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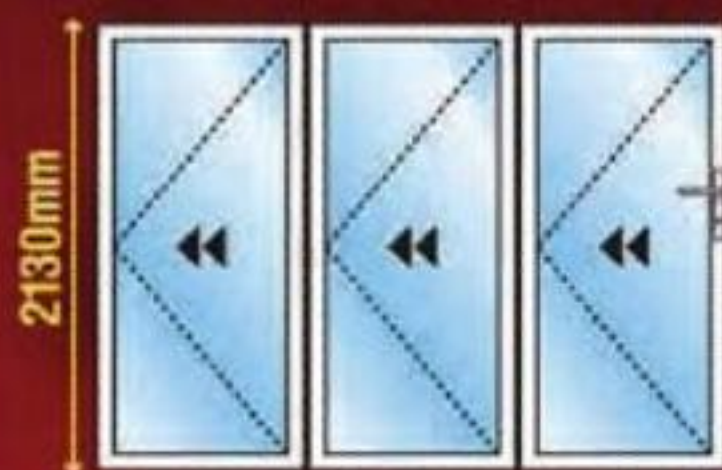
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Showering Control

Janet White, Marketing Communications Manager at Aqualisa, talks about putting the wow factor into your wet room.

Not so long ago, wet rooms were thought of as luxury projects for affluent consumers only. However, thanks to advances in materials and technology, a wet room is now an accessible option for many consumers, whatever their budget. In fact a wet room has evolved from being an expensive home improvement to one that is not only capable of transforming the smallest of spaces, but also an addition that can increase a property's value and desirability.

As the demand for wet rooms has proliferated, so has the requirement for products that meet their criteria, not least statement showers that use the latest digital or advanced thermostatic technology.

However, before we get into the detail of showers, let's look at the practicalities first. Without stating the obvious, it is essential that wet rooms are tanked and properly waterproofed. Other basic decisions include flooring, tiling, heating and core features such as whether your wet room will have a tiled, graduated floor or a recessed shower tray.

Consider the future, too. As we prepare to tighten our belts once again, many of us are making home improvements that we hope will still work for us in 10-15 years' time. Whether you are planning your 'forever home' for a growing

family or refurbishing with inclusivity in mind, it is vital that you integrate those requirements into the design and layout of your wet room early on.

So what sort of shower should you choose?

Today's showers are increasingly sophisticated and whether of the conventional thermostatic type or the new digital variety, they are capable of delivering a great showering experience; whilst thankfully not compromising on accessibility and water usage.

If you are creating your wet room from scratch you will have more options in terms of the type of shower you choose. However, the choice can be overwhelming, so the first decision to make is what technology to opt for. Traditional showers have mechanical valves and pipe work that must be either built into the wet room wall or alternatively, surface-mounted. Bear in mind, however, that for a modern appearance even an exposed valve will still require its pipe work to be concealed in the wall. This is rarely a problem if your wet room is situated in a new extension, but it could be time-consuming if your wet room is being retrofitted e.g. you are creating the wet room in an under stairs space.

The answer to such dilemmas is a digital shower. Digital showers do not have valves but are controlled by a small processor box which is



normally sited away from the showering area. The processor blends hot and cold flows of water with thermostatic precision and is connected to the shower's control by a slim data cable.

As the processor is positioned outside the wet room, installation is usually straightforward and damage to walls can be minimised. Remember that a concealed digital control will still require pipe work, but there is no valve to fit; rather a simple and often very minimalistic control, so for anyone planning a wet room as a retrofit, digital technology can be a wise choice.

Water usage is an increasingly pressing issue and, as such, it is sensible to look into showers that allow you to conserve water if you want to. Some digital showers have a processor-based eco setting. Very sophisticated digital showers sometimes offer an eco setting on the shower's control, whilst clever features such as pause buttons are also great, as you can temporarily halt flow whilst you shampoo, for instance. Water saving is not restricted to digital showers, however, and the availability of flow regulators and eco-stop flow buttons on thermostatic showers are all worth investigating.

A wet room is defined by how it works on a spatial level. Wet rooms should be open spaces that are free from the segmentation that installing shower enclosures and other, solid fittings creates. Although you might decide to opt for a single partition to zone the showering area, it is important that, as much as possible, your choice of shower reflects this ethos. Accordingly look for showers with slim line, understated controls.

Similarly, be clever with your choice of showerhead. A ceiling mounted showerhead will maximise space; go one better by making it flush, too. An additional hand shower adds flexibility, especially if you have children or less mobile users to think about.

Do not discount the basics of how your shower actually works. Whilst some controls have striking aesthetics, you will soon tire of them if they are tricky to use. Instead, look for controls with simple functionality such as push button start/stop switches and LED displays that indicate water temperature readiness. If you choose a digital shower, you might also be able to specify a remote control. These can typically be used from up to 10 metres away from the shower, can be fixed or portable and are highly convenient.

Above all, remember that creating a wet room is a significant project and so, when it comes to its fixtures and fittings, it pays to spend a little time researching your options. Ultimately the right shower using the right technology will put the wow-factor into your wet room. So proceed with a decent checklist, get it right and look forward to great showering for years to come.



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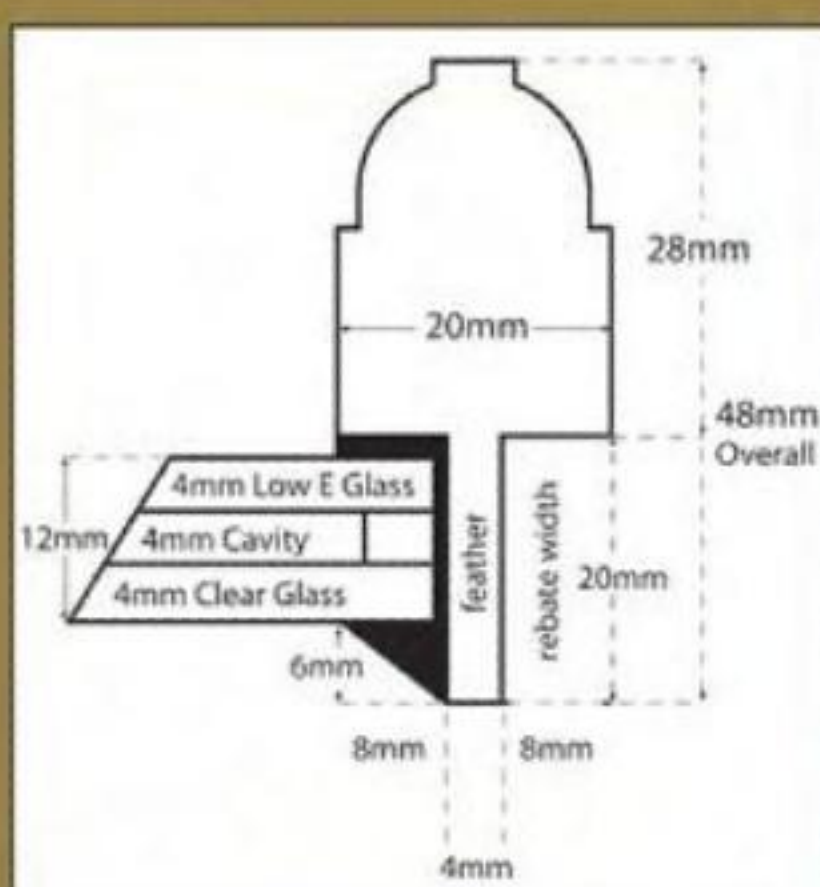
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JG Speedfit Launches Online UFH Referral Guide

JG Speedfit has just launched a new underfloor heating website, www.speedfitufh.co.uk. The website's aim is to educate users about the benefits of underfloor heating, while removing the mystique, and perceived difficulty behind the specification and installation. The website makes installing underfloor heating as easy as possible. By simply answering a few questions about the installation the website will generate a free instant project estimate and an associated bill of materials needed to complete the job. These can then be taken to your preferred merchant.

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A Revolutionary New Way to Generate Heat & Power



Baxi has developed Baxi Ecogen, a combined heat and power appliance that is essentially a wall hung gas boiler that provides efficient gas central heating and hot water like any other boiler and also generates electricity for use in the home – a Dual Energy System. By generating your electricity at the same time as providing central heating and hot water, you can expect to save up to £600

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Dream Holiday Funded By Savings in Heating Bills

An Oxfordshire family has just come back from a dream holiday in Spain funded entirely out of savings in their heating costs thanks to a new system which uses renewable energy from the outdoor air to slash fuel bills. The system – called an Ecodan® air source heat pump from **Mitsubishi Electric** – has dramatically lowered the costs to heat the 3-bedroomed home near Chipping Norton and enabled the Pearce family to not only pay for their holiday but also repay all outstanding bills with their electricity supplier.



