



Cedar Gate Case study

Project Data

Project:	Cedar Gate, Ringwood
Project Outline:	An award-winning development of twelve timber-frame houses in Hampshire's New Forest.
Developers:	Zelda Investments
Project Managers:	MPR Projects
Cladding Contractors:	Dorset Drylining
Products:	Knauf Aquapanel Exterior
Summary:	Knauf Aquapanel Exterior was used to weatherproof 650m ² of rendered surfaces and a further 600m ² of timber cladding.



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Knauf Aquapanel Exterior was used at the Cedar Gate twelve home development in Hampshire's New Forest, helping it to win the coveted Premier Guarantee Award for Medium Development of the Year.

The award-winning development of timber-frame houses at Cedar Gate features 650m² of rendered surfaces and a further 600m² of timber cladding. The project managers, MPR Projects, needed a product with proven performance quality that could quickly weather-proof the building envelopes as well as being versatile enough to handle both the render and timber cladding finishes.

Knauf Aquapanel Exterior's BBA certification means that it is approved by Premier Guarantee. This third-party accreditation gave peace of mind to the client, according to Nick Cuffe, Construction Director at MPR Projects:

"It was the first time we had used Knauf Aquapanel Exterior and the installation went very smoothly. We received excellent support from Knauf during the design process and on site and would certainly consider using the product again on similar projects".

The Cedar Gate development was completed in just 35 weeks thanks in part to the fast installation of Knauf Aquapanel Exterior. The simple score and snap technique meant that there was no need for time-consuming processing methods or special tools, so Knauf Aquapanel Exterior was fitted quickly and safely, allowing render and timber cladding to be applied earlier in the programme. The contractors, Dorset Dry Lining (DDL), were clearly impressed.

"We found it easier to handle and to fix than the exterior boards we had used previously. The technical help from Knauf was brilliant too."

James Cooper, Dorset Dry Lining

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