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Calorex Delta System

Hybrid Fresh Air Dehumidification System

The ultimate environmental control system

Designed and engineered in the UK, the Calorex Delta takes full control of the entire indoor pool environment and pool water heating making it the ultimate environmental control system with a range to suit pools of every size.

Features & Benefits:

- 2 year manufacturer's warranty from date of commission
- Dual mode heat recovery
- Twin fan system
- Low running costs
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- Optional configurations
- Fully ERP compliant
- Full service back up
- BMS compatibility via BACnet
- Easily adapted to operate with ground source and air source heat pumps
- Touch Screen technology allowing users to remotely control temperatures and humidity straight from their smartphone

Whether the pool is for residential use or part of a commercial venture in a club, hotel or leisure centre, you need to be sure that the pool hall structure is protected, as well as ensuring that running costs and energy usage is kept to an absolute minimum. The Delta provides all that and more! Don't just take our word for it, and see below what feedback we received from a recent installation.

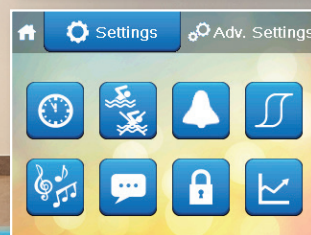
Enhanced capital allowance

The Calorex Delta 14 and 16 benefit from ECA scheme approval. This means the Delta 14 and 16 are recognised as able to provide low carbon and energy efficient environmental control.

These two units are the first and only specialist swimming pool heat pump heat recovery machines to be included in this Government Cash Back Scheme.



Touch screen PLC control as standard



All Deltas include a 2 year warranty and commissioning



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Welcome!



Another year draws to a close. At Certikin our 60th year has been challenging in many ways, but also very rewarding in numerous others. In some areas we have seen trade a little sluggish, but there are more in which we have seen activity flourish. What was really noticeable, and encouraging, was that on the (unfortunately very few) occasions when we did have some periods of nice weather things really went into overdrive!

Whilst at Certikin we do obviously always reflect on and learn from a year that has gone by, we also have a clear focus on the future – and this is depicted in no better way than

the exciting array of new, or improved, products you will see in this edition of The Cool Pool. Products which cover a wide range of wet leisure needs, from the practical and efficient nature of some, to the stunning aesthetic appeal of others.

New products often mean new partnerships, and we are very pleased and proud to be partnered with even more well-established and exemplary suppliers who we know will support us to support you and your onward customers in our collective needs – we are really excited to see how these relationships and the products they are built around will work for you all as we transition into next year.

One new partnership we are especially proud of however is not with a product supplier, but with a well deserving charity.

Level Water do fantastic work nationwide in teaming up available and donated pool space with Level 2 swimming teachers in order to give children with disabilities access to one-to-one swimming opportunities. To support this, the Certikin team have shown great resource, inventiveness and generosity in creating and supporting fund-raising activities. This generosity has also extended to customers who, on hearing about our work with Level Water, have made donations to help the cause – thank you so much for that.

If you feel you can help by organizing water space, or by making a donation, please don't hesitate to get in touch with us – you will find more details about the charity and its work inside The Cool Pool.

Lastly, once again, thank you to the customers who work with us to create the multiple stunning case study features you will see dotted through this issue – the level of professionalism, attention to detail and dedication to customer satisfaction that these projects show never ceases to amaze us.

Thank you all for your support during the year, and here's hoping to see as many of you as possible at SPATEX.

Neil Stephenson, Managing Director

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Anniversary 1963-2023



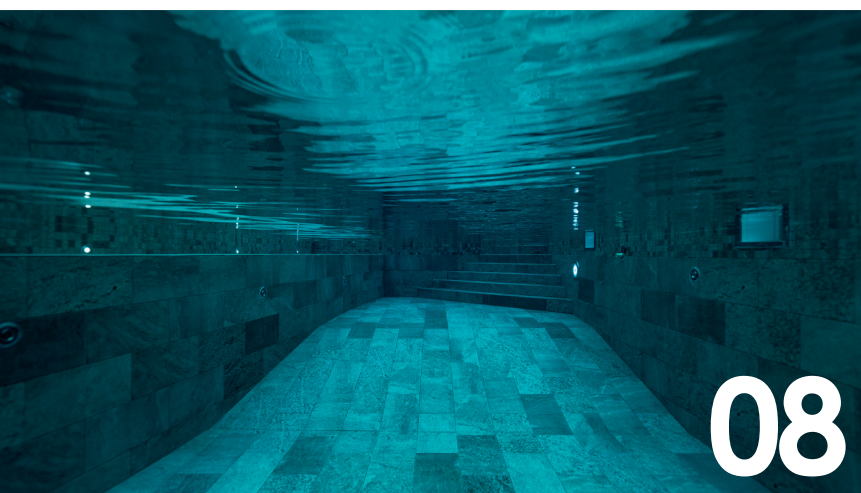
This year Certikin celebrates
its 60th anniversary

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Our mission is to create the perfect
Pool and Wellness experience responsibly.





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Dover White

Natural Coping Stones



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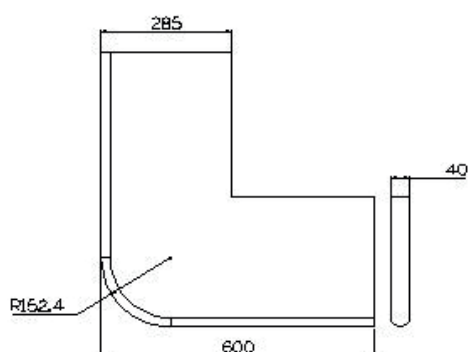
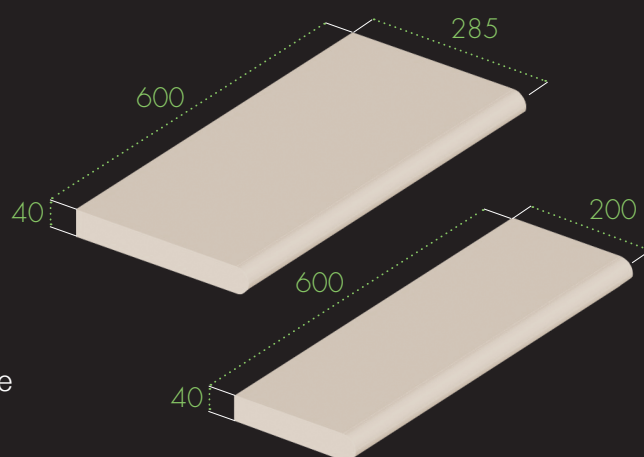
The new Dover White range is specifically designed to replace traditional 9" and 12" concrete pre-cast coping stones making them the ideal choice for refurbishments as well as newly constructed pools.



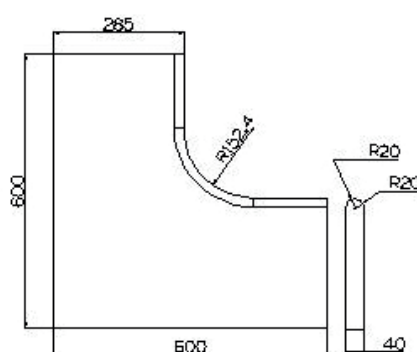
Functional and modern

Available **exclusively** from Certikin, Dover White coping stones are made from sandstone and are both functional and modern looking. They are sawn on all six sides ensuring a flat surface all round making them easy to lay as well as preventing the collection of water and dirt on the surface.

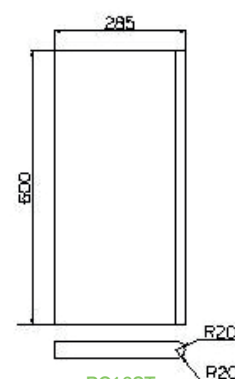
The surface of each stone is also honed to give a smooth finish however the natural suction of the pores in the stone make it slip resistant – a necessity for pool surrounds.



