

When history meets innovation – how DK Holdings supports stonemasons with its electroplated diamond tools

DK Holdings Limited has been a trusted partner to the stone industry for over 60 years and manufactures diamond tooling solutions from within its ISO-accredited production facilities in the heart of Kent. The company can produce off-the-shelf and bespoke diamond tools to cut, drill, profile, grind and polish both natural and engineered stone.

Here the company's sales and marketing manager, John Emptage, tells us about how DK Holdings works with its partners in the stonemasonry sector and supports their bespoke and standard diamond tooling requirements.

"The design and manufacture of diamond tools for the stone industry has been at the heart of DK Holdings since our humble beginnings in 1959, working with many of our customers in this faceted sector for decades. Our bespoke electroplated diamond profile tools are particularly popular when it comes to the conservation, restoration and renovation within the built heritage sector", John tells us.

"Electroplated diamond profile tools



work particularly well on many natural and manmade stones, such as limestone including Portland stone, Bath stone, slate and even sandstones. DK Holdings' slogan Design – Manufacture - Supply is one taken literally by our team of technical experts".

"We can work with the customer in

a number of ways, either to a standard profile, a dimensioned sketch or to a physical sample which can be replicated within our R&D department, utilising the company's precision measuring equipment, such as a contour tracing machine. Dimensions are then transferred to the CAD department who generate an accurate drawing which is then sent to the customer for confirmation".

Once the profile is established, the team moves on to the next step, consulting with the customer to understand their machining process and requirements, i.e. surface finish and stock removal. The end result is a diamond profile tool manufactured to the highest standard.

"Working closely with our customers across the stone industry and particularly those completing projects in the built heritage sector helps us understand challenges and changes, enabling us to grow alongside our partners, continuously supporting them. We are excited to see what the future holds in the built heritage sector and its restoration", John concludes.

Electroplated Diamond Profile Tools Setting the standard in the Stone industry.



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