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CPD Overview

For over 50 years, Consort has continued to deliver in its mission to provide highly engineered, quality ironmongery that adheres to the most stringent of industry certifications and standards. As an international, family-owned business, Consort is proud to operate as a single source solution, delivering the best in hardware to markets in the UK, US, Asia, Middle East and Africa.

We have come a long way since we started in 1970, but our mission remains the same – to provide highly engineered, quality hardware of unbeatable functionality whilst adhering to the most stringent industry standards.

What started as a humble ironmongery business in a small Birmingham warehouse is now a global brand operating on four continents, with one of the most comprehensive and certified ranges on the market. Every day, hands touch our products in iconic buildings and projects across the world. Our unrivalled passion for what we do flows throughout our business. This is why we are constantly innovating and growing, whether that is developing beautiful new products, creating entirely bespoke ranges, driving ambitious sustainability practices, or achieving new safety certifications. In fact, you won't find another provider that combines such a comprehensive range of European and American standards with the qualified staff to deliver the products to suit your precise project requirements.

To this day, we are family owned and operated, and although we have the resources and capabilities of a large-scale multinational manufacturing operation, we still possess the mentality of a small business, one which values every customer and prides itself on the integrity of each individual item and product. Our hardware and fittings are created for the full life cycle and long-term performance, which reduces waste and helps to protect your investment as well as our planet



Available CPD Material (1)

**Architectural Ironmongery Finishes - Finding the Right Balance**

Through this presentation, we aim to shed light on the complexities and nuances of coating processes in architectural ironmongery, demonstrating their significance in elevating the quality and performance of architectural hardware solutions.

By the end of the CPD you should have a greater understanding of:

- The different types of coating/plating processes and ironmongery finishes.
- The advantages and disadvantages of each plating/coating process.
- How to identify the best materials for each plating/coating process.
- Where different finishes may be used.
- The environmental impact of each process.

Material type: Seminar

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

Knowledge level: Microlearning

Classifications

RIBA Core Curriculum areas

Design, construction and technology

Knowledge level: *Microlearning*