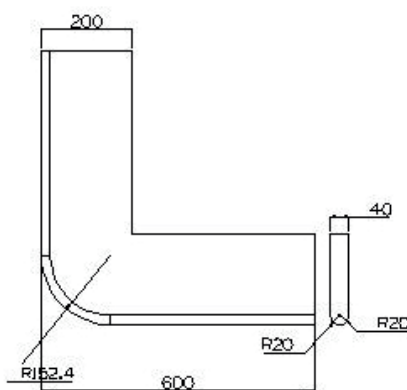
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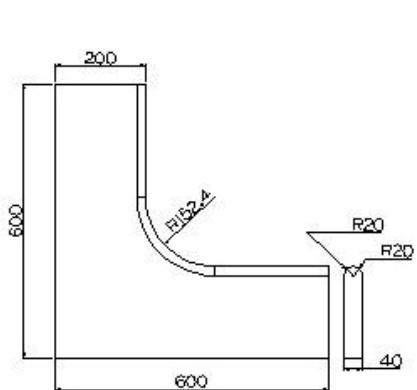
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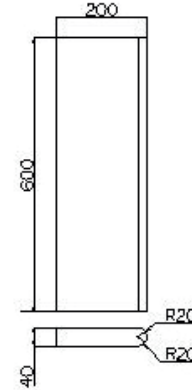
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Important product information

Dover White coping stones are made from natural stone therefore there will be variations in colour and texture.

To ensure that Dover White copings will be a suitable replacement, please check the dimensions of existing copings and compare with those shown before ordering.

It is important the copings are sealed when they are first laid using the recommended product. If this process is not completed, Certikin cannot be held liable for any discolouration or staining.

Protect your investment

Dover White is a very porous material therefore we highly recommend the application of RPB Patio Sealer to ensure it maintains it's beautiful finish.

By applying this product, it will provide a protective repellent layer to stop staining of the stone from water or oil-based dirt as well as other grime.



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Certikin are the UK's leading supplier of Waterco products

One of Certikin's many strengths is the relationships we have with a series of the world's leading manufacturers. A number of these relationships go back many years, one of the longest-standing being with Waterco.

Established in 1981, Waterco pioneer reliable solutions for healthy and safe water environments, and Certikin are proud to have worked hand-in-hand with them to bring some leading products to market. These include the industry favourite Aquaspeed pump as well as the uniquely designed Vision filters, both exclusive to Certikin and jointly developed by ourselves and Waterco.

This long-standing collaboration has established Certikin as the number one supplier of Waterco products in the UK. Furthermore, as well as the exclusive products mentioned above, Certikin has access to the full range of filtration equipment manufactured by Waterco. Their multi award-winning pool and spa products are high quality, diverse and are continually evolving to reflect advances in modern technology.

So, whether it be the smallest of spares or largest of filters, please contact our Pools or Commercial Technical Teams for your Waterco product requirements. Many of the products are stocked in our extensive warehouse meaning they are available on a next day service and for those that are not, we are happy to source your needs as and when you require them.

A selection of the Waterco products available from Certikin

Split Tank Filters

Ideal for retrofitting as the filter is delivered in two parts and assembled on site in the plant room. The two halves seal perfectly, using a double 'O' ring and are held together by a flange using nuts and bolts. The filter is specifically designed to fit through existing standard size plant room doors.



Multicyclone 70XL

The Commercial MultiCyclone 70XL contains 70 cyclones, which remove sediment from the water prior to the main filter. This reduces the amount of debris reaching the media filter decreasing the frequency and duration of backwashing - saving you time, money, water and energy.



Aqua Fingers

A revolutionary microfibre pool broom specially designed for fibreglass, tiled and vinyl lined pools. Also ideal for cleaning glass fences, windows, pool covers and pool coping. Aqua Fingers® makes cleaning smooth surface pools easier and quicker as more surface area is covered by its high-density microfibre chenille attachment, flexible body and curved underbelly. This ensures no nooks or crannies are missed.



Vision Filters

Some of the most reliable and popular domestic bobbin wound filters on the market. Using the latest in fibreglass winding technology, they are available in top and side mount versions, the latter of which comes with the patented 10" lid, making servicing quick and easy.



Aquaspeed Pumps

An industry favourite, which is available exclusively from Certikin. As well as a modern look, the latest model has an upgraded motor which is manufactured using the latest technology to provide an efficient and powerful pump.



Hydrostar Mk4 Pumps

This Commercial Pump has been designed to provide a substantially quieter operation and higher flow rates than the MK3 version. A new reshaped design has optimised the hydraulic efficiency of the pump. Available in 4.0, 5.5 and 7.0HP. All models feature a heavy duty IP55 weatherproof motor with a 431 stainless steel shaft as well as an enclosed glass filled Noryl impeller for long lasting reliability.



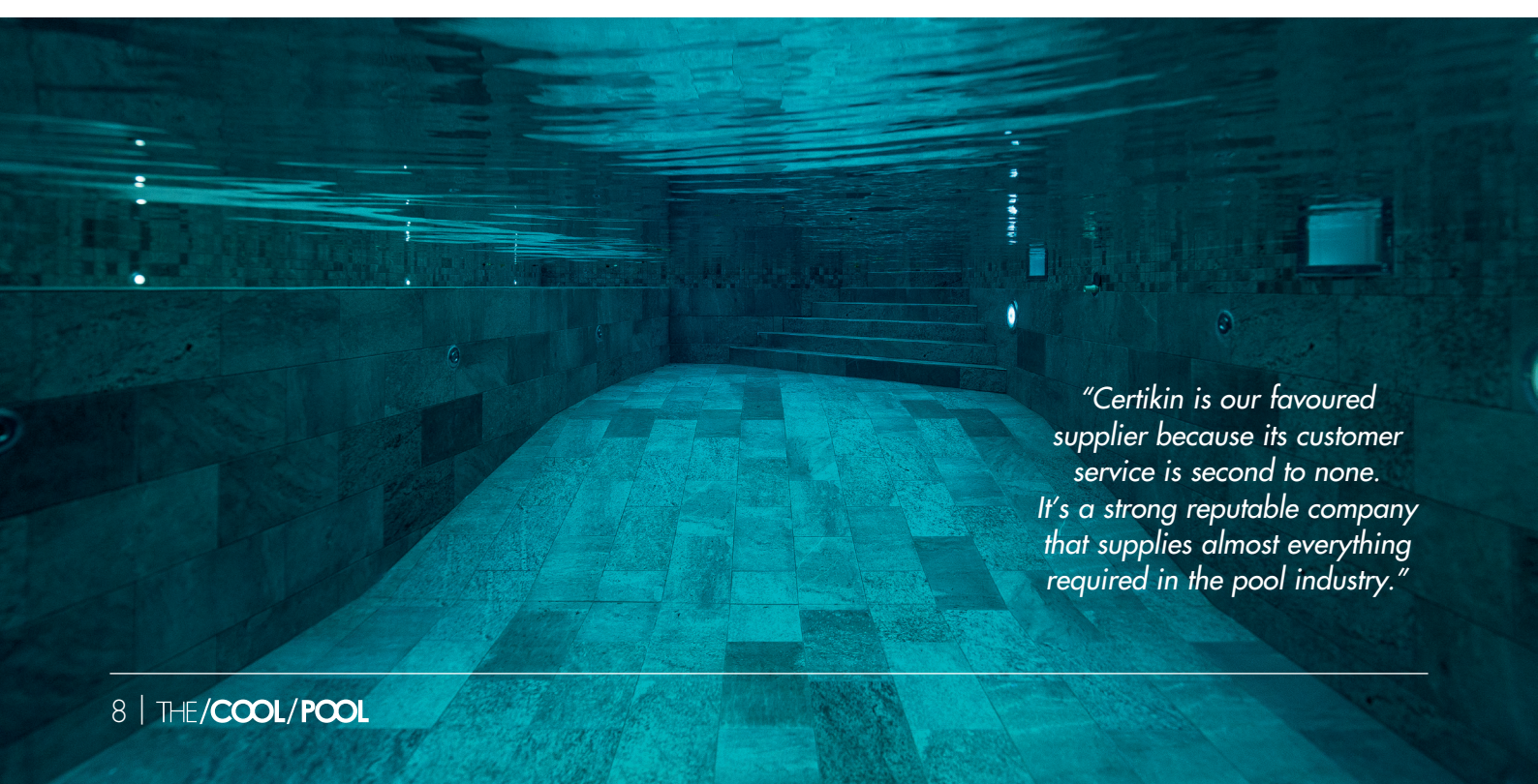


A gift of a pool make-over!

When Shrewsbury-based **Salop Pool Services** were called in to refurbish this tired old pool in Clun, South Shropshire, the race was on to get it completed in time for the owner's special birthday celebrations.

The original inground concrete pool was leaking and coated in a dark green paint that over time had begun to flake and degrade. Space within the pool was not being used to its best advantage as part of it was portioned off by a wall.