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90% Heat Recovery Efficiency with New Q-Vent



Johnson & Starley has introduced a new high efficiency heat recovery ventilation unit for domestic applications which is SAP Appendix Q listed. It is rated at up to 90% efficient in heat recovery. The Q-Vent HR 160 meets the demands of housing developers and specifiers for very high efficiency heat recovery and this has been achieved with the inclusion of a counterflow heat exchanger. An installer's commissioning panel allows infinitely variable air extract rates to be set accurately to give close control of air supply and extraction rates on both normal and boost settings.

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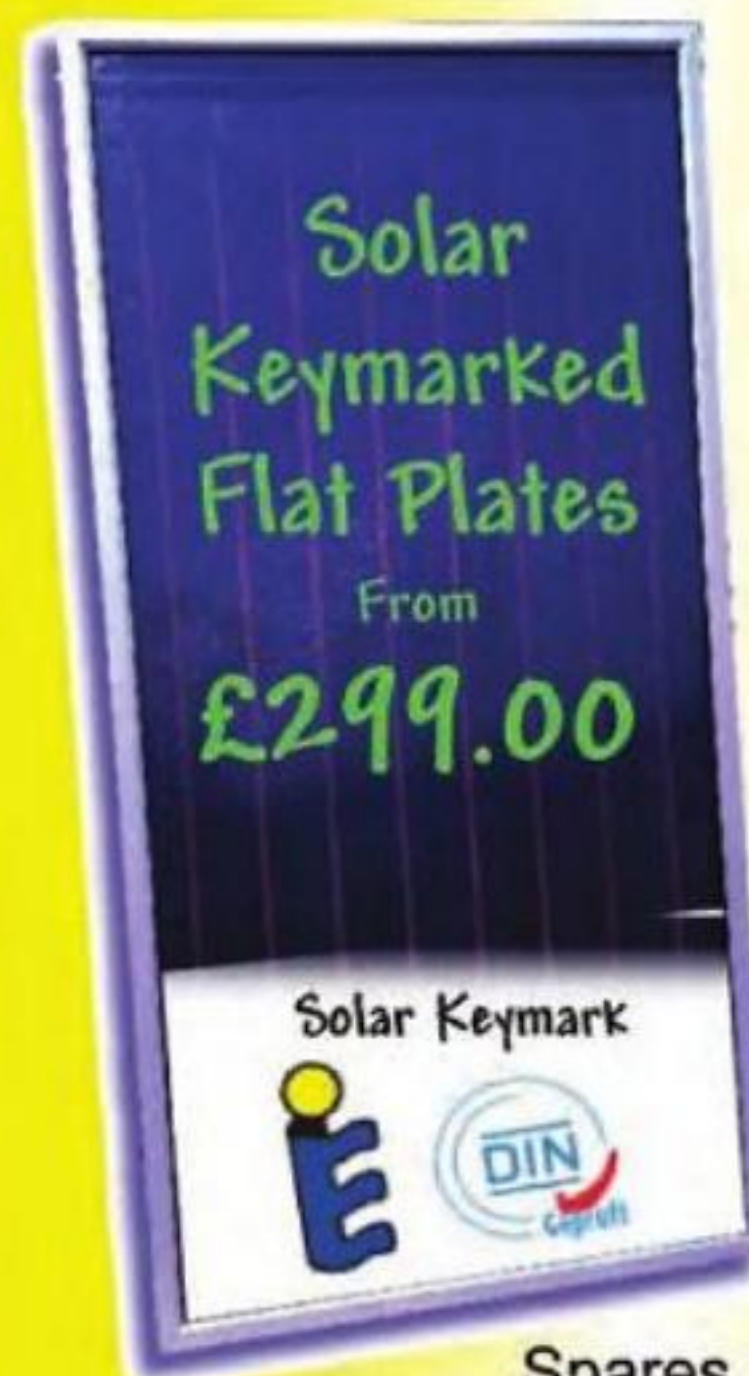
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Editor's Focus



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Water & Energy Field Services

Poor initial design and installation practices result in poor system performance and disappointment as well as costly remedial work. Utilise the services of Water & Energy Field Services - premier installers using chartered geologists and engineers to ensure the right design combined with the right equipment to deliver sustainable and efficient solutions. Undersized ground arrays and heat pumps result in system failure – get it right at the start.

Nautilus Pools

Nautilus Pools Ltd is the sole UK distributor for the Waterair range of in-ground pools. Waterair have been established for 38 years and have sold over 70,000 pools worldwide. Manufactured in modular form, these pools are very quick to install, very affordable and easy to maintain. Available in 11 shapes, 66 sizes and over 200,000 variants, there is a pool to suit every location and budget. Complete with a guarantee for 20 years.



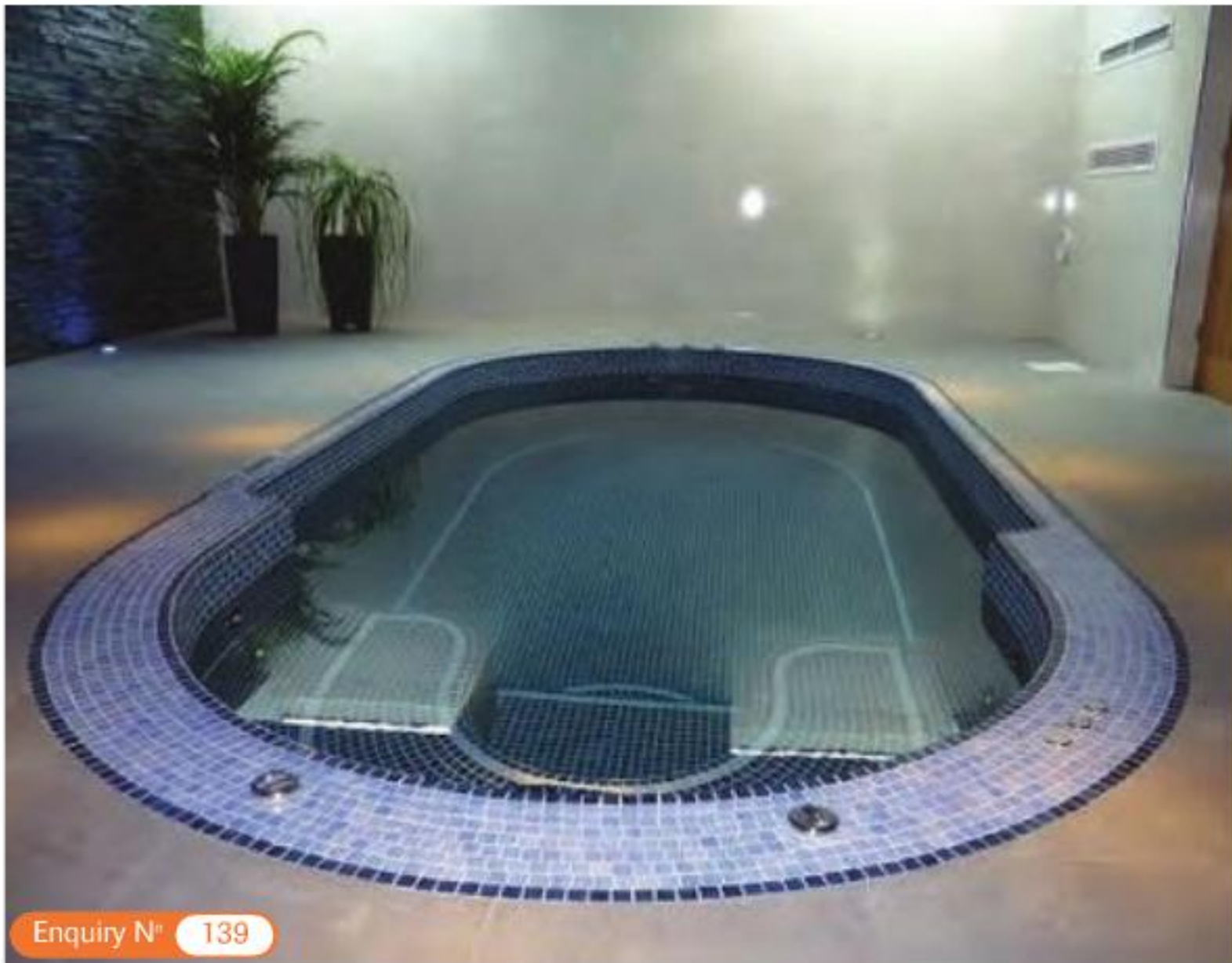
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Selfbuild & Contract Floors

