

The Homeowner's Buyer's Guide to **Spray Cork**

Everything you need to know
before making a decision.

A clear, honest guide to what spray
cork is, what it does, and whether
it is right for your home.

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Who This Guide Is For

This guide is for homeowners who want practical, reliable information about spray cork before making a decision. It is designed to help you understand what spray cork is, what it can realistically do, how it compares to other options, and how to tell a quality product from a poor one.

We believe that the more informed you are, the better decision you will make. That is why this guide covers not only the benefits of spray cork, but also its limitations, how it compares to alternatives, and the questions you should be asking any supplier or installer.

You may find this guide useful if:

- You live in an older UK property with solid walls
- Some rooms never seem to warm up, no matter how high you set the heating
- You have noticed condensation, damp patches, or early signs of mould
- Your render is cracking, failing, or your pebble dash looks tired
- You want to improve comfort without the cost and disruption of major building work
- You feel confused by the number of insulation options available
- You want facts, figures, and an honest comparison before speaking to an installer

CorkSol Insight

This guide was produced by **CorkSol UK**, the company that first introduced **CorkSol SprayCork™** to the British market.

We have more experience, more independently tested data, and more completed UK installations than any other spray cork supplier.

We are confident enough in our product to give you all the information you need to compare us against any alternative.



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What spray cork actually is

Spray cork is a natural cork - based coating applied to the outside or inside of a building using specialist spray equipment. It forms a seamless, flexible layer that bonds directly to your existing wall surface.

It is made from natural cork granules which is the bark of Mediterranean cork oak trees - blended with solvent - free resins and mineral fillers. No harsh chemicals. No foams. No rigid boards. No trees are felled in the harvesting process: the bark regenerates, and this regrowth actually increases the tree's rate of CO₂ absorption, making cork production a carbon - negative activity.

Once applied, it cures into a tough but flexible finish that protects your walls while improving how your home performs.

In plain English, what does it do?

Spray cork works by:

- Trapping warmth inside your home by slowing down heat movement through walls
- Letting moisture escape instead of trapping it - so your walls can still breathe
- Covering cracks and weak points in one continuous, flexible layer
- Protecting walls from rain, frost, UV exposure, and temperature extremes
- Reducing external noise from traffic and the surrounding environment

Spray cork does not turn your home into a new build. It does make homes noticeably warmer, drier, quieter, and more comfortable.



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Why homeowners look at spray cork

Most people start looking into spray cork because of one or more of these issues:

- Heating bills keep rising and the home never feels efficient
- Certain rooms are always cold, especially those on exposed or north - facing walls
- Condensation appears on walls or windows, particularly in winter
- External render is cracking, crumbling, or starting to fail
- Pebble dash looks tired, dated, and impossible to refresh affordably
- Road noise or neighbourhood sound carries straight through the walls
- They want real improvement but cannot face weeks of scaffolding and disruption

Spray cork appeals because it addresses several of these problems at once, in a single application, without major structural work.

What spray cork is not

This matters, and any honest guide should be upfront about it.

Spray cork is not paint. It is not a miracle cure. It is not a replacement for loft insulation, and it is not a thick insulation board system. It will not single - handedly bring your home up to new - build thermal standards.

It works best as part of a whole - home approach to comfort and efficiency. Where it excels is on solid - wall and older properties where traditional insulation solutions either struggle, cause problems, or involve unacceptable levels of disruption and cost.



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The Main Benefits, Explained

1. Warmer Walls and Lower Heat Loss

Cork contains millions of tiny air pockets that slow down heat movement. When applied to both internal and external walls, spray cork reduces heat escaping through the wall surface, makes internal wall temperatures more stable, and helps rooms warm up faster and stay warm for longer.

Tested Performance

In independent in - situ testing to ISO EN9869 - 1:2014, **CorkSol SprayCork™** applied to uninsulated solid walls reduced heat loss by 30%. The product has a thermal conductivity of 0.062 W/mK (tested to BS EN 12667:2001 / BS EN 10456:2007). Homeowners commonly report their heating systems running less and rooms feeling more even in temperature.

2. Breathability and Moisture Control

Older UK homes were designed to breathe. Many modern coatings and insulation systems trap moisture inside walls, which can make damp and mould problems worse rather than better.

