

Press Release

Getting wet when searching for the house key?

Door canopies put an end to standing in the rain when looking for the house keys hidden underneath the groceries. German dealer brings useful and trendy accessories for your house to Ireland.

Millstreet, 29 May 2004, Everybody has experienced standing in the rain searching for the house keys or waiting for the host to open the door.

The dealer, John von Simson, recognised the problem and decided to mount an aluminium maintenance-free canopy over the door of his house in Wicklow. These are quite common in Germany where quality products in a variety of designs and materials can be easily obtained. Then he realised it is not easy to get such a thing in Ireland. He asked his neighbour Denis for advice. "If I knew where to get a door canopy like that I would already have one myself", was the reply. This was the beginning of arc-comp.

John founded arc-comp to export and distributes exclusive products for residential buildings to Ireland. A remarkably elegant electric heater constructed from a single pane of glass complements the wide range of door canopies.

The SGG Thermovit heater won both the "reddot" and the "iF Gold Design Awards" in Germany this year. Both are prestigious, international "design Oscars".

Door canopies of different colours, materials and styles fit older and ultra modern houses. Gutters and spouts are often integrated in the structure. Some models can be easily swung down to facilitate cleaning the glass tops.

Door canopies enhance the appearance of your home. Front doors will gain years of extra life if appropriately protected from the weather.



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Glass radiators are idea solutions to heating problems in conservatories, extensions or bathrooms. The SGG Thermovit heater can be also be used as a room divider, integrated in the glass balustrade of a stairway or installed on its own as a brilliant example of modern design

You can convince yourself of arc-comp innovations for your home at the Self-building Extending & Renovating Homes Show, stand H9. The show runs in Green Glens Arena, Millstreet, Co Cork from the 28 to 30 May 2004.

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