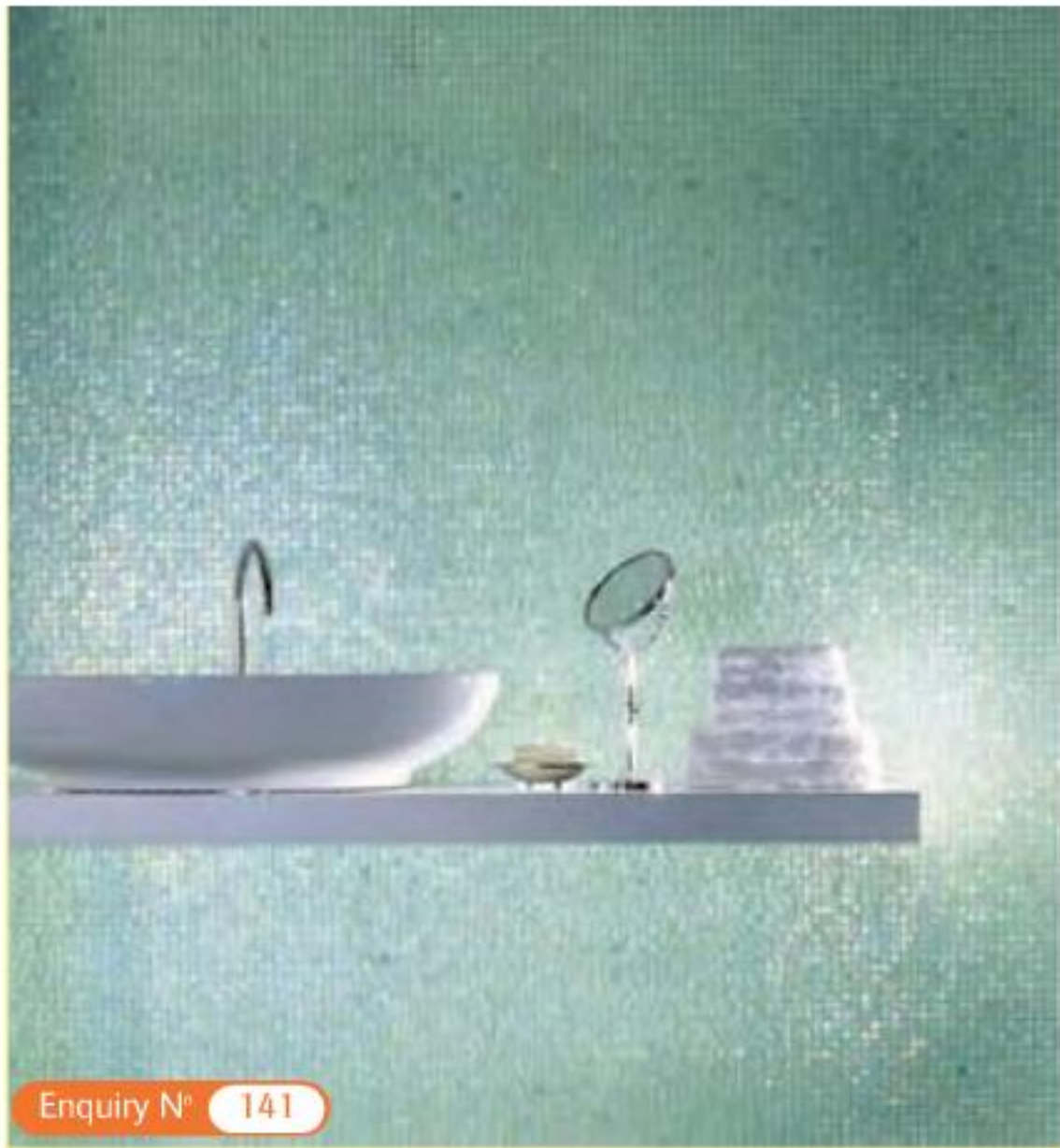
Selfbuild & Contract Floors primarily lay flowing screed and underfloor heating for clients building their own homes. Formed by two friends with over 28 years of construction industry experience, we have a very strong focus on customer service and have built our business on individual recommendation. As a company we undertake a wide range of underfloor heating and screeding projects, large and small, from cellar conversions, refurbishments and extensions to entire houses and apartment blocks.



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Whitewaters

Whitewaters offer a nationwide design and build service for swimming pools, spas and other wet leisure facilities. Our multi-disciplinary team of engineers thrive on unusual and challenging projects, and offer a level of design, detail and finishing that is at home in the most opulent of properties. We believe in a flexible approach to the process, which allows our clients to undertake elements of the work themselves where required, and we are proud of the reputation that we have gained for outstanding customer service.



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Surface Tiles

Surface Tiles introduces the Value range, a comprehensive offering with something to suit a wide range of projects. Choose from minimal black or white porcelain tiles in natural or polished finish, plus neutral shades of grey, beige and taupe. All are available in large format sizes for up-to-the-minute looks and with rectified edges for a prestigious, clean-cut finish. For natural, timeless interiors there are inspiring engineered stone options – warm stone with subtle veining, limestone, pale creamy stone and concrete inspired greys. Outdoor spaces are also catered for with a contemporary, light grey, stone-effect tile that is perfect for patios and terraces. The range even includes an affordable recycled glass mosaic from SICIS. With a price tag of less than £40 per SQM (incl VAT) for the porcelain and just over £100 SQM for the mosaic, the new Value range has been selected to have the broadest possible appeal in terms of quality, design and price.

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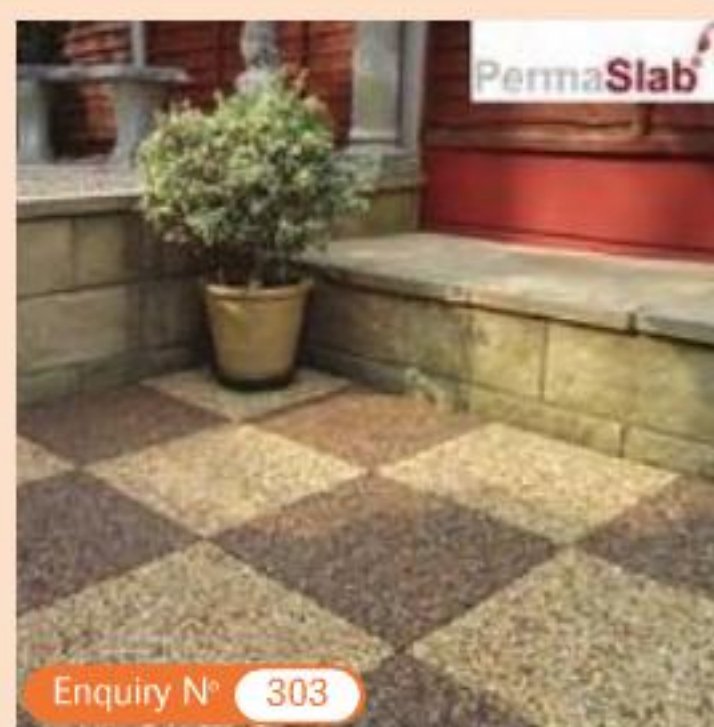
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With extensions and renovations the focus of attention for many, it's important to consider the implications of insurance as surprisingly, these types of projects are quite complex. Most home insurance policies exclude cover whilst the property is undergoing alteration or renovation and don't cover unoccupied properties beyond 60 days – on that basis you soon see that traditional home insurance is of little use when you are extending or renovating. Builders or tradesmen carrying Public liability are only responsible for negligence (which you would have to prove) so works in progress, plant, equipment or materials that are your responsibility are unlikely to be covered. Site Insurance, which protects the house and extension or renovation works, plant and equipment on an All Risks basis including Public Liability and Employers Liability, is specifically designed to provide the cover you need. Whether you are building or renovating for your own use or to market cover is available from **Self-Build Zone**.

SureSet UK Ltd has introduced an exciting new product to their permeable resin bound paving range, the new PermaSlab.

The PermaSlab is a fully permeable paving slab that can be used for many different applications including, but not limited to, pathways, patios and pond surrounds. The PermaSlab has been developed using the well proven SureSet resin bound paving technology which imparts both a high degree of permeability together with durability, colour retention and total frost resistance.

Tests show that the PermaSlab can maintain a water flow rate of at least 50 litres/m²/second, providing they have been laid over a permeable open graded, fines free crushed stone sub-base that has been designed to carry surface water into the substrate.



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Enquiry N° 304

"You will pay for a ground investigation whether you have one or not". This is the start of an old saying about ground investigations. The full saying concludes "...but if you do not have it done before you start it will cost you more". In the 20+ years of investigating ground conditions for houses, we at **Mini Soil Surveys** have found that approx 25% of sites prove to be of low risk of problems and standard footings can be planned, 50% will involve manageable additional cost and about 25% will involve considerable extras such as piling, or much deeper dig, ground water pumping, or the ground is contaminated and the finances of the whole project are severely threatened. Remember that your builder will have a clause somewhere in the contract that says that you not he will pay. He therefore has no incentive to pay for a ground investigation. If you pay for one you can use it to obtain the best price for your foundations.



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Robbens Systems have been at the forefront of the UK underfloor heating market for more than 15 years, developing state of the art design methods and products to add to their high levels of function and reliability. Robbens offers water based underfloor heating systems for all floor construction methods and floor finishes – including solid and timber. Through supplying thousands of domestic and commercial projects, Robbens have gained an intimate knowledge of building methods and the information/service needs of clients, matching their services to these specific needs. Through excellent products, high levels of customer service and responsible trading, Robbens have continued to delight their customers. Proven technology together with highly qualified staff and top quality service will make your project now and in the future a resounding success.

