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NFRC MEMBERS SPEAK UP FOR SMES



The voice of the roofing sector was once again heard in Parliament as NFRC Members gave evidence to the Business and Trade Committee's inquiry on the forthcoming Small Business Strategy.

On 16 September, Joshua Clarke of Clarke Roofing Southern Ltd highlighted the severe challenges around skills and recruitment, bringing national attention to the lack of local training provision. MPs were surprised to learn apprentices in Eastbourne must travel all the way to Leytonstone, London, for training, an issue mirrored around the UK. Clarke also raised concerns over inconsistent funding, following the abrupt closure of CITB's Skills & Training Fund at the end of September, which has disrupted many NFRC businesses' training plans.

This was the **second time an NFRC Member contributed to the inquiry**. In June, NFRC South West Chair Paul Brain, Director of Ashcroft Services Ltd, gave evidence on the damaging impact of late payment on SMEs and the urgent need for reform.

Both appearances underline NFRC Members' consistent messages: **government must do more to support SMEs by addressing skills shortages, ensuring fair payment, and giving small businesses a stronger voice in national decision-making.**

RETENTIONS REFORM: HAVE YOUR SAY

The Government is consulting on long-overdue reforms to tackle late payment and cash retentions, issues that have long undermined the financial stability of roofing businesses.



To ensure Members' voices are heard, NFRC is hosting a **webinar, "Late Payment and Retention Reform Is Coming–**

Have Your Say", featuring senior officials from the Department for Business and Trade on **9 October**. Speakers include Fergus Harradence, Deputy Director for Construction, and Nicola Walters, Business Environment Lead for Construction and Infrastructure.

This is a rare opportunity to **hear proposals first-hand, ask questions directly** to policymakers, and **contribute views** that could shape how reforms are applied across the construction sector. NFRC has consistently campaigned for the abolition of unfair retentions, and **this consultation could mark a turning point.**

The consultation closes on **23 October**, and it is vital that Members submit their **own responses**. NFRC has prepared supporting resources, please contact **policy@nfrc.co.uk** to access these and ensure your perspective is represented.

A FEW REMINDERS...



DON'T FORGET ABOUT THE RECENTLY LAUNCHED

'Why Use an NFRC Member' video, social images, email banners and fliers which have gone down a storm with members. Make sure that you take advantage of these free promotional materials. Log into the website and head for nfrc.co.uk/WuNM



DID YOU KNOW:

The Scottish Roofing Award shortlist is out? Take a look at the list of 2025 finalists. Winners will be announced at the Scottish Awards ceremony taking place on 24 October in Glasgow. bit.ly/SRA25_Event



Find details of NFRC Supplier Members' short duration training courses by location across the UK. **TAKE A LOOK AT THE MAP NOW.**

bit.ly/SupTrMap



2026 UK ROOFING AWARDS

UK ROOFING AWARDS 2026

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The 2026 UK Roofing Awards are soon to open for nominations and ticket sales.

The event has grown over the years to be a well-regarded afternoon of celebration, providing a chance for teams to come together with industry colleagues, helping to forge strong relationships.

If you need inspiration for **what makes a good entry**, take a look at the articles on NFRC's website at: https://bit.ly/RA_entrytips or scan the QR code:



Sponsorship opportunities are already selling fast, but if you are interested in your brand being part of the big day, **please get in touch with Steve** (stevelaurence@nfrf.co.uk) or **Rose** (rosefigg@nfrf.co.uk).

Here are **FIVE** good reasons to consider entering an award:

1 INCREASED CREDIBILITY

Highly regarded industry accolade, recognition of your company's skills and outstanding workmanship.



2 BENCHMARKING

Help raise your company profile, gaining a competitive edge.



3 FREE MARKETING

Shortlists and winners are showcased online and across industry newsletters and publications.



4 EMPLOYEE EXCELLENCE

Recognise the hard work and achievements of your employees, boosting staff morale.



5 NETWORKING

The highlight of the roofing events calendar celebrating the very best roofing projects.



LATEST NFRC TECHNICAL DOCUMENTS

All our technical documents are available online free of charge to members at: nfrf.co.uk/knowledge

LATEST DOCUMENTS AND UPDATES INCLUDE:

GN48 Correct Washer Combination (Revision A)

GN66 Brazilian Stone (slate)

GN73 Organisational and Individual Competence

Rooflight Association Safety Bulletin—Rooflight covers

(Remember you need to login to view them free of charge!)

