Woodstone Build-In Swift Box Visible - UK Brick Size



Introducing our brand-new Swift Box, tailor-made to British brick size standards. This 'fit & forget' nest box is perfect for incorporation into new builds or renovations, especially in those elusive spots swifts favour, such as beneath the eaves. Like every product in our WoodStone® range, this nest box guarantees its residents safety from potential predators and insulation against temperature fluctuations.

Siting

This Swift building block is suitable for both new constructions and renovations. It's crafted to integrate seamlessly into a wall. The block aligns with the front wall, protruding roughly 50mm into the cavity, whilst leaving an additional 50mm or beyond for insulation when positioned against a heated space. Internally, it boasts two nesting compartments, permitting the box to be affixed with the entrance to the left or right, as per your liking.

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Insulation within the cavity can effortlessly extend behind the block, thereby preventing a thermal bridge. If insulation needs trimming, ensure it is sculpted around the block's perimeter.

The block is also compatible with a rendered wall due to its flat WoodStone front. During application, utilise a former to safeguard the entrance hole from becoming obstructed or diminishing in size.

Ideally, mount the in-built block on the north or east gable end, approximately three courses below the apex. This establishes the optimal elevation for the block in a region with minimal human interference. Maintain a clear flight trajectory for the nesting box by preventing trees or shrubs from sprouting directly in front of the wall. Given swifts' penchant for breeding in colonies, it's prudent to install multiple building blocks in proximity. Ensure a minimum gap of 40 centimetres between each block. There's no need to supply any nesting materials. For best results, we advise placing at least one block for each new residence. For instance, a 30-home development would ideally feature 30 blocks.

Maintenance

Swifts utilise minimal nesting materials, ensuring the building's façade remains unblemished and free from unsightly marks.