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FROM APPRENTICE TO EXPERT:

A NEW DEFINITIVE GUIDE FOR ROOF TILING DESIGN AND INSTALLATION IS NOW AVAILABLE

A new guide encompassing comprehensive and up-to-date guidance for roof tiling has been collaboratively written and produced by the RTA (Roof Tiling Association) and NFRC. *The Design and Installation Guide for Roof Tiling* will be published on 19 December 2024.

The guide covers all the information that budding tilers, and those with experience, need to know when they're on the job and is a crucial tool for those undertaking diplomas, apprenticeships, and certifications.

Ben Rowlands, Technical Manager of Slating and Tiling for NFRC said

"It's designed as a step-by-step guide covering the fundamentals of tiling, but it also goes into more detailed areas which will benefit more experienced roofers."

THE GUIDE EXTENSIVELY COVERS THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

UP-TO-DATE BEST PRACTICES:

The guide is aligned with British and European Standards to meet the highest quality and safety benchmarks

ILLUSTRATED LEARNING:

Clear diagrams and explainers make complex concepts easy to understand

SPECIALIST TECHNIQUES:

Step-by-step guidance on advanced topics such as historic heritage roofing and sustainable roof designs

REAL-WORLD APPLICATIONS:

Insights into health and safety, material handling, and modern construction challenges.



"Skilled craftsmanship is the cornerstone of successful roofing," said Ben. *"This guide bridges the gap between theoretical learning and practical application, ensuring the next generation of roofers is equipped with the knowledge and skills needed to thrive."*

"Tutors and training centres have already told me they are going to find it a useful tool," said Ben, who sees the book becoming a mainstay in classrooms across the country.

"This comes from a longstanding partnership between NFRC and the RTA. We're always keen to collaborate and this was a perfect opportunity to bring together our manufacturing and contracting expertise," said Ben.

Paperback, hardback, and digital copies can be ordered from the publishers, **ROUTLEDGE** at <https://bit.ly/4fr7DUb> or by scanning the QR code.



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SKYLINE ARCHITECTURAL ALUMINIUM FROM ALUMASC SETS OFF STUNNING PRIVATE RESIDENCE



The expert design team at **ALUMASC WATER MANAGEMENT SOLUTIONS** often works closely with contractors to achieve the most flawless possible installations of Skyline Fascia Soffit systems.

Quality and customer satisfaction are always top priority, but when the customer is also the homeowner, the pressure is well and truly on.

Stephen Clarke is the director of Dukeries Homes, and when it comes to building houses, he has firm opinions on the specification of quality materials. His own property sits within High Oakham Park, a Dukeries development of 22 luxury properties near Nottingham.

He was looking for a robust roofline package that was not only hardwearing and low maintenance, but also provided a fitting architectural finish to his unique home.

Having had previous experience of Alumasc and its product range, Stephen knew he wanted its team's help on his own property and was keen to use aluminium. Stephen specified Skyline fascias and soffits, and fascia box ends, together with copings for the parapet wall, all supplied in RAL 9005M deep matt black.

Alumasc's technical team worked extensively on the design of the box ends which presented a challenge due to their positioning.

The bespoke dormer window surrounds were also designed by the technical team to showcase the stunning oversized windows; these were also supplied in RAL 9005M deep matt black.

All of the aluminium products used at High Oakham Park are 100 per cent recyclable.



For more information please contact Alumasc on 01536 383810 or visit alumascwms.co.uk/brands/skyline.

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GROWING YOUR REPUTATION WITH YOUR CUSTOMERS

TRUSTMARK is the UK's only government-endorsed quality scheme for work carried out in or around the home, whether it is roof work, installing solar panels or landscaping a garden. TrustMark is passionate about quality, raising standards and ensuring consumers have appropriate protection in place when having work done.

Nicola Waller, Membership Director at TrustMark, explained the benefits of joining TrustMark and why the quality mark should be part of every NFRC and NFRC Competent Person Scheme (CPS) member's toolkit to create new work opportunities and grow their business.