CorkSol SprayCork™ is rated Class II for vapour permeability (tested to BS EN 7783-2:1999), meaning it allows moisture vapour to pass through while still protecting against driving rain. It helps reduce condensation on internal surfaces and reduces the conditions in which mould thrives.

Why this matters

In - situ testing shows that **CorkSol SprayCork™** increases internal wall surface temperature by up to 3°C on uninsulated solid walls.

Warmer wall surfaces mean less condensation, which means less risk of mould. This is one of the main reasons **CorkSol SprayCork™** suits older and solid - wall homes.



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3. Wall Protection and Crack Resistance

Spray cork is flexible, with an elongation to break of 27–38%. That means it moves slightly with the building as it naturally expands and contracts. It covers hairline cracks, reduces the likelihood of future cracking, and protects weak or weathered render. It forms one continuous layer with no joins or weak points.

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CorkSol SprayCork™ is designed to bond to a wide range of existing substrates including sand/cement render, pebble dash, concrete, brick, stone, wood, metal, and even previously painted surfaces. Your installer can confirm suitability for your specific walls during the site assessment.

4. No need to remove existing coatings

One of **CorkSol SprayCork™**'s most practical advantages is that it can be applied directly over your existing wall finish - including pebble dash, painted render, brick, stone, and concrete. There is no need to hack off, remove, or dispose of your current wall surface before application.

This matters more than most people realise:

- Removing render or pebble dash is expensive, often costing thousands in labour alone
- You will need skip hire and waste disposal - and if older render contains hazardous materials, specialist removal may be required
- Demolition work creates significant noise, dust, and disruption that can last days
- Structural issues may be revealed that were not visible before, adding unexpected costs
- None of this is necessary with **CorkSol SprayCork™** - the existing surface becomes the base

With **CorkSol SprayCork™**, the product bonds directly to the existing surface, sealing cracks and imperfections while adding all the thermal, acoustic, and protective benefits on top. This means lower costs, less disruption, less waste going to landfill, and a faster project overall.



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5. Appearance

CorkSol SprayCork™ creates a clean, uniform finish with a light texture similar to a fine render. It is commonly used to cover pebble dash, refresh tired render, modernise older exteriors, and add colour without the need for repainting. The finish is available in 30 colours, it's durable, UV - stable, and resistant to discolouration.

6. Fire Safety

CorkSol SprayCork™ achieves a B - s1 - d0 fire classification for walls (tested to EN13501 - 1:2007). This means it can be used on the exterior of buildings up to 11 metres high and on the interior of buildings of unlimited height.

7. Sustainability

Every square metre of **CorkSol SprayCork™** applied offsets approximately 4kg of CO₂ emissions. Cork forests support biodiversity, resist desertification, and sustain highly skilled agricultural work across the Mediterranean. The product is manufactured using solvent - free resins and is supplied in recycled plastic tubs.

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CorkSol SprayCork™ has won multiple sustainability awards, including the Build It Award for Best Sustainable Technology or Product (2020) and Innovation in Insulation (2021) iESE Award for Innovation (2025).

If environmental credentials matter to you, ask any spray cork supplier what awards or independent recognition their product has received.



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How Spray Cork Compares to Other Systems

It is reasonable to compare spray cork against the other main options available for improving older UK homes.

The table below sets out a fair comparison for a typical three bed semi-detached property.

Please note this is just a guide, and any project type would be subject to a site survey and preparation time will be required dependent upon the current substrate.

	Spray Cork	External Wall Insulation	Silicone Render	Render Replacement
Installation time	2-3 days	2-3 weeks	4-6 days	5-10 days
Structural changes	None	Roof, gutters, pipework, sills	None	None
Remove existing finish?	No - sprays over it	Usually yes	Usually yes	Yes
Thermal improvement	Up-to a 30% heat loss reduction	Significant (varies)	Minimal	Minimal
Breathability	Class II vapour permeable	Often restricted	Varies by product	Depends on product
Crack resistance	High - flexible	Moderate	Low-moderate	Low - can crack again
Disruption	Low	High	Moderate	Moderate
Cost (semi-detached)	£6,000-£10,000	£18,000-£25,000+	£8,000-£12,000* *plus the cost of a base coat	£12,000-£18,000* *including cost of knock off, extra scaffolding and disposal
VAT	0%	0%	20%	20%
Warranty	25 years (manufacturer)	Varies	Varies	Varies



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What the price comparison does not show

The table above compares the direct cost of each option. But there are hidden costs and practical considerations that significantly change the picture:

External Wall Insulation: The quoted price rarely includes the cost of adjusting rooflines, extending windowsills, moving guttering, relocating gas meters or pipes, or the disruption of living with scaffolding for two to three weeks. These extras can add thousands to the final bill.

