

Vertical Rod Panic & Emergency Hardware

Kestrel Aluminium Systems has helped develop a new ASSA Abloy range of concealed vertical rod panic & emergency hardware system.

The new range offers universal application on all Kestrel Aluminium Systems' commercial door and frame products and has been tested to PAS 24 on its single and double thermal commercial doorsets.


It includes: A touch bar panic unit which looks good and offers safety benefits thanks to its low projection from the door face. This makes it ideal for areas such as sports halls, gymnasiums, hospitals and schools with high traffic and risk of abuse, as well as front of house, where style is important.

A push bar panic unit is ideal for all door types, including fully



glazed doors without a mid-rail. The two-point shootbolt locks into the threshold and the transom is withdrawn by pressing down on the push bar. It offers a more discrete solution for areas where users are familiar with the space and evacuation procedures.

The new outside access device and security escutcheon are elegantly designed to complement and enhance any Kestrel

Aluminium Systems' doorset. Crispin Jedrzejewski, head of technical & design at Kestrel says: "Our collaboration on the new CVR Exit range is the latest example of the great work we do together. This is a relationship that we value hugely because of the way it enables both brands to feed off each other's expertise to create better products for our customers." 

6 Not Out for greenteQ Patio Door Gear

VBH, the company behind the greenteQ hardware brand, has increased the reach of its Clearslide inline sliding patio door lock by adding two additional systems to its profile compatibility list.

Following requests from a number of fabricators, VBH's new development gives manufacturers of Liniar and Eurocell PVC-U sliding doors access to the popular Clearslide 8-hook patio lock.

The new solutions sit beside the existing hardware for Deceuninck, Kömmerling, Rehau and Veka PVC-U sliding doors.

The lock and keep are produced using stainless steel and are covered by a 10-year guarantee. VBH advises that the eight hooks and two anti-lift pins ensure that Clearslide locks provide an extraordinarily strong



connection to the frame. The lock meets the requirements of all relevant security standards and is covered by Kitemark KM727991 (Building Hardware used in Windows & Doorsets).

Clearslide locks can be operated by the greenteQ Alpha Patio P-Handle, which boasts a 10-year greenteQ surface guarantee on all ten finishes.

VBH suggest that installations

near the coast may benefit from the architeQ Coastline stainless steel handle set that is back up by a 25-year surface guarantee, again on all finishes.

VBH marketing manager, Gary Gleeson, says; "Clearslide is an integral part of our Lifestyle range of patio door hardware and is extremely popular with fabricators and installers of the four original launch profiles." 