"Since we started in 2005, we have been working to help drive up standards across the industry and improve the protection offered to homeowners when having work done."

"As a Scheme Provider of TrustMark, NFRC continues to be a great supporter and has a growing membership of contractors who are TrustMark registered."

"TrustMark is a not-for-profit business which means we can focus on our customers—tradespeople and homeowners—and not on shareholders. We continually reinvest into the scheme to enhance the support we provide to our Registered Businesses and Scheme Providers."

"If you're a roofing contractor looking to demonstrate your commitment to doing a great job with high levels of customer service, you can apply to join our other 18,000+ TrustMark Registered Businesses. Our ever-expanding online directory helps homeowners to find reliable, quality tradespeople who are all working to the highest professional standard in their local areas."

For further information about TrustMark and what the quality mark can provide for NFRC members, visit trustmark.org.uk/business/information-guidance/join-trustmark



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SOLAR FLASHINGS RUN IN GENIUS FAMILY

GENIUS ROOF SOLUTIONS, a family-owned business based in Lancashire, is celebrating 20 years of designing innovative roofing products.

The company's success has been driven by the inspiration of founder Jimmy Hall, whose ingenuity and imagination teamed with 50 years' roofing experience ensures roofers are equipped with tools that save them time, money and inconvenience.

Jimmy has been nominated for his outstanding contribution to the industry in the Pitched Roofing Awards in November.

Genius Roof Solutions is renowned for its 'Hallclip' lead flashing clip and the 'Hallhook' slate repair clip. In 2011 it entered the renewable energy industry with the SolarFlash®; a plastic flashing solution which fits around the solar mounting bracket and guarantees the weather-tightness of the roof.

Following on from the success of SolarFlash, in 2023 SpeedFlash® introduced an innovative, drill-free fixing method eliminating the need to remove slates, significantly speeding up the solar mounting bracket installation time.

The SpeedFlash® received a commendation in the Best Innovative Product category at this year's SEAI Energy Show and has also been shortlisted for Most Innovative Product at the 2024 Pitched Roofing Awards.

In August Genius was delighted to join NFRC as a Supplier Member and said: **"We are very aligned to NFRC; we have been improving roofing standards for the past decade as part of our commitment to drive and influence standards within the solar industry."**



"Our aim is to continue to be the roofing conscience of the solar industry for the next 20 years."



AFTER

ZENON ROOFLIGHTS HELP REVITALISE ROOF FOR NORWICH PACKAGING FIRM

HAMBLESIDE DANELAW recently collaborated with refurbishment specialist, **Weatherproofing Advisors**, to provide **Zenon GRP rooflights** at **Smurfit Kappa** in Norwich.

The strip and re-sheet resulted in a revitalised roof enhancing the operational reliability and safety standards of the global corrugated sheet board supplier.

The Norwich hub of Smurfit Kappa is a significant cog in its UK operations, operating 24 hours a day, seven days a week. It was imperative that the location could continue operating during the roofing refurbishment.

As a result of a comprehensive condition report, the 11,500 m² roof was found to be beyond its service life. Weatherproofing Advisors, specialists in the maintenance and refurbishment of roofing and cladding, regionally and nationally, were involved from an early stage in the process due to their well-earned reputation for providing unparalleled levels of service.

The primary scope of works was to remove the existing roof and replace with a new, metal built-up system incorporating GRP rooflights.

A triple-skin assembly with a weather sheet of Zenon Evolution LC1 was installed. Zenon Evolution LC1 is a thinner, lighter product with strength exceeding the requirements of industry standard non fragility testing. The product's lower resin to glass ratio reduces the embodied carbon content when compared to traditionally reinforced products with similar performance.

Ben Orton, Service Centre Manager at Weatherproofing Advisors' London office, said: *"The excellent service levels along with a quality product are the reasons that Hambleside Danelaw continue to be a trusted member of our supply chain".*

For more information on **Hambleside Danelaw's Zenon** rooflight solutions, call **01327 701920**.