Director of Salop Pool Services, Carly Rogers, takes up the story: "The pool was re-rendered and tiled using large format jungle green tiles with a mosaic tile band. The family are very into their fitness and asked us to extend the pool widthways to accommodate a flushed automatic safety cover (Coverstar) to make it 9.3m x 3.5m with a constant depth of 1.6m. The pool was re-shaped into how it looks today.



"Certikin is our favoured supplier because its customer service is second to none. It's a strong reputable company that supplies almost everything required in the pool industry."

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"With small children and pets in the family, safety was of utmost importance. There's only one safety cover Salop Pools recommends, and that's Certikin's Coverstar."

The Coverstar is a seamlessly integrated cover system - supereasy to operate and provides maximum safety (complies with French safety standard NFP90-308) without compromising the pool's appearance. The system features unparalleled strength. Supporting the weight of children, pets and even adults, it uses the exclusive Ultra Guard III vinyl composite, rather than the industry-standard vinyl, popular with other manufacturers.

The high level of UV resistance offered by Ultra Guard III considerably reduces the level of colour fading compared to standard vinyl, plus it has high resistance to chlorine, acid, ozone and other pool chemicals. Furthermore, instead of using sewn webbing (which often proves to be

the weak area of the cover), Coverstar uses an exclusive patented process to heat seal the webbing, prolonging the cover's life and improving the overall quality operation. Independent tests show this process is more than twice as strong as competitors' webbing sewn to the cover. The heat-sealed webbing is also colour matched to the fabric to create a beautiful finish.

There are a variety of pit covers to choose from, including composite decking and heavy-duty pit trays in which stones can be laid, plus the Coverstar is supplied with a low-profile leading-edge bar, UK sourced power pack and UK sourced touch button key switch.

Salop Pools built a shelf on the pool's internal walls for the safety cover and then ingeniously installed PU2 LED mini lights into the shelf for dramatic night-time effect.

Heating is supplied via a Calorex IPAC-22 heat pump. The IPAC/V-PAC inverter

heat pump range is designed in the UK specifically for the UK climate, eco-friendly and carries an impressive 5 year on site parts and labour warranty.

These stylish-looking, compact heat pumps (the small footprint making them compliant with permitted development rights) are available in side or top outlet versions. The side outlet also has the added benefit of Wi-Fi capability for remote control.

Inverter heat pump technology allows for efficient control of the pool temperature with the IPAC only using the energy required. High efficiency with modulating step-less inverter compressor gives an average COP of 10.3 (IPAC+), 9.7 (IPAC) and 10.7 (V-PAC), which is twice as efficient as the traditional on/off models. Complying with the European F-Gas regulations, the heat pumps use the low Global Warming Potential (GWP) refrigerant R32. It requires less refrigerant volume per kW and is easier to recycle.

Other Certikin products featured on the pool include: 24" Vision top mount filter; Aquaspeed 1Hp pump; Plant Room Shield and salt chlorinator.

Carly says: "The pool took about six months to complete as the client made a lot of changes throughout the build, but we are delighted to say, we made the special birthday deadline."





Porcelain Stoneware

We are delighted to announce a new partnership with Rosa Gres porcelain stoneware meaning we are now able to offer a complete design and manufacture solution for both indoor and outdoor pool tiling projects.

This bespoke service means we can take details of your project and, working with the team at Rosa Gres, we can produce full design visuals as well as a detailed breakdown of the stoneware required. This not only helps your clients see how their completed pool will look but also gives you an accurate cost of the materials you will need to complete the project.

The product of choice for a range of projects

At Rosa Gres, they love to create evocative, inspiring, and beautiful colours. At the same time, they focus on designing innovative solutions for the most technically demanding construction projects.

They have over 40 years' experience in the creation of complete and functional systems where each finished piece plays an essential role. The special pieces that are created are what set them apart from the competitors in terms of quality and perfection.

Rosa Gres porcelain tiles are created from natural raw materials and are fired at over 1200°C which results in a tile with almost zero porosity and high durability to make it the product of choice for a wide range of projects including pools.

The base pieces are manufactured using the pressing method to ensure the perfect size and calibre is obtained. This means, that these pieces can be installed with a narrower joint. Extrusion is used to manufacture all special pieces, steps, edges, channels, gratings, and half rounds. With this method, more robust, resistant, and longer lasting pieces can be obtained.

The unique combination of pressing and extrusion means Rosa Gres can produce **both base tiles and special pieces in the same colour, creating maximum visual harmony**. With more than 30 colours and textures, and a range of design options, Rosa Gres has a solution for all tastes.



Porcelain stoneware is an excellent choice for pool projects due to its numerous beneficial properties:

1. **Waterproof:** Porcelain stoneware has minimal porosity and water absorption, making it highly durable and long-lasting in wet environments.
2. **Extreme durability:** It boasts high resistance to abrasion, making it resistant to breakage, scratching, and impact.
3. **Weather resistant:** Porcelain stoneware is not affected by drastic temperature changes, including exposure to sunlight, extreme cold, frost, or snow. This means it will retain its colour over time.
4. **Acid resistant:** It is resistant to chemicals, making it well-suited for use in swimming pools.
5. **Hygienic:** Porcelain stoneware is an inert and non-porous material that protects against humidity and the growth of bacteria and germs.
6. **Non-staining:** Unlike porous materials like wood or marble, porcelain stoneware does not absorb liquids or oils and does not retain dirt.
7. **Easy to clean:** Cleaning porcelain stoneware is simple and requires only warm water, neutral soap, and minimal effort, ensuring it always looks as good as new.

Our partnership with Rosa Gres allows you to offer a high-quality and visually appealing solution for pool tiling projects whilst having the reassurance that it is backed by the expertise and experience of the UK's leading supplier.

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INTRODUCING OUR NEW & IMPROVED AUTOMATIC WATER LEVELLER

We are constantly working to not only bring new products to market, but to also enhance the existing portfolio of industry leading products that we are renowned for.

One product that has recently undergone some development work is our automatic water leveller (HD108). Due to the age and 'mileage' of the original, a new tool was required to produce the body and we have taken this opportunity to make improvements. The new model is now manufactured in one piece, making it stronger and lighter than the original.

Despite this improvement, nothing else has changed, therefore the installation and operation of the product remains as it has been for many years. This is also the case for spare parts, with these remaining the same as they were for the old model. Even the price has remained the same!

The only thing to change is the product code from HD108 to HD108N, so that we can identify which model has been supplied in the future.

The Certikin HD108N water level controller is suitable for all skimmer pools and is designed to simply maintain the required water level by topping up whenever the level drops. Designed to be used in conjunction with the Certikin HD54 fixed grate inlet.



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Boost your business with Certikin's **FREE** marketing initiative



In a competitive world, marketing is essential to the success of any business and, as a much-valued customer, Certikin is offering you a new service to enhance your profile.

Trade magazines, such as **Swimming Pool News** and **Swimming Pool Scene** are constantly on the look-out for a steady source of exciting new case studies. It's their life blood.

Where a project features a high degree of Certikin equipment, coupled with your craftsmanship, it makes sense that we join forces and do some joint promotion. Hence the introduction of our **FREE** marketing opportunity!

What you need to do:

It's simple – if one of the projects you are currently working on, or have recently completed, strikes you as being unusual or special and would make an interesting case study, then please tell us about it. Please email Certikin's Marketing Manager, Chris Green (cgreen@certikin.co.uk) with:

1. Details of location
2. Certikin equipment used
3. Date of completion
4. Where possible, but not essential, some images
(it doesn't matter if they are not high resolution at this stage)

The rest is up to us – we cannot guarantee to use all your suggestions but we will select the most suitable and, if necessary, can arrange for our photographer to take professional images which we can give you access to.

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Spectacular Pools / "Quality needs no introduction, it speaks for itself..."

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...says Steve Preece of Warwickshire-based Preece Pools. A long-term customer of Certikin and a fan of the one-stop shop approach to buying, he's a great believer that you get what you pay for. Nestled in the rolling Warwickshire countryside, this beautiful pool is a fine illustration of why Certikin is the company's supplier of choice.

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The house renovation and extension complete, the owner turned his attention to landscaping the sprawling garden. An old swimming pool had been filled in some 15 years ago but the house's new owner wanted to start afresh with a new location for a new pool.

Calling on the services of local pool installers, Preece Pools, a new site was carefully marked out but, as the

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What happens next:

Once the copy and images are approved the following activity will be actioned:

- Design of a flyer to promote the case study. This will be with your branding and can be used when showcasing your work to potential customers.
- We promise to submit the final article and photos to trade magazines for free editorial consideration.
- Feature in our company magazine, **The Cool Pool** which is available both in print and online.*
- Use across our social media platforms – Twitter, LinkedIn, Facebook and our blog, **The Cool Pool** and your company is, of course, free to do the same.

