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CPD Overview

About IKO

IKO is proud to be a trusted and transparent supply partner to the UK's built environment. With 140 years' experience of UK manufacturing, we are the market leader in the design, and manufacture of roofing, insulation, and waterproofing systems, and we also produce an ever-expanding highway maintenance range.

Dedicated to driving positive change, our aim is to create a long-lasting legacy by protecting what matters to our people and the planet and preserving the integrity of buildings and roads nationwide.

Our four strategically-located manufacturing plants, extensive support network of technical experts, and status as a single, full system manufacturer make us a reliable, responsive, and environmentally-responsible partner.

Furthermore, our focus on local sourcing and operations, combined with a commitment to continuous improvement and innovation, means we can offer smart, more sustainable solutions that will stand the test of time.

Our History

We are a family-owned organisation recognised as a pioneer within the UK roofing, waterproofing, insulation, and infrastructure markets.

Despite our tremendous growth, IKO remains firmly rooted in the core values originally envisioned by its founder Israel Koschitzky – from entrepreneurial spirit and commitment to craftsmanship and quality.

We as a company maintain our independence, champion UK manufacturing, and adhere to the belief in self-reliance by controlling the raw materials used in our manufacturing processes.

From a humble beginning to a modern manufacturer, our dedication to combining timeless values with cutting-edge technology has proved successful and will allow IKO to continue to lead the way for the industries we work with.

Our Value

At IKO, we believe that:

Building on our long-established heritage, our core IKO Values are embedded in every business decision we make. Our aim is to always operate with integrity and honesty and to remain agile to meet the evolving market demands. This has earned us a reputation for producing high-quality, high-performing solutions with minimal environmental impact and helped us forge trusted relationships and valuable partnerships in the sectors we work with.

We strive to always offer exemplary customer service and work in close collaboration with you to fulfil your goals, whether that is optimising performance or prioritising sustainability. Ultimately, we are united in our pledge to protect what matters and understand that to successfully drive sustainable change, we need to be intentional with our actions and honest about our progress.

From using locally sourced raw materials (currently, approx. 80%) to reducing transportation emissions and supporting the communities around us, we've made huge strides in our ESG journey and remain committed to safeguarding a better future for people and the planet. And we can help you do the same.



Available CPD Material (5)

**Mastic Asphalt - A Carbon Neutral Roofing Solution for Your Heritage Projects**

This presentation is designed to educate specifiers in the use of mastic asphalt for various roofing applications including the Grade I and Grade II listed buildings by providing a carbon-neutral solution. By the end of this presentation, you will have more confidence in specifying mastic asphalt waterproofing for different roofing applications whilst also meeting the sustainability requirements of your project. You will also gain understanding in the following topics:

- Typical specification options for mastic asphalt roofing
- What challenges can mastic asphalt overcome for the roof refurbishment projects of heritage buildings
- Typical detailing and design considerations for mastic asphalt roofing
- What green solutions can mastic asphalt offer to meet the sustainability requirements of your projects.

Material type: Seminar

RIBA Core Curriculum: **Building conservation and heritage**
Design, construction and technology

Knowledge level: General Awareness



High Performance Flat Roofing Membranes for the 21st Century

This seminar will provide:

- An overview of traditional bituminous flat roofing and cold liquid applied systems, and the methods of application
- Guidance on use of system accessories
- Advice on workmanship and best practice
- Advice on choosing the right insulation for purpose
- Show how being able to specify two different roof waterproofing systems for the same project can be beneficial
- Information on the responsibilities of the specifier

Material type:

Seminar

RIBA Core Curriculum:

Design, construction and technology

Knowledge level:

General Awareness



Benefits of PIR Insulation Within the Building Fabric

This seminar covers PIR (polyisocyanurate) insulation, its range of applications and specification and an introduction to the use of PIR insulation in flat roofing. It will help you to understand the following topics:

- The benefits of micro-cellular technology in PIR
- The thermal performance of PIR in comparison to other materials
- Common applications for this product.
- How PIR insulation can be used in flat roofing, including design details for flat roofs, condensation risks, installation and safety issues

Material type:

Seminar

RIBA Core Curriculum:

Design, construction and technology

Knowledge level:

General Awareness



Hot Melt Roof Waterproofing: The Zero Falls Roof Solution

This seminar will introduce architects and specifiers to the benefits of inverted roofs and hot melt monolithic waterproofing systems. It will introduce roof types, specification options, design considerations, environmental developments and support services on offer

Material type:

Seminar

RIBA Core Curriculum:

Design, construction and technology

Knowledge level:

General Awareness



Advanced Technology in Liquid Waterproofing Systems

A comprehensive overview of liquid applied waterproofing systems which introduce the latest liquid waterproofing technologies designed to meet the needs of modern construction and covering key applications including:

- Roof
- Balcony and Walkway
- External Cladding
- Car Park
- Glass Protection

Material type:

Seminar

RIBA Core Curriculum:

Design, construction and technology

Knowledge level:

General Awareness

Classifications

Subject/Product Areas (CI/SfB)

Substructure

Ground works > Flood, storm defence systems
Floor beds, ground floors, basements > Proofing services

Structure

External walls > Damp-proof course membranes, cavity trays, flashings

Finishes

Roof finishes > Asphalt roofing systems
Roof finishes > Roofing membranes
Roof finishes > Sheet roof claddings
Roof finishes > Roof finish underlays and insulation
Roof finishes > Roof trims and accessories
Roof finishes > Roof garden systems

General products

Flexible proofing/separating sheet membranes > Foils, building papers, sheet dp membranes
Paints, varnishes, protective treatments etc. > Waterproof paints, coated dp membranes

RIBA Core Curriculum areas

Building conservation and heritage

Knowledge level: *General Awareness*

Design, construction and technology

Knowledge level: *General Awareness*