DATES FOR THE DIARY



OCTOBER:

- 7 Yorkshire and Northeast Technical Event
- 9 - 10 Golf and Black-Tie Dinner
- 9 NFRC Sheeting and Cladding Technical Committee Meeting
- 9 Webinar on late payments and retentions with Department for Business and Trade
- 14 NFRC Slating and Tiling Committee Meeting

- 15 HSE course. BSR: Introduction to the Role of Client, Principal Designer and Principal Contractor
- 16 NFRC Health, Safety and Environment Committee Meeting
- 22 NFRC Solar Committee Meeting
- 24 2025 Scottish Roofing Awards

NOVEMBER:

- 4 HSE Course. BSR: Developing accompanying documents for the building control process
- 6 NFRC Northern Ireland Committee Meeting
- 7 - 9 YNE Social Weekend
- 18 NFRC Scotland Committee Meeting

More information is available at nfrf.co.uk/events

OVERCOMING COMPLEX TECHNICAL CHALLENGES AT TOTTENHAM HALE

PROTEUS WATERPROOFING has played a central role in the delivery of the landmark Welbourne development in Tottenham Hale—a £100 million mixed-use scheme forming part of a £500 million masterplan to regenerate one of London's fastest-growing neighbourhoods.

Working in close collaboration with Complete Waterproofing Services Ltd, Proteus designed and supplied a bespoke blue/green roof system that met the project's stringent planning and sustainability requirements, and also overcame complex technical challenges relating to structural load, drainage co-ordination and waterproofing integrity.

As a flagship project combining high-density housing, essential infrastructure and ambitious environmental standards, Welbourne demanded innovative solutions at every level—and that included the design and integration of a reliable, high-performance blue/green roof.

Blue roof technology was identified as a critical part of the SuDS (Sustainable Drainage Systems) strategy for the development. In response, Proteus delivered a technically-demanding, multi-functional blue/green roof system capable of supporting water attenuation, as well as providing integrated biodiversity, recreational landscaping and energy-efficient insulation.

The complexity of the design required meticulous workmanship. The Proteus Hot Melt® system provided the robust primary waterproofing layer, supported by XPS Plus insulation and a patented blue roof system, which is part of the complete Attenu8® system by Proteus. Every element was tested and trialled through site demonstrations before full installation.

The Welbourne Blue Roof project is a good example of collaborative design innovation, sustainable construction and technical excellence. It demonstrates how strategic partnerships can overcome complex design constraints to deliver a resilient, beautiful and functional roofing solution.



EJOT FLAT ROOFING SOLUTION HELPS HOUSING DEVELOPER AVOID WEATHER-RELATED DELAYS

The **EJOT JBS-R** and **EcoTek** tube-washer fixing combination, which is designed for rapid installation of flat roof systems with tapered insulation, has been instrumental in market-leading retirement property developer McCarthy & Stone meeting the strict completion deadline at one of its latest developments in Wiltshire.

The scheme at Wichelstowe in Swindon consists of two blocks which accommodate a range of one-and two-bedroom apartments designed to offer stylish independent living for the over-60s, with around 120 new properties in total.

The original proposal was for a tapered insulation system, incorporating a Bauder PVC membrane plus mineral wool insulation, to be bonded to the concrete deck. However, given the cold weather conditions at the time of the installation window, it was not possible to apply the adhesive and an alternative had to be found.

Nationwide roofing contractor Protec Roofing was tasked with finding a solution to ensure the proposed flat roof system could still be used. Its Managing Director, Ian Green, approached EJOT UK's flat roofing specialist Kevin Rackley for assistance and the JBS-R fastener and EcoTek tube-washer combination was subsequently approved for use by Bauder.

The combination brings together a high-performing, organically-coated concrete screw (JBS-R 7.5) with a high-quality telescopic tube-washer (EcoTek) to provide a fixing solution that is adjustable to fit the required depth of insulation.

It is suitable for all types of commonly-used tapered insulation, principally mineral fibre, EPS, XPS and PIR.

To find out more please visit www.ejot.co.uk/jbs-r_ecotek_combination.