Pool bliss in Liss, courtesy of Simplex and Certikin

This 40-year-old tired pool had long since seen better days and was crying out for some much-needed TLC. Believing in the power of word of mouth, the owners took the recommendation of friends who had recently used Hayling Island pool company, **Simplex Pools**, for their award-winning pool refurbishment. Within a very short space of time, this old crumbling pool was totally transformed.

"With children and dogs in the garden throughout the summer months, it was important that we used a reputable firm and one whose employees we could work with and trust. We ticked both those boxes with Simplex, their employees were an absolute pleasure to have around," says Kate and Alistaire.

"From our first visit to Gareth Lancaster's showroom on Hayling Island, we knew his expertise and experience would provide the guidance we needed to design and realise our perfect pool. Gareth was both receptive to our ideas, creative in his suggestions, and flexible and patient when we added or changed the plans – which happened often!"

Gareth says: "The family moved to the property about six years ago and the old Marbelite 10 x 5m pool with Roman end was in use most summers, but as the years wore on, it became very apparent an urgent and major overhaul was required.

"We started by extending the pool by one metre so that a pit could be built to accommodate a Roldeck automatic cover with translucent solar slats. The next job was to call in our on-site lining team. We used a black slate effect Touch liner and this was set off with fossil pearl natural stone copings for the surround and the extended patio area. We also built flower beds and walls to surround the pool with slate

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cladding and finished with lavender bushes which have looked spectacular throughout the season.

"The original filtration was very out of date and not the most efficient, so we replaced all pipework, tripled the number of skimmers and doubled the amount of return inlets. To add a little luxury, these were all replaced with Certikin Optimus silver fittings and stainless-steel skimmer lids in the surrounds."

Additional equipment upgrades included a Calorex Inverter type air source heat pump, Certikin UV system, Vision top mount filter, and Aquaspeed pump.

Gareth adds: "The translucent solar cover came into its own when we fitted eight stainless steel PU2 LED colour change lights. We also put the same lights in the flower beds so that they co-ordinate with the pool."

The happy owners say: "The lights enhance both the landscaping and planting and allow the pool to blend in with its surroundings."



Dramatic effect was created thanks to the installation of two Certikin water cannons in the pool surround which particularly got the thumbs up from the children in the family.

Alistaire adds: "The Simplex team were great in helping us to understand the workings of the pool for day-to-day maintenance. Their interactions with the suppliers of the pool house and paving manufacturers were all also seamless.

"The finished pool has far exceeded our expectations, in fact there were some very thoughtful additions we hadn't expected! To have everything working just as it should means we have plenty of time to sit and enjoy the pool area. In fact, we genuinely get equal amounts of joy from sitting next to the pool and admiring it as we do swimming in it! Thank you to everyone at Simplex Pools for their hard work in helping us achieve something quite beautiful."





Join us on a journey to rejuvenation and relaxation with the launch of our **NEW SPA RANGE**

Welcome to Valete Spas, where the name itself embodies our commitment to well-being. "Valete" originates from Latin meaning "I am healthy," reflecting our mission to enhance your health and happiness through our luxurious hot tubs.

Crafted by Wellis, Europe's foremost spa manufacturer, and distributed by Certikin, the UK's leading wet leisure and water treatment equipment supplier, our hot tubs epitomise the perfect blend of European craftsmanship and British excellence.

Join us on a journey to rejuvenation and relaxation as we introduce you to the many benefits when you join the Valete Spas family.

The Avon Collection

Introducing the Avon Collection - a stunning array of five hot tubs inspired by the majestic River Avon. Winding its way through the picturesque Cotswolds, Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and Somerset, the river carries with it a sense of tranquillity and timeless beauty. Just like its namesake, this collection captures the essence of nature's serenity and elegance.

Each model in the Avon Collection is designed to reflect the river's graceful flow and the region's natural charm. Immerse yourself in the soothing embrace of warm, bubbling waters and be transported to a world of relaxation, where you can unwind and rejuvenate amidst the beauty of nature's inspiration.

The full range of Valete Spas will be available from stock and as a Certikin customer they are available for you to order.

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Alveston

The amazing six person Alveston hot tub offers incredible value for money. Despite being the entry model within the collection, it can accommodate six adults in the five seats and full-size reclining lounger.

Evesham

With a single full-size lounger alongside seating for five people, the Evesham is one of three hot tubs in the Avon Collection that will comfortably fit six adults.

It offers a great massage experience through its 46 jets alongside the benefits of being able to enjoy your favourite playlist via the Bluetooth music system.

Pershore

Alongside its three seats, the Pershore offers two full size adult loungers allowing you to lay back and fully enjoy the hot tub experience including listening to your favourite music via the built in sound system.

Whilst it is the smaller model within the Avon Collection, the Pershore hot tub it is still very spacious and luxurious and will comfortably accommodate five people. This makes it ideal for a smaller family or a couple who want to enjoy time together or with friends.

Stratford

As well as the five adult seats, the Stratford features a lounger so you can lay back and enjoy that all over hydrotherapy massage experience.

Your time in the hot tub is enhanced with the built in sound system whilst all bathers can enjoy the full Valet Spas experience from the impressive 82 jets

Warwick

The Warwick is the largest hot tub in the range, and with seating for seven adults alongside the built in audio system, it is the one for those that like to entertain friends and family.

Featuring 58 jets alongside three pumps, the Warwick really is a powerhouse of a hot tub.

All models have a grey cabinet with the option of Midnight Canyon or Sterling Silver shells





NIVEKO custom built monopools

NIVEKO custom built monopools combine the benefits of a concrete pool with those of a traditional one-piece pool creating a completely unique welded product offering high end aesthetics, completely bespoke design and quick installation. Their exclusive welded construction guarantees no osmosis, a problem that can be experienced by its fibreglass equivalents. All pools are pre-plumbed and pressure tested at the factory ready to plug and play with your filtration system.

Certikin is proud to be a long-standing distributor of NIVEKO and, as a result, can offer many benefits over other suppliers.

- We are the leading distributor in the UK with over 60 years' experience
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Skimmer Top Level

A traditional skimmer pool format. Fully featured and great value.



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Overflow Infinity

'Feature Pool' styling, perfect for variable height landscapes.



Overflow Underflow

Evolution design with a slightly raised channel topping that reduces water loss from enthusiastic bathers.



Overflow Evolution

Contemporary and minimalistic overflow design. NIVEKO lead the field with sharp lines to frame the pool surround.



Overflow Multi

Incredibly popular, classic overflow pool design offering maximum water depth and ease of maintenance. Available with a carefully selected range of granite or PVC channel toppings.



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Skimmer Invisible

Exclusive to NIVEKO Pools. Unique and unrivalled aesthetics in skimmer pool technology allowing for minimum freeboard and maximum water depth.



Overflow Advance

An angled drainage channel topping dips below the water line and delivers a seamless transition from pool to surround.





Stay in your lane with Certikin!

This stunning pool in Essex went through many design iterations before the customer settled on a lane pool complete with custom made fountains. Calling on the services of the Holland-on-Sea family run, **SPS Swimming Pools & Spas**, the owner is delighted that their execution of the brief has surpassed his expectations.

"We were originally approached by the owner's landscape designer with a request to build a water feature with a separate pond at one end," says Ashley Spencer of SPS Pools & Spas. "Following further discussions, the plan then progressed to the construction of a 25m x 1.8m lane pool with three eye-catching water fountains, designed and custom made in-house using clear pipe, to be hidden from sight."

As the main house was also under construction, SPS worked alongside the owner's builder to construct the pool shell.

"Whilst the customer was initially unsure of what he wanted the pool to achieve, and thus look like, he and the designer were adamant they wanted it to be in-keeping with its surroundings. White fittings were ruled out for being too stark and the pool needed to have a dark finish to blend into the landscape."

Certikin's site-applied lining option was an obvious choice, given its speed of installation and its long-lasting tailor-made finish and durability. The chosen liner was Elegance from the Renolit Touch Range. It proved to be a job of two halves as heavy rain stopped play for a while.