Silicone Render or Render Replacement: If your existing render or pebble dash needs removing first, you face substantial additional costs for demolition, skip hire, and disposal. The new finish provides little or no thermal improvement, may crack again over time, and typically carries a shorter warranty. You also lose the thermal and acoustic benefits that spray cork provides.

CorkSol SprayCork™ : The quoted price is usually the all-in cost. There is no demolition, no structural modification, no extended scaffolding period, and no hidden extras. The product adds genuine thermal and acoustic performance, protects your walls, and carries a 25 - year manufacturer - backed warranty.

Think in terms of lifetime value

A render replacement at £7,000 that provides no insulation, no acoustic benefit, and lasts 10 -15 years before it needs attention again is not cheaper than a **CorkSol SprayCork™** application at £10,000 that insulates, protects, can reduce noise, eliminates black spot mould, and is warranted for 25 years. When you factor in energy savings over 25 years, the difference is even more significant.

A note on cavity wall insulation

Cavity wall insulation is the most common and usually the cheapest insulation option for homes with cavity walls. However, many older UK homes - particularly those built before the 1930s - have solid walls with no cavity to fill. **CorkSol SprayCork™** is designed specifically to improve the performance of these solid - wall properties where cavity insulation is simply not an option.



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How to Judge the Quality of a Spray Cork Product

As the spray cork market has grown, new products have entered the market at different quality levels. Not all spray cork is the same, and the differences matter. The performance you get depends entirely on what is in the product and how well it is supported.

Here are the key things to check before committing to any spray cork product. These are not sales points - they are practical quality indicators that any informed homeowner should be aware of.

1. Cork content

The performance of any spray cork product is directly linked to how much cork it contains. Cork is the active ingredient - it provides the thermal insulation, the acoustic damping, the flexibility, and the breathability. A product with a lower cork content will simply not perform as well.

Ask your supplier what proportion of the product is cork granules. If they cannot answer clearly, or if the product relies heavily on fillers and resins rather than cork, that is worth noting.

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CorkSol SprayCork™ contains natural cork granules as its primary constituent, averaging approximately 71% by volume across the product range. This is why it consistently delivers the thermal, and flexibility performance shown in our independently tested technical data.

2. Independent testing

Marketing claims are easy to make. Independent test data to recognised standards is not. Any spray cork product worth considering should be backed by independent testing to ISO, EN, or BS standards - not just the manufacturer's own claims or general statements about cork.

Ask to see the specific test reports. Look for references to recognised test standard numbers. If your supplier cannot provide independently verified data for the specific product they are selling, treat any performance claims with caution.

CorkSol Insight

CorkSol SprayCork™ has been independently tested to: ISO EN9869-1:2014 (thermal, in-situ), BS EN 12667:2001 / BS EN 10456:2007 (thermal conductivity), BS EN 12572:2016 / BS EN 13501:2007 (fire), BS EN 7783-2:1999 (vapour permeability), EN10534:2001 (acoustic), and BS EN 10534:2001 (flexibility). Full test data is published in our Technical Data Sheet, which is available from any CorkSol Approved Applicator or from CorkSol UK directly.

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3. Third party certification

Independent testing tells you how a product performs in a laboratory. Third - party certification goes further - it means an independent body has assessed the product, its manufacturing processes, and its consistency against defined standards. This provides an extra layer of assurance.

Ask any spray cork supplier whether their product holds, or is actively undergoing, third - party certification from a recognised body.

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CorkSol is currently undergoing KIWA certification - a rigorous, independent assessment of product performance and manufacturing consistency. The product is also manufactured to BS EN ISO9001:2015 quality standards. We believe in being transparent about where we are in this process, and we welcome any questions about it.

4. Track record in the UK

How long has the product been used on UK homes? The UK climate is one of the most demanding in Europe - driving rain, freeze - thaw cycles, high humidity, and rapid temperature changes. A product that performs well in the Mediterranean may not perform the same way here.

Ask how many UK properties have been treated with the specific product being offered, how long it has been on the market, and whether the supplier can show you completed UK installations in your area.