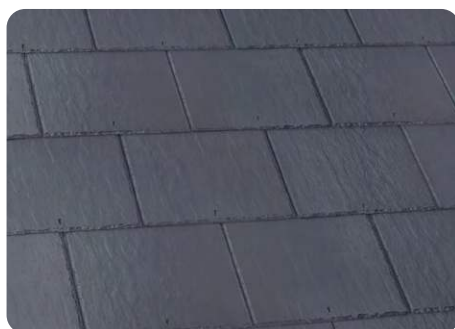
For further information on waterproofing solutions from Proteus please visit proteuswaterproofing.co.uk.



THE CEDRAL STORY: PREMIUM QUALITY, SUSTAINABLE SLATES



Trusted in the industry for decades, CEDRAL fibre cement slates are the ideal alternative to natural slates.



- Cedral's consistently-sized slates reduce installation time as no sorting or grading is required on site.
- With a range of finishes, Cedral Slates are exceptionally architecturally-versatile and provide the flexibility to substitute existing project specifications.

A choice of designs to suit every requirement:

- **Rivendale** is a premium option with a natural slate appearance, beautifully textured surfaces and dressed edges.
- **Birkdale** offers a traditional slate finish at an affordable price, with smooth surfaces and dressed edges for a contemporary take on a classic look.
- **Thrutone Textured** is a great-value slate with a natural textured finish.
- **Thrutone Smooth** is a strong favourite with industry professionals and its smooth surface and square-cut edges work particularly well for a full building envelope.

Made to Cedral's exacting standards in a range of different colours and finishes, they are created in a uniform size and of the same high quality for easier installation. They are among the strongest slates in the market and have a minimum life expectancy of 50 years.

Why are Cedral roofs such a popular choice for quality and sustainability?

- Cedral fibre cement slates are long-lasting and made of a strong and lightweight material that is easy to work with and perfect for both new builds and renovations.
- Cedral Slates are factory-coated, resulting in a uniform, durable finish. Coating the slates means they are available in a much wider range of colours to suit all needs.



For more information please go to cedral.world.

BUILDING A SAFER, STRONGER FUTURE IN ROOFING WITH SIKA



SIKA's Roofing Division is committed to building a qualified, safety-focused workforce through comprehensive training and development. At every level—global, regional, and local—Sika fosters a culture of growth, offering diverse training opportunities designed to elevate professional and personal development.

Sika, a long-standing member of NFRC, supports the roofing industry with specialised training in four key technologies: cold applied liquid, hot melt structural waterproofing, reinforced bituminous membranes, and single-ply.

Installer courses span one to four days, with optional assessments for qualification, held at innovative centres in Welwyn Garden City and Preston. The Sika Knowledge Centre, an intuitive eLearning platform, also allows roofing contractors to stay informed on industry developments and regulations.

Sika also partners with other leading associations like Single Ply Roofing Association (SPRA) and Liquid Roofing and Waterproofing

Association (LRWA), enhancing its training programmes through initiatives such as the Specialist Applied Skills Programme (SAP).

The company's dedication was nationally recognised when Training Manager Paul Mahon received a Special Recognition award from LRWA in 2024, having trained over 7,700 individuals since 2008.

Training quality is reinforced through the Construction Industry Training Board (CITB)-approved courses, eligible for full funding. Sika also collaborates with the NOCN Group to deliver Level 2 and 3 NVQs, guiding contractors through the funding process.

Safety remains a cornerstone of Sika's approach. The company ensures all staff working at height complete RoSPA-approved training and maintains Ladder Association membership to promote best practices in ladder safety.

Through continuous investment in training, Sika is shaping the next generation of skilled, safe, and industry-ready roofing professionals.

For more information please visit www.sika.co.uk/TrainingBestOfBritish.



BRETT MARTIN ANNOUNCES £15M INVESTMENT AT MALLUSK MANUFACTURING SITE

BRETT MARTIN has announced a landmark £15 million investment at its Mallusk headquarters to expand its plumbing and drainage manufacturing operations, marking the largest single investment in the company's history.



This move will nearly double the production footprint of its plumbing and drainage facility with an additional 25,000 m² manufacturing space and 70,000 m² of new warehousing.

Phase One, beginning in 2025, will introduce advanced injection moulding and automation technology, boosting efficiency and output for key product lines supplied exclusively to builders merchants across the UK and Ireland.

The expansion is expected to increase volume output by 30 per cent, supporting the company's continued growth in the residential and construction sectors.