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70% of **Pineland** customers are from personal recommendations.

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Enquiry N° 306



Enquiry N° 311

FEIN is adding additional accessories to the MultiMaster Top and Select sets. FEIN's powerful German-made oscillators and range of accessories have been continuously further developed and extended in close contact with users for more than 40 years. With the new FEIN MultiMaster Plus sets customers will benefit from an even wider range of applications with even better value for money. The FEIN MultiMaster Top Plus set includes the recently unveiled round and patented backing pad. The FEIN MultiMaster TOP PLUS offers an extensive range of accessories with more than 50 items and a wide range of applications. The set has now been extended further with a particular focus on sanding applications. The round backing pad with a diameter of 115 mm combines the sanding of medium-sized surfaces and effective material removal. It sands accurately without kick-back, produces minimal vibration levels and can replace a random sander.

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Kytun Increases UK Presence

Kytun, the manufacturer of aluminium and PVC dry verge systems and flashings for slate and tiled roofs, are delighted to announce the opening of their first UK distribution centre based in Tewkesbury, Gloucestershire.

The latest development follows increased sales in the UK and is seen as an important part in the supply chain to the company's increasing number of stockists and business partners.

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Icynene Insulates New Wing of Manse Nursing Home



Icynene distributor Airseal Insulation has successfully insulated the new 12 en-suite bed and communal area of The Manse nursing home in Lancashire. "Installing Icynene insulation has resulted in substantially lower fuel bills," said Les Ansell owner of The Manse. "The boiler size was designed for a

conventional construction at 165,000btu. Yet using Icynene to seal up the external timber frame envelope we now operate with a 100,000 btu boiler, similar to that in a three bed house. The new build is 23% by volume of the total building size, yet it accounts for only 7.3% of the total gas used."

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Industry Experts Vote for GTEC Aqua Board

Lafarge Plasterboard's GTEC Aqua Board has been voted most innovative product in a Dragon's Den-inspired contest. 'Lions Lair' was held at the easyFairs Interior Fit-Out at London's ExCel on 5 & 6 May 2010. GTEC Aqua Board is the UK's first gypsum based board for use in high humidity and wet areas for both internal and external applications. The product impressed the judges and the audience with its significant benefits over traditional cement particle boards. In addition to enhanced moisture resistance, it is up to 30% lighter than cement particle boards.

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Enquiry N° 318

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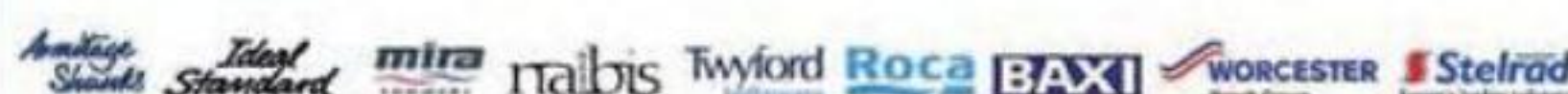
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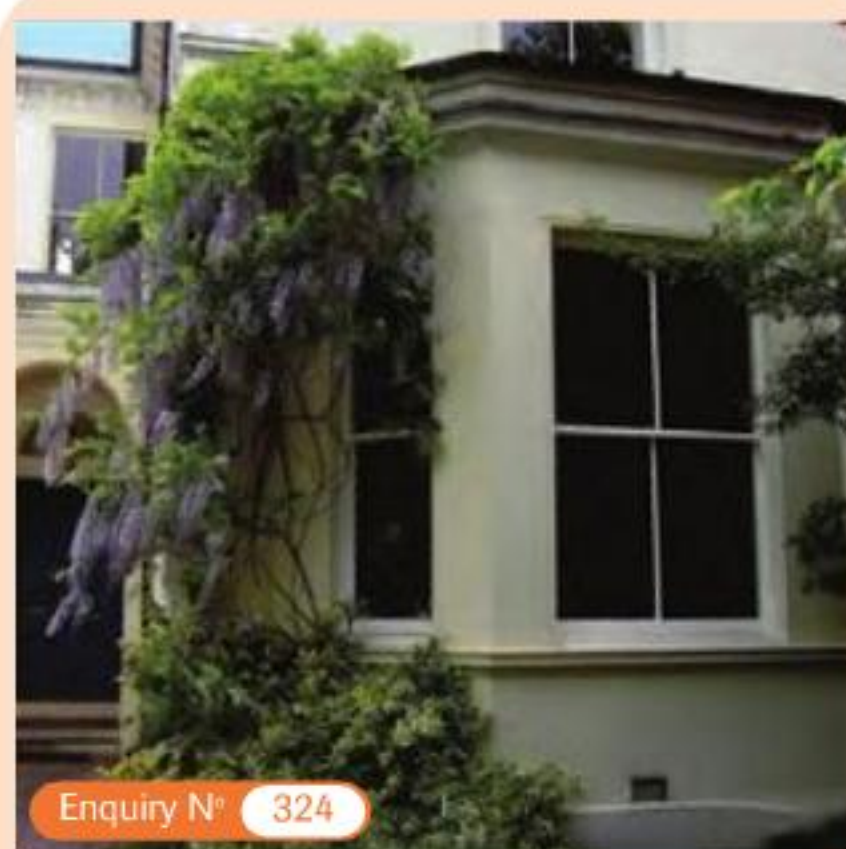
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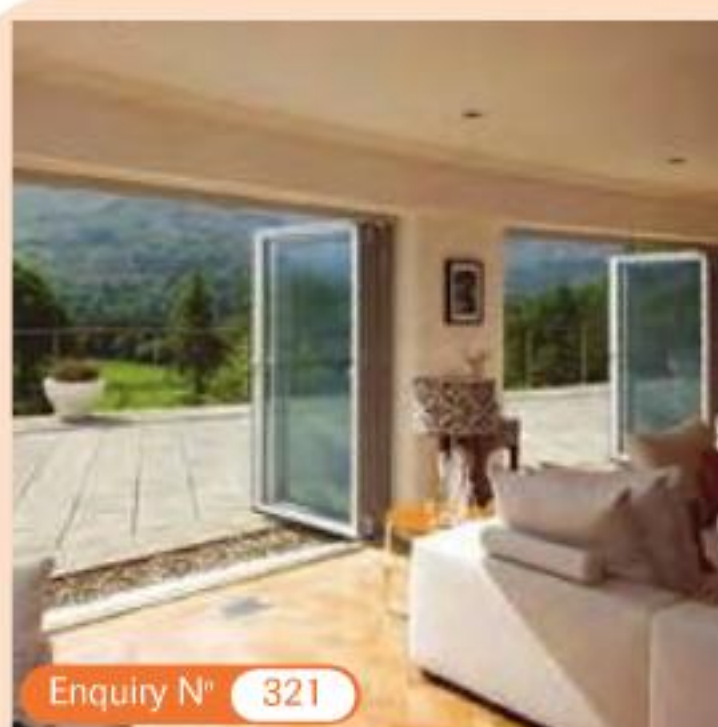
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The **Alpha Sash Window Company** has been established for over 15 years in Rugby, Warwickshire. The Company specialises in the renovation and manufacture of traditional wooden sash windows. Alpha Sash also develops and manufactures its own draught proofing system. This is available as a DIY kit and is identical to the system used in its own replacement windows. Alpha Sash is dedicated to providing a top quality service. Keith Enticott, the owner, has a friendly, yet highly professional approach and is always available to give advice and chat about your projects. The Company has worked on many windows in the local historical towns of Stratford-Upon-Avon, Warwick and Leamington Spa where it renovated the windows at the famous Pump Rooms. Alpha Sash mainly operates within 50 miles of Rugby, but will supply its DIY Draught Proofing Kits and Replacement Windows anywhere in the UK - along with ample telephone advice.

Express are a specialist manufacturer of bespoke aluminium bi folding doors, twin and triple sliding doors, windows and roofing systems. With a state of the art product portfolio featured on Channel 4's 'The Home Show' and on 'Grand Designs', Express are transforming homes throughout the UK. All of the companies products are of European design but manufactured in a purpose built facility in Leeds, this UK manufacturing base ensures that all of the leading products can be manufactured, supplied or installed within weeks, not months. Servicing the entire UK offering an express supply only service or offering their specialist in house installation and building division Express Bi Folding Doors need be your only port of call for making your dream home a reality.