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For more information please visit geniusroofsolutions.com.



SIG ROOFING ONE WARRANTY HAS YOUR ROOF COVERED

SIG ROOFING has relaunched its ONE WARRANTY roofing scheme, offering customers a 15-year product warranty on their pitched and flat roofing projects. The new scheme is free to register with, includes a wide range of quality brands, and results in a single warranty certificate that covers the whole package.

The revamped scheme was created to offer a single warranty covering all the major components of the roof. It provides property owners with peace of mind and a straightforward claims process. Additionally, it saves contractors managing multiple product warranties with different terms from various suppliers.

KNAUF INSULATION ADDS A UK-FIRST TO RAINSCREEN RANGE

KNAUF INSULATION has launched Rocksilk® RainScreen Slab EE, the UK's first non-combustible rainscreen sheathing insulation with an enhanced water-repellent facing. The facing, which protects the outward-facing side of the slab, reduces the risk of water damage after the insulation is installed. This helps to preserve the intended thermal, fire and acoustic performance of the building.

Best practice for installing insulation in rainscreen façades is to use a 'rolling front', but a survey of façade contractors by Knauf Insulation suggests that this is only achieved in approximately 50 per cent of projects. If insulation is left exposed to the elements for too long after it is installed, it could be damaged, and its performance compromised.

Luke Davies, Product Manager at Knauf, explained: *"We designed Rocksilk® RainScreen Slab EE to give specifiers a solution to the exposure problem."*

"Rather than rely on best practice on site, specifiers can now proactively protect building performance by selecting a product engineered for the real world."

Rocksilk® RainScreen Slab EE has been extensively tested to deliver proven performance. It is non-combustible, with a Euroclass A2-s1,d0 reaction to fire classification and the black facing provides an aesthetic solution for behind perforated façades.

Alongside the launch of the new product, Knauf Insulation will be releasing a new CPD on using rainscreen insulation to achieve real-world performance.

Luke added: *"Specifiers are under greater pressure than ever, particularly when designing high-risk buildings with rainscreen façades."*



"This launch is part of our wider plan to support specifiers with the products, services and resources they need, to have confidence in their insulation choice."

To qualify for the ONE WARRANTY, customers must purchase products through a local SIG Roofing branch, selecting qualifying products listed on the SIG Roofing website to complete the project. A product from each mandatory product group, such as batten, breather, and covering tile, must be purchased for a pitched roof installation.

After the installation, the contractor should fill out an online application form with project and invoice details. The ONE WARRANTY certificate will then be emailed promptly and can be shared with the property owner.

If any of the products used or installed at the specified address are proven to have deteriorated due to material defects, SIG will provide replacement products at no charge to the property owner. This ONE WARRANTY certificate can also be transferred to the property's new owner if sold, as long as the request is made in writing.

Please visit sigroofing.co.uk/one-warranty-new for full details.



For more information please visit knaufinsulation.co.uk.

SMALL BUT MIGHTY NEW PEDESTAL PROVIDES MASSIVE HEIGHT RANGE



Pedestal specialist WALLBARN'S new 'game-changer' Mini Mega Balance packs a mighty punch, allowing contractors to get heights right first time on at-height paving and decking projects.

This ingenious product delivers ultimate flexibility, accommodating pedestal heights from 25 mm to 75 mm in one product (and one code).

Wallbarn Director Julian Thurbin explained: "Correctly measuring height thresholds can be a real challenge, particularly for refurbishment and complex roof projects. The cost of being out by even a few millimetres can be high, given that work has to stop on site and new products ordered."

"Mini Mega Balance is an ultra-heavy-duty, multi-tasking pedestal which designs-out the possibility of having the wrong height product on site and takes stress out of the measurement process."

