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A handy pocket-sized, 52-page booklet, giving information on the majority of the UK's recognised concrete repair specialists, has been published by the Concrete Repair Association (CRA).

The popular one-third A/4 sized CRA Members Directory for 2009 includes updated information on each of the CRA's nineteen contractor, seven product manufacturer, four distributor and three Associate members.

The booklet has been specifically designed to be of practical, every-day use to Clients, Specifiers, Consultants, Surveyors and Local Authorities seeking established companies involved in the practice of concrete repair and allied activities.

Each CRA member's page lists the company's head and regional office locations, web site, email details and the names of primary contacts. It also includes a description of the company's specialist concrete repair capabilities (or products, in the case of manufacturers and distributors), as well as third party accreditations.

To facilitate company selection, when compiling tender lists for concrete repair work, each contractor's entry includes details of contract values catered for, the company's largest contract to date, its total turnover, the value of its concrete repair related business and its geographical area of operation.

The booklet also contains details of the Association's technical helpline; its NVQ/CSCS related training scheme and the Codes of Practice to which each member has committed. It also provides information regarding the Association's free CD-ROM, which contains audio-visual programmes on 'The route to a successful concrete repair' and 'Structural strengthening with composites', other useful Advice Notes, as well as a bibliography of allied documents and a list of closely related organisations.

A copies of the 2009 edition is available free of charge from the Secretary, Concrete Repair Association, Tournai Hall, Evelyn Woods Road, Aldershot GU11 2LL. Tel: 01252 357835. Fax: 01252 357831. Email: admin@cra.org.uk or visit www.cra.org.uk

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