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Swiss Simplicity

Located in Seltisberg, Switzerland, this residential home follows the strict Swiss construction guidelines while artistically breaking away from them.



IQ Glass

A glass link between a traditional cottage and new conservatory merges the new and the old in Wiltshire.



House Rheder

The house is a building that deliberately withdraws and allows the surrounding landscape to present itself to the full.



Local Housing Provider Upgrades Smoke Alarms To Aico Multi-Sensors

Northwards Housing in Manchester is undertaking a major smoke alarm upgrade programme across its entire housing stock of 13,500 properties, using Aico's Multi-Sensor Fire Alarms.

Northwards Housing is a not-for-profit ALMO (Arms Length Management Organisation) that manages City Council homes across north Manchester. It has been a long standing Aico customer of more than 15 years, fitting Aico's Ei110 mains powered optical smoke alarms for most of that time.

A wholly owned subsidiary of Ei Electronics, Aico are market leaders in residential fire and CO protection in the UK. All alarms are designed and built in Ireland specifically to meet the UK standards and regulations. With more mains powered domestic smoke alarms installed in the UK's social housing than any other manufacturer, Aico is tried, tested and trusted.

For more information please go to www.aico.co.uk or contact Aico on 01691 664100 or enquiries@aico.co.uk.



Navigating the species - Timber Cladding

Different species of timber will behave slightly differently and there will be one type that is most suited to any given building project. Canadian Western Red Cedar and Siberian Larch are very popular species for timber cladding.

These species don't require preservative treatment and provide a sustainable material that lasts the test of time.

For a more colour stable option, NORclad offer a Koppers treatment, MicroShades 'Brunnea', and UV inhibitors and pigment within the



EasyBuild

EasyBuild is a Construction ERP solution for Main and Sub-Contractors and Housebuilders, it has been designed for the management of projects across multiple departments including; commercial, procurement, accounts, HR and management teams.

EasyBuild is an end-to-end solution, a suite of application software that addresses all the operational needs of a modern construction business - finance, commercial, project management, compliance.

Due to market demands we now have a Facilities and Service Management Solution that can either be standalone, or seamless integration with our ERP Software to complete the 'Cradle to Grave' process.

Typically managing day-to-day snagging, corrective maintenance, service visits, planned maintenance etc.

For more information please visit www.easybuilduk.com or call 01707 827 957.



20,000 Jobs And Counting!

A leading structural and civil engineering consultancy has recently completed its landmark 20,000th project since being established in 1992.

Rhodes & Partners offers many different services for both small and large projects. "Those 20,000 jobs have included every type of project including domestic work, major commercial and residential developments, plus retail, leisure, education and healthcare buildings," comments Managing Director, Nick Ribbeck.

"That has helped us grow from a small local



EOS Facades Release their Case Study Compendium

EOS Facades have recently published their new Case Study Compendium - offering readers an insight in to their wide portfolio of projects across multiple sectors.

Part of the Etex Building Performance Group, EOS Facades are leading innovators in light gauge steel construction, specialising in the design, manufacture and supply of a wide range of bespoke steel solutions for the Steel Framing Systems (SFS) and offsite manufacturing markets.

If you would like to download a copy of the Case Studies Compendium, visit:

www.eos-facades.co.uk/information-centre/brochure-company-literature/

To find out more about EOS Facades, go to www.eos-facades.co.uk

You can also meet the team at Ecobuild where they will be exhibiting at stand number: E119 in the Explore Offsite zone.



Best Selling "Floor Mounted Pump Station" gets a "Major" Update

The DrainMajor is Aldermaston based Pump specialists Pump Technology's best selling waste water and hot water, floor mounted pump system.

It now has a completely new and re-designed tank, Custom manufactured from Polyethylene, the new tank (which, by the way, is recyclable at the end of its working life) features a sealed lid that can be simply removed via four screws for easy service and maintenance access.

Jeremy Brownlee, MD of Pump Technology Ltd. explains "We designed and started manufacturing this product over 22 years ago to meet an unfulfilled demand for a reliable, efficient and economical product for a specific need".