

# Thermal efficiency at Pinderfields Hospital



Pinderfields Hospital in Wakefield

Insulation system, StoTherm Mineral, for use on Pinderfields Hospital, the development in Wakefield. Combustible system provides high thermal efficiency, and offers fire and reinforced impact resistance. Using a Sto mineral fibre insulation with an insulation thickness from 100mm, and a reinforcing coat with a glass fibre mesh, the system is finished with a weather resistant, through-the-render.

Stephen Foster, project director at MPG Group, said: "The Sto external wall insulation system was selected as the preferred product by architects BDP and was manually applied using mechanical and adhesive fixing."

Sto says its external wall insulation systems significantly reduce energy loss, wrapping the building in a thermally resistant envelope, maintaining comfortable conditions throughout the year.

Pinderfields Hospital is expected to open fully this month.

# Benchmark Estimating to link with On Center Software

Benchmark Estimating has announced a new custom integration with On Center Software's estimating software, On-Screen Takeoff. This new software integration allows Benchmark users to import takeoff data from On-Screen Takeoff into Benchmark Estimating software, providing a custom solution for Benchmark and On Center Software users.

This integration provides both Benchmark and On Center Software users with a more specific estimating solution that is designed to reduce takeoff time and increase accuracy.

Benchmark director Rob MacDonald said: "We are very excited about our partnership with On Center Software. Many of our clients have inquired about digital takeoff solutions, and we are certain that this resultant integration will be of great benefit to them."

According to Angelo Castelli, director of business development for On Center Software: "The flexibility of both the Benchmark system and On-Screen Takeoff will be a key advantage for estimators and project managers."

The Benchmark/On Center Software custom integration is currently in development. Once it is complete, Benchmark will be in the position to offer On-Screen Takeoff as a product for purchase, in addition to the Benchmark Estimating software line. On-Screen Takeoff training will also be available for clients who purchase On Center Software's takeoff software through Benchmark.



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