



Radon

That is why you should consider radon protection of your house

Radon is a naturally occurring but health hazardous radioactive noble gas. Subsurface radon may penetrate the foundation and floors and cause increased risk of lung cancer.

Naturally occurring radon gas is responsible for nearly 50% of the total public exposure to radiation in Denmark. In-house radon content can be reduced in the following ways:

1. Frequent and thorough airing in combination with effective ventilation will ensure rapid thinning and displacement of radon air
 2. Protection against penetration from subsurface
 3. Protection against negative pressure in granular gravel and insulant layers below floor level
- By use of Alfix Sealing membrane, the owner may easily prevent any radon radiation from penetrating around pipes, drains, etc., and in connection with trough-going cracks and crannies in concrete floors

Subsurface radon content varies widely across the country. Read more about your local radon risk (applies to Denmark only) here: <http://boligejer.dk/guide-radon/0/26>

See also informative (and perhaps alarming) films about radon and the health risks involved (Danish version): <http://boligejer.dk/hvad-er-radon>





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Alfix cementious paint has gained foothold in farming

Within Danish farming, Alfix DuraDec cement paint has become a quite popular substitution for the traditional commonly used whitewash of walls.

One of the many recurring tasks within farming is the annual repairing of stable buildings when the livestock is put out to pasture in spring. Wear and tear cause an ongoing need for repairs on brickwork, just as the areas require disinfection. Conventional lime wash has been widely used due to low costs and antibacterial properties

About the use of Alfix DuraDec cement says farmer Lars Mikkelsen from Hammelev in Southern Jutland:

"Compared to slaked lime, which is often used as surface treatment in many cowsheds and pigsties, Alfix DuraDec supersedes in terms of bonding. DuraDec is extremely wear-resistant, there is no rub-off, the paint is easy to clean, durable and has a long service life".

According to the farmer, these walls are not likely to require any re-treatment for the next 4 years, which is a clear improvement in comparison to whitewashing.

As an extra bonus, the cement paint from Kolding is sold from builders' merchant at very customer friendly prices – less than DKK 200 per unit, which is more than competitive with a view to comparable brands.

[See more photos from the cowshed here](#)

[For more details on Alfix DuraDec cement](#)

[See informative film about the application of DuraDec cement](#)



New employee in administration

As from 1.st December Mette Hessel Sørensen starts as in-house sales and export coordinator with Alfix.

Mette has an education as market economist from Aarhus Business Academy, and she has worked in a similar position for many years with the company Lilly A/S in Vejle. She is looking forward to facing both the challenges of the construction trade as well as entering an outgoing, service-oriented and coordinating position with Alfix. Mette will hold a function with a large number of contacts – which she already has years of experience with and thrives on. We give Mette a warm-hearted welcome and we feel convinced that our business partners will do the same.

Farewell to an appreciated colleague

Mid-December Alfix takes leave with Mette Lund, who has a long employment with in-house sale in administration, a function from which she has served our customers, end users and suppliers. Special thanks to Mette for many years of co-operation, remarkable loyalty and excellent nurturing of collegial spirit within Alfix. We wish Mette the best of luck with her future carrier that will be continued in Norway.



Christmas Holidays

During Christmas Alfix will be closed from Thursday the 22nd December 2016 to and including Sunday 1st January 2017. As from Monday the 2nd January 2017 we will be ready to serve all our customers and business partners, and we look forward to approaching the many new and exciting tasks in the year to come.

We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a very strong New Year!

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