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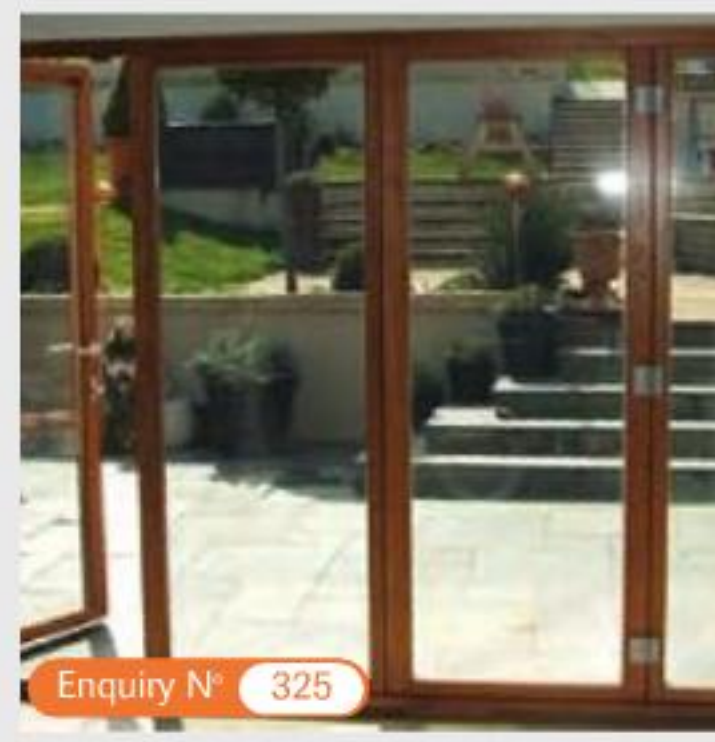
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Blue Oak, based in Brighton, East Sussex, are comfortable with their current level of sales, reports MD Tim Regan, given the unprecedented global economic situation. Recommendations from existing customers probably make up 25% of the present order book. Recent projects include the installation of their Oak Storm window and door system in an exposed cliff top location, overlooking the English Channel, in Fairlight, Hastings. The timber framed property was built by Jim Soan and Sons Ltd of Grand Designs fame. Five sets of bi fold doors were used and the Blue Oak storm system was favoured because it is one of few storm section bi fold doors on the market. The Blue Oak range of products, including tilt and turn windows, have been supplied to 20 self build projects this year. Tim Says "we've taken the best aspects of European window design and use them in our outward opening storm window system, which seems to be proving popular".



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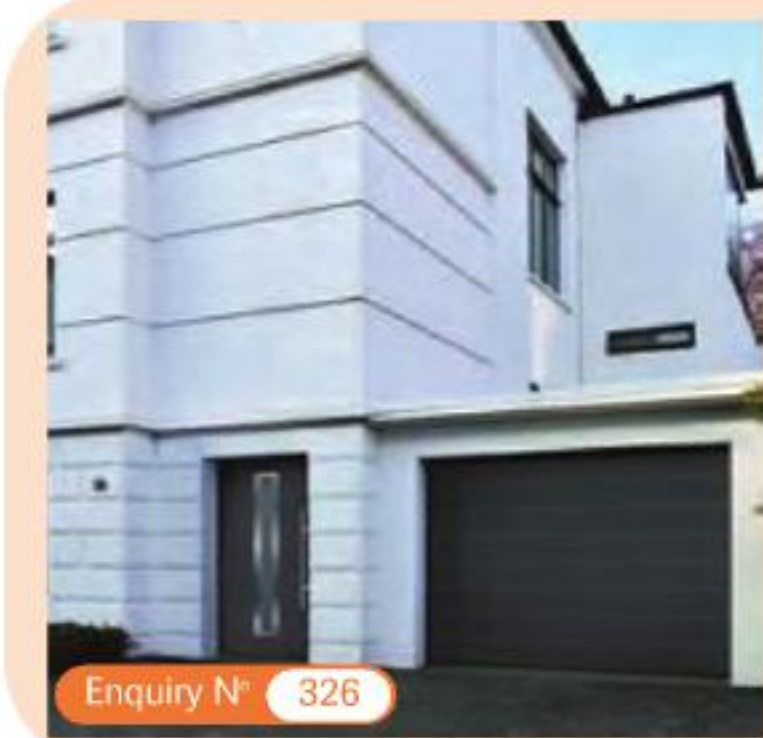
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At **Old Manor Cottages** we have designed our windows and doors to replicate those that have been in use for centuries.

We aim to provide our customers with precisely matching period windows, yet having the benefit of modern features and comfort.

All windows are hardwood timber construction to period designs in use from around 1750 through to the early 20th century. Narrow 19/20mm glazing bars are used throughout matching the Georgian/Victorian periods with through glazing bars & double glazed panes.

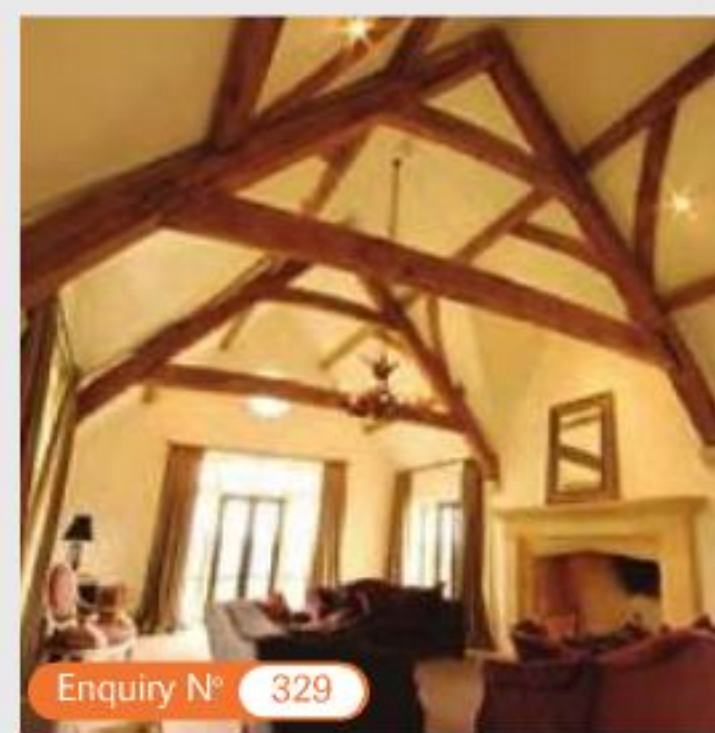
The Box sash range uses traditional lead balance weights and all the expected period features. Casement windows are styled using traditional profiles and flush face sashes with discrete modern features for storm protection.



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To celebrate their 75th Anniversary **Hörmann** has created a range of specially priced doors and operators that offer savings of up to 35% when compared with similar Hörmann products. Hörmann has been able to maintain their philosophy of "Quality without Compromise" by ensuring the efficiency of their operations is second to none. By producing the anniversary range in the most popular sizes, the economies of scale have allowed the company to add these, even higher value, products to their range for the anniversary year. Pictured, in Titan Metallic, are two of the new products, the RenoMatic 75 and RenoDoor 75, a combination of garage door with operator and a matching entrance door. Thermally efficient, weather sealed, high quality and stylish the combination make a design feature of the garage and external door. For the chance to win one of 75 anniversary garage doors contact your garage door specialist or Hörmann direct.

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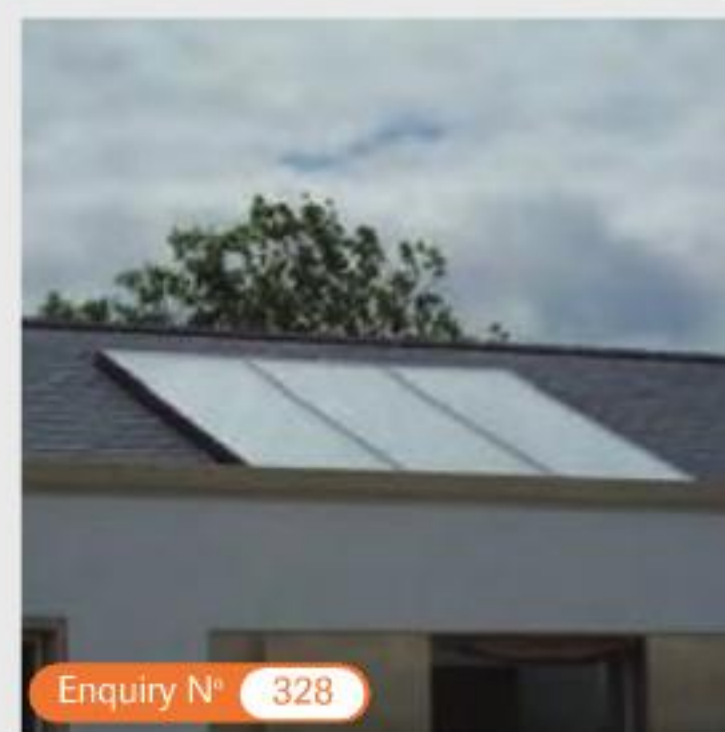
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The Environmental Permitting Programme requires sewage treatment plants (for up to 50 persons) are certified and fully type tested under the British Standard EN12566-3, and maintained in accordance with the manufacturer's maintenance instructions. By choosing a plant from the **WPL Diamond** range self-builders, developers, specifiers and homeowners are assured their wastewater treatment solution meets all current regulations. The Diamond is also fully compliant with UK Building Regulations and standard Environment Agency and SEPA specifications therefore keeping it in line with the new legislation recently introduced. WPL also has a nationwide service team comprising engineers who have all been awarded the 'Qualified Service Engineer' accreditation under the British Water scheme, in co-operation with the Environment Agency (EA), for maintaining small sewage treatment plants up to 50pe.

