

Coastal, Winkhaus UK and Accoya Strategic Partners

2023 is the 20th year of partnership between Coastal and Winkhaus UK Ltd, a partnership that continues to thrive on shared beliefs such as consistency, precision and providing solutions with lasting performance.



The requirement for lasting performance is also shared with Accsys whose Accoya wood has become a material of choice for door and window manufacturers using timber over the past 10 years.

When Coastal highlighted an emerging customer requirement for additional test evidence of product compatibility, Winkhaus engaged with Accsys the producer of Accoya to understand what was required to support both Coastal and their customers.

Working in conjunction with Accsys, Winkhaus products have been tested to EN 1670 corrosion protection class 5, the highest level available, which requires emersion in salt water mist for 480 hours. Once the testing requirement was reached, testing continued with our standard coating achieving a 66% overrun above the class 5 requirement.

George Smith Winkhaus UK Senior Product and Technical Manager commented “To ensure the high quality of all products is continuously maintained, all Winkhaus door and window locking systems are coated in-house. These test results show our continued commitment to both precision and innovation by developing and manufacturing door and window locking systems of the highest quality.”

Winkhaus locking solutions have been used in conjunction with door and window solutions made from Accoya timber for many years, but testing had until recently not been completed together.



Now, Winkhaus UK Ltd have become an official Accsys system partner; with the Winkhaus Surface Technology for Door and Window Locking Systems officially validated for use in conjunction with Accoya.

Steve Ashton – Technical Support Manager for Accsys confirmed that “after many years of supply association, Accsys are pleased that Winkhaus UK has fully tested

and validated their specialist surface technologies as being fit for purpose and ideal for use with Accoya. We welcome Winkhaus as a strong addition to the Accoya System Partner programme.”

“When we’re considering hardware to include as part of our product offering” comments Neil Jones, Head of Marketing for Coastal Group, “It’s key that the product fits with our company values and sense of purpose, which are built very much around not only enhancing the look and performance of the doors and windows, but also their durability – such as our BLU 316 Stainless Steel Range. These test results highlight why the Winkhaus lock range is such an important part of our product offering and gives peace of mind to our customers on ensuring reliable lock performance.”

A perfect example of why after 20 years the Coastal and Winkhaus partnership continues to benefit both companies and their customers.

To learn more about Coastal products and service, please visit www.coastal-group.com or contact by phone on 01726 871025

To learn more about Winkhaus UK or the wide range of products and systems available, please visit www.winkhaus.co.uk or contact by phone on 01536 316 000 or by email at enquiries@winkhaus.co.uk

For further information about Accoya and the benefits of Accoya wood, please visit www.accoya.com/uk/

Accoya is a modified wood with dimensional stability, and class 1 durability delivering ultra-high performance. Tried and tested around the world, Accoya is a material of choice for doors and windows due to its many benefits, including:

- Outstanding 50 year warranty above ground
- Low maintenance properties
- Extended coatings performance

