



## House builders start code level 4 eco-home trials

The last few months have seen a decisive change in the energy regulations behind constructing new homes. The consortium of house builders aiming to construct code level 4 homes relying on building material performance rather than renewable energy sources have chosen sites to start work.

The AIMC4 consortium comprises Stewart Milne, Crest Nicholson and Barratt Developments, backed by H+H UK, BRE and Oxford Brookes University. Zouch Converters are actively evolving their range of materials to better suit the Government's new legislations on improving energy efficiency. Visit [www.zouchconverters.co.uk](http://www.zouchconverters.co.uk) for more details!

## New build versus renovation

There is an urgent need for a better understanding of how to affordably and efficiently construct new builds in the UK.

Research shows that new builds can emit over four times more CO<sub>2</sub> than refurbishments. With current standards of new builds it could take up to 50 years to catch up with refurbishments in terms of repaying their carbon debt through lower operational emissions.

## Fenestration regulation

With the 2010 change to the Building Regulations now in effect, and FENSA issuing audits to ensure window companies are compliant with the Building Regulation Document L, it is more important than ever to make sure you and your customer's windows meet the Building Regulation compliance standards. Zouch recognise that now is a difficult time for the industry, and understanding which combinations of products will meet Building Regulation standards is no simple task. Give the Technical team a call to ask what materials can benefit you and your customers!



## SPECIAL FEATURE



**ZOUCHkonekt SD** is suitable for sealing window and door perimeter joints in both internal and external areas. The fleece covered special foil is equipped with a pressure sensitive self-adhesive strip for quick and proficient application on window framework.

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