The Infinite on-site lining range uses a 1.5mm – 2mm three ply product compared to the traditional single ply 0.75mm vinyl used for factory made liners. The service is quick and efficient – taking around four working days for an average sized hopper pool with steps and there is no curing or standing period. It's suitable for both new and old pools of domestic and commercial size and can accommodate complex shapes, steps, ledges and pits. The longevity of the product, when compared to thinner linings or paints, is a major advantage. It comes with a 15-year pro rata warranty, but the life expectancy can be double this in a well-maintained pool.

"The choice of pool fittings can make or break the overall impression and Certikin's Optimus range was perfect for ticking the request for the pool to blend in," says Ashley. Suitable for both liner and concrete pools, the Optimus range complements darker pool finishes as it comes in an attractive metallic grey or black plastic. Products include skimmer extension throats, wall inlets and vacuum points.

"The pool is lined either side with Cypress trees and shrubs. The challenge for SPS was to provide effective filtration and flow to quickly remove any fauna debris. We installed an Aquaspeed 1hp circulation pump, plus a variable speed Aquaspeed pump to control the fountains. We connected a control wire and circuit so the speed can be controlled remotely. We also installed a 130W Blue Lagoon UV. It's all highly reliable equipment that does exactly what it says on the tin and gives me the reassurance that the pool won't be hit with problems."

"The customer didn't request any form of heating as it was initially intended that the pool would be an ornamental focal point, one which the grandchildren could, on occasion, take a dip in. However, such is the lure of the garden's new addition, the owner has now taken to swimming every morning and discovered that cold water swimming is a life-restoring revelation. He can't wait for the water to get colder in the winter!

"Certikin is our choice of supplier because it offers an extensive range of high-quality equipment that over the years, we have come to know and trust. In addition, its staff demonstrate an impressive array of product knowledge. Having faith in contracted teams (such as the on-site lining team) to work on your project is incredibly important. Finally, if ever there is any problem, it's addressed quickly and effectively."



**"Certikin - nice people
to do business with"**



Smart Pool

Swimming pool control system

The ultimate control system

Smart Pool delivers the ultimate integrated experience in automated control of pool equipment and operational processes.

First and foremost the system operates as a control panel for the pool, offering complete management of any brand of pool equipment.

However, the versatile system offers much more than other standard control systems and this added functionality can be tailored to the individual needs of both the pool company and the owner. This provides exceptional levels of adaptability, effortless maintenance and complete peace of mind.

Invented, developed, and manufactured in the UK, Smart Pool utilises intuitive controls and displays, offering ease of use and a quick understanding of both the current and historic operation and status of the pool. The software used is written by experts with first-hand experience in this field and the system can be operated from a mobile phone, tablet or PC as well as the optional touchscreen panel on the main hub.

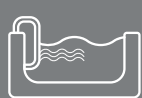
Key Features:



Pump



Heating



Counter current unit*



UV



Works with Alexa



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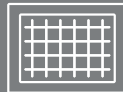
Dosing - chlorine



Fountain*



Lighting



Cover

* Open AUX port which can be used to connect other equipment as required



INVERTER HEAT PUMP RANGE

- Designed in the UK, specifically for the UK climate
- Higher COPs than traditional on/off heat pumps
- Side and top outlet available
- Eco-friendly refrigerant
- Increased range of power ratings from 8 to 25kW
- 'Whisper Mode' for super quiet day to day running
- Wi-Fi connectivity for remote control (I-PAC range only)
- 5 year on-site warranty
- Exclusively distributed to the UK market by Certikin
- Compact size with a small footprint which is compliant with permitted development rights.
- Winter cover included with every I-PAC heat pump



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CERTIKIN APPOINTED OFFICIAL DISTRIBUTOR OF AFM® ACTIVATED FILTER MEDIA

AFM®
ACTIVATED FILTER MEDIA

**DRYDEN
AQUA**
DISTRIBUTION

SUSTAINABLE
WATER
QUALITY

Dryden Aqua has appointed Certikin, the UK's leading supplier of pool and spa products, as a new official UK distributor for its highly popular Activated Filter Media (AFM®), from January 2024.

Producing crystal clear water, AFM® is the best performing filter media on the market with a certified 1-micron filtration rate which will remove about 50% more organic substances from the water than sand and other glass filter media. Whilst manufactured from recycled glass, AFM® is different to other glass media on the market. During the production process the raw AFM® goes through a three-step chemical and thermal activation process. This activation is the reason for its 100% bio resistance, preventing bacterial growth in the filter bed as well as it's amazing filtration performance. The self-sterilising surface prevents channelling and the biological conversion from urea to ammonia in the filter bed which is responsible for the toxic chlorine smells (trichloramines). With AFM® there is a lower consumption of chlorine and

the risk of infections by bacteria and parasites such as Legionella, Pseudomonas and Cryptosporidium is reduced to an absolute minimum.

Dryden Aqua proudly claim: "Our production is likely the most sophisticated and sustainable glass processing factory in the world. We ensure that our product has no sharp edges that can injure the operator or damage the filter. The material filters 20 times smaller particles than sand or any competitive product, as proven by the independent laboratory IFTS in France."

AFM® is a direct replacement for sand, doubling the performance of sand filters without the need for additional investments in infrastructure. It is suitable for all types of pools including natural and saltwater pools.

"Dryden Aqua are very excited to have Certikin on board and they will add another level of professionalism in promoting the benefits of AFM in the UK pool market" says Jimmy Lamb of Dryden Aqua

"We are delighted to be appointed as an official UK distributor by Dryden Aqua and to add this high-performance filter media to our already extensive portfolio," says Certikin's Commercial & International Director, Steve Nelson "It is an outstanding product, and we are sure that our customers will very quickly recognise the many benefits of AFM®."

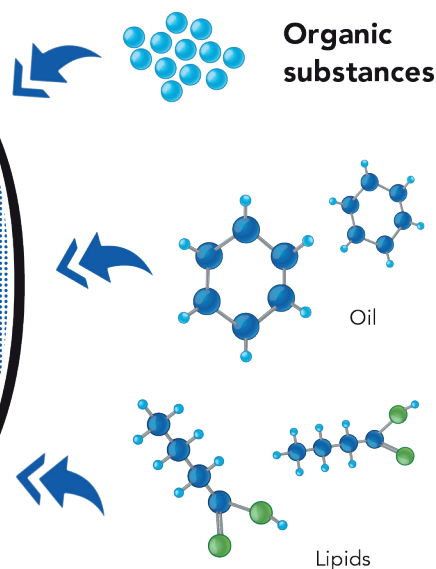
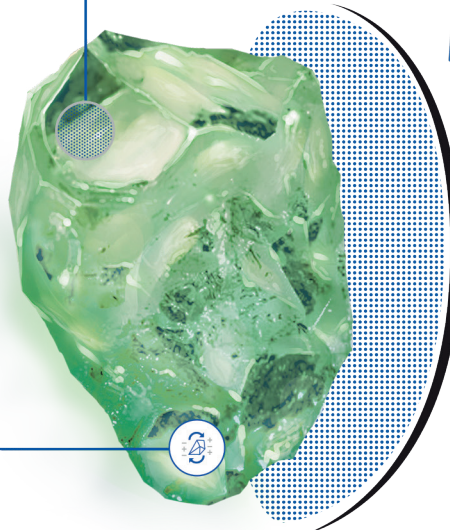


WHAT MAKES AFM® PERFORM BETTER THAN OTHER FILTER MEDIA ?

► Superior mechanical filtration and adsorption properties

MESOPOROUS STRUCTURE

Our patented activation process creates a mesoporous structure to strongly increase the surface area (m²) of AFM® in contact with water. This feature enables AFM® to **mechanically capture** more particles than sand and other glass filter media and offers a much larger surface for the adsorption of fine particles.



ACTIVATED SURFACE CHARGE

Our activation process modifies the surface charge of the glass to give AFM® unique adsorption properties. The activation of the glass enables AFM® to remove particles down to 1 micron and **about 50% more organic substances** than sand and other glass filter media.

WHY IS ACTIVATION IMPORTANT ?

