

Packing Them In In Packington

Over 70 windows from The Residence Collection, have been installed on a housing development in Packington, Leicestershire.

Partnering with fabricator and installer Swadlincote Windows and building contractor Keller Construction, the new windows from The Residence Collection's R7 window range were installed in seven new-build properties.

Across the seven homes, both Eclectic Grey and Painswick coloured windows have been used from a palette of 24 available colours.

Residence 7 features flush profiles both externally and internally. These windows are low maintenance and come in various styles, offering versatility without complexity along with A+ energy ratings They achieve




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a standard U-value of 1.2Wm²k with double glazing,

Tyrone Birch, a director at Swadlincote Windows, says: "Archerfield Grange was an exciting project for us here at Swadlincote Windows and we knew The Residence Collection

would be perfect for this development.

"Keller Construction saw that the Residence 7 windows were a fantastic product when it came to energy efficiency as well as the overall aesthetics for the homes." 

Nothing Fishy – Arrone Posts New Letterplate

A new letterplate from Arrone has been launched to help protect homeowners from 'letterbox fishing' without compromising on design and functionality.

The new TS 008:2022 tested letterplate from Arrone, a Hoppe Group brand, offers protection

from key fishing by opportunistic burglars looking to gain entry via a front door.

"While the overall trend indicates that we're becoming much savvier when it comes to security, doors are often still a target for opportunist burglars, warns Andy Matthews, head of


sales at Hoppe. He says: "The rise of the video doorbells and other smart devices means homeowners can ignore door hardware as a deterrent."

The AR708HS letterplate has an anti-theft steel guard solution with a slimline cover on the inside of

a door that offers a discreet finish. With a projection of just 21mm, the cover provides non-restrictive door opening, even when the door is fully opened. It has an adjustable stepped internal sleeve which prevents the internal flap of the letterplate from being fully opened. This, combined with steel side guard plates, offers protection against letterbox fishing and letterbox manipulation, while still allowing post to pass freely through the letterbox.

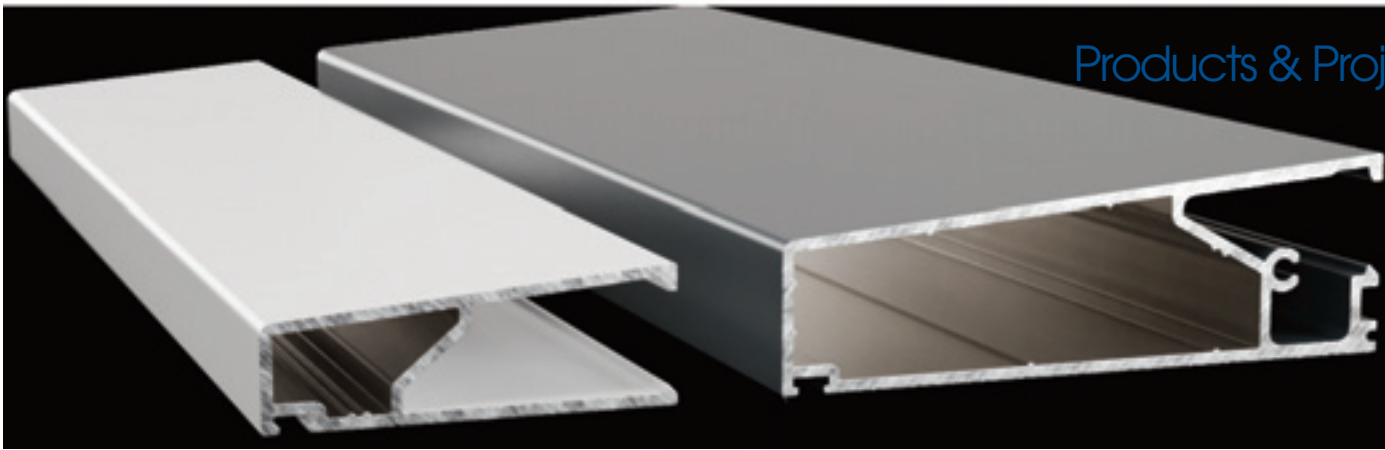
The letterplate has also undergone a 20,000-cycle flap test and 480 hours of neutral salt spray test on the external flap.

For flat and apartment entrance doors, there is also a fire-rated version of the letterplate, the AR708FHS, complete with an intumescent kit.

This is OK for use with both 30-minute and 60-minute fire doors. 



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Clip-On Cills Across All Ranges

Sheerline is now offering versatile clip-on cills across its full range of products.

There are two cills available – one for the Prestige lift & slide patio door and Classic windows and doors, the other for the Prestige bi-folding door and Prestige windows and doors.

Both cills have been developed by Sheerline's in-house R&D team and offer installation options to benefit certain

projects. For example, transporting the frames is hassle-free as they can be stacked with less chance of being damaged in transit. For new build projects, it is an ideal solution because the cill is protected from potential damage from follow-on trades as they can be retrofitted.

In addition, the cills are prevented from collecting dirt and debris while they're in situ and other work is taking place as

they are fitted after the windows and doors have been installed.

Aside from the practical benefits, the clip-on cill also has aesthetic appeal. It looks stylish and effectively reduces the height of the bottom outer frame of the window by 25mm. This means there is a larger glazed area, which is useful for smaller cottage-style windows. [i](#)

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New Shootbolt Options From VBH

Hardware specialist VBH has introduced two new greenteQ shootbolt systems for outward opening case-ment windows.

greenteQ iQ Intellect is a non-crop shootbolt that speeds up the fitting process and generates no wasted hardware through offcuts. It covers sash rebate sizes up to a door-like 1800mm. VBH advise that adjustable mushroom bolt cams in the middle of the window and adjacent to the projecting shootbolts ensure weather proofing and effective burglar resistance to the PAS24 security standard.

Intellect utilises modern, strong, low-friction materials and a clever keep design guides the mushroom bolts into position. Coupled with projecting shootbolts manufactured from steel-reinforced ultra-low friction polymer, this makes for a combination of extremely smooth

operation and high strength.

The second newcomer, iQ Superior, combines two bi-directional hooks on the gearbox with adjustable mushroom-headed cams and shootbolts on the extensions to provide security performance and weather proofing on windows with sash rebate sizes up to 1500mm.

Like iQ Intellect and the original greenteQ Invicta shootbolt, iQ

Superior has been independently tested to the PAS24 security standard.

Both new shootbolts are approved for use on Q-secure Premium Plus installations. As with all greenteQ iQ products, both Superior and Intellect work with Kubu to link windows to a smart home network. [i](#)

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