To achieve this, Mini Mega Balance is supplied with 12.5 mm and 25 mm high 'domes' which fit into the unit to add height. Its design also incorporates a simple-to-use telescopic stem to fine tune height. The pedestal is adjustable from top and bottom, has a self-levelling or lockable head and one head that is compatible with decking, paving or rail systems.

Julian added: "Accommodating a greater height range gives our clients more scope and assurance, plus a real benefit when estimating projects, ensuring they aren't caught out with incorrect height pedestals again and for little to no price difference."

Mini Mega Balance is compatible with Wallbarn's Mega Balance system. When used together, heights of up to 1,025 mm can be achieved. Weight tolerance is more than 3,000 kg.

For more information please telephone **07737 932268** or visit www.wallbarn.com.

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MITIGATING THE CONDENSATION RISK AT ST CATHERINE'S COURT

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St Catherine's Court in Chiswick, West London provided a complex roofing challenge consisting of a deteriorating asphalt roof overlying a non-insulated concrete deck.

These conditions created a high risk of condensation and had reduced the building's energy efficiency. **PROTEUS WATERPROOFING** was asked to provide a solution that not only addressed these issues, but also extended the roof's lifespan, while minimising disruption to residents.

By combining technical expertise with a deep understanding of the client's needs, Proteus successfully delivered a robust and durable roofing system for client Michael Richards & Co, the property management company, who needed a cost-effective solution to extend the roof's lifespan as well as addressing a serious insulation issue.

After careful consideration, the Proteus Pro-Felt Endura AIRdhesive Built-Up Roof system was selected.

Health and safety were paramount throughout the project. The system's cold application method significantly reduced the potential of on-site fire risks compared to hot- or flame-applied systems. In addition, Proteus Waterproofing worked closely with Capital Roofing Ltd, the contractor, to ensure the project was delivered to the highest standards.

The Proteus Pro-Felt Endura AIRdhesive Built-Up Roof system proved to be an ideal solution for St Catherine's Court. Its cold-applied nature offered several advantages over traditional hot-applied systems.

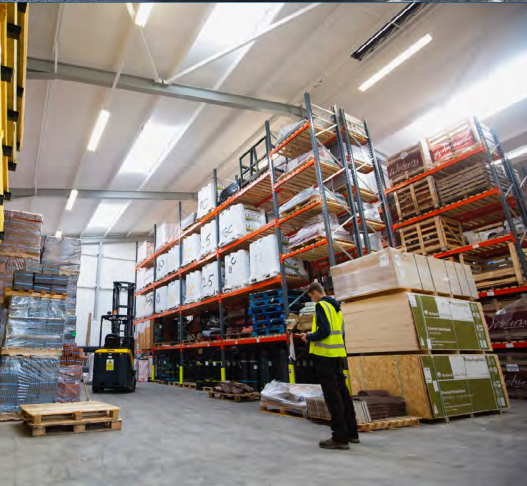
The system's robust construction, combining insulation, air vapour control layer and a durable cap sheet, provided a comprehensive waterproofing solution. This not only protected the building from water ingress but also enhanced its thermal performance, conforming to the latest Building Regulations.

For further information please visit proteuswaterproofing.co.uk.



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For almost 50 years, **SKYLINE ROOFING CENTRES** have been a leading supplier of roofing materials for both trade professionals and the public in London and the south east. With twelve conveniently located branches around the M25, quality roofing supplies are never far away.

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DEKS LEADS SOLAR REVOLUTION WITH INNOVATIVE ROOFING SOLUTIONS

As the demand for renewable energy soars, **DEKS** is at the forefront of the solar revolution, offering a comprehensive range of quality, user-friendly solar products for the roofing industry.

Designed to seamlessly integrate solar technologies with existing roofing systems, DEKS' innovative solutions are meeting the unprecedented surge in demand from builders' merchants and installers alike.

Oliver Janes, Managing Director for Europe, Middle East, and Africa (EMEA) at DEKS, emphasised the company's commitment to innovation: *"At DEKS, we're dedicated to developing products that not only meet the current needs of the solar market but anticipate future challenges."*

"Our Solardek range exemplifies this approach, offering solutions that enhance safety, efficiency, and longevity of solar installations."