► Reduced chlorine consumption

It is easy to remove large particles but it is the sub 5 micron that are difficult to remove and in this particle size range AFM® excelled. Everything that can be filtered out and removed in the backwash process doesn't have to be oxidised with chemicals. The greater filtration efficiency of AFM® therefore saves chlorine and acid. **Chemical savings are approximately 20% to 30%.**

► Crystal clear water and the best air quality

Chlorine is an excellent disinfectant. But in reaction with organic substances it also produces undesirable, toxic reaction by-products called Trihalomethanes (THMs), including chloroform. Thanks to its very large activated surface, AFM® can remove far more organic substances than sand or glass sand. The better the filtration - the lower the chlorine consumption and less disinfection by-products are produced. **AFM® reduces by up to 50% the formation of chloroform and other THMs.**

BENEFITS

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ULTRA FINE
FILTRATION



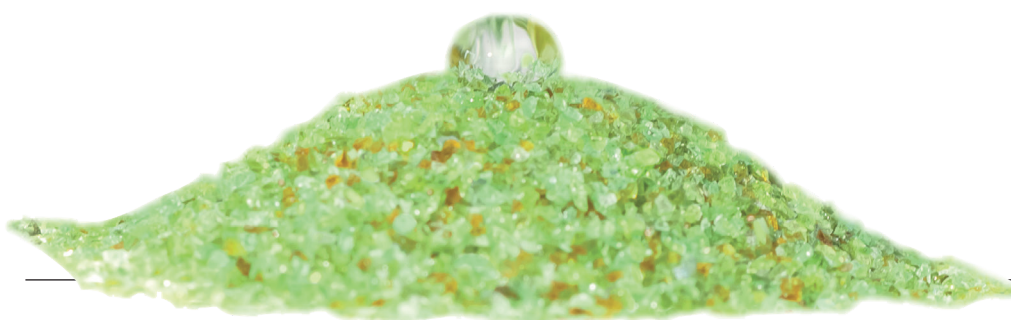
EXCEPTIONAL
WATER CLARITY



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↓ THMs
UP TO 50%
LESS THMs





A luxury hotel experience

With a little help from Certikin, **Cheshire Pool Services** re-creates the 'luxury hotel experience'...

...it was a request that topped the customer's wish list, along with the pool being a model of efficiency. Given the brief, Cheshire Pool Services turned to its tried and trusted supplier Certikin, secure in the knowledge that it could amply satisfy the owner's expectations.

"The owner had recently returned from holiday," explains Cheshire Pool Services' Chris Shore. "Of course, like all of us, he wished that he was back relaxing by the hotel pool. Naturally, life can't be one long holiday, but he did the next best thing, called and instructed us to, as far as possible, replicate the hotel experience at home. A keen swimmer, he required a pool long enough to complete lengths."

Without further ado, the Warrington-based pool dealer set about constructing this beautiful 15m x 2.4m lap pool (with a constant depth of 1.2m) within the confines of a spacious, glass pool hall, an extension of the main house. Some nine months later, the job was finished and the pool up and running.

"With rising energy costs, the customer requested the most energy efficient equipment," says Chris. "To that end,

we ensured the pool's shell was fully insulated and installed a Roldeck slatted automatic pool cover."

The Roldeck is the ultimate in heat insulation, significantly reducing the amount of evaporation, it offers staggering energy savings of up to 70 per cent. Scoring high on durability and stylish good looks, the Roldeck is ideal for new and existing pools, and has a wide variety of installation options to choose from. Each Roldeck is made to measure, with the coiling mechanism installed above or below ground or in the pool itself. High-spec features include a touch pad switch and

remote control for easy calibration and operation and a safety lock. Powered by a 24 volt in-roller motor system (negating the need for a separate motor pit) - a high pressure motor vessel filled with nitrogen, features Formula 1 shock absorber seal technology, a built-in pressure sensor and a concealed stainless-steel motor driven spindle.

"The Roldeck is a great piece of kit that combines well with the Smart Pool system to provide complete automation of the pool," adds Chris.



Smart Pool delivers the ultimate integrated experience in automated control of pool equipment and operational processes. This versatile system can be tailored to individual needs, providing effortless maintenance and complete peace of mind. It can be operated from a mobile, tablet or PC and has the option of an additional touch screen on the 'central control hub'.

With a nod to energy efficiency, heating and environmental control of the pool hall is taken care of in the summer thanks to a Calorex Air Source Heat Pump. Inverter heat pump technology allows for efficient control of the pool temperature with the IPAC/V-PAC only using what energy is needed when it is required. High efficiency with modulating step-less inverter compressor gives an average COP of 10.3 (I-PAC+), 9.7 (I-PAC) and 10.7 (V-PAC), which is twice as efficient as the older on/off models.

Complying with the new F-Gas regulations in Europe, the heat pumps use the low Global Warming Potential (GWP) refrigerant R32. It requires less refrigerant volume per kW and is easier to recycle. The heat pumps are of a compact size with a small footprint and compliant with permitted development rights. The I-PAC is made from aluminium alloy and the V-PAC from ABS.

The pool is also fitted with a Calorex Delta for use outside of the summer months. It is the ultimate environmental control system, designed to take full control of the whole indoor environment and pool water heating.



A comprehensive range, there's a Delta to suit pools of every size. It comes with a two-year warranty and commissioning is included in the price.

Totally self-contained, the Delta removes moisture and recovers energy which is then re-used to heat the pool water and air. By utilising this method of heat recovery, energy costs are kept to a minimum. Typically, for every unit of power that a Calorex heat pump consumes, it will convert 2.4 times this amount to usable heat. The potential energy savings are huge. In fact, compared to traditional heating and ventilation methods, cost savings of over 50% are achievable while corresponding CO2 emissions can be dramatically reduced by as much as 70%.

"Cheshire Pool Services are big fans of Certikin's stainless steel fittings and PU2 coloured lights and often feature in our installations," says Chris. "They look good and stand the test of time." Other Certikin equipment installed on this pool includes stainless steel treadsteps, Flolux fittings, Aquaspeed pump, Certikin Plant Room Shield, Quantum UV and Hydros swim deep bed filter.

"Certikin have supported Cheshire Pool Services from the moment we entered the water leisure industry three years ago. Our recent nomination for the prestigious Pool Contractor of the Year at the upcoming UK Pool & Spa Awards has helped to reinforce our position as a UK leading pool dealer, and is something we are extremely proud of considering we were a small start-up business at the beginning. We have a strong partnership with Certikin, and the company has been integral to the success of our business. Its customer service is incomparable and that, in turn, helps us provide the best service to our customers."



Bring the Finnish tradition to your next project



ALMOST HEAVEN SAUNAS®

Almost Heaven Saunas have been building easy-to-assemble saunas in the Finnish tradition for over 40 years and their range of barrel saunas are now available in the UK, exclusively from Certikin.

A great addition to any home, the circular design of a barrel sauna eliminates unused air space allowing them to heat up quickly and evenly, making them hugely efficient. The solid wood construction is built to last and allows the Finnish sauna experience to be brought to any location the sauna is installed.

PRINCETON

8ft x 6ft Barrel Sauna - Suitable for 4 to 6 people



Either you are tall, you like a lot of room, or both. No matter your reason, the Princeton fits the bill! At eight feet long, the Princeton has the largest interior of our barrel sauna rooms. Measuring 6' x 8', it has enough space to let you stretch out or invite some friends over. The Harvia 8kW electric heater fires the room up to 82°C in an hour. You can also delay the start time up to eight hours; your choice. Bring the Finnish tradition to your backyard with the Princeton barrel sauna!

PINNACLE

6ft x 6ft Barrel Sauna - Suitable for 2 to 4 people



Tried and true, the Pinnacle is both a staple and a best-seller. Measuring at 6' x 6', this barrel sauna embodies "happy medium" to a T: not too small and not too big. You can stretch out on your own or invite three friends to experience the magic of sauna. Paired with a Harvia 6kW electric heater, you'll be sweating in less than an hour as the temperatures climb to 82°C. Prefer a sauna first thing in the morning? Turn the dial and delay the start time up to eight hours while you sleep. Instant relaxation is right around the corner with a Pinnacle barrel sauna!

HUNTINGTON

8ft x 6ft Barrel Sauna - Suitable for 4 to 6 people



The Huntington offers a well-rounded traditional sauna experience: plenty of room to stretch out and enjoy the sauna heat, plus two exterior benches to cool off. Due to the canopy design, seven feet of the 8-foot-long sauna are reserved for the sauna room, while the exterior benches take up the remaining foot. The sauna space has room for up to 6 people to enjoy temperatures of 82°C. The Harvia 8kW electric heater can start right away, or you can delay the start time up to eight hours – go about your day or go to sleep and the sauna will be hot when you are ready to get in!

AUDRA

6ft x 6ft Barrel Sauna - Suitable for 2 to 4 people



Leave your worries at the door, or whilst pausing on one of the exterior benches, before entering the Audra for a refreshing sauna session. Measuring 6' x 6', this canopy style barrel can fit up to four people. When the 82°C temperatures become too hot, cool off on the exterior benches before hopping back in. Properly installed, the heater included in your sauna kit should consistently achieve temperatures of 80-85°C in 45-60 minutes. Enjoy a traditional sauna experience with up to four people in your Audra barrel sauna!

