



Awe-some project

A new hostel at Loch Awe in Argyll is the latest project to use **Marley Eternit's** fibre cement Profile 6 sheeting. A Slate Blue finish was specified for the Profile 6 sheeting to ensure the building sat quietly in the unspoilt landscape. The large, 1,300m² roof was a key reason why the owner of the hostel specified Profile 6. This is because the sheets allow large expanses to be covered in a relatively short time-span.

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Perfect pitch for academy

Above the 32 track music recording studio, the professional standard teaching kitchen and the fully equipped vehicle maintenance workshop at the £28m Oasis Academy in Immingham, sits a **Kingspan Insulation**

2,500m² Kingspan Thermataper TT47 LPC/FM tapered roofing system. Combining insulation and drainage in one durable system, the Thermataper system prevents water ponding without the need to incorporate structural falls into building design; and has no load bearing implications for the structure.

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Renewable roof

The Linford Group has selected **Sandtoft's** large-format Cassius clay roof tile for its Renewable House at the BRE Innovation Park. Robert Pearson, executive director of the Linford Group, said: "The Cassius was an ideal choice as it's made from natural clay and offers a clean, authentic slate appearance. In addition, as only 10.5 tiles are required per m², less material is needed on the roof."

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Blackdown green roof tops The Willows

Blackdown Horticultural Consultants has installed green and brown roofing systems to The Willows in Bilston, an exemplary school campus project in the West Midlands. Over 3,000m² of Blackdown's Extensive Green Roof system was specified for eight out of nine roofs on the new development. Young plants, known as plugs, were planted manually and will grow and flourish over time to create a naturalistic, low maintenance covering for the campus buildings. The Extensive green roofs are self-sustaining and will soon establish themselves as a meaningful habitat for local plants and wildlife.

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Roof renovation

ELWA (European Liquid Waterproofing Association) member, **Polyroof Products**, was specified for the waterproofing and rejuvenation of roof areas at the Co-op store in Holbury, Southampton. The old lead cladding on the perimeter mansard roof was stripped off and redesigned in Polyroof 185 lead roll GRP system. Upper and lower flat roofs were prepared and refurbished with Elastex, an elastomeric polyurethane overlay system. The liquid applied membrane system also greatly improved aesthetics and substantially increased insulation levels.

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New Protan CPDs

Protan (UK) has developed two diverse CPD presentations, **Green Roof: Bio-diverse green systems** for flat and pitched roofs and **Single Ply: Roofing Membranes...On the Crest of a Wave**. The latter CPD demonstrates the design flexibility single ply can offer in conjunction with sustainable performance. The CPD also focuses on Protan's commitment to better roofing design by rethinking the construction process from start to finish.

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Top marks for Marley Eternit

Marley Eternit's Sandringham clay interlocking roof tiles have been used to re-tile the roof of retired roofing contractor Tom Perry's three-bedroom bungalow in The Wirral. The Perrys wanted a replacement clay tile that would give their roof an attractive finish, as well as maintaining the original character of their home. Approximately 2,600 Sandringham clay interlocking tiles in Burnished Red were selected for the project. In addition to Burnished Red, the tile is also available in Terracotta Red, with both colours providing the beauty and durability traditionally associated with clay.

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Unique Chromatics panels bring visual impact to interiors

For digitally printed imagery or solid colour panels, the unique new Chromatics product from The Glass Wall Company brings stunning visual impact to interior décor applications. Chromatics is not a toughened glass but a special laminate of glass, intermolecularly bonded colour layer and metal. So unlike bespoke toughened ceramic-coated glass, it is a stockable product that can be cut and edge-worked even after processing. Another key feature is that the panels are shatterproof and resistant to extreme point impact, making them safer to handle during initial installation or maintenance work – and they can withstand the mechanical vibration if installed on lift cars and escalators. Solid colour panels can be consistently matched to any RAL Classic or RAL Design colour swatch and by combining Chromatics with leading edge digital printing techniques, it is possible to create an infinite range of exciting interior graphics.

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