The Solardek range includes purpose-made solar PV and thermal flashings, ensuring watertight seals for cable and pipe penetrations while maximising safety and minimising wear. For flat tile roofs, the SolarDek HookFlash provides weatherproofing for solar panel hooks, while the TileFlash offers a dual-purpose solution for cables and hooks.

DEKS' commitment to enhancing solar panel performance is evident in products like the SolarDek PanelDrain, which eliminates water and dust accumulation, and the BirdBrush, which deters nesting under roof-mounted panels. The SolarDek Rubber Foot provides support for various solar-related equipment, ensuring stability and noise reduction.

As builders and installers navigate the growing demand for solar solutions, DEKS continues to innovate, providing reliable, efficient, and easy-to-use options that meet the evolving needs of the market while maintaining the highest standards of quality and safety.

For further information please visit deks.co.uk.

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TIMLOC BUILDING PRODUCTS has unveiled the innovative new Ambi-Soakers. These unique, patent-pending lead replacement soakers can be used for both left- and right-hand installation with a simple 'snip' of a tab.

The pre-formed soakers help to save both costs and labour-time compared with site-fabricated soakers, and offer a simple, clean and quick installation process. Manufactured from UV-protected and colourfast polypropylene, Ambi-Soakers minimise lead usage within a build, helping to reduce the risk of theft and damage on site.

Ambi-Soakers can be universally installed, unlike other left- and right-handed alternatives on the market. The patent-pending designs have a simple 'snip-off' process for easy installation on site.

They are available to suit a range of tiles and slates as follows:

Plain	Flat
Interlocking plain	Slate
Thin leading edge	

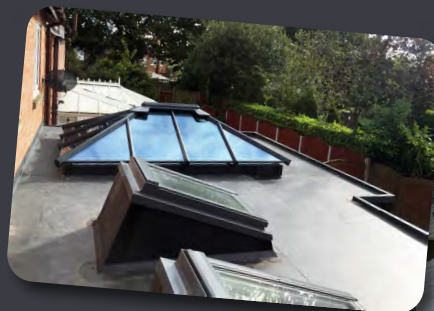
STEPHENS INDUSTRIES: ELEVATING ROOFING SOLUTIONS WITH NATIONWIDE COVERAGE

STEPHENS INDUSTRIES, based in Wiltshire, is a trusted supplier of premium roofing and waterproofing systems. As a proud member of NFRC and with over 65 years' experience, it is dedicated to providing quality solutions to roofing professionals across the UK.

It specialises in EPDM roofing membranes and supplies the complete Elevate RubberCover system, renowned for its outstanding durability, flexibility, and environmentally-friendly credentials. Ideal for residential flat roofs of all shapes and sizes, this system offers robust protection and long-lasting performance in all conditions.

This year, Stephens Industries expanded its services by opening a dedicated training centre, where contractors can book sessions to become certified Elevate RubberCover installers. This hands-on certification ensures professionals are fully equipped with the skills and knowledge to install the system to the highest standards, supporting their growth and success in the roofing industry.

In addition to this, it has also upgraded its e-commerce platform, Flexible Roofing Supplies, making it even easier for trade members to access its comprehensive product range. With improved navigation, enhanced customer support, competitive pricing, and exclusive trade discounts for registered accounts, Stephens Industries ensures roofing professionals get the best value for quality materials.



EURO BUILDING SUPPLIES FOR ALL YOUR PITCHED ROOFING ACCESSORIES



Sam Bishop, Product Development Engineer at Timloc Building Products, said:

“Ambi-Soakers are designed to provide superior durability and performance.

Their universality simplifies inventory management, with no need to hold both left- and right-handed options in stock and also reduces ordering or installation errors, making it a versatile solution for various roofing applications.”

Ambi-Soakers are available nationwide on next-day delivery from all leading builders and roofing merchants.