PhotoVoltaic or PV cells have been installed in many glass roofs all over the world in the last few years as a way of harnessing natural daylight and turning it into electrical renewable power. In the residential market, however, these products have had to be specifically commissioned and designed. Whilst already having a successful history of designing bespoke PV products, **Glazing Vision (GV)** set out to solve this problem of standard sizing, culminating in a nationwide and European research and development programme. Both engaging with its existing loyal customers and actively wanting to produce environmentally beneficial products, GV was able to respond to market forces resulting in unique manufacturing methods and testing processes at their UK factories which have revolutionized the glass rooflight category. The GV PhotoVoltaic rooflights can also now be modular and multiple units can be added together.



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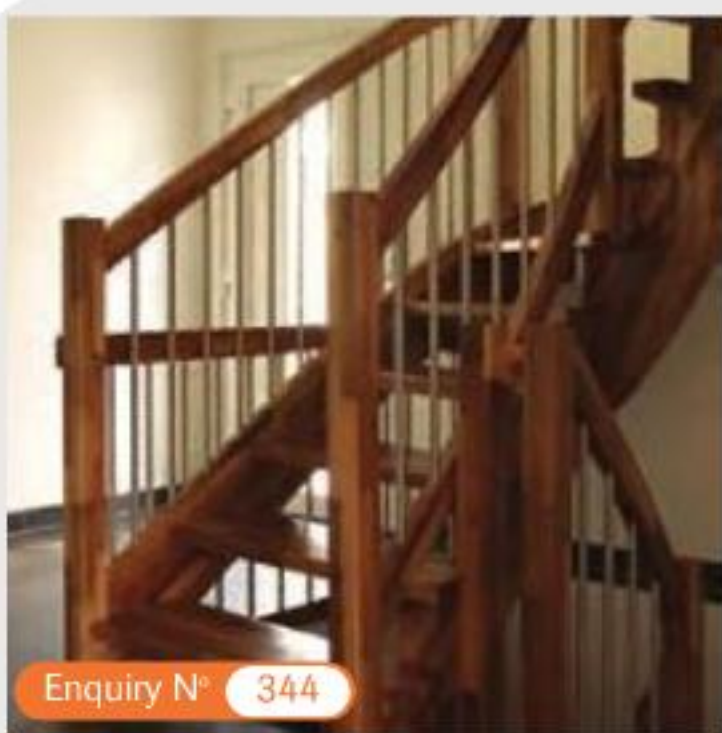
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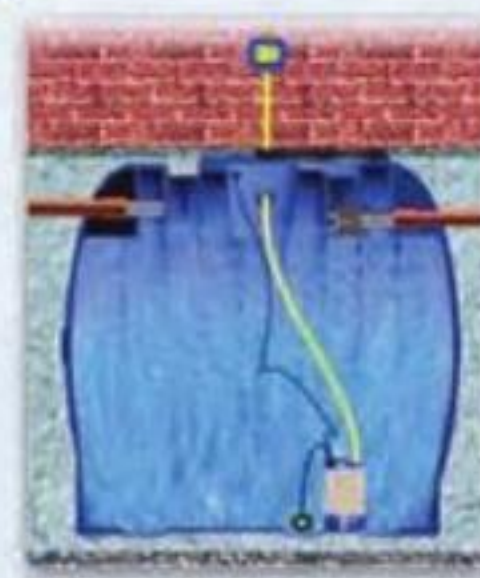
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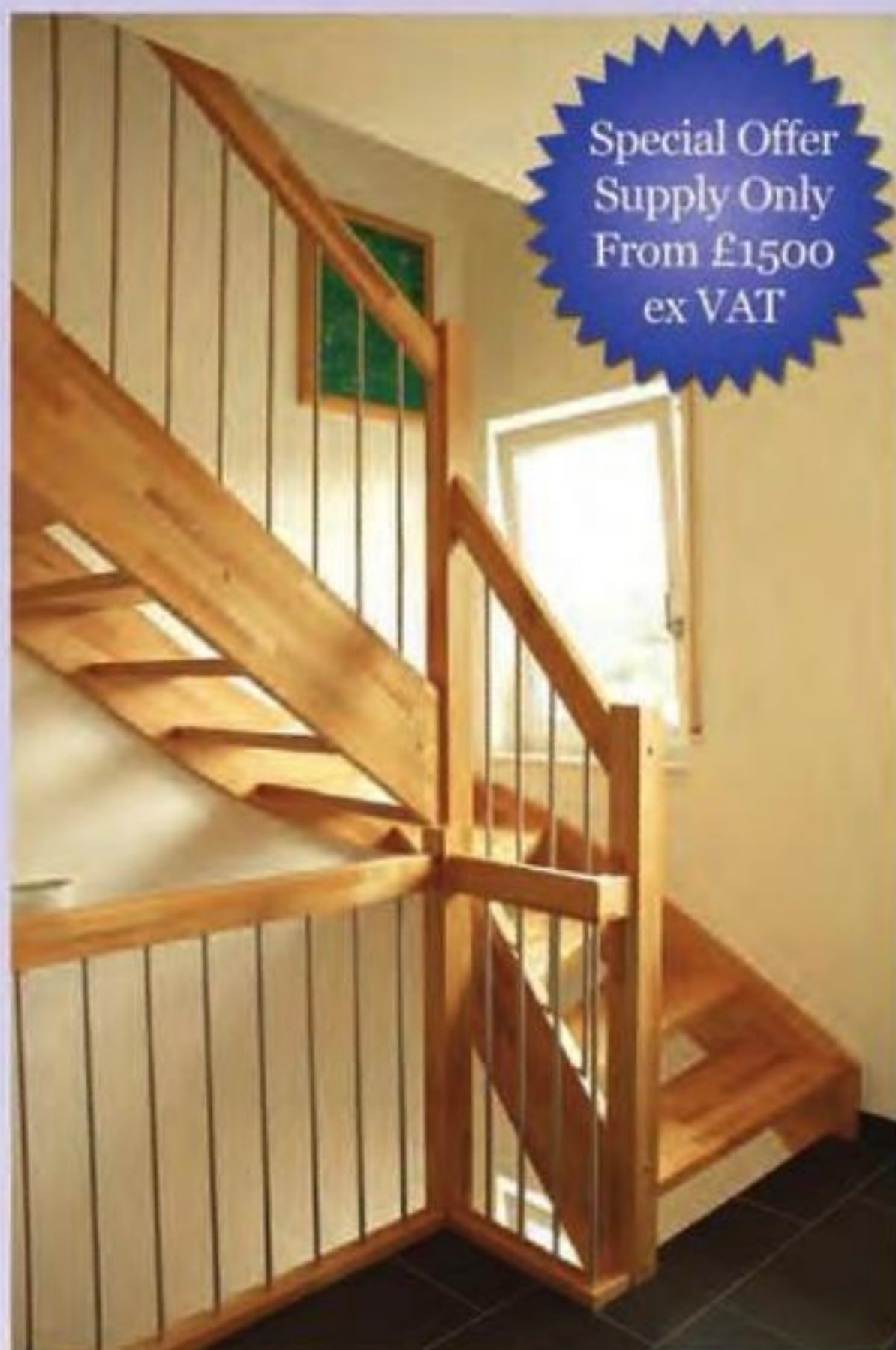
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Cavity Wall Insulation

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Solid Wall Insulation

A further 7 million homes have un-insulated solid walls. External wall insulation can save a whopping £400 a year on energy bills, cutting down heat loss through the walls by 35%. This means that although it requires a significant investment to install, it begins to pay for itself immediately with huge money savings and these will continue forever. Alternatively, internal wall insulation can save around £380 a year on energy bills and an impressive two tonnes of carbon dioxide annually.

Floor Insulation

With 15 per cent of heat being lost through the floor ensuring that a home has an adequately insulated floor can provide additional energy savings. Significant savings can be made by reducing draughts by sealing gaps around loose floorboards and skirtings. However, it is sometimes possible to insulate

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Types of Insulation: - Glass Mineral Wool

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Rock Mineral Wool

Rock mineral wool has a more solid structure, so is ideal for situations where it may be under compression (e.g. on a flat roof). Mineral wool insulation products are available in rolls of different widths and thicknesses for quick and simple DIY installation - for example,

With 2009 being the coldest for 20 years it is important to ensure that your new build / renovation is fully insulated. Creating an air tight home is essential in providing a build which is not only warm but energy efficient. Thinkinsulation.com (Knauf) has supplied the following tips as a guide for your new build.

between the rafters in a roof or joists in a ceiling or floor. It can also be produced as lightweight 'slabs' for installing into the cavity walls when building new houses. 'Loose' mineral wool can also be used to fill cavity walls and is blown in through a hole drilled in the wall after it is built. Installing mineral wool insulation is also an effective fire safety measure as it does not burn easily and can therefore prevent fire spreading. In fact, rock wool can resist temperatures above 1,000°C.

