Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr)	Ratings/Outlook
12-Dec-2018	Term Loan-I	Long term	1.39	ACUITE BB / Stable (Assigned)
	Term Loan-II	Long term	3.00	ACUITE BB / Stable (Assigned)
	Cash Credit	Long term	3.00	ACUITE BB / Stable (Assigned)
	Proposed bank facility	Long term	1.81	ACUITE BB / Stable (Assigned)

*Annexure – Details of instruments rated

Name of the Facilities	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. Crore)	Ratings/Outlook
Term Loan-I	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	1.39	ACUITE BB- (Downgraded from ACUITE BB) Issuer not co-operating*
Term Loan-II	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	3.00	ACUITE BB- (Downgraded from ACUITE BB) Issuer not co-operating*
Cash Credit	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	3.00	ACUITE BB- (Downgraded from ACUITE BB) Issuer not co-operating*
Proposed bank facility	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	1.81	ACUITE BB- (Downgraded from ACUITE BB) Issuer not co-operating*

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