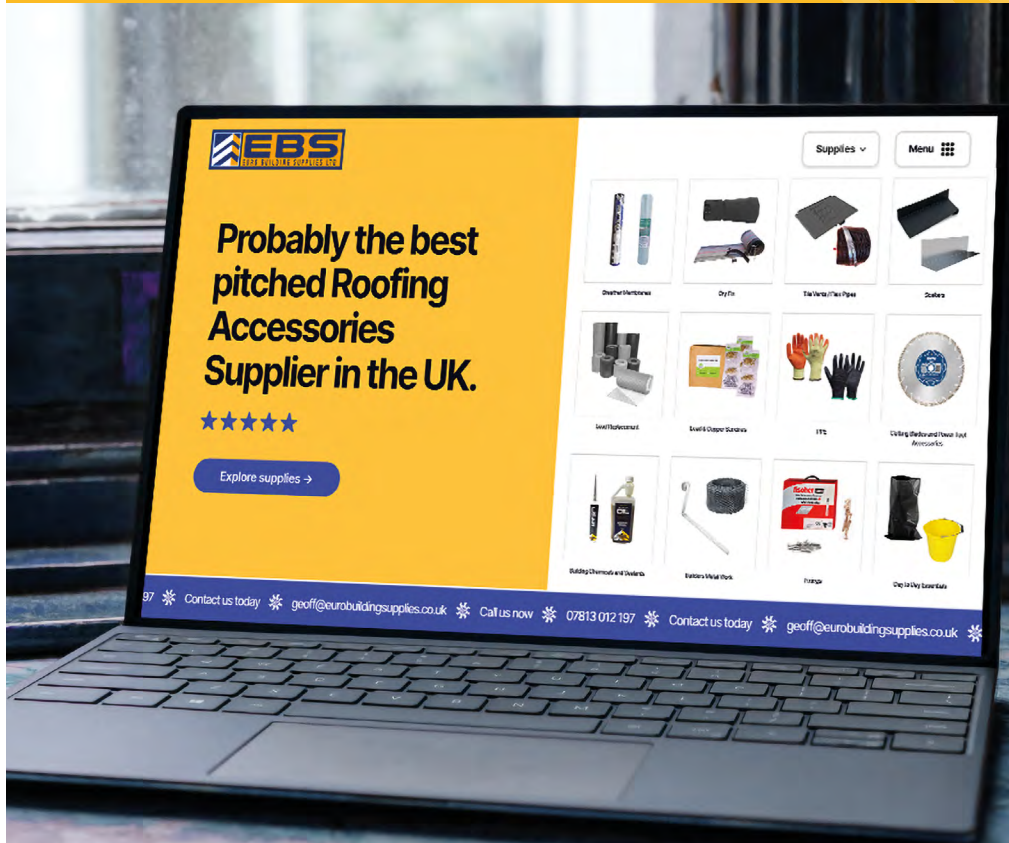
For more information please visit timloc.co.uk.



Its strong relationships with leading manufacturers and its nationwide network of certified installers enables it to deliver high-performance solutions for roofing projects of all sizes.

Stephens Industries is proud to work with NFRC, supporting the highest standards in roofing and helping clients achieve reliable, sustainable results.

For more information please call 01225 810324 or email info@stephens-industries.co.uk.



EURO BUILDING SUPPLIES is proud to align itself with NFRC and its focus to promote quality products.

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These include all dry-fix tile vents, adapters and flexi pipes, plastic and aluminium soakers, a full range of fixings, sealants, PPE, all 3 m dry valleys, lead replacement, diamond blades, and a range of general consumables.

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REACHING NEW HEIGHTS WITH SUNSQUARE

Discover how **SUNSQUARE** is revolutionising sustainable urban living in Leeds' Climate Innovation District.

Sunsquare's cutting-edge Aero Electric Roof Access Rooflights are transforming a brownfield site into a beacon of eco-conscious design.