With over 1,000 employees and group sales of £220 million, Brett Martin is a key player in Northern Ireland's manufacturing economy. Over half its workforce is based at Mallusk, which has become one of the region's leading sustainable production hubs.

The site features on-site wind and solar energy generation, along with high recycled material usage—demonstrating the company's strong environmental credentials.



This investment reinforces Brett Martin's long-term commitment to local manufacturing and sustainability. Recent recognition includes being named Sustainable Company of the Year at the Business Eye Awards.

Alongside its success in drainage and roofing, Brett Martin continues to supply roofing systems to major UK stadiums including Wembley, Emirates, and Everton's Bramley Moore Dock, reflecting the company's reach across sectors and infrastructure projects.

For further information please visit www.brettmartin.com.



DON'T MIX AND MATCH: WHY NOT ALL MEMBRANES ARE THE SAME

*by Pamela Howat,
Senior Technical Advisor,
PROCTOR GROUP*

It's easy to assume that all roof underlays are alike—but that's far from true. I once saw a roof patched with six different membrane types. That's extreme, but it highlights a critical issue: inconsistency undermines performance.

The worst performing membrane on a roof sets the standard for the whole system. If a membrane isn't certified for a particular use—such as with traditional Scottish sarking—it can lead to serious problems. Yet these situations often slip through during installation, even if no one would ever specify such a combination.

The make-up of a membrane directly influences its performance. Materials, additives, and manufacturing methods all play a role. For example, membranes can be made using spunbond, meltblown, or films—each offering different strengths and weaknesses.

At the PROCTOR GROUP, our Proctor Air® underlay combines spunbond layers with a meltblown core, creating a vapour- and air-permeable product that reduces condensation and supports consistent ventilation across the whole roof area.

Beyond composition, weather exposure is another critical factor. Membranes are not waterproof and should be temporarily protected if left exposed—especially during re-roofing projects. Industry guidance agrees: limit exposure time as much as possible.

Roof underlays are just one component in a complex roof system—but a crucial one. Mixing different products compromises the integrity of the entire roof.

For project-specific advice and certified solutions, please visit proctorgroup.com.

BARRATT REDROW ROLLS OUT THE PALLET LOOP NATIONWIDE

THE PALLET LOOP is proud to announce that Barratt Redrow, the UK's largest housebuilder, is rolling out its pallet collection service nationwide.

The move, which builds on Barratt Redrow's historical pallet re-use efforts, comes as the number of green LOOP pallets entering the building materials supply chain increases week-on-week and has surpassed one million pallets issued to date.

Every year, Barratt Redrow accepts delivery of hundreds of thousands of pallets carrying core building materials. The business has always tried to dispose of pallets responsibly. Historically, any large plasterboard pallets received from British Gypsum were returned via the plaster manufacturer's old pallet return service—which has now been superseded by The Pallet LOOP.

Other pallets deemed suitable for reuse were typically collected by Scott Pallets' recovery service (LOOP's collection partner).

Now, all pallets delivered to Barratt Redrow sites (white and green), which are suitable for re-use, will be returned to The Pallet LOOP—with all of the company's house-building sites already actively using the service.

John Adams, Barratt Redrow's Group Procurement Director, said: *"In a short space of time, some of our biggest building materials suppliers have moved to using The Pallet LOOP's circular economy pallets. This is great news for our business and for other housebuilding companies nationwide."*

"The Pallet LOOP solves multiple issues for our business—providing a standardised range of strong, re-usable pallets, and consolidating pallet returns via one easy-to-use system. This is helping us reduce waste and cut carbon, while also enhancing efficiencies across our operations."



INSTALLATION MADE EASY: SKYLINE ARCHITECTURAL ALUMINIUM COPINGS FROM ALUMASC

ALUMASC WATER MANAGEMENT SOLUTIONS fully understands the challenges faced by roofing contractors on site. Alumasc's Skyline Technical Teams have worked closely with contractors for decades, designing and advising on projects that showcase the full potential of a roofline.

Skyline Copings are just one of the products in Alumasc's Skyline Architectural Aluminium range, which are regularly specified by contractors for new-build and retro-fit projects.

Skyline Copings are a maintenance-free capping system for parapet walls, available either with a flat profile, or sloping to direct rainwater back onto the roof surface. The snap fix bracket design avoids penetration of the capping, while allowing ventilation over the top of the wall.

