



Bond With Superheroes

Bond It has launched a new sealant to compliment its growing silicone and sealant range. It has been introduced under the company's Superheroes brand.

No Crack Caulk is a water resistant, high quality decorators caulk that prevents craze cracking when painted. The white, solvent-free, water-based sealant is highly flexible with a joint movement capability up to 12.5% and can be overpainted within 1 hour. It also contains a fungicide to retard mould growth and is suitable for use on both interior and exterior jobs.

No Crack Caulk is perfect for sealing around window frames, architraves, cornices PVC profile trim & cladding, plasterboard joints and for sealing cracks and gaps in plaster, brickwork, concrete, skirting boards and walls. bond-it.co.uk

The official launch of AluK's brand new C70S 70mm window – the big brother to its iconic 58BW window system – is now here.

The C70S has all the clean lines, slim sightlines and advanced functionality which customers love about the 58BW but with increased weather performance and new design features for even faster fabrication and installation.

Assembly is quicker, thanks to clip-together detailing on the sub cill, frame extenders, and Z adapter, and a universal EPDM carrier groove means that the EPDM strip can be fitted reliably and easily every time using a simple, AluK-supplied 'snap-in' PVC profile.

For installers, the system allows for reversed glazing without the need for a frame reverser, making it ideal for glazing at height, and it is available in a wide choice of configurations including side and top hung casements and TBT windows to suit almost any application.

The C70S meets and exceeds all the key thermal, acoustic and performance criteria laid down by commercial specifiers, and opens up exciting new opportunities for customers targeting both residential and commercial projects. aluk.co.uk



VBH has added the Invicta shootbolt locking system for outward opening windows to its greenteQ range of window and door hardware and furniture.

Invicta has been successfully tested to PAS24 on a number of profiles and is suitable for windows where a high security locking system is required.

The system consists of a gearbox, in a choice of industry standard 20 or 22mm backsets, and a series of extensions to cover sash sizes up to 1540mm.

The extensions are connected to the gearbox and secured in place by an attractive central cover plate, which clearly announces the shootbolt as a greenteQ product.

A comprehensive range of night vent mushroom strikers and shootbolt strikers is available.

VBH Marketing Manager Gary Gleeson says: "Invicta sits alongside our other greenteQ casement window products including Alpha handles, Delta hinges and Q-Vents to give fabricators the option of going for a full greenteQ window package." vbhgb.com

Straight Up



Endurance Doors has announced a 3mm bowing guarantee for its solid and secure composite doors, which has been warmly welcomed by their nationwide network of Installer Partners.

The performance of some solid core composite doors has come under great scrutiny during the year – product liabilities have become a major issue for some businesses. Yet with Endurance Doors embracing its Moisture Barrier System, CoolSkin PVC-U door skins, along with the fact that they wet seal the glazing apertures, product remedials have all but disappeared completely.

MD Stephen Nadin explains: “Our price freeze for 2020 went down very well with our Installer Partners and now our 3mm bowing guarantee will give them even more confidence and trust in us, with the promise of the long-term, trouble-free performance of an Endurance Door.

“Product liabilities have been an issue for the composite door sector at times and so that’s why we’ve invested in better materials and production processes since 2002. This is to make our doors a standout performer, backed with exceptional customer service and a powerful marketing programme.” [i endurancedoors.co.uk](https://www.endurancedoors.co.uk)

Installers who sign up to the new web-based version of the AdminBase business management system, from creator Ab Initio, will now be able to use its Dashboard contract management tool, free of charge.

An invaluable resource for installation companies, the Dashboard allows users to create a ‘to do’ or checklist for every ongoing lead or contract, with each stage assigned a traffic light system so that managers can keep track of progress ‘at a glance’ rather than having to repeatedly run status reports.

“The whole point of AdminBase is to give installers what they need to ensure they have full control of their business,” says MD Rhonda Ridge. “Dashboard is a simple, but highly effective tool that does just that. Rather than wasting time and effort manually keeping on top of how each part of a contract is progressing, Dashboard does all the hard work for you, reducing the risk of bottlenecks and improving efficiency.” [i abinitiosoftware.co.uk](https://www.abinitiosoftware.co.uk)



Kestrel has added three new subtle colours to its Shades Of Grey range – Muted Sage, Pebble Grey and Claystone.

The company has a wide range of smooth and grained window trims, with finishes including Brilliant White, Whitegrain, Creamgrain, Mahogany, Irish Oak, Blackgrain, Sherwood and Rosewood and Anthracite Grey.

Sales and Marketing Director Owen Thorogood says: “Reliability is our watchword at Kestrel, so we’ve taken time in developing the new Sage, Pebble Grey and Claystone trims to make sure they meet the standards

our customers expect. We have opted for a foiled finish to ensure greater colour longevity.”

As with other Kestrel foiled products, the new Sage, Pebble Grey and Claystone trim range come with a 10-year manufacturer’s guarantee. [i kbp.co.uk](https://www.kbp.co.uk)