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CPD Overview

CDUK is a supplier of surface materials and complementary products to the specification market in the UK and Ireland, including architects, interiors designers, kitchen designers, fabricators and contractors. Having built a strong reputation as the exclusive distributor of Corian® Solid Surface in the UK and Ireland, CDUK now offers an extended range of services as well as products from a number of leading brands.

We are a family owned business with over 40 years' experience. We support our customers through a journey, as their design partner, from sourcing the best products and materials to helping them unlock their full potential through expert advice and technical knowledge. Our team of industry experts also provides technical advice, sampling and bespoke training courses for designers, manufacturers and fabricators.

CDUK is proud to be a partner at Material Source Studio, a space that offers architects and designers in the North West the opportunity to immerse themselves in 'beautifully useful' products and materials. CDUK has an exhibition area showcasing a diversity of products including Corian® Solid Surface and the recently launched sustainable surface, PaperStone®. More info: <https://www.materialsource.co.uk/>



Available CPD Material (5)



Solid Surface: Architectural Form and Structure

This seminar will cover:

- How acrylic based solid surface is produced
- The three different types of solid surface material and the differences between them
- Understanding the kind of designs that can be achieved with solid surface
- The features and benefits of solid surface
- The range of colours available in solid surface

Material type: Seminar

RIBA Core Curriculum: **Design, construction and technology**

Knowledge level: General Awareness



Solid Surface: Colour, Texture and Trends

This seminar will cover:

- How acrylic based solid surface is produced
- The three different types of solid surface material and the differences between them
- How the properties and colour palette of solid surface can match current design and colour trends
- The features and benefits of solid surface
- How solid surface can be fabricated to create unique designs

Material type: Seminar

RIBA Core Curriculum: **Design, construction and technology**

Knowledge level: General Awareness



Modern Solid Surfaces: Understanding Engineered Quartz

This seminar will help you to:

- Understand the term engineered quartz
- Compare engineered quartz to natural stone
- Gain an insight into the manufacture, fabrication and installation process, health and safety issues and sustainability of engineered quartz
- Understand the relevant applications for engineered quartz

Material type: Seminar

RIBA Core Curriculum: **Design, construction and technology**

Knowledge level: General Awareness



Solid Surfaces for Rainscreen Facades

This seminar will cover:

- Background: the invention of the composite solid surface material
- What is a rainscreen façade?
- Why choose solid surface material as a rainscreen façade
- Fixing systems
- Technical considerations
- A history of solid surfaces as rainscreen façades
- Specialist features

Material type:

Seminar

RIBA Core Curriculum:

Design, construction and technology

Knowledge level:

General Awareness



Modern Solid Surfaces: Invention, Manufacture and Design

This seminar will discuss:

- The origin and creation of solid surface material
- Details of material manufacturing
- Material features and benefits
- Fabrication to achieve designed results
- Use and care
- Applications
- Sustainability

Material type:

Seminar

RIBA Core Curriculum:

Design, construction and technology

Knowledge level:

General Awareness

Classifications

Subject/Product Areas (CI/SfB)

Structure

Internal walls, partitions > Cubicles, washroom panels

External walls > Curtain walling

Windows: parts, accessories > Window boards, linings, sub-frames

Finishes

Wall finishes: external > Wall cladding panels

Wall finishes: external > Composite wall cladding panels

Finishes > Specialist printed finishes

Wall finishes: internal > Ceramic, glass, stone, brick internal wall finishes

Wall finishes: internal > Plastics internal wall finishes

General products

Rigid sheets, boards > Mineral fibre, glass fibre slabs [solid surface]

RIBA Core Curriculum areas

Design, construction and technology

Knowledge level: *General Awareness*