Skyline Copings are an economical option, offering ease of installation that keeps time

on site to a minimum. They are independently product-tested for wind uplift, in accordance with EOTA TR005.

Skyline systems have a life expectancy in excess of 40 years in rural and suburban areas and up to 25 years in industrial and/or marine conditions. Sizes are available to suit the parapet wall width, with the most common sizes held in stock in RAL 7016, RAL 9017 and mill finish for powder coating. Bespoke sizes are available upon request.

Skyline Architectural Aluminium forms part of the extensive AWMS product portfolio, supported by a nationwide network of technical experts, ensuring sustainable rainwater and drainage solutions that set the standard for urban water management.

For more information please call 01536 383810 or visit www.alumascwms.co.uk/products/skyline/copings.



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or call **0800 024 6130** or
go to **www.thepalletloop.com**.

SIG ROOFING PROVIDES ELEPHANT SHELTER SUPPORT



It is a rare occasion to be approached for roofing materials for an elephant enclosure. So, when Howletts Zoo reached out to the SIG ROOFING branch in Folkestone for assistance with its unique project, the team eagerly seized the opportunity to contribute to a remarkable space designed to care for these magnificent creatures!

In August 2024, the SIG Roofing Folkestone branch collaborated with Kevin Rae from the SIG Industrial Roofing Centre (IRC) and Andy, the Maintenance Supervisor at Howlett Zoo, for a site visit.

The IRC team developed a customised solution that is structurally sound, secure, and fully compliant with zoo regulations. They used single-skin sheets and fabricated purlins that span ten metres, providing exactly what was needed for the project.

Howletts Zoo, located in Littlebourne near Canterbury, is part of the Aspinall Foundation. The zoo serves as a breeding centre for rare and endangered animals. Over the past 40 years, its animal care methods have established it as a world leader in breeding rare species, including African elephants.

The project demonstrates that SIG Roofing is committed to assisting with any type of industrial roofing project, whether it is an elephant enclosure, a general roof or a large-scale warehouse.

SIG Roofing stocks industrial roofing products in over 50 locations, and its Industrial Roofing Centre supports each branch by providing specialised advice and support, ranging from technical drawings to site visits.

For more information please email info@sigroofing.co.uk or visit www.sigroofing.co.uk.



HEAT-REFLECTING INSULATION COULD HELP EASE DISCOMFORT AFTER FOURTH HEATWAVE HITS UK

In the middle of the fourth heatwave of the year in England, insulation specialist **ACTIS** reminded specifiers that installing certain types of insulation can actually help reduce the impact of extreme temperatures.

Amber heat health alerts were in place for parts of central and southern England, with temperatures of up to 34 degrees hitting some areas.

"We all need to prepare to cope with the impact of the UK's now regular heatwaves," explained Actis UK and Ireland sales director Mark Cooper.

"Specifiers and builders need to future-proof the homes they build, and home-owners need to look at retro-fitting where possible to ensure that as well as keeping them warm in winter, properties stay cool in summer."

Some forms of insulation can make homes unbearably hot during heatwaves, but others, such as those in the Actis Hybrid range and its two-in-one Eolis HC, can actually keep them cool, as well as still performing their traditional warmth-maintaining duties in the winter.

All Actis products have been specifically designed to help buildings stay cool, as well as warm, with the reflective films from which Eolis HC is created reflecting 95 per cent of infrared radiation.

Mark added: *"Architects are obliged to limit unwanted solar gains and provide a way to remove heat from residential dwellings under Part O of the Building Regulations."*

"As well as strategically siting windows in new-builds and drawing curtains, installing reflective insulation can help protect the health and comfort of the occupants."

For more information please visit www.insulation-actis.com/hybrid-system.

METAL SOLUTIONS: SHARING YOUR VISION FOR PROJECT EXCELLENCE

CHOOSING THE RIGHT METAL FOR TRADITIONAL ROOFING AND CLADDING CAN FEEL OVERWHELMING.

Each material has unique traits that impact design and installation considerations such as expansion, patination, weathering, and detailing. Understanding these early in the process helps avoid unnecessary costs later.

A visit to a dedicated showroom, like **METAL SOLUTIONS** in Bolton, allows you to see materials, colours, and profiles firsthand—helping you make informed decisions before committing to a plan.

