

Certification Special



When purchasing timber windows and doors it is important to ensure that products are backed by credible, independent certifications - the ultimate endorsement of a products performance. Third party certifications are becoming increasingly specified by architects, developers and local authorities. They offer peace of mind that products meet the best possible performance standards.

To achieve 3rd party certification our factories are subject to routine audits and rigorous product testing. This ensures that all products meet the requirements of each scheme as outlined in their original specification. All audits are undertaken by independent auditors with a background in the manufacturing industry.

BERECO ARE MEMBERS OF THE FOLLOWING Q-MARK SCHEMES:

Secured By Design

Q-Mark High Performance Timber Window Scheme

Q-Mark General Performance Window Scheme

Q-Mark Enhanced Security Window Scheme

Q-Mark Enhanced Security Door Scheme

Q-Mark Paint Application Scheme

FSC Chain of Custody Certification





At Bereco we continue to meet high product standards year after year. As a member of the Q-Mark High Performance Timber Window Scheme we are able to offer extensive, credible warranties attached to all our products.

We are also the **only supplier in the UK** with membership to both the Q-Mark High Performance Window Scheme and the Q-Mark Paint Application Scheme.

FSC CHAIN OF CUSTODY CERTIFICATION

Bereco products are manufactured using only 100% FSC timber sourced from well-managed, sustainable forests. This reflects our continued commitment to the use of environmentally friendly practices. The chain of custody certification ensures transparency throughout the manufacturing process. All timber used across our product range can be fully traced back to the original source.

When purchasing Bereco Timber windows and doors you can be sure of environmentally friendly, high quality products that incorporate enhanced performance & security features with the finest possible finish.

Secured by Design



BERECO ARE NOW A FULLY LICENSED MEMBER OF Secured by Design

Secured by Design is the national police scheme designed to help support the government initiative to reduce and prevent crime in homes across the UK through the specification and installation of products supplied by police approved companies. The aim is to 'design out' crime through the use of high quality innovative products and processes.

The scheme has been in place for over **20 years** and has been proven to reduce home burglaries by as much as **75% in new build properties and 60% in refurbishment properties**. Effective security is essential when selecting windows and doors for the home, especially in areas with particularly high crime rates.

Q-MARK PAINT APPLICATION SCHEME

It is critical for the longevity of any timber product that the correct coating systems are used. The Q-Mark Paint Application scheme not only ensures the best possible coating system is used but also ensures the paint is applied using the correct tools, personnel are trained to the highest standards and the paint is applied in the correct environment.

Bereco are one of only 3 manufacturers in the UK with membership to the scheme meaning we offer the finest possible finish on products throughout our product ranges.

Q-MARK HIGH PERFORMANCE TIMBER WINDOW SCHEME

The Q-Mark High Performance Timber Window Scheme has been introduced to enable window manufacturers to demonstrate that windows perform at a much higher level than those covered only by the General Performance Scheme.

Bereco are one of only 3 window suppliers in the country with membership to the voluntary scheme highlighting our commitment and dedication to supplying the very best, high performance joinery products on the market.



Q-MARK ENHANCED SECURITY DOOR SCHEME TO PAS 24:2012

In addition to the Q-Mark Enhanced Security Window Scheme, Bereco are also a member of the Q-Mark Enhanced Security Door Scheme. This follows the same principles as the Q-Mark Enhanced Security Window Scheme meaning all Bereco doors are in accordance with Secured by Design Conditions.

Q-MARK ENHANCED SECURITY WINDOW SCHEME TO PAS 24:2012 & BS644 TIMBER

The Q-Mark Enhanced Security Window Scheme ensures that our products are in accordance with the standards required to meet Secured by Design. This is a police initiative introduced for the reduction of crime in housing developments through incorporating security features at design stage.

Q-MARK GENERAL PERFORMANCE WINDOW SCHEME TO BS644 TIMBER

The Q-Mark General Performance Window Scheme ensures that windows meet the basic performance requirements as set out by the British Standards for timber, which is now BS644. Areas covered by the General Performance Window Scheme are often seen as a starting point for manufacturers to be able to achieve the standards required by the Enhanced Security and High Performance Q-Mark Schemes. The following areas are tested by the General Performance Window Scheme:

- Timber Windows BS644
- Window Hardware

Window performance is tested to:

- BS6575-1: Classification for weather tightness
- BS6375 -2: Classification for operation and strength characteristics

TECHNICAL UPDATE

Due to customer demand we have introduced some slight changes to our current ironmongery range to further improve product performance.

SLIDING SASH WINDOWS

The Acorn & Beehive fasteners are to be replaced with a more superior Brighton fastener.



The Vent Lock used on our Cords & Weights and Spiral Balance designs will be replaced with a high quality 29mm Sash Stop. The length of the pin offers enhanced security and durability.



DOOR HANDLES

The Cragside Door Handle is no longer available.

PAINT CATALOGUES

We have now designed a Bereco paint catalogue to demonstrate the various paint coating options available across the entire product range. Designs incorporate swatch samples to enable colour matching with both internal décor and the buildings external façade.

Catalogues will be available from the end of May.

For more information or to order one please call our Sales office on **01709 838188** or email **estimating@bereco.co.uk**

SPECIFYING BERECO & THE RESOURCE CENTRE

Specification for windows is an important aspect of any construction and often overlooked with wrongly sourced products. This may have a detrimental effect to saleability and price, appropriate and detailed specification at the outset can help in this regard.

The Bereco Resource Centre offers detailed CAD drawings of all our products available to download in DWG, DXF & PDF format for use in specifications.

Please contact us for information or assistance on specification and our **latest commission** rewards for architects.

High Performance Timber Window



Window General Performance



Enhanced Security Door



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Paint Application



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