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CorkSol was the first company to introduce **SprayCork™** to the UK market in 2015, and remains the market leader. **CorkSol SprayCork™** has been applied to thousands of properties across all UK climate zones and weather conditions, from coastal Cornwall to the Scottish Highlands. We can usually arrange for you to see completed work near your home.



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5. Manufacturer support and training

Spray cork is a specialist system, not a commodity product. The quality of the result depends heavily on correct application. Is the product supported by a manufacturer with a genuine UK presence? Is there a formal, structured training programme for installers? What happens if you need technical support after installation?

A manufacturer that simply imports and distributes a product is not the same as one that trains, supports, and quality - assures its installation network.

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CorkSol UK has operated a dedicated training academy since 2017, where every applicator completes a structured course before being approved. The company maintains a nationwide network of over 400 trained and approved applicators, supported by the CorkSol technical team. CorkSol also runs QualiCork - a formal quality scheme that recognises installers who meet defined standards for customer service, professionalism, and technical quality.

6. Warranty backing

Who backs the warranty - the installer, or the manufacturer? An installer - only warranty is only as reliable as that installer's business. If they stop trading, your warranty disappears with them. A manufacturer - backed warranty gives you an additional layer of protection, because the manufacturer stands behind the product regardless of what happens to the individual installer.

Ask specifically: is the warranty backed by the product manufacturer, and for how long?

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CorkSol SprayCork™ carries a 25 - year manufacturer - backed product warranty for external applications when applied by a CorkSol Approved Applicator, and an unlimited warranty for internal applications when plaster - skimmed over. **QualiCork** Approved applicators also provide a separate 12 - month workmanship guarantee, giving you two layers of protection: one for the product, one for the work.



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Technical Performance at a Glance

All figures below are from independent testing. A full technical data sheet is available from your local installer or from CorkSol UK directly.

4. Technical Performance Data

Feature	Performance	Test Standard
Thermal Performance	Reduces heat loss through solid stone walls by up to 30%. Thermal conductivity 0.062 W/mK	ISO EN9869-1:2014, EN10456:2007
Vapour permeability	Class II vapour permeable. Allows traditional buildings to breathe. Equivalent air layer SD 0.16m.	BS EN 7783-2:1999, EN7783-20
Fire Classification	B - s1 - d0 for walls. Exterior use up to 11 metres high.	BS EN 12572:2016 / BS EN 13501:2007
Flexibility / Elasticity	Elongation to break 27-38%. Resists cracking from building movement.	BS EN 10534:2001
Condensation & Mould	Internal wall surface temperature increases by up to 3°C on uninsulated solid walls, reducing condensation and the conditions in which mould thrives. Independently tested to PT6 and PT7 mould resistance ratings.	ISO EN9869-1:2014 (in situ); BS EN 15457 / BS EN 15458
Sustainability	Each sqm applied offsets 4kg of CO ₂ emissions. Cork production is carbon - negative.	PwC Ecobilan (2008)



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Installation: What to Expect

Preparation

Your walls are cleaned and inspected. Existing paint, render, or coatings are checked for adhesion. Any minor repairs are carried out. Surrounding surfaces, windows, and fittings are masked off to protect against overspray.

Application

Depending on the substrate, a base coat may not need to be applied first, often it can be sprayed straight over the top and will consist of at least three layers of **CorkSol SprayCork™**. The product is spray - applied using specialist equipment and must be applied by a trained, approved installer. Total finished thickness is typically 3-4mm externally and can be 4-10mm internally depending on requirements.

Timescale

Most homes can be sprayed in 2 to 3 days. For external projects the majority of work is carried out externally. For internal projects we go to great lengths to prepare the room so you can usually live in the house throughout the process.

For Internal Applications

Floors and furniture are fully protected, work areas are sealed, and fans are used to assist drying. Once dry, **CorkSol SprayCork™** can be skimmed over with gypsum or lime plaster if a smooth finish is preferred. No PVA or pre - grit is needed before applying the finishing plaster. A full clean - up is included.



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Typical Costs

Prices vary based on property size, access requirements, wall condition, number of storeys, and whether scaffolding is needed. The table below gives a rough guide for external application:

Property Type	Typical Price Range
Small terraced house	£3,000 – £6,000
Medium semi - detached house	£6,000 – £10,000
Large detached house	£10,000 – £18,000

A proper site visit is needed for accurate pricing.
Your local installer will provide a clear, written quote with no hidden costs.

