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INTERNORM WINDOWS SBD CERTIFIED

Internorm, the largest window brand in Europe, carries full Secured by Design certification. SBD, a specification designed for enhanced security performance, has approved Internorm's Passion Tilt and Turn PVCu Window System and Internorm's Edition Aluminium Clad Timber Window System. The prestigious title, which certifies the product has met rigorous specifications, prioritises the safety of the end user.

An experienced burglar can unhinge a window sash in just ten seconds. Internorm, with 80 years of expertise and over 18 million window units produced, understands the importance of security as standard. Internorm acknowledge the importance of product quality and security, which is why as standard, windows are equipped with security features. All window systems provide increased burglary protection with a mushroom shaped peg and security locking plate, which ensures entry to the property is difficult for an intruder. For additional security, Internorm offers versions of safety class WK1 AND WK2 with unhinge protection special locking parts.

Secured by Design is a police preferred certified crime prevention initiative. The official UK Police scheme strongly supports the principals of 'designing out crime', and expect security as standard. The scheme, which has already witnessed a 60% reduction in crime risk, currently includes 400 companies whose products have been awarded the 'Police Preferred Specification' Secured by Design.

In order to gain the highly respectable SBD accreditation, Internorm was subject to a vast criteria. The product range had to meet specific performance standards in order to demonstrate appropriate levels of security. These included weather-tightness, durability and use-ability.

The spokesperson for SBD commented "Internorm's SBD status gives homeowners valuable confidence. With knowledge the product will perform, the occupier can relax understanding safety is of high importance. Certification is worthwhile for insurers and inspectors, with awareness that safety requirements have been met."

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“Furthermore, SBD offers assurance that products installed on site not only offer the required levels of security and burglary protection, but also bring peace of mind to others, including the occupier, property manager and local authorities.” XXX continued.

A quality supplier, such as Internorm, can be heavily relied upon to manufacture a product that provides the greatest security for sense of wellbeing and for the protection of a home. Homeowners can relax knowing that they have chosen a market-leading product, with excellent quality, designed by service specialists of high competency. With a vast range of design possibilities, Internorm challenges to combine design and security into one successful product.

Furthermore, Internorm products feature FIX-O-ROUND Technology. This safety assured technology, unique to Internorm, ensures that the glass pane is connected to the sash frame on all sides, which can stop intruders as unhinging the pane is relatively impossible. Not only does FIX-O-ROUND improve burglary protection, it also aids thermal insulation, soundproofing and stability. In addition, all of Internorm's products are equipped with standard security features, and are also able to offer two additional versions in the security classes 1 and 2.

Internorm understands long-term decisions need to be well thought-out, and important purchases need to pay for themselves over the years. Internorm products improve security effortlessly, adding value to the property and benefiting insurance cover, giving you peace of mind.

For more information on Internorm's product range visit www.internorm.co.uk

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