LEVEL WATER CHANGE LIVES WITH THE POWER OF SWIMMING



CERTIKIN ANNOUNCES MAJOR SPONSORSHIP DEAL WITH NEW CHARITY PARTNER, LEVEL WATER



Certikin, the UK's leading manufacturer and supplier of water leisure equipment, has teamed up with Level Water, a swimming charity which supports young people with disabilities to access one to one swimming opportunities and start their Learn 2 Swim journey.

Level Water's mission is to secure time and training in a leisure centre/pool coupled with the provision of Level 2 swimming teachers for 1:1 lessons for children with disabilities. Once the facility is on-board, they use their database and Level Water's contacts within the local community to make them aware these specialised lessons are now available. If the young person meets the criteria, they are then passed to the centre/pool to book the lesson.

The time in the water is given free of charge and the cost of the lesson is split between the parents and Level Water, depending on individual circumstances. Fundraising is used to support the cost of these lessons.

Certikin Marketing Manager, Chris Green, says: "We are thrilled to partner with Level Water to help change the lives of young people who typically wouldn't have the opportunity to experience the huge health and safety benefit, not to mention the joy, of learning to swim."



"There is a lot of work to be done, both in securing funding and in bringing wider recognition of the charity to swimming schools, leisure centres, and the like."

"Prior to the pandemic Level Water were offering 20,000 lessons to 500 children in approximately 90 pools. Due to pool closures, 150 of these children are still waiting to access lessons and, in addition, there are a further 2,000 children on a waiting list."

Certikin has already kick started its fundraising campaign via in-house staff activities. Its initial target is to raise £3,750 which will enable Level Water to provide 250 lessons (one lesson for one child costs around £15). Certikin, as a company, have agreed to match the money raised, thus doubling the number of lessons to 500.

Matthew Maguire who is Head of Programmes for the charity commented "Level Water are delighted to be working with Certikin and have the support of such a fantastic organisation. Our mission is to instil a lifelong love of water in every young person and ensure all children have the opportunity to learn to swim in a safe, inclusive and enjoyable environment. We are incredibly grateful for the fundraising efforts from Certikin, but equally excited about the possibility of growing our partnership and being able to increase the number of young people benefiting from life changing swimming lessons."



"There is a natural synergy between Certikin, our customers and Level Water," adds Chris.

"If you own, or operate, a wet leisure facility (large or small) please consider timetabling some free time in the pool for a disabled child to receive a lesson. If you're a pool dealer, we urge you to join us in fundraising and supporting this worthy charity.

Please do contact me, or the charity, if you require any further information."

www.levelwater.org

Chris Green, Marketing Manager | t. 01993 777200 | e. cgreen@certikin.co.uk

Buckingham Pools and Certikin – a class act

Tasked with constructing a new 20m by 8.5m swimming pool for the Astley Cooper School in Hertfordshire, the **Buckingham Pools**' sales and design team turned to its trusty supplier, Certikin, to supply the filtration, heating, and chemical dosing.

Completed in May, pupils and staff have been putting this impressive pool through its paces and have already awarded it top marks for the performance.

"The pool's shell construction proved challenging, coinciding with a really hot spell of weather and the team working in very humid conditions," says Richard Sharman of Buckingham Pools. "Working under a scaffold crash deck obstructed the pool entirely and proved a very confining exercise. A solid static water test and first-fix pipework followed before the rendering and screed stage. Our construction and engineering team rose to the challenge, to ensure the deadline was met and they even managed to complete the tiling and plant room ahead of schedule.

"Equipment was selected on the basis of performance and longevity. Our design team conduct a comprehensive product investigation to ensure commercial standards are met whilst verifying the suitability for the scale and complexity of each pool build. As it's the leading supplier of premium products, service, as well as customer support, we naturally turned to Certikin" says Rynoux Du Preez, the Sales Manager at Buckingham Pools.

"With a demanding and complicated design and build project, such as this, working with the trusted UK market leader is of utmost importance."

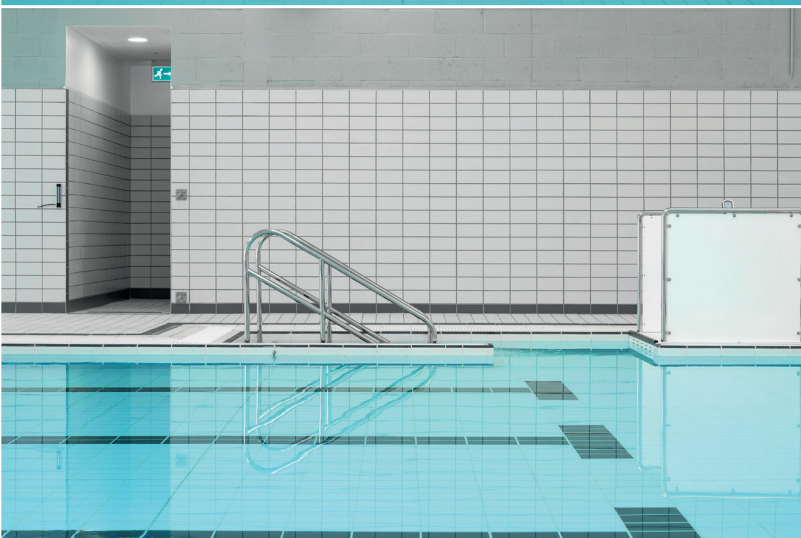
Regardless of the aesthetic requirements of a pool, it is nothing without sparkling, clear water and that all comes down to the quality of the filtration. Buckingham Pools chose Certikin's SLX Bobbin

Wound GRP Filtration. The SLX range of filters are the workhorse of a commercial pool and with a wide range, covering sizes from 1.05m through to 3.00m, and options for laterals and nozzles with various pressure ranges and accessories, any pool can be catered for. The standard SLX lateral version comes at 2.5 bar rating with commercial laser cut 50mm laterals making them robust for the commercial environment and all backed up with a 10-year warranty.



Certikin supplied a Euroswim booster pump - highly reliable for water circulation and filtering, it is also extremely silent. The Euroswim series is available in three versions.

Buckingham Pools also turned to Certikin for its chemical dosing in the shape of a complete FLOC or PAC dosing solution. FLOC, or flocculant, is a liquid that is added into a pool improving the filter efficiency and, in turn, the water quality. FLOC works by bonding together small particles in the water making them much larger and easier to trap in the filtration system.



Meet us face to face at SPATEX 2024

Preparations are underway for Certikin to take centre stage, once again, at the industry's annual exhibition, SPATEX 2024, when the doors open for the 28th edition at the Coventry Building Society Arena Tuesday 6th to Thursday 8th February. Please, join us!

With four eye-catching stands, Certikin occupies more SPATEX exhibition space than any other supplier, reflecting its premier status in the industry. The main stand sits proud and centre in the hall making it a focal point for visitors who are keen to see the array of new products for the forthcoming pool season. Two of the other stands feature the latest products from the Auto Covers, Liners and H&V Divisions giving our customers the opportunity to see first-hand the market leading automatic covers, latest range of liner and cover materials as well as a range of Calorex products to cover all your heating and ventilation requirements. Finalising the stand line up will be a space showcasing the best of outdoor living, as part of which we will feature Valet Spas, Certikin's new spa range which launched earlier this year.

Outsmarting 2023's super-successful show, the 28th edition is shaping up to be a spectacular, with a host of NEW seminars, NEW products, and NEW networking opportunities.

No spoilers here! Certikin is keeping details of its 2024 launches under wraps until the first day of the show, but what we can report is that there will be many exciting new products across a broad selection of sectors plus a few surprises!

Marketing Manager, Chris Green says: "Certikin is a great believer in face-to-face business; no telephone call or email

replaces the opportunity to touch and feel a new product and discuss its merits with a member of our technical team. For that reason, we regard SPATEX as the most important date in the calendar. It's a great opportunity to fly the flag, both for us and the industry."

Focus on energy saving

Headlined as a money and energy saving special, this is your opportunity to see for the first time in 2024, anywhere in the world, the latest innovations, with many companies,

SPATEX
THE POOL, SPA & WELLNESS SHOW
TUESDAY 6 - THURSDAY 8 FEBRUARY 2024



offering advantageous show discounts for attendees.