Rigid Foam

Rigid foam insulation has high compressive strength and is usually used where it needs to support weight (e.g. under a floor, or in lofts as a storage solution). As well as strength and durability, rigid foam insulation can also provide additional properties such as fire resistance and acoustic insulation to minimise the level of sound travelling through walls and floors.

Lydia Sharples from Thinkinsulation.com, says: "There are so many simple ways in which households can become more energy efficient and save money as an added bonus; the payback on loft insulation can be as little as two years. As one third of all heat escapes through the walls of a house it's also worth investigating cavity or solid wall insulation, particularly as there are many grants available at the moment."

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'Condensafe '+' - Protecting the Environment

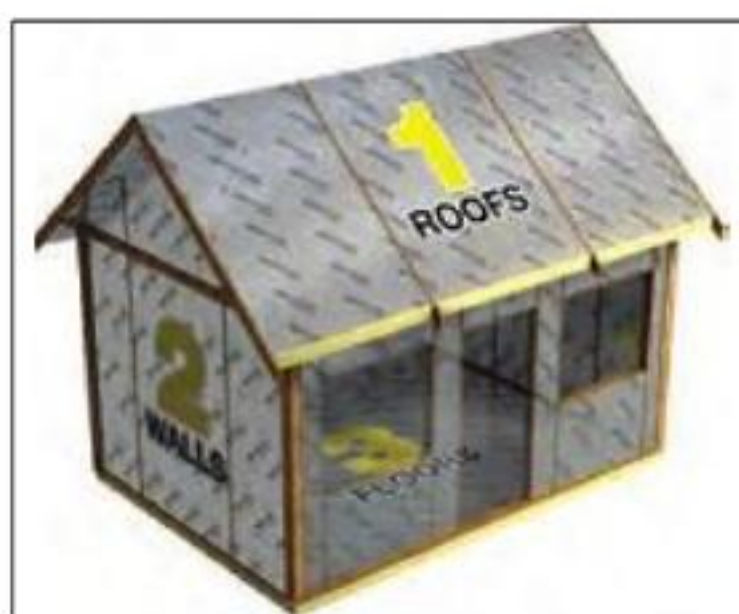
The increasing problem of untreated low level acidic condensate from condensing boilers heading for the drainage infrastructure and soakaways has been addressed by Salamander, part of **Sentinel Performance Solutions**, with the release of its 'Condensafe '+' unit. This unique and innovative in-line unit, designed to be mounted between the boiler condensate outlet and the drain, contains a special medium that will effectively neutralise acidic waste from condensing boilers before allowing the now harmless waste to be discharged to the drains. The neutralising medium can be easily replaced every twelve months when the boiler undergoes its annual service.

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Living the Dream

Stephen Boad, Managing Director at Intervari, advises on the use of a kitchen design specialist when deciding on a bespoke kitchen.

The kitchen is probably the most used and important room in the house, a place for eating, meeting and relaxing, and is often regarded as the hub of any home.

That's why for many self builders the design and ambience of a kitchen will often be integral to the rest of the home and therefore plays the most significant role in the development of its interior design.

So, equipped with the right house, you now want the dream kitchen. However, as your needs and requirements are unique to you, not just any off-the-shelf design will do. You want a kitchen that is going to suit your home, tastes and lifestyle. It needs to include tailored specifications, incorporating your cooking and storage needs.

"Where to begin when there are so many interior designers and showrooms offering bespoke design solutions?"

Often, when searching for a bespoke kitchen, one place immediately springs to mind, Wigmore Street in London's Mayfair, more affectionately known as 'kitchen alley'.

Stephen Boad, Managing Director at Intervari, has been in the industry for over 15 years and is a highly experienced kitchen design specialist and expert in bespoke kitchen creation. "One thing that my time in the trade has taught me is that people are increasingly unhappy at being offered

generic kitchens with predictable and tired design and functionality. The bespoke option is our clients' primary need when detailing and planning an interior space," explains Boad.

"When looking for a bespoke kitchen, an experienced designer will design and build it to specifically meet your living requirements. This requires a clear understanding the clients brief," he continues. "My recommendation to all self building clients would be to source a professionally run organisation that offers continuity of service, from the inception through the design process and ultimately to the manufacture and installation, by highly skilled tradesmen."

Using a kitchen design company gives the self builder peace of mind, ensuring that all areas of the project are catered for from the consultation stage through to completion. There are benefits to engaging a company who are able to offer a full turnkey design and build solution, incorporating construction, mechanical and electrical services, lighting design and supply, audio visual systems, air conditioning and ventilation. Stephen explains, "Indeed, many self builders are now looking to enhance their homes with the latest functionality and equipment offered by the Audio and Visual industry into their kitchen spaces to create a unique and truly bespoke area. Often these incorporate integrated coffee makers, electronic drawers, temperature controlled drinks storage and media centres."

Trends in colour and texture are also an obvious key factor in today's kitchen design.

They have the ability to transform a room with immediate effect; from brightening up a 'dull' room, to enhancing the look and feel of the kitchen worktop to add depth and dimension. There are several ranges of finishes and designs, from the contemporary high-gloss, clean-lined Italian or German manufactured brands, which include Metris, Rot Punkt, Poggenpohl and Boffi, to handmade traditional designs, utilising timber or hand-painted finishes to the client's specifications.

"Worktops visually tie a design together"

The choice in worktops to suit different lifestyles can also be a minefield with many different materials to choose from. These include timbers such as walnut, wenge, oak, ebony, beech, iroko, black American walnut, maple, zebrano and cherry, to natural products such as marble, granite, silestone, corian and quartz. "When choosing your worktop, think about your lifestyle. For example, marble looks amazing, but is not as durable or hardwearing as granite and quartz is a popular choice for contemporary kitchens," advises Boad. "Worktops can visually tie your design together to compliment or contrast to consolidate the rest of your design."

"In summary, it is imperative that each project needs to be meticulously planned, with your chosen design team working closely with you to produce an interior that reflects your lifestyle and individual requirements."

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Taking the Plunge

Deciding on which swimming pool to install, what shape to have and where it should go all depend on the space available and budget. Here are some tips from SPATA (the Swimming Pool and Allied Trades Association) on the things to consider.

Pool kits are available so that clients can buy the items that they need to be able to install their own pool. This solution has been available for many years since they are affordable and offer a choice of pools, whether the pool is above ground or in ground.

Pool Types

There are four basic pool types to consider, each with its own merits:

1. Hard finish; a strong, waterproof reinforced concrete shell finished with tiles, mosaic, marbelite or special paint.
2. Liner finish; a tailor-made PVC liner provides the necessary waterproofing, avoiding the need for a heavy structural reinforced base. Correctly designed and installed, liners are crease and wrinkle free and are available in a range of different qualities and attractive finishes.
3. Glass Fibre/Ceramic; a one-piece moulded swimming pool shell that is strong, durable and requires minimal maintenance.
4. Above ground pools; not to be confused with a more basic, less expensive 'splasher' pool, there is a range of high quality above ground pools available in a range of shapes and sizes.

The decision to opt for an 'above ground pool' may depend on how much initial preparation you would like as there is no hole to dig. Although an 'above ground pool' requires much less preparation in comparison to an 'in ground pool', they do still require work, such as installing the filtration.

Of the 'in ground' varieties there is plenty of choice including a one piece pool, a liner pool or a concrete reinforced pool; all of which have their own pros and cons. For example, a concrete reinforced pool may be the most technically

demanding whereas a one piece pool comes pre manufactured, and although there are a number of items needed in order to complete the pool, these come as part of the kit.

Most self build projects are likely to involve outdoor pools, but some may be indoor pools and this requires a great deal of knowledge and access to suitably experienced people to assist such a project. Depending on the amount of background experience that you have, and how much of a challenge you want to give yourself, it may be useful to get some experienced

professionals to do some of the work with you, or even for you. Some elements will require the service of qualified professionals e.g. installation of electricity and gas, so if you do not have this expertise, then find out costs when setting your budget.

A covered pool increases the amount of time you can use the pool throughout the year as well as reducing heating and maintenance costs. However, a covered pool will also incur higher installation costs.

Some pool kit suppliers will provide full installation booklets and guidance when purchasing their equipment, while others will offer a technical help desk, if required. Make sure that you ask what assistance is available and whether there will be a charge for the advice.

Other factors to consider

Installing a pool is a major undertaking and needs careful planning and construction if you are to reap the rewards of your investment. The size and specification of your dream pool will affect the cost.

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Position, shape and size

Ensure your chosen position will benefit from maximum exposure to sunlight. Avoid trees and other foliage which could overshadow the pool or shed leaves and other debris into it.

