

AIRCONNECT LAUNCH

WIRQUIN REVOLUTIONISES PLUMBING WITH AIRCONNECT: THE NEW GENERATION OF WC PAN CONNECTOR!

Inventor of the flexible pan connector in 1992 that transformed toilet installation and refurbishing, WIRQUIN unveils today AIRCONNECT®, a breakthrough generation of pan connector, which redefines modern plumbing with smarter & faster installation.

INTEGRATED DRAINAGE & VENTILATION: THE WIRQUIN SIGNATURE

Most bathroom odour and noise issues come from a lack of proper pipe ventilation. When you flush, the flow of water creates a vacuum that can cause unpleasant smells or gurgling sounds, especially when other fixtures like the shower are nearby. This can be especially an issue where an additional bathroom is fitted into an existing property or multi floored properties, where the vacuum effect is more common.

Building on its expertise in membrane technology and its pioneering approach to smart sanitary solutions, WIRQUIN has developed AIRCONNECT® - an innovative patented 2-in-1 pan connector that combines efficient drainage with the integrated WIRQUIN AIR SYSTEM. Its smart anti-vacuum membrane automatically admits air into the network to balance pressure, preventing back-siphoning and ensuring smooth, quiet drainage. The result: no odours, no noise, and a more durable, reliable, and comfortable bathroom experience. A groundbreaking innovation unmatched on the market developed by WIRQUIN!

SMARTER, FASTER, AND MORE ADAPTABLE INSTALLATION

Designed to adapt to all configurations, AIRCONNECT® replaces a wide range of pan connectors fittings thanks to its flexibility, expandability and multi-diameter outlet. Its installation – without drilling, without additional accessories – makes it the simplest solution on the market to integrate ventilation even in tight spaces. Where conventional air admittance valves require a perfectly vertical position, it even works in an inclined position.

For installers, that means faster and easier fitting, preventing customer recall.

RESPONSIBLE INNOVATION

Sustainability is built into every aspect of AIRCONNECT®. Manufactured using more than 50% recycled plastic, the product replaces two separate components, reducing material use and environmental impact. Designed for longevity and repairability, it is LONGTIME®-labelled and backed by a 10-year warranty, demonstrating Wirquin's ongoing commitment to durability, reliability and innovation.

“With AIRCONNECT®, we’ve combined ease of installation with genuine, day-to-day comfort for end-users, directly tackling the root cause of flushing disruptions.” said Nick Richards, Wirquin UK, Managing Director. “It’s a smart, responsible innovation that reflects our ‘Smart for Good’ approach.”

AIRCONNECT® will be available exclusively through Plumb Centre, the plumbing and heating merchant with over 400 branches, from January 2026.

ABOUT PLUMB CENTRE

Plumb Centre is a specialist plumbing and heating merchant with over 400 branches and 20 Bathroom Showrooms across the UK and Northern Ireland. With a comprehensive product range spanning heating, renewables, bathrooms, drainage, and more, Plumb Centre supports trade professionals with expert advice, extensive stock availability, and flexible service options both in-branch and online.

ABOUT WIRQUIN

Wirquin is an innovative, international family group with almost 50 years of expertise in plumbing and sanitary products. Our strength lies in our ability to anticipate customer needs and create innovative solutions that make life easier for users and help professionals and installers work more efficiently. We are committed to improving home comfort and hygiene while also reducing our environmental impact. We provide smart, sustainable solutions for better living!