

Goods and materials

The Roto and Accoya brands have joined together in partnership to promote windows and doors manufactured with a combination of premium products.

Hardware, packers and weatherseals from the Roto Group portfolio have been approved for use on windows, sliding systems and residential doors made from long-life Accoya treated wood products.

“We are very proud that all of our products have been tested and certified for use on Accoya systems, backed by a full 10 year warranty,” says Vesa Nenyé, head of customers and markets for Roto in the UK and Ireland.

“Our RotoSil Nano level six coating has been very important in achieving this approval. This is now the standard finish on new Roto products and takes corrosion resistance further than ever before, being designed to work on moving parts like hinges and able to cope with extremes of environment and temperature.”

The ability to perform for an extended lifetime under varying weather conditions is a key selling point of Accoya. “As well as being by far the most environmentally sustainable window material, Accoya is known for its performance and stability,” says Mike Lewis, technical sales manager for Accsys Technologies, manufacturers of Accoya wood.

“No other type of timber is as stable, durable and versatile. Unlike conventional wood, Accoya does not swell, shrink or distort over time. This is why we are able to offer a 50 year warranty when used above ground. Windows and doors made from Accoya will, with the help of Roto products, provide end users with a smooth, trouble-free operation for years.”

Accoya approval covers all of the Roto hardware portfolio, including the Roto NX tilt and turn system, outward-opening window espagnolettes, plus the company’s wide range of sliding technology and door products ranging from multipoint locks to hinges and



threshold systems.

Roto glazing packers and accessories are also part of this agreement. “Our Roto Glas-Tec range of glazing accessories is very comprehensive,” says Nenyé. “It covers everything from standard packers through to specialist versions for heavy loadings.”

Roto packers are tested in accordance with German industry standards for tensile strength and resistance to deformation under a wide span of temperatures from -20 to +80°C.

The other product group to be approved for use on Accoya is the range of weatherseals supplied by the Roto Group under the Deventer brand. David Walker, UK and Ireland key account manager, says: “Our Deventer weatherseals are made from durable TPE material and are 99% recyclable. For precise matching of tolerances and consistent performance over the life of a window, there is no better sealing brand to work alongside Roto hardware.” □

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First, twice, thrice

Morley Glass and Glazing is celebrating three first place finishes at the 2020 National Fenestration Awards.

The integral blinds manufacturer came out on top in all three categories it was nominated in: integral blinds company, best use of video and IGU manufacturer, which it shared jointly with Clayton Glass. It is the business’s fourth consecutive year taking home the IGU manufacturer prize, and third time as winner of the integral blinds company category.

The business was also one of three companies named a Covid hero by the awards, as acknowledgement of its investment in virtual showrooms for installers during and after the national lockdown. Finally, Morley Glass received a special mention for its tireless charity work for local causes throughout 2020.

Ian Short, managing director at Morley Glass and Glazing says: “These awards are a fantastic way to bring a turbulent year to a close. Despite the obvious challenges, 2020 has seen our manufacturing capacity increase from an average of 2,400 to 3,500 integral blinds a week and our turnover has grown to reflect this. Our success is a real team effort and we’re very proud and grateful of the excellent supply chain we have behind us.” □



Ian Short

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Managing success

Jonathan Crohill has joined the Garnalex technical team as a Sheerline project manager. He will be responsible for overseeing and delivering further Sheerline products, expanding on the current window and door range.

With 25 years' experience in the industry Crohill has a wealth of knowledge, grounded in practical experience. He has held lead design roles at both Synseal and Eurocell.

Crohill says: "The research and investment Garnalex has put behind Sheerline is exactly what aluminium needed. The substantial manufacturing facility also shows a real commitment, giving a great deal of confidence to fabricators and installers. I'm excited to be joining at such a key phase of growth for the company as I have no doubt it will be a success."

Garnalex CEO Roger Hartshorn says: "The Sheerline system has been designed to be easier and faster to fabricate. We've invested in the design team to ensure we continue to innovate and deliver groundbreaking aluminium products for the industry. Jon plays a vital role in our ongoing commitment to transforming the aluminium market and I'm delighted to have him on board." □

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Jonathan Crohill

Strengthen lengths

Dekko has expanded its manufacturing capacity with a new aluminium factory.

The 25,000 square foot facility, located close by the fabricator's main base in Greater Manchester, will allow Dekko to increase production of its Räum product range.

First launched five years ago, Räum bifolds, patio doors, windows and entrance doors have benefitted hugely from the increased market interest in premium aluminium glass and glazing products.

Consistent high demand has led Dekko to invest in the new factory, which is allowing it to scale up production, and hold more stock, cutting lead times. Sales director Kurt Greatrex says: "When we first launched Räum five years ago, we expected it to do well, but we had no idea just how popular it would go on to be.

"At the time, aluminium products were held in high-regard – bifolds especially. But there were some in the industry who were still understandably cautious. I think some people feared it was just a fad, and would quickly disappear.



"Five years on, that's clearly not the case – aluminium windows, bifolds and patio doors have become a central part of twenty-first century home improvement, and we've been delighted to see dozens of Räum installers reap the benefits.

"After five years of very strong demand for Räum, we decided the time was right to invest, and expand our aluminium fabrication capacity.

"With our new factory, we're able to offer more products, more quickly – and the extra space allows us to hold more stock, which means shorter lead times.

"With demand for high-end glazing products soaring after lockdown, we're confident that Räum will continue to go from strength to strength in the years ahead." □

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