CRAFTED IN CHARACTER

Silver Kite's unique Arbor range of architectural ironmongery is made exclusively by the company in the UK and encompasses door, window and cabinet fittings.

Each item of this extensive range is made by combining the beauty of natural wood with the hard-wearing quality of brass components. There are 13 varieties of wood to choose from (all sourced from sustainable forests) and 13 different finishes can be applied to the brass components.

The Arbor range can be integrated into traditional as well as contemporary design schemes, and to cater for every requirement Silver Kite can make bespoke products.

In addition, the manufacturer can colour coat the wooden part to any requirement, giving the specifier complete freedom to integrate into any colour scheme.

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SOUND HERITAGE

Style has delivered a bespoke acoustic solution as part of an extensive CAT B refurbishment of The Pattern Shop, a Grade II-listed industrial landmark in Newcastle. Working alongside Overbury, Style installed Autex acoustic products across four floors, enhancing the building's heritage character while delivering effective acoustic performance for a contemporary workplace accommodating around 600 employees.

A defining element is the installation of more than 1,000 linear metres of Beam 100 rafts. Drawing on the site's railway heritage, the ceiling system creates a distinctive architectural feature across the top floor while providing strong sound absorption.

Autex acoustic wall panels were also integrated throughout key areas to improve sound quality and occupant comfort. Originally part of Robert Stephenson's pioneering locomotive works, The Pattern Shop retains historic features including exposed beams and cast-iron columns, with Style's interventions designed to meet contemporary workplace requirements while respecting the character of the Grade II-listed structure.

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SUPPORTING SUSTAINABLE DESIGN

ISO Chemie's ISO-TOP WINFRAMER 'TYPE 1' system has been specified for Wolfson College's new three-storey Garden Building in Oxford, supporting and insulating triple-glazed aluminium windows and doors.

The prefabricated, Passivhaus-certified installation frame is designed for cavities up to 250mm, allowing windows to be supported independently of the external wall face. Its composite brackets can carry heavy loads, including bi-fold doors, while a hinged insulation core helps form an integral part of the wall structure.

The system is contributing to the College's ambition to reduce carbon emissions across its estate, delivering measurable airtight, acoustic and thermal sealing performance. Designed by Perkins&Will, the new building will provide 50 student bedrooms with communal kitchens and shared study areas, while responding sensitively to the College's Grade II-listed

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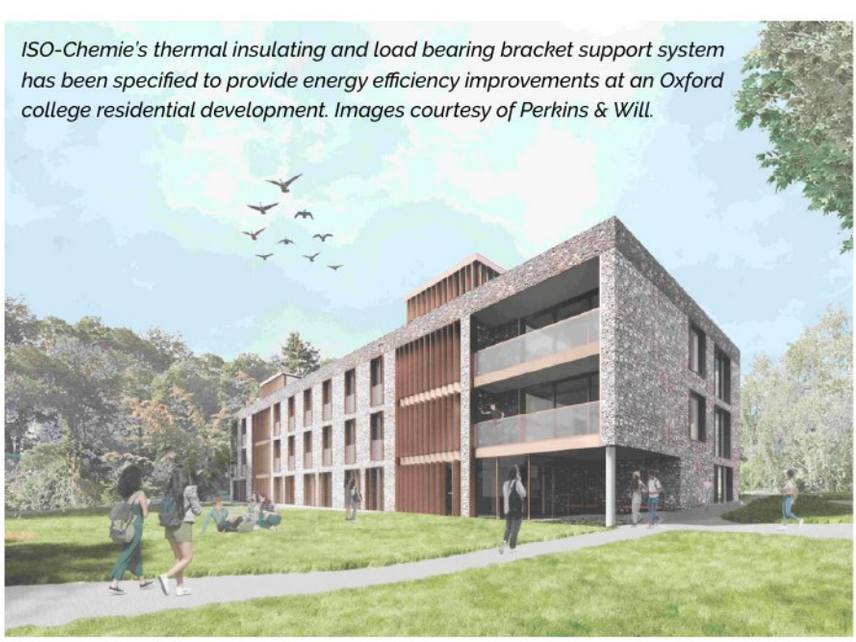

ISO-Chemie's thermal insulating and load bearing bracket support system has been specified to provide energy efficiency improvements at an Oxford college residential development. Images courtesy of Perkins & Will.