



**Hambleside Danelaw Ltd**  
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### **CAD drawings of top energy-saving roofing products now free online**

Architects can now specify more easily Hambleside Danelaw's award-winning roofing products by downloading accurate specifier CAD drawings of the Group's leading products.

Hambleside Danelaw has recently added more products to the highly respected FastrackCAD service, which is celebrating its 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary in the construction industry.

All drawings are produced to industry standards and are ready for instant display and incorporation into project plans, which saves valuable design time by avoiding the need to convert component elevations and applications into CAD format.

The FastrackCAD service enables Hambleside Danelaw's energy-saving product CAD drawings to be permanently available at the touch of a button at no cost to the specifier. CAD drawings of the Group's FiberTite 'cool roof' single-ply roofing membrane are now included in the service, along with updated drawings of its Dryseal GRP roofing system. Both products are BBA certified.

Robin Jeffery, Hambleside Danelaw's Vice-Chairman, said: "I would like to congratulate our colleagues at FastrackCAD on their 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary. By having high-quality drawings available through this service, it certainly gives Hambleside Danelaw a marketing edge in promoting products that match an architect's desire to adhere to sustainable development."

Terry Holding, Managing Director of FastrackCAD, said: "It is very encouraging that award-winning building product manufacturers such as Hambleside Danelaw appreciate the value of using a CAD drawings service that is free to the specifier. To mark our anniversary, we are offering a new portfolio booklet to all FastrackCAD members."

Hambleside Danelaw has stated its intention that details of all of its products will eventually be available on the FastrackCAD website.

The FastrackCAD website also has a seamless link to the Specify-it and the Construction Centre websites.

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#### **Notes to editors**

##### **1. About Hambleside Danelaw Ltd**

Hambleside Danelaw Ltd ([www.hambleside-danelaw.co.uk](http://www.hambleside-danelaw.co.uk)) manufactures Glass Reinforced Polyester (GRP) rooflights and other roofing and ventilation products in Daventry and Inverness. As part of the Hambleside Danelaw Group with headquarters in Waterlooville in Hampshire, its turnover is currently

around £9 million a year and it employs approximately 70 people. The Group was established in 1975 with its first factory at Inverness for manufacturing GRP products becoming operational in 1978. In addition to winning numerous environmental awards, the factory has attained BS 14001:2004 in recognition of its environmental management systems and has now been independently assessed as carbon neutral. Hambleside Danelaw is currently working towards the attainment of the BS EN ISO 18001:2007 standards and BES 6001. In 1992, the company began producing in Daventry non-GRP products primarily for roof and cavity wall ventilation and in September 2007 it opened a new state-of-the-art facility in the East Midlands town.

In 2006, the Group won a Business Commitment to the Environment award, presented by David Cameron MP, as well as a Queen's Award for Enterprise: Innovation for its Insulator GRP thermally efficient rooflight. The Group has regularly won UK national Green Apple awards for Environmental Best Practice and it has been recognised again in 2008 by The Green Organisation as 'Green Heroes'. Hambleside Danelaw has been awarded three Vision in Business for the Environment of Scotland (VIBES) awards in five years in the medium sized companies' category. In 2007, the Group was accredited with the Planet Positive mark by leading carbon solutions company dcarbon8 (<http://dcarbon8.com/>) and it collected the Scottish Natural Heritage Award for Excellence in Environmental Sustainability.

## **2. About FastrackCAD**

The FastrackCAD website (<http://www.fastrackcad.com/>) allows architects and specifiers to quickly download highly accurate CAD drawings from top building component manufacturers. In addition some manufacturers listed have these CAD details incorporated on a CD-ROM and their contact details are included on the website in the CAD Downloads ([Portfolio](#)) section. Once logged on, specifiers can go to the CAD Downloads (Portfolio) section and choose one of the two selection options which will help find the required manufacturer's CAD Database containing the FastrackCAD drawings. To access each manufacturer's CAD Database, registered users can click on the button that appears alongside the company's entry.