Planning permission is unlikely to be required unless you opt for an enclosed pool, or live in a listed building or conservation area. However, SPATA always advises buyers to seek advice from the local planning department just to make sure.

Site access is an important factor. Excavation machinery will need to get in and out, so it's never too early to think about landscaping, given the availability of excavated material. Soil conditions may need specific treatment and changes of ground level and existing structures will all need to be taken into consideration.

Heating and maintenance

The majority of pools are heated and therefore consideration should be given to the best heating method. Oil and gas boilers and electric heaters may be your first thought but don't forget other options such as heat pumps, heat exchangers and solar panels, which are more environmentally friendly and can significantly reduce costs and your carbon footprint.

Heat retaining covers should be used where possible, however, irregularly shaped pools can sometimes make this difficult.

Modern pools are so reliable that, in general, if properly looked after the pool will only need to be emptied for major repair work. The trick to pool maintenance is the 'little and often' approach with perhaps only 5-10 minutes per day with an additional 20-30 minutes each week in the summer. Off-season, a properly prepared pool may only need a monthly check.

Accessories and optional extras

There is an enormous selection of enhancements and labour-saving devices available on the market. These range from



underwater lighting, automatic water top-up, counter current machines and automatic cleaners to diving boards, slides, special deck finishes and poolside furniture. Research what is available and choose the accessories and extras which suit your lifestyle to help you make best use of your investment.

Finding help

Building a pool is a major specialist undertaking and requires expert assistance from the outset. SPATA recommends that clients use a SPATA member to buy their pool kit, as these members belong to the UK Trade Association and follow SPATA's Code of Ethics.

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A Guide to Your Dream Garden Studio

With all the uncertainty in the housing market and a recent Budget that's big on austerity, many people who were thinking about moving to give themselves more space are now looking at a garden studio as a cheaper, easier alternative. Stuart Anderson from Hilton Garden Studios explains what steps to take to ensure you end up with a dream space in your garden.

The first question to ask is 'what am I going to use it for'? Some clients want to work from home, but in an office rather than at the kitchen table, whilst others want to use the extra space to relax away from the kids, or for the kids to relax away from them.

Secondly, will the studio be in use all year round or just as a summer house

Points to Consider

Ask yourself what sort of services you'll need. An office will undoubtedly require broadband

and phone capability and probably running water for a kitchenette and a loo.

Bear in mind that someone from the council will have to come and inspect the service trench at some point during the process. It's usually a formality but still worth factoring in.

How much garden space do you want to give up? This will largely depend on what you intend to use it for but in any event I wouldn't recommend building anything less than around 3m². Remember that any building less than 2.5m high almost certainly won't require planning permission, making the whole process much quicker.

Another crucial element is to check the credentials of the company. How many employees do they have? How many of your type of garden studios have they built and whereabouts in the country? How long has the company been established? Will they let you speak to some of their satisfied customers?

The recession has brought new companies into the market some of which were no more than shed-makers a few months ago. Don't be afraid of asking some probing questions. If the company is reputable, they will be happy to answer you.

Always get a site survey before starting work. This will confirm if your plans are suitable for the space and raise any issues before it's too late.

Make sure you use a company that has industry backed insurance. Any studio worth having comes with a 10 year guarantee that is still valid even if the firm goes under.

Finally, and most importantly, budget properly. A garden studio is much cheaper, and a less intrusive building project, than an extension, but it still costs money. A small, no frills log cabin should cost around £6,000, whilst a large, well insulated affair will be closer to the £20,000 mark.

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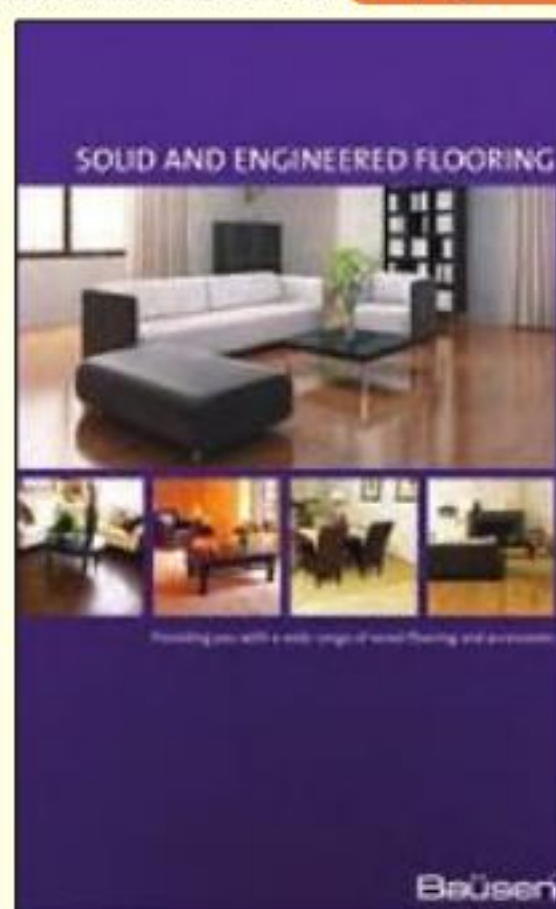
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Building for the Future

Barbara Fischer-Clark, Stommel Haus, Clark & Fischer-Clark, talks about the eco and sustainability benefits of choosing a timber home.

Houses built of timber were considered a temporary solution in the mid 20th century when quick housing was required after WWII. Cheaply and quickly built, they spoilt the reputation of timber buildings.

However, over hundreds of years timber has been used to build quality homes and buildings which are still standing strong centuries later, shown by the many examples of very old timber buildings in Switzerland, Germany, Scandinavia, Turkey and Japan, some of which were built hundreds of years ago. The most well known example of an ancient timber structure is the 1300 year old temple complex of Nara.

How Times Have Changed!

Timber house manufacturers today pride themselves in applying state-of-the-art production methods in a sheltered and secure environment of a factory using top quality timber harvested in certified and sustainable forests. Thanks to modern technology, certified and monitored manufacturing and construction methods, timber buildings today offer incomparable constructional and design potential of a high quality. Premium timber house manufacturers today are providing the listed buildings of tomorrow.

Ecology and Sustainability

Timber is ecological and sustainable and a truly renewable building material. Its sustainability is unsurpassed:

- Timber is grown quicker than it is used by most of the main timber supplying countries which have long-standing policies to re-grow more timber than is felled. For instance Germany has an annual timber growth of 80 million cubic metres with an annual use of 50 million cubic metres.

- The 1992 environment symposium in Rio de Janeiro declared the concept of "sustainable development" as an international standard. Since then certifications for forestry and timber trading, such as PEFC and FCS, have been introduced and are strictly followed by the suppliers delivering to the premium manufacturers.
- Good quality timber homes use constructive wood protection; the timber is devoid of any chemical treatment adhering to the extensive standards and guidelines for non-toxic wood protection.

CO₂ Reduction

Timber homes reduce CO₂ in several ways:

- Good quality timber homes achieve top energy efficiency levels in the Code for Sustainable Homes. This is due to the outstanding insulation quality and heat retention of a timber building. Furthermore, to achieve human wellbeing the high surface temperature of wood allows for 2°C less air temperature in a timber house compared to a traditional house.
- Wood is a building material with a positive CO₂ balance and requires less primary energy during the build. Wood uses solar energy to grow and stores vast amounts of carbon dioxide during photosynthesis. A cubic metre of timber thus locks away around one ton of the harmful greenhouse gas. At least another ton is saved when using wood instead of other building materials some of which require a lot of fossil energy and release CO₂ during production.

Unrivalled Properties of Timber

Living and working in a timber building means being in a pleasant and healthy environment. Besides its sustainability, timber has unique

properties that no other building material can rival. These benefits are:

- Timber is diffusible and hygroscopic.
- It filters the air and thus provides a fresh and healthy climate in a building.
- It has humidity regulating properties which have positive effects on the atmospheric conditions of a room.
- Timber is more hygienic than other materials; scientists have proven that bacteria survives longer on artificial materials than on timber.
- Timber has exceptional insulation qualities with a high surface temperature.
- Timber absorbs sound and reduces electrostatic charge thus improving the atmosphere in a modern house. Timber is a good protection against electromagnetic radiation which can have negative effects on the human health.
- Timber smells good, looks good and feels good and thus has a positive effect on our wellbeing. Timber positively affects all human senses.
- Timber buildings provided by good quality and certified manufacturers have a longevity which can compete with any brick or stone building
- Timber is safe. Not only does it guarantee a better stability in earthquakes but it also offers good protection in the case of fire. Its fire resistance is comparable to conventional materials which are proven by independent assessors. The larger the cross section, the longer timber takes to burn through, as the carbon layer created by the fire protects the core of the timber.

Quality Contemporary Timber Houses

Considering the relationship between people, material and the environment is of the utmost importance when building a home. Using timber as the main building material is the right choice as it has endless design possibilities, unrivalled physical and technical properties and provides great benefits when combined with clever planning, high precision and well monitored construction and high quality implementation.

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