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THERMOCORK

"Nature's Gift to Homes, Industrial
Buildings and Commercial Properties"

(As Seen On TV's Grand Designs)



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About CorkSol

Corksol UK is the exclusive distributor of THERMOCORK, the eco-friendly cork-based render for homes, residential properties, commercial buildings and offices, and industrial units.





The company has been selected as one of Kevin McCloud's Green Heroes for the October 2017 Grand Designs Live show.

THERMOCORK is a coating he trusts enough to recommend on his Grand Designs TV programme. You can find out more about this innovative and environmentally sound render below.

Corksol UK runs training courses for rendering companies and experienced plasterers who want to offer THERMOCORK to their clients and customers. All Approved Applicators are listed on the Corksol UK website. Read on for more details.

The company, based in the heart of beautiful West Yorkshire, also offers free educational courses and information days for architects and quantity surveyors. More about these later in this guide.

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About THERMOCORK

THERMOCORK is a natural cork render for new build and renovation projects. It provides a sustainable, innovative solution for homes, residential, commercial and industrial buildings. Endorsed by **Kevin McCloud**, presenter of TV's **Grand Designs**, it offers an eco-friendly and high performance alternative for plasterers and render companies.

Benefits include:

- **Thermal Insulation**
- **Sound Insulation**
- **Breathability**
- **Water Resistance**
- **Fire Resistance**
- **Durability**
- **Flexibility**
- **Low Maintenance**
- **Lower Energy Costs**
- **Healthier Living**
- **Working Space**

And it helps the planet.

The table on the next page highlights how it compares to a typical monocouche render solution:

Monocouche v THERMOCORK (Comparison Chart)

This chart compares a typical, average monocouche render with THERMOCORK.

Criteria	Monocouche	CORKWALL
Product Warranty	Warranties up to 10 years but rendering can crack or fail	Insurance-backed 15-year manufacturers warranty
Durability	Prone to cracking.	Flexible coating is virtually 100% free from cracks.
Repair	Impossible to patch. Requires a costly "full wall" re-render	No evidence of cracking. Can patch it easily and cheaply.
Adhesive Qualities		
Thermal Insulation Performance		
Acoustic Insulation Performance		Reduces noise and vibrations. 8-12dB reduction
Breathability		
Water Resistance		
Fire Resistance		Euroclass B (M1). Does NOT combust under burning
Practical applications	Exteriors only	Exteriors and some (commercial) interiors, eg steel clad buildings and modular constructions.
Surfaces it can be applied to	Mainly brickwork, concrete blocks	Brick, concrete blocks, stone, wood, glass, plastic, steel, iron...
Working Temperature rang	From +5 Celsius to +35 Celsius	From -2 Celsius to +45 Celsius
Application times*	2 days (hand render)	1 day (machine sprayed)
Labour requirements*	4 skilled, 1 labourer	1 skilled, 1 labourer
Colours	Available in wide range. Colours can appear darker than expected and may fade with time.	17 standard UV-stable, fade resistant colours (plus customisation for some commercial projects)
Drying time	Up to 36 hours	12-24 hours
Storage: Shelf Life	Up to 12 months (if kept dry)	Up to 24 months
Machine equipment costs	Approximately £7,000 - 8,000	Under £700

* Figures based on rendering a standard semi-detached house (approx 100 square metres). Application time is how long the job typically takes (weather permitting). Labour requirements notes the typical workforce numbers required to complete the job.

n/a = unknown or not available



THERMOCORK for your home

It's probably the biggest investment you will ever make in your lifetime. It's your pride and joy. It's your home.

Whether you live in a house, **flat, bungalow, apartment or barn conversion** you know that the neighbours will have an opinion about your place. It's just human nature.

Of course, you want your home to look the best it can from the outside.

But there are other reasons you may want to ask for a **THERMOCORK** coating rather than a render like monocouche (it means 'single layer or surface' in French).

And it's not just because the product is trusted and endorsed by Grand Designs presenter Kevin McCloud (he selected Corksol UK - the nation's exclusive distributor of **THERMOCORK** as one of his Green Heroes for the Grand Designs Live event in October 2017).

The real star of the show is cork. It's this which gives **THERMOCORK** its natural, high-performing qualities. Just look at what it means for your home:

- Highly durable and flexible coating to prevent cracking and allow patching if required (unlike other renders)
- A strong thermal insulator - it keeps the warmth in, the cold out. This lowers energy bills and saves you money.

