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### COMPOