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PRODUCT SPOTLIGHT

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SUSTAINABILITY

Brett Landscaping product EPDs are available now

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THE LEADING CIVILS PARTNER
TO THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY



KEYLINE FERNDOWN SHOWCASES NEW AQUACELL NG

Wavin StormForce successfully showcased its next generation AquaCell NG attenuation range to local ground engineering companies at the Keyline Ferndown branch.

THREE TIMES FASTER

Contractors got 'hands on' with AquaCell NG's innovative nested design to see for themselves how these tool-free units with push fit connections really are three times faster to install.

AQUACELL NG RANGE:

- Means 4x times fewer deliveries
- Needs less storage space on site
- BBA approved
- Made from 100% recycled material

Available now in Keyline Civils Specialist branches.

WAVIN'S EXCLUSIVE STORMFORCE SERVICE

Wavin provides the next level of stormwater management from design to supply and installation, delivered by trained experts in soakaway and attenuation tank planning and construction.

Next generation AquaCell geocellular units means faster builds, reduced risk, greater sustainability, total compliance, and warranted performance.

For more information, please ask at your local Keyline branch.



PROUDLY SUPPORTING PRIDE 2023

Our Keyline team members proudly joined in the festivities at Northampton Pride last month. With local residents of Northamptonshire, they united and celebrated in style to show their support for the LGBTQ+ communities.

Let's continue to celebrate diversity, support one another, and provide a work environment that better reflects the diversity of the communities where we live and work.



FIVE REASONS TO CHOOSE CLARK-DRAIN CHAMBER ACCESS SYSTEMS

- Modular heavy duty chambers manufactured to meet Ministry of Defence (MoD) JSP604 specifications, Ministry of Justice (MOJ) requirements and Civils related infrastructure projects.
- All chambers are designed and manufactured on-site in Britain.
- Fully fitted on-site and supplied as a complete system ready to go, in accordance with the Construction Playbook.
- Bellmouth options available which are Mandrel test friendly.
- Assembled chambers are supplied with a sump, grill and Anchor plate with fitted cable furniture and bolt-on steps available.

For more information, please ask at your local Keyline branch.



NEED AN EPD FOR YOUR PAVING? MARSHALLS ARE ON IT!

Marshalls PLC have launched a new library of 125 EPD documents.

An EPD (or Environmental Product Declaration) is a detailed, independently verified document reporting a wide range of the environmental impacts of a product. To create one, a manufacturer or supplier compiles detailed information about the product including:

- Component materials
- The distance those materials travelled to get to the factory
- Energy used in manufacturing
- Packaging
- The average distance the finished product travels to its end use

Marshalls have grouped products to provide family-level EPDs which cover over 80% of its paving product range. They've taken proportional averages across all ranges and factories to provide a fair reflection of each product's impact, regardless of the site of manufacture.



AVAILABLE NOW: BRETT LANDSCAPING PRODUCT EPDS

Brett Landscaping has published Environmental Product Declarations (EPDs) for their paving products to give landscapers and their clients transparent information on the environmental impact of their paving products from cradle to grave.

The EPDs for Brett Landscaping's paving products are created in accordance with ISO 14025, ISO 21930 and EN 15804+A2 standards and cover all aspects of the product's environmental impact, including raw material

extraction, manufacturing, transportation, and end-of-life disposal.

BENEFITS TO CONTRACTORS

- Earn BREEAM and LEED certifications, demonstrating dedication to sustainability
- Provide customers with the information they need to make informed decisions about the environmental impact of their purchases
- Design and technical advice to ensure that projects align with sustainable practices



SAINT-GOBAIN PAM SUSTAINABLE UPDATE OUT NOW

Saint-Gobain PAM UK are redoubling their efforts around all aspects of sustainability and have just published their latest Sustainable Development Review.

With updates on carbon, emissions and waste reduction, recycling initiatives, environmental activities and actions around social value, the Review aims to give everyone a clear picture of exactly where they are on their sustainability journey and progress made since the last Review two years ago.



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GRAF UK GETS PLANET MARK CERTIFICATION



PlanetMark
Certified Business



Congratulations to GRAF UK on achieving its Planet Mark Business Certification. This is a globally recognised sustainability benchmark for organisations that demonstrate continuous progress in sustainability and actively contribute to building a thriving community of like-minded individuals.

GRAF UK went through a rigorous three-step process which included measuring its environmental impact, engaging its entire workforce, and transparently communicating its progress. The company also assessed its carbon footprint and embraces accountability for its carbon emissions.

The entire GRAF UK workforce played a pivotal role in achieving this certification, underscoring how employee contributions are essential to any company's ongoing journey towards sustainability.

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HEY GIRLS: HELPING KEYLINE WITH WORKPLACE PERIOD DIGNITY

Hey Girls is a social enterprise working to eradicate period poverty and lobby for period dignity across the UK. It donates 100% of its profit to funding its cause. Hey Girls champions equality for workplaces and communities, breaking down barriers for staff and aiding compliance with environmental sustainability goals for huge organisations that want to improve period dignity.

Inspired by Hey Girls involvement at Balfour Beatty plc, Keyline Civils Specialist National Account Manager Shirley Newton has co-ordinated the Hey Girls' buy one, donate one model within the business. Keyline Civils has purchased period products for employees in all Keyline branches and national offices. And for every period product purchased, Hey Girls donates one to a local community partner to help people in the UK who are struggling with period poverty.



providing free access to period products and inclusive education to encourage period dignity for all.

Plant-based period products made from certified, sustainable and responsibly sourced materials

All orders generate donations to people facing period poverty via our buy one, donate one model

the multi-award-winning period product social enterprise

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BREAKING NEW GROUND - OUR NEW VALUE PROPOSITION



Keyline Civils Specialist is committed to finding new and better ways to support our customers and drive the industry forward towards a more sustainable future.

WE OPERATE IN CHALLENGING, COMPLEX TIMES

Fractured supply chains, tight budgets, an under-resourced workforce, projects struggling to stay on-track... these are the challenges we deal with day to day, and what our industry has come to expect.

CAN WE WORK DIFFERENTLY?

At Keyline, we see a way to work differently – to the benefit of everyone involved in the lifecycle of a project, and beyond:

To **work in a more collaborative and strategic way**, always with an eye on the bigger picture.

To **design bespoke, value-and-outcome-focused solutions** that ensure projects run smoothly, anticipating and overcoming issues at the outset.

To **build trusted partnerships** as we shape new ways of working to deliver innovative, value-added products and services.

To **find sustainable answers** to the challenges our industry faces today.

There are no rules around when change should happen, what form it takes or who should drive it forward.

For us, **the time is right for us to start the big conversations**, to make people listen, to show how we, as an industry, can do things differently, and better.

And we'll do that by showing our world what we can do, so that they can follow our lead.

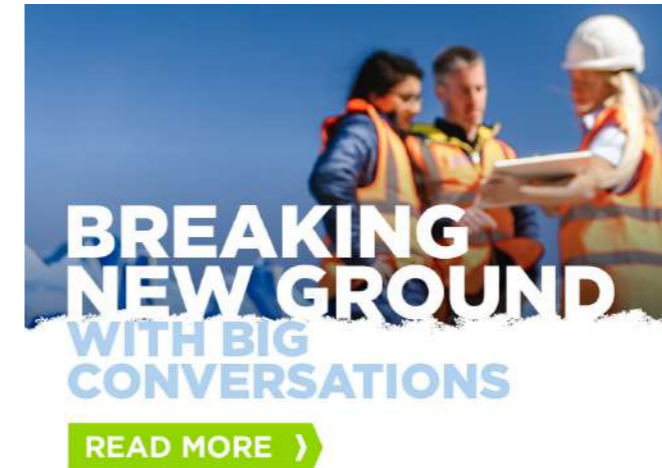
We are the pioneers, breaking new ground with our thinking and processes.



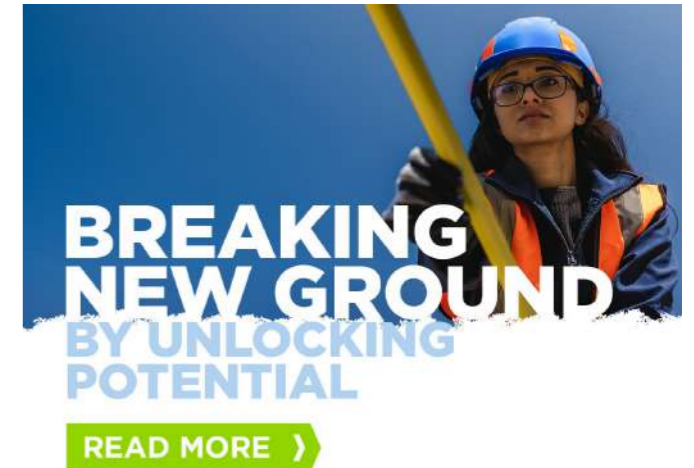
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OUR APPROACH



Invite customers to have the strategic conversation to enable us to think big and be proactive with technical and logistic solutions to suit your project needs.



Be the partner who is focused on collaborating with our customers and suppliers to provide the right product, project and technical solutions to bring value to the whole customer supply chain.



Empower our colleagues to develop and hone their skills, share knowledge and work on customer centric ideas. Bring together colleagues, suppliers and customers to bring innovative approaches to solve challenges.



Lead the ESG agenda. Use knowledge and technology to develop ways of helping customers be informed, make better choices and measure their impact, whilst driving suppliers to develop innovative products that bring better answers.



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Our Technical Team, that's just over one year old now, lies at the heart of our strategy to have big conversations - at the start of our customer's journey.

The Keyline Technical Team aims to help drive greater value for major infrastructure projects by establishing earlier collaboration between suppliers, distributors, and customers to deliver greater technical support at the design and tender stage. Alongside Keyline's existing market leading logistics offering, the technical team can offer the full service of solution engineering and product consultation to identify and solve potential challenges at the earliest possible opportunity.

For more information about the Keyline Technical Team, **click here** to read our blog or to contact the Technical team today please email keylinetechnical@keyline.co.uk

APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMME GETS THUMBS UP



We're delighted about the recent Ofsted grading for the apprenticeship programmes on offer at Keyline.

Janette Capehorn, our Apprenticeship Manager, said, "It's fantastic recognition for all the work we do as a LEAP team and the support we get from everywhere within our operations."

With a recently published 10,000 Apprenticeship target, Keyline Civils Specialist is committed to driving careers within the construction industry.

International Youth Day on the 12th August was the perfect moment to shout out about the fresh, new talent joining the construction industry! Our new generation of apprentices bring creative, diverse, sustainability-minded and digitally-native perspectives that align with our future and the future of construction.

Keyline Civils Specialist is dedicated to offering exciting opportunities for young people to begin careers within the construction industry. [Click here](#) to find out more about LEAP Apprenticeships & Early Careers.