- Can be applied to the edge of door and window frames to create a complete seal against the elements
- The work can be done much faster than other renders so less disruption to your routine. It's a spray coating in a choice of colours - so no need for any painting.
- Water resistant and highly breathable coating, which helps keep moisture out of your home (it prevents damp, mould and makes it healthier to live in)
- Acoustic insulation reduces noise and vibrations, making your home quieter to live in
- A range of 17 weather-resistant colours which keep their colour over time
- You get a better quality product for the price (compared to other renders)
- Low maintenance, easy to clean exterior with a 10-year guarantee
- An eco-friendly, sustainable product which helps the planet

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THERMOCORK for your business

Cork is a developer's dream material. And naturally so.

It offers **thermal insulation, sound insulation, breathability, water resistance, fire resistance, durability, flexibility, low maintenance, health benefits and the ultimate green credentials.**

It may be one of the reasons why it is trusted by TV Grand Designs' Kevin McCloud.

THERMOCORK coating can be used as a superior exterior render or inside, for example on metal clad buildings, and on modular constructions.

With a light-textured appearance available in **24 standard fade-resistant colours**, it creates a clean and modern look. It's also possible to get customised or brand colours, your logo on the wall or split-level colour combinations.

THERMOCORK offers the commercial sector a feast of benefits:

- Highly fire resistant (Euroclass B, M1) - ideal for blocks of flats, care homes and office buildings. THERMOCORK does not combust under burning.
- Durable, breathable and flexible coating which resists cracking and lasts the distance (can be invisibly patched and comes with a 10-year manufacturers guarantee)



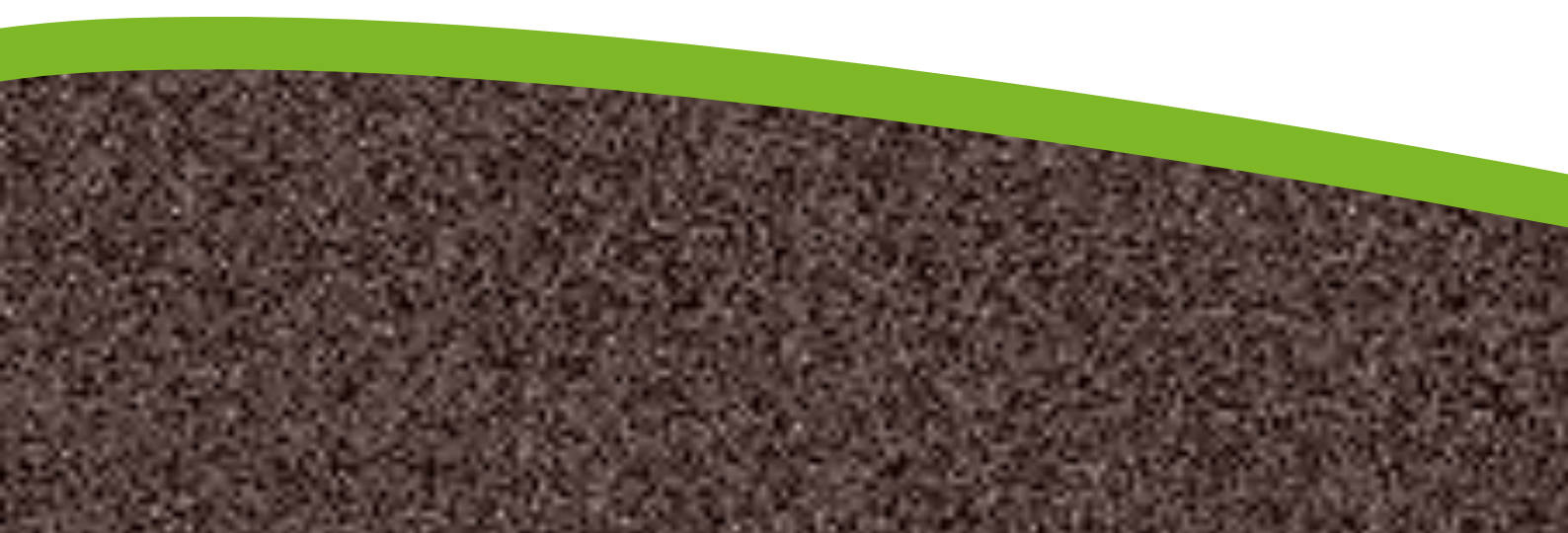
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- Strong thermal performance means lower energy bills
- Keeps the warm in, cold out. Better working conditions for the health of staff
- Weather-resistant range of 17 standard colours sprayed direct with no painting
- Keeps moisture out of the building (not just good for staff, it's important if storing dry goods, paper or card)
- Provides acoustic insulation. Reduces noise and vibrations for a quieter space.
- Super adhesive. It can be applied to a range of surfaces, including brick, blocks, wood, glass, metal and plastic... and stays on, stays the distance.
- Can reduce thermal bridges by filling the gaps between poor-fitting door or window frames and the wall. Creates a protective yet breathable seal for for better thermal performance.
- Low maintenance, easy-clean material
- THERMOCORK is machine sprayed and quicker-drying than other renders, so there is less disruption to your building and people before the project is complete.

