



Our last newsletter began the year with a great deal of positive news from the Stillwater Group - new 'A' rated windows, Kitemarks and Secured by Design accreditation from A Plus Aluminium, plus the launch of some great looking vertical sliding windows from A Plus Joinery - and this newsletter continues the theme of product innovation, making sure your business is ready for the latest CE marking regulations and a project review for a very special school in Croydon.

As always, please don't hesitate to pick up the phone or send us an email if there is anything we can personally help you with. In the meantime - thank you for your continued business and support.

Steve Warr

Jon Palethorpe

## Industry gearing up for more changes

You may have seen the CE marking beginning to appear and wondered why this is now making an appearance to do with windows and doors. In summary, the Construction Products Directive, which has been a voluntary arrangement up to now, becomes mandatory from February next year. Effectively every company making windows and doors must have a quality assurance system in place or they CANNOT SUPPLY WINDOW AND DOOR PRODUCTS.



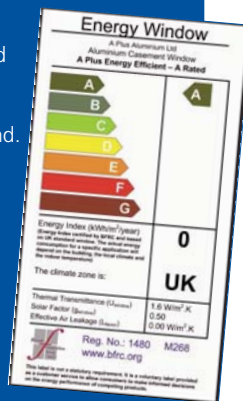
All windows and doors must carry the CE mark from February 2010.

**Rest assured our own quality assurance system has now been in place for some time and we are fully compliant with the new legal requirements.** Remember, we have one of the widest product ranges available in this area and can look after all of your requirements whether commercial or residential and have all the expertise and knowledge to help you with any project, large or small.

### Why use the A Plus WER label?

What are the benefits to you and your customers of the WER labelling system?

- Familiar and easy to understand.
- Customers can choose their energy level.
- Fuel costs are on the up, so customers will be looking for more energy savings.
- Customers can choose to reduce their carbon footprint.
- WER labelling is seen as truly independent and is therefore relied on by consumers.
- REMEMBER - we have an 'A' rated DOUBLE GLAZED ALUMINIUM window available - a premium product without the premium price tag. **Just call us for more information.**



### Secure just got even better

We are pleased to announce the launch of a brand new door lock system - DUALSECURE - for our Monarch range of products.

Offering the highest levels of security for homeowners, this modular locking system is a three hook multipoint with no need for additional shootbolts. The five lever auxiliary lock offers enhanced security and, when used with hinge bolts, meets the requirements of PAS024. Available for single and double doors the lock is easy to install and maintain; has been tested to 50,000 cycles; has drained low threshold and cathedral hinge options and fixed dummy handles for French doors.



**Look out for more details arriving from us soon or call today for more information.**

## FREE upgrade your window order with our warm edge spacers

Customers want the most thermally efficient windows so we've extended our offer - if you buy any window in November, December and January we'll give you a **FREE upgrade to warm edge spacers** - great insulation and essential for 'A' rated windows. **For more information, just give us a call today.**



# Croydon school building with a great new look



A Plus Aluminium has supplied the fenestration for a new, stand-alone building for special needs pupils at St Nicholas School in Croydon.

The striking looking building, designed by architects AK Design, is entirely self-sufficient with 'green' features including the highly thermally insulated window

system set into timber cladding. The window specification included circular windows as well as tiers of top hung casement windows. The windows' dark external finish complemented the exterior timber cladding whilst the clean white internal finish ensured the classrooms offered a light learning environment.

## PROJECT REVIEW

Project	- St Nicholas School, Croydon
Fenestration contractor	- Optima Facades Ltd
Products	- Sapa Dualframe Casement Windows
Principal Contractor	- Apollo Education
Architect	- AK Design

## Hardwood sales still going strong

Hardwood systems are increasingly popular with our flush casement windows still one of the most popular options for our customers as they offer a highly appealing overall look for any window, large or small.



Every window we create is individually specified to combine any number of options including flush casements, decorative glazing bars with simple or detailed mouldings, a choice of glass to meet today's energy targets plus a range of finishes from stained timber to a highly durable, factory applied paint finish.

To help your customers appreciate the beauty of hardwood windows, doors and conservatories we are developing a new range of samples for our customers' showrooms as well as hand samples.

**To find out more simply call Steve at A Plus Joinery today - call 01582 766788 or email [joinery@apluswindows.co.uk](mailto:joinery@apluswindows.co.uk)**



## New website will offer brochure downloads ...

We are putting the finishing touches to our brand new A Plus Aluminium website which, as well as giving you the latest news on A Plus products and services, will offer you the option to

download detailed product information about all of our product ranges.

Available on line, 24 hours a day (for those that cannot sleep), 7 days a week - whenever you need information, it will be just a few clicks away.

Bookmark the site now [www.apluswindows.co.uk](http://www.apluswindows.co.uk) and look out for the new content coming on line soon.



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