Beyond materials, care and support is key. Contractors need a supplier who understands their trade, offering not just stock, but technical advice, warranties, and scheduled delivery.

Metal Solutions provides exactly that, guiding you from product selection to site delivery with unrivalled care, support, and expertise.

Metal Solutions also operates roofing-tools.com, the UK's largest online shop for specialist hard metal roofing tools and machinery.

If you need fabrication, Metal Solutions manufactures multiple systems, shingles, flashings, colour-matched rainwater goods and custom components—ready for you to install on site, saving time and removing the need for on-site fabrication.

Metal Solutions has built a formidable team providing skills training, custom fabrication, and innovative systems like Intalok® Reveal

Panel, Snaplock® Standing Seam, and TacTile® modular tiles.

Phone and online orders are handled by a responsive internal sales team, while regional sales managers offer localised, personalised support. A newly-appointed specification manager now works directly with architects and planners to support standard and bespoke product selections.

Call today to speak with a representative or book a guided visit to the showroom.

For further information please visit metalsolutions.uk.com or roofing-tools.com.





BMI APPRENTICE OF THE YEAR CROWNS 2025 CHAMPIONS

Roofing manufacturer **BMI UK & IRELAND** has announced the winners of its 2025 Apprentice of the Year competition.

Marcus Conlan won the Flat Roof title, while Harrison Davies took the Pitched Roof crown.

Now in its eighth year, the event was held at the BMI Academy where 20 shortlisted

apprentices competed in technical tasks, group challenges and presentations.

Alongside the competition, apprentices also heard from industry leaders including Fraser Biles and Matthew Sexton of BMI UK & Ireland, Hayley Reynolds of Itech Roofworks, and Jamie Taylor of Taylor Roofs, covering topics such as the Building Safety Act, career progression and project case studies.



Fraser Biles, Managing Director at BMI UK & Ireland, said: ***"We've had another brilliant year. The standard of entries was exceptional and everyone who made it to the Academy should be extremely proud."***

Both winners received £1,000, with three years' complimentary access to BMI training courses, and all finalists were gifted tools from SIG Roofing.

Davies, from Bolton College and A1 Bespoke, said: ***"Just being named a finalist was an honour, so to win is honestly unbelievable!"***

Conlan, from CITB and the Faskin Group, added: ***"Winning this award means so much. It's been a brilliant couple of days and I've enjoyed meeting other apprentices from across the country."***

Learn more about the event and finalists at www.bmigroup.com/uk/bmi-academy/apprentice-of-the-year/.

RESITRIX® DELIVERS DURABLE ROOFING AT ST ANDREWS DEVELOPMENT

CARLISLE®s RESITRIX® bitumen-backed EPDM system has been used for the flat roof areas of the prestigious St Andrews West development in Fife, Scotland.

RESITRIX is the only waterproofing membrane that combines the advantages of EPDM's permanent elasticity with the durability of high-quality, polymer-modified bitumen in a single membrane.

The self-adhesive membrane can be laid onto almost any substrate, offering flame-free installation. The laps are sealed using hot-air welding, reducing risk during the build phase, while providing a service life of 70+ years.

The flat roof areas at St Andrews West form link roofs between pitched roof structures, and there are also several dormers within the pitched roofs.

The integrity of the interfaces between the flat and pitched roof sections was critical, and the combination of an experienced contractor, and the versatility of the RESITRIX system meant that these complex details could be completed neatly and with reliable performance.

The RESITRIX waterproofing system was installed to a high standard and finish, meeting the requirements of the prestigious project.

CARLISLE provided consistent and proactive on-site support to ensure the RESITRIX system was optimally tailored to the project's unique design challenges, delivering real-time problem-solving, clarification of technical queries and best practice guidance.

With a collaborative and meticulous approach, the contractor and CARLISLE were able to achieve the highest standards of precision and quality.

For further information please call **01623 627285**, email info.uk@ccm-europe.com or visit www.ccm-europe.com/gb.



PITCHED ROOFING MATERIALS PROVIDED NATIONWIDE

BY GEOFF GRIERSON, MANAGING DIRECTOR-EURO BUILDING SUPPLIES



At EURO BUILDING SUPPLIES we are passionate about providing quality pitched roofing materials to our customers across the entire UK.

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Whether you are looking for dry-fix, PPE, membranes, sealants, soakers, tile vents, fixings, or day-to-day consumables, we are committed to delivering value and excellence.

