



MK ELECTRIC PROVIDES AN ELEMENT OF STYLE TO A GRAND DESIGN

Hertfordshire-based couple Chris and Kayo dreamt of creating a home which combined the elegance of Japanese design with their rural British surroundings. The home, which was featured on Channel 4's Grand Designs, demanded meticulous attention to detail.



When it came to wiring devices, Chris and Kayo immediately opted for MK Electric, a decision taken in no small part due to the option of using the company's Design Service.

The MK Design Service allows customers to create bespoke solutions from a limitless range of design options. It gives them the flexibility to enjoy the build quality of Elements in the exact colour, material or finish they require, allowing the products to enhance their surroundings and create a premium look, complementing any interior design.

The wiring devices were tailor made through the MK Design Service and produced using a real wood finish to perfectly complement the beautiful Japanese maple interior.

Chris said: "From day one, MK Electric were looking for ways in which they could help to make our vision a reality. They bent over backwards to ensure that we got what we wanted, and really became a part of the project, which is exactly what we needed."

Following an in-depth consultation, the couple decided that MK Electric's top-of-the-range Elements wiring devices, typically popular in higher-end hospitality and luxury homes, would be the best fit for the property. This enabled them to achieve a harmonious, consistent look, with the bespoke design amplifying the impact of the maple interior they had created.



Using the MK Design Service, Chris and Kayo provided a sample of the Japanese maple veneer used within the home which the team then recreated to produce matching wiring devices which were thoughtfully positioned throughout the home. Complementing the maple finish were bronze switches which created a harmonised aesthetic and enhanced the look of the living space.

On brick areas the switches and sockets were selected from the 16 standard Elements finishes. Metallic brushed bronze was used throughout, creating a high-quality finish which matched other aspects of the home's crisp interior.

Chris continued: "With all the switches and sockets you can quite clearly see that they are there, but they complement the look of the house, rather than detracting from it. They seamlessly fit in with the rest of the property, which is exactly what we wanted when we asked MK Electric to help us realise our vision.

We were well aware when we set out on the project that white plastic wasn't going to cut it. In Elements we found something that fitted in perfectly."

And it wasn't just the look that made Elements the perfect fit for Chris and Kayo. The functionality of the range made it an ideal solution for locations right around the home.

Along with traditional switch sockets, the couple also opted for electronic dimmers and touch switches for a modern, sleek solution which is easy for the family to operate thanks to graceful LED displays, intuitive fingertip control and vapour trails.

"MK Electric were an important partner of the project. We knew we could rely on them thanks to their reputation for manufacturing excellence, quality and reliability built up over almost 100 years and we really appreciate their commitment to the project from start to finish."

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