Featuring bespoke 3,050 mm x 851 mm units with advanced thermal and solar control properties, these skylights are more than just windows to the sky. They are a crucial component in creating energy-efficient, high-performance homes that approach Passivhaus standards.

FOLLOW THE CASE STUDY VIDEO

Explore the Climate Innovation District from above. Sunsquare's video features captivating drone footage and close-ups of Sunsquare skylights in action.

View the full case study video on YouTube at youtu.be/CjmUdmJXBqc.

DISCOVER THE AERO ACCESS SKYLIGHT

Elevate your design with uncompromising quality. The Aero Access Skylight seamlessly merges rooftop accessibility with superior thermal performance and elegant aesthetics: ideal for discerning architects and luxury residences.

For more information please visit sunsquare.co.uk/skylights-and-rooflights/aero-electric-access.



SIKA LAUNCHES NEW SUSTAINABLE ROOF

SIKA is excited to announce the launch of **Sikalastic®-625 BMS**, an innovative polyurethane liquid-applied membrane (LAM) for flat roofs that emphasises sustainable chemical innovation. This advanced product reduces carbon emissions by over 35 per cent, supporting a greener construction industry while maintaining high performance.

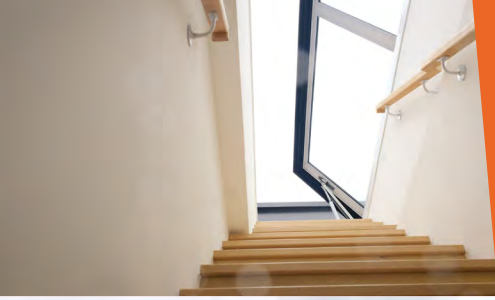
Sikalastic®-625 BMS is a flexible, seamless waterproofing solution made from biomass-balanced content and bio-based solvents. It is a single-component, cold-applied, moisture-activated membrane that cures quickly into a durable, weather-resistant barrier. With minimal odour and enhanced safety features, it represents a perfect blend of technology and sustainability.

Emphasising the significance of this launch, Michelle Round, Technology Centre Manager at Sika, said: *"Sikalastic®-625 BMS marks a transformative step towards net zero, helping customers reduce their roof waterproofing carbon footprint while signalling a demand for sustainable solutions in the supply chain."*

Developed through extensive research, Sikalastic®-625 BMS meets the industry's growing need for low-carbon alternatives by integrating renewable materials and utilising biomass balance technology. This allows for significant emissions reductions without compromising durability.

In addition to its sustainability benefits, the membrane is non-flammable and low-odour, making it suitable for sensitive environments such as hospitals and schools. Certified by the British Board of Agrément (BBA) and TÜV Rheinland for its carbon footprint, Sikalastic®-625 BMS offers architects, builders, and contractors a reliable and eco-friendly roofing solution.





SIEVERT: INNOVATING FOR THE FUTURE OF ROOFING



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SIEVERT is committed to providing roofing professionals with tools that combine ergonomic design and robust performance.

Its range of torches and tools are built to reduce strain, enhance precision, and ensure longevity, allowing roofers to work efficiently and comfortably, even in demanding conditions. With ergonomic grips and durable materials, Sievert tools are designed for long-term use without compromising on quality or safety.

Sievert also takes pride in its ongoing work with colleges and academies across the UK. By equipping students with high-performance tools, it is supporting the next generation of roofing professionals. Its partnerships ensure that apprentices and trainees have access to the best equipment on the market, helping them develop critical skills for a successful career.

Health and safety are at the heart of everything Sievert does. Sievert products meet the highest safety standards, providing users with peace of mind on every job. Whether it's through hose failure valves that stop the flow of gas in the event of a broken hose, or secure grip designs that reduce accidents, Sievert tools are built with safety in mind.

Looking ahead, Sievert is continually investing in product innovation. It is working closely with future roofers and industry leaders to create tools that respond to evolving needs. Its goal is to keep advancing roofing technology while empowering the roofers of tomorrow with cutting-edge solutions.