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- 4. Nationwide reach, local touch:** while we serve the whole of the UK, we pride ourselves on providing a personal, local service to each and every one of our customers. We are here for you, no matter the size of your project.
- 5. Next day delivery:** look no further; get all your goods next day!

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DISPUTES HAPPEN— QURE GROUP HELPS YOU HANDLE THEM

No-one sets out expecting a dispute, but in fast-paced sectors like roofing and home improvement, it's not uncommon for tensions to rise.

When a complaint comes in or an invoice goes unpaid, it can be hard to know where to turn. That's where **QURE GROUP** steps in.

QURE Group provides calm, clear and independent support when things get tricky, offering dispute and invoice resolution services built around the needs of installers, principal contractors, manufacturers and others in the industry.

QURE Group is proud to be approved by the Chartered Trading Standards Institute (CTSI), and its service is trusted by businesses and home-owners across the UK.



Scott Robinson, Managing Director at QURE Group, said *"Installers are already juggling a lot, so when a customer raises an issue or doesn't pay an invoice, it can feel like one problem too many."*

"We offer an impartial hand to help get things resolved efficiently and fairly, without the stress or cost of going down the legal route."

QURE Group's experienced team listens, gathers the facts, and helps both sides find a way forward.

Whether it is about work completed, payments owed or just a breakdown in communication, they are here to take the heat out of the situation and protect what matters most: your reputation, your time and your cash flow.

NEED SUPPORT?

Call the QURE Group team today on 0800 211 8000, email enquiries@quregroup.co.uk or visit www.quregroup.co.uk.



MARLEY APPOINTS NEW MANAGING DIRECTOR

Leading roof systems manufacturer, MARLEY, has appointed Stuart Nicholson as its new Managing Director.

With more than three decades of experience in the construction industry, Stuart has spent 15 years with Marley, most recently in the role of Roof Systems Director.

Following his appointment as MD, he will continue to lead the company's strategy, designed to maintain and enhance Marley's position as the UK's market leader in roof systems manufacturing.

The growing demand for solar PV installation, from both consumers and policy makers, means Marley's integrated roof—a comprehensive renewable technology package—will be at the forefront of the solutions the industry requires.

Stuart said: *"At Marley, our people are the driving force behind everything we do. As I step into the MD role, it's all about continuity—building on our success, continuing to inspire innovation and strengthen our market-leading position."*

"We will continue to build on the talent, skills and ingenuity of all our employees, which in turn will bolster the proven performance of our extensive product portfolio for our customers."

"At the same time, we will also continue to help upskill the wider roofing industry, so customers can stay ahead of the changing construction landscape and capitalise on the business opportunities that it offers."

"A key part of this will be investing in our quality-led training resources, which will extend the reach of courses, such as our solar PV installation course for roofing contractors. This will equip contractors with the skills needed to feel confident about the future."



For further information on Marley's complete roof systems please call **01283 722588** or visit **www.marley.co.uk**.



SEAL THE ENVELOPE

MAPEI UK unveils Integrated Building Envelope Solutions for ECO4 Retrofit and Refurbishment.

Mapei UK has announced the launch of **'Seal the Envelope'**, a comprehensive initiative designed to transform retrofit and refurbishment projects across the UK. This campaign brings together Mapei's extensive expertise and product portfolio, offering a fully-integrated building envelope solution that spans from foundation to roof.

'Seal the Envelope' addresses the critical need for structured, compliant refurbishment systems in today's construction landscape. Mapei's system-first philosophy eliminates the risks and inefficiencies of fragmented solutions by delivering a coordinated, logical approach to every layer of the building envelope. The campaign empowers professionals to specify and deliver holistic solutions that ensure clarity, compliance and technical excellence.

Mapei's initiative covers every element of the building envelope with compatible, high-performance products from Mapei and its specialist brands, Wykamol and Polyglass. Key system components include roofing, internal and external wall insulation, damp and

gas protection, substrate treatments, specialist coatings and foundation and basement tanking.

The campaign is fully aligned with the UK's Warm Homes retrofit scheme, supporting government goals to reduce fuel poverty and carbon emissions through energy-saving measure systems. All solutions are backed

by full technical documentation and system specifications, and are designed to support PAS 2035 and TrustMark-aligned installations, ensuring partners are equipped for both current and future regulatory requirements.

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