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About the Approved Applicator Scheme

This scheme is open to **forward-thinking rendering companies and plasterers** who want to be part of an elite group, fully certified to use THERMOCORK for their clients and customers.

This guide has already shown the **eco-friendly** credentials of cork, and demonstrated how THERMOCORK compares favourably in a head-to-head contest with a monocouche solution.

But here's the thing.

Corksol UK is the exclusive UK distributor of THERMOCORK. We are the only company who can supply this unique spray coating in this country.

And there is a skill and an art to applying THERMOCORK. It is a high quality product with a 10 year guarantee from the manufacturer so we only want the best of the best to be using it. After all, good and well established reputations are at stake here.

This is why we introduced the **Approved Applicator Scheme**. It is the only way to get on board and enjoy the MASSIVE benefits of using THERMOCORK for your projects and customers.

It is a **1 day training course**, held in a small group setting at our purpose built training centre in the heart of West Yorkshire, with a dedicated classroom and test spraying area.

You receive all the training and equipment you need to get started:

- Discover the natural wonders of cork and its eco-friendly credentials
- Learn about all the possible applications for THERMOCORK , for home, residential and commercial projects... and what that means for your business, your profits
- Get shown how to prepare, mix and apply the coating - then it's your turn to shine
- Visit a completed THERMOCORK project and see for yourself the quality of finish
- Watch demos of spraying techniques onto different materials - then have a go
- Get expert marketing advice to maximise your THERMOCORK business opportunity
- Take the Approved Applicator practical test - a pass means you join an elite group



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- Secure your very own page on the Corksol UK website to promote your business
- Choose to renew your Approved Applicator status and get ongoing support with a
- modest annual subscription
- Equipment to get you started, worth £395, is included in your course fee.
(N.B. only an air compressor is NOT included, everything else is)

More information about our 1 day Approved Applicator course, the benefits and forthcoming dates is available. You can drop us a line or give us a call on 0333 344 1104.





About the Approved Architect Scheme

An architect is only as good as his or her knowledge.

You can be the most creative and visually strong designer, but choose the wrong materials or construction methods and it could seriously let down your project.

Naturally, to be able to best advise your clients, you want to stay on top of the **latest innovations**, advanced products and game-changing alternatives.

The same goes for quantity surveyors who want to deliver strongly on every project.

When it comes to exteriors you may up to now only have considered traditional renders or monocouche coatings. It's time to discover the beauty and magical properties of cork.

THERMOCORK is a natural cork render for new builds and renovations. It is an eco-friendly, sustainable and extremely practical solution, trusted by Grand Designs' Kevin McCloud.

It's flexible, powerfully fire resistant, highly breathable, strongly water resistant (almost waterproof), **non-toxic and highly durable**. It offers market-leading thermal and acoustic insulation, can be applied to a wide range of surfaces and is genuinely low maintenance.

It can be used for domestic, social and industrial projects (including modular homes and some commercial interiors). Fast to apply, it helps to keep you on schedule. With **less labour needed**, it helps you keep costs down and stick to budget.

If you are a forward-thinking, creative architect, Corksol UK runs a FREE half-day educational Approved Architect training course which counts towards your CPD hours.

- Discover why cork is such a brilliant, eco-friendly material to work with
- See how you can spec it into a range of projects, large or small, at planning stage
- Watch as we put THERMOCORK to the test with live demos, videos and case studies
- Update your knowledge so you can better guide your clients (especially those with green credentials), impress your peers and gain an edge over the competition



- Use our Costings Calculator to see how THERMOCORK saves project time and money
- Share your expertise, experiences and ideas on the day
- Ask ALL the questions you want - and get the answers you need

Those who attend this educational half-day session become an Approved Architect and are added to our exclusive list of Approved Architects on the Corksol UK website.

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