For information on the UK product range please contact Mark Hawkes, UK & Ireland Sales Manager, on mark.hawkes@rothenberger.co.uk or visit rothenberger.com/gb-en.



ONDULINE SUPPORTS SPITALFIELDS CITY FARM TO UPGRADE ANIMAL HOUSING

ONDULINE BUILDING PRODUCTS recently supported Spitalfields City Farm by donating and installing much-needed roofing solutions.

Spitalfields City Farm, located in London's Tower Hamlets, provides a sanctuary for both animals and people, offering educational opportunities and empowering people of all ages to gain new skills, confidence and combat social isolation.

Onduline understands the importance of roofing solutions to the overall wellbeing of animals kept outside, and donated Onduline lightweight roofing products, as well as their time, to revamp two outbuildings housing farm animals. Onduline's corrugated roofing sheets are perfect for animal housing and farm buildings because of their noise-reducing properties, as they are designed to be four times quieter than metal options, especially in adverse weather conditions like rain or storms, to maintain a peaceful environment.

Jenny Bettenson, Farmyard Manager at Spitalfields City Farm, said: *"We're so pleased with Onduline's support as we renovate our facilities.*

"We value ongoing support from businesses and volunteer groups so we can continue to serve the local community.

"Onduline's roofing sheets stood out as a durable and well-designed solution that will contribute to the wellbeing of the animals on our farm.

"Additionally, we loved the selection of colours available for the ONDULINE CLASSIC sheets and are delighted with our final choice of brown, which beautifully complements our farm."

For more information on Onduline's roof sheets please visit onduline.co.uk.



A new online PV Configurator from BMI REDLAND is set to streamline the solar PV project design process. Following record growth in installations across the UK, it will address the growing need for accurate technical information for projects.

The tool is free on the BMI website, giving anyone an easy-to-use method of producing technical designs and specifications.

Damien Pooley, Portfolio Manager for Pitched Roofing at BMI, explained: *"With growing demand on the construction industry to deliver solar PV across a greater range and volume of projects, the PV Configurator has been developed for ease of use so that projects aren't held up by needless complexity at the design stage.*

"After entering project information, users receive a bespoke Project Pack with technical details of the specific



NEW PV CONFIGURATOR FROM REDLAND WILL STREAMLINE SOLAR DESIGN PROCESS

PV array requirements; this includes a comprehensive report with a complete list of the components needed to get started."

The new configurator is just the latest way in which Redland is making it easier to complete quality solar PV installations. This MCS 012- and MCS 005-approved system also offers a 25-year power output guarantee and a 10-year product warranty for peace of mind.

When designed and built in accordance with a Redland specification, roofs using PV InDaX Adapt can also be covered by the Redland SpecMaster 15-year whole-roof guarantee for design liability.

To find out more please visit bmigroup.com/uk/indax or go to bmigroup.com/uk/pv to use the PV Configurator.



FULL BUILD RENOVATION FEATURES CROMAR'S VENT3® BREATHER FELT

In a picturesque village near Halifax, nestled in the heart of west Yorkshire, a comprehensive renovation project was undertaken to transform a dated, dilapidated property into a modern, energy-efficient five-bedroom home.

Central to the success of this renovation was the utilisation of VENT3® breather felt from **CROMAR BUILDING PRODUCTS**, a product chosen for its superior performance and reliability.



Cromar's Sales Support Coordinator, Kim Knowlson, said: *"The VENT3® breather felt was a critical component in achieving the project's objectives.*

"This high-performance breather membrane is designed for use in both cold and warm pitched roofs.

"It offers exceptional breathability and water resistance, ensuring that the roof structure remains dry and free from condensation, which is crucial in the often-damp climate of a building renovation."

The renovation is a testament to the effectiveness of VENT3® breather felt in comprehensive building projects. This product helped turn a dated property into a modern, efficient and aesthetically-pleasing home, showcasing the potential for combining traditional architecture with contemporary building solutions.

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