"We are delighted to, once again, be hosting Certikin at what promises to be a particularly vibrant edition," says SPATEX Organiser, Michele Bridle. "The company has long been a loyal supporter of the show and plays a large and important role. Staff never fail in producing an attractive, interactive stand, and visitors are rewarded with a comprehensive and innovative line up of new products sourced from around the world."





Knowledge is power

The energy saving focus will, of course, be reflected in the show's free-to-attend, double seminar programme. Running on all three days and featuring many new titles, leading industry experts will discuss up-to-the minute recommendations to save money and energy.

In Arena 1, the Institute of Swimming Pool Engineers (ISPE) will host its highly popular, free-of-charge, training workshops, offering CPD points and certificates of attendance for all attendees. ISPE has confirmed that there will be at least 16 new titles with three sessions specifically on spas/hot tubs. The topics of water treatment, filtration, pumps, heating, tiling, pipework, pool lining, and the latest health & safety guidance will all be addressed.

This year promises to be particularly busy as all the authoritative industry bodies, such as Swimming Teachers' Association (STA), Institute of Swimming (IOS), Royal Life Saving Society (RLSS), Legionella Control Association (LCA), Water Management Society (WMS) and Pool Water Treatment Advisory Group (PWTAG) are holding extra seminars and networking events as well as contributing to the SPATEX seminar programme.

SPATEX 2024 Tuesday 6th to Thursday 8th February.

The Coventry Building Society Arena, Coventry CV6 6GE. Easy to get to - just 500 yards off the M6 and within two hours commuting time of 75 per cent of the population, the Arena offers 2,000 free on-site car parking spaces. For more info: helen@spatex.co.uk
Tel: +44 (0) 1264 358558.

Tuesday 6th Feb – The BSPF

invites you to join them at the most prestigious event of the year – the **Industry Gala Evening**, with dinner, dancing, and entertainment; the 2024 British Pool & Hot Tub Awards hosted by SPATA & BISHTA and re-representation of the ISPE Awards. Contact the BSPF: +44 (0) 1264 356210/1 or admin@bspf.org. Closing date for table bookings is 12th Jan 2024.

Underlining its support of the industry, Certikin each year sponsors the Peter Geekie Award for Retail Excellence, acknowledging the vital role of a good showroom, with the recipient receiving £1,000 prize money.

Wednesday 7th Feb – warmly welcoming all visitors and exhibitors with free drinks, canapes, and a very useful party hat, SPATEX will be holding its traditional **Networking Party** straight after the show closes at 5pm.

Following on from this, SPATEX will be repeating this year's hugely successful **Curry Night at Dhillon's** with artisan beer tasting. It's a five-minute walk from the Arena, and open to all exhibitors and visitors. Details will be posted on the SPATEX website and in monthly newlines.

For a list of hotels in Coventry, please go to www.spatex.co.uk

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN AND FREE www.spatex.co.uk

STAY OVER!

SPATEX is as much a networking event as it is a product showcase. After all, for three days in February, Coventry Building Arena is the centre of the industry's universe. There's events planned every evening after the show closes, so why not treat yourself and make a night or two of it?

A one stop shop for managing your account

Launched last year, the new Certikin website has been designed with you, the customer, in mind. Whether it be ordering from our full range of products and spares, downloading technical information, or just reviewing past orders or invoices, you can do all of this and more.

Designed to work across both desktop and mobile devices, the website will help you manage your Certikin account whether that be from your office or whilst out on site.

All your ordering history in one easy to access place

View and download all the orders and invoices that you have placed with Certikin. Even if you have not placed orders via the website, you will still find all your orders placed by phone, email, or fax in this one convenient place.

Place a quick order

If you know the SKU or product code, simply enter the code along with the quantity, and that's it, the items are in your cart ready for you to place the order. If you have several items, simply list the SKU and quantities in an Excel file and this can then be easily uploaded with a simple click.

Knowledge at your fingertips

The website gives you access to a wide range of resources to view and download at your convenience. These include product brochures, installation manuals and safety data sheets as well as the most up-to-date version of the Certikin Price List.

If you have a trade account with Certikin and would like to activate your online account, visit www.certikin.co.uk and select the option 'create an account'.



The perfect package



At Certikin we are committed to continuously improving our products and how they are presented. As part of this commitment, we have already started to refresh the packaging across a number of key products to better reflect the quality and innovation that goes into each one.

Over the coming months you will start to see more of our products in this new design which is not only more visually appealing but also provides a clearer representation of the product inside.



Additionally, we are proud to say that all our new packaging is printed on FSC® certified materials which guarantees that they have been sourced from responsibly managed forests where biodiversity and ecological processes are maintained and enhanced.

We believe that these changes will not only improve your overall experience but also reflect our dedication in continuing to deliver top quality products.

COVERSTAR

The one and only Coverstar

Sold exclusively by Certikin and featuring unparalleled strength and exceptional features, a Coverstar safety cover is by far the best solution for preventing children and pets from entering the pool. Developed through many years of innovative design, precision and engineering and quality production, it includes the Eclipse mechanism which is built on strength and comes with a 20 year manufacturer's warranty.

The Coverstar fabric uses the exclusive patented heat sealed webbing process, which prolongs the life expectancy of the cover and system, plus is colour matched to the fabric to create an attractive finish. Suitable for mounting in a pit or on the pool surround and with a choice of pit coverings (trays, composite decking or flat lid), Coverstar is the best protection for your family and your pool investment.

NEW INSTRUCTION MANUAL

We've been working on an updated installation manual for the Coverstar automatic safety cover which has been finalised and will accompany all newly dispatched covers. Alternatively, you can access and download a copy from the Coverstar product page on the Certikin website.



Polypool appoints Certikin as their official trade distributor



Certikin are delighted to have been appointed as the official trade distributor of the UK's leading panel pool system, Polypool.

Suitable for all types of projects, whether that be indoor or outdoor, inground or partially above ground, the Polypool system offers both an easy and quick solution from both a manufacturing and installation point of view. Even the fittings can be pre-installed if required, meaning all the installer has to do when the Polypool panels arrive on site, is install the system and connect the pipework. This results in an extremely quick construction time. As an example, for a 10m x 5m pool the unique interlocking system can be used to create the pool structure within just half a day. On a typical outdoor pool build, this means customers could be enjoying their swimming pool within just two to three weeks from arrival and clearing of the site.

"As the UK's leading supplier, we are constantly looking to add to our portfolio, whether that be new and innovative products or ones that are already well established such as Polypool", says Certikin's UK Business Director, Bruce Coppuck. "Over the past 20 years, the team at Polypool have developed the product to become the leading panel pool system in the UK and we are now delighted to be appointed as their exclusive distributor to the trade."

"Despite being well established and with a number of awards to our name we are keen to develop Polypool further, and there

is no better distributor to do this with than the UK's number one, Certikin." added James Hounslow, Director of Polypool. "With both companies being leaders in their field, there is a natural synergy, and we are really looking forward to working with the team at Certikin to further promote the benefits of our panel pool system."

A key selling point of insulated panel pool systems is their heat retention capabilities, and this is something which Polypool is unrivalled for. A Polypool is eight times more efficient at keeping in heat than your average double-glazed window, meaning the pool will heat up much faster and retain the heat for longer. With swimming pools regulated under Part L of the Building Regulations, all indoor pools must meet the strict U-value of 0.25W/m²/K. Polypool not only meets this government guideline but exceeds it with an extremely low U-value of just 0.18W/m²/K, a figure which is unmatched by any of its competitors.

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Tieleman Movable Floors: The multi-purpose pool solution

Thanks to a Tieleman movable floor you can set your pool to any desired depth in just a few minutes. This enables you to use your medical, residential or public/Olympic pool for multi-purpose activities.

For example the pool can be used at full depth for adult swimming or at mid-depth for children's swimming lessons. When raised to the surface, the pool is out of sight, allowing the deck to be used as a patio or an extension of the swimming hall.

Key benefits:

Ultimate safety - as the floor can be set to any depth, you can create a safe pool for everyone and in a raised (closed) position the pool is inaccessible for incorrect or unsupervised use;

User friendly - Tieleman's movable floor system is very convenient and therefore user-friendly. The operation is controlled via a touch panel with passwords for different users in the swimming hall;

Low-maintenance - Thanks to the use of stainless steel 316L and a minimum amount of movable parts, costs and maintenance are reduced and the lifespan extends to 25-30 years.

Saving energy - In a raised position, the movable floor prevents water evaporation, heat loss and ensures lower heating costs through insulation integrated in the floor.

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