

## 7 THINGS YOU DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT..... WINLOCK SECURITY LTD

You may know Winlock Security Ltd as the only volume supplier of window handles manufactured in the UK. Or, perhaps as the specialist supplier of innovative door and window hardware including timber, aluminium, PVCu and composite applications to UK and European fabricators? But here are 7 things you might not know about Winlock Security Ltd.....

1. Since commencing window handle production in 1987 Winlock Security has made and sold more than 25million window handles. This is over 5500 tonnes of metal, and equates to:
  - Twice the weight of the steel in Blackpool Tower
  - Enough to fill 5 Olympic swimming pools
  - Laid end to end the distance across the Atlantic from England to the USA
2. Winlock Security will be celebrating 30 years as a window handle manufacturer in 2017, but before 1987 the business made camlocks and locking cylinders for cabinet's locks, lockers and garage doors. Our longest serving employee is Diane Roberts who has been with us for 43 years....I think she must have started when she was still at school!!



3. Winlock Security have conducted 30 different tests this year alone to PAS024 (2012) to ensure compliance to Document Q ensuring fabricators and installers can use on many of the UK's most popular PVC and composite systems with immediate effect. Winlock's testing programme covers outward opening casements, single doors, French doors, composite doors and flush sash windows. Profiles covered to date include; **Veka/Halo, Linear, Deceuninck, Synseal, Eurocell, Swish, Kommerling** and the new **Profile 22 Optima** system.

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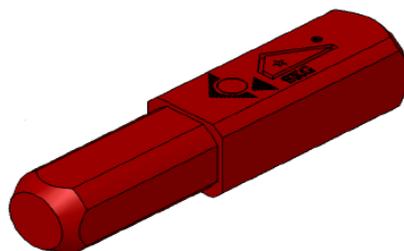
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4. A rare and venomous Huntsman spider believed to have travelled 5000 miles from Taiwan was found in a container delivered to us last year. It was spotted, photographed and expert called in to deal with it but they couldn't capture it and it escaped into the wilds of Telford!! Thankfully they don't last long in our climate.



5. Winlock supply 33 different Espag handle pin lengths ranging from a 7mm to 85mm so we can supply handles to fit just about any PVC or aluminium profile ever sold in the UK. We even put logos on the spindle for a Dutch customer where our window handle has been tested to the prestigious SKG 2 star standard.



6. Winlock Security Limited was acquired in 2013 by Alan Parker (previous MD of Heyward Williams Group), Michael Davidsen (co-founder of Mila) and Harry Budhrani (owner of Imperial Hardware Asia). Together the three men will next year reach over 100 years of combined experience within the Industry.



7. Winlock has its own in-house Burglar Bill who tests all our potential new door security products -to way above and beyond PAS024 – if he can't get in with his bag of tricks then we don't think anyone else can!!



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