Understanding the Investment

When comparing prices, remember to factor in what is included. A **CorkSol SprayCork™** quotation typically covers everything: preparation, materials, application, and clean - up. There are no demolition costs, no skip hire, no structural modifications, and no extended scaffolding periods. Other systems may appear cheaper on paper but carry significant additional costs that are not included in the initial quote.



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Is Spray Cork Right for You?

Spray cork is a good fit if:

- Your home has solid walls with no cavity to insulate
- You struggle with cold rooms, high heating bills, or damp
- You want to protect and refresh your external walls
- You want meaningful improvement with minimal disruption
- You want more than a cosmetic fix - you want real thermal and protective performance
- Environmental sustainability matters to you
- Your existing render is showing signs of age or wear.

It may not be the best option if:

- You are expecting deep insulation levels from a single measure alone
- Your walls are structurally unsound and need rebuilding
- You are only looking for the cheapest possible option regardless of performance
- You have rising damp
- You have retaining walls that are untanked

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Your Spray Cork Due Diligence Checklist

Product Quality	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Can the supplier provide a full technical data sheet with specific test standard numbers?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Has the product been independently tested to recognised EN, ISO, or BS standards?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Does the product hold, or is it actively undergoing, third - party certification?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Can the supplier clearly state the cork content of the product?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Is the product manufactured to ISO 9001 quality management standards?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Has the product been used on UK properties for more than five years?
Installer Credentials	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Is the installer trained and formally approved by the product manufacturer?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Have they completed a dedicated spray cork application training course?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Can they show you examples of completed work, ideally in your area?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Are they part of a recognised quality or accreditation scheme?

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Your Spray Cork Due Diligence Checklist, cont.

Protection and Warranty	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Does the product carry a manufacturer - backed warranty (not just installer warranty)?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Is the warranty at least 25 years for external applications?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Does the installer provide a separate workmanship guarantee?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Does the installer hold public liability insurance (ask to see proof)?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Is there a formal, written customer complaints procedure?
After - Sales Support	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Is ongoing technical support available from the manufacturer after installation?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Can the product be repaired if physically damaged, without replacing the whole area?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Is there a clear point of contact for questions or issues after the work is completed?

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CorkSol SprayCork™ and our **QualiCork** Approved Applicators meet every standard on this checklist.

You can verify your installer's QualiCork status on the CorkSol website at corksolutuk.com, or call us directly on 01484 442420.

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Questions to Ask Your Installer

Before committing to any home improvement, you should feel confident in both the product and the person installing it. Here are the key questions to ask, and what good answers look like.

1. Can you show me technical data for the system you use?

Any well-established spray cork system should be backed by clear technical documentation covering thermal performance, breathability, fire classification, durability testing, and application guidance. If your installer cannot provide this, or directs you only to marketing material, that is a concern. A full technical data sheet should be available - ask for it or contact CorkSol directly.

2. Has the system been independently tested?

Independent testing matters because it shows how a product performs beyond marketing claims. It helps demonstrate how the product behaves in fire scenarios and how it holds up over time under real - world conditions. Look for references to recognised test standards such as ISO, EN, or BS numbers.

3. Are you trained and approved to install this system?

Spray cork is not a simple paint. It is a specialist system that relies on correct preparation and application to perform properly. It is reasonable to ask whether the installer is approved by the product manufacturer, what training they have completed, and how long they have been installing spray cork.

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As of 2026, CorkSol's applicator network includes over 400 trained and approved professionals across the UK. Every applicator is trained at CorkSol's own academy and supported by the CorkSol technical team. If your installer is relatively new to spray cork, that is not necessarily a problem - experience and process usually matter more than time served alone.



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4. What warranty and aftercare are included?

Look for clarity rather than labels. Ask what is covered, how long cover lasts, and who supports you if you have questions or issues later. CorkSol's product carries a 25 - year warranty when correctly applied by an Approved Applicator, whoever you decide to go with, you need to know what their workmanship covers.

Installers who are part of the CorkSol QualiCork quality scheme also provide a separate 12 - month workmanship guarantee, covering the quality of the installation itself. This is in addition to the product warranty, and it means you have two layers of protection: one for the product, one for the work.

What is QualiCork?

QualiCork is CorkSol's quality scheme for independent applicators. It recognises installers who meet defined standards for customer service, professionalism, and technical quality. Approved QualiCork applicators must demonstrate completed work to a high standard, maintain customer satisfaction ratings, and provide both a 12 - month workmanship guarantee and a written customer complaints procedure.

You can check your installer's QualiCork status on the CorkSol website.



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5. What happens if I need help after the work is finished?

Good systems and good installers do not disappear once the job is complete. There should be a clear point of contact for any follow - up questions, technical backup if needed, and a transparent process for resolving any issues. Ask your installer how they handle aftercare and what support is available through the product manufacturer.

Check Your Installer's Insurance

We work to ensure that our QualiCork Approved Applicators are properly insured, but you should always verify this for yourself before any work begins. At a minimum, your installer should hold public liability insurance and any other relevant cover for carrying out work on your home. A reputable installer will be happy to provide proof of insurance on request.



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Common Questions

Will it really make my house warmer?

Most homeowners notice a meaningful improvement in comfort. Independent testing shows up to a 30% reduction in heat loss through solid walls. It works best alongside other sensible measures such as loft insulation and effective heating controls.

Does it trap moisture?

No. **CorkSol SprayCork™** is Class II vapour permeable, meaning it allows your walls to breathe while protecting them from rain and weather. This is one of its key advantages over many modern coatings and insulation systems.

Can it go over pebble dash?

Yes. Pebble dash is one of the most common surfaces spray cork is applied to. The result is a clean, modern finish that completely transforms the look of the property - with no need to remove the existing pebble dash first.

Does it need planning permission?

In most cases, no, especially where the overall appearance of the property remains similar. Your installer can advise on your specific situation. For listed buildings or properties in conservation areas, you should check with your local planning authority.

Can I paint over it later?

CorkSol SprayCork™ is available in a range of colours and is UV - stable, so repainting is not usually necessary. If you do wish to change the colour in future, the surface can be re-coated with a fresh layer of **CorkSol SprayCork™** without removing the existing one.



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Common Questions

What maintenance does it need?

Very little. The product is naturally resistant to cracking, discolouration, and mould. If the surface ever becomes dirty, it can be cleaned with a domestic water jet or soft brush. If it suffers physical damage, it can be patch - repaired by your installer.

Does it affect property value?

Improving the thermal performance, appearance, and condition of your home's external walls is generally seen as positive. Spray cork can improve your property's EPC rating and kerb appeal, both of which matter to buyers. However, as with any home improvement, the impact on value depends on your local market.

What if something goes wrong?

CorkSol SprayCork™ carries a 25 - year warranty when correctly applied. QualiCork Accredited and Master installers also provide a 12 - month workmanship guarantee and a written complaints procedure. Application support is available from your installer, and product support is available from CorkSol UK directly.



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Common Questions

How is CorkSol SprayCork™ different from cork paint or cork - effect coatings?

There is a significant difference. **CorkSol SprayCork™** is a specialist, multi - layer coating typically applied at 4–6mm thickness using professional spray equipment. It contains a high concentration of real cork granules and delivers measurable thermal, acoustic, and protective performance. Cork paint or cork - effect products are usually thin decorative coatings applied like normal paint. They may contain some cork but do not deliver the same technical performance. If in doubt, ask for the technical data sheet and check the applied thickness and test standards.

Are all spray cork products the same?

No. The performance of a spray cork product depends on its formulation, particularly the cork content, the quality of the resins, and the manufacturing process. Different products on the market vary significantly in quality. This guide's section on how to judge quality will help you make a meaningful comparison.



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Your Next Step

The best way to know whether spray cork is right for your home is a proper, no - obligation assessment. A local **CorkSol SprayCork™** specialist will inspect your walls, explain what results you can realistically expect, provide a clear written quote, and answer any questions you have.

There is no hard sell. This guide exists so that you go into that conversation informed and confident.

Book Your Free Home Assessment
Use our postcode tool to find your local CorkSol Approved Applicator
or call: 01484 442420
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Final thought

CorkSol SprayCork™ is not a quick fix or a gimmick. It is a proven, independently tested, and award - winning solution for real UK homes. If warmth, comfort, wall protection, and low disruption matter to you, it is worth serious consideration.

*This guide was produced by CorkSol UK to help you make an informed and confident decision. CorkSol was the first company to bring **CorkSol SprayCork™** to the UK market and remains the industry leader.*

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