

Selkirk Re-Enters the UK Marketplace

2006 sees the re-launch of the Selkirk brand of chimneys and flues in the UK. The original Selkirk brand is back, manufactured by Selkirk Canada Corporation and distributed by Bristol - based DEKS Distribution, the manufacturer of market leading Dektite roof flashings. With the UK marketplace currently saturated with many imports and unfamiliar products, this news will be welcomed by people within the industry. David Jones, divisional manager of DEKS Distribution, believes that the UK industry will benefit from having such a well known quality product supported by unrivalled technical expertise, back in its midst. He is no stranger to Selkirk, having spent nearly half of his career working for the company. He said: "Deks are delighted to be re-introducing Selkirk products to the UK. Selkirk and Deks share a commitment to delivering a high quality of product and service and the obvious synergy between chimneys and flues and flashings adds an extra string to our bow."

The chimney and flue industry is currently struggling to come to terms with the interpretation of the recently introduced European standards. Leading industry expert and Selkirk consultant, Mike Loud, former Research and Development Director of Selkirk Europe will offer a technical back-up service to UK customers through Deks.

"This is a key point and one that should not be discarded. There is a lot of confusion around and having someone of Mike's experience on hand is a real advantage for us and good news for the industry," added David.



Selkirk product profile

For over 45 years, the Selkirk brand of flue, chimney and exhaust systems has led the market with products renowned for quality, performance and reliability. The Selkirk brand is universally recognised and considered by some to be the generic brand of the industry. It is well known that Selkirk was the original inventor of the prefabricated chimney. It is this history and reputation that makes the return of a number of these products to the UK market place very welcome.

A select range of Selkirk branded chimneys and flues are to be offered through Deks for the UK residential market. These products have been stringently tested and conform to all of the appropriate European requirements.

Initially the products to be offered are the Insta-Lock Gas Vent and Twin-Wall Insulated Chimney systems.

Gas Vents

The Selkirk Insta-Lock is a gas vent system comprising a range of straight pipe lengths, associated fittings and accessories. The unique LockTab feature ensures a secure fixing. The parts are constructed with an aluminium liner protected by an outer casing of zalutite. Each pipe and fitting is designed to lock together to provide a strong rigid flue system. The gas vents available will include 4", 5" and 6" diameters and a range of gas flue boxes.

Insulated Chimney Systems

The Selkirk Twin-Wall Insulated Chimney system incorporates high quality insulation and a familiar coupler/locking band jointing method. The inner liner is manufactured from 316 grade stainless steel and the outer from 304 grade. The system is suitable for appliances burning gas, oil or solid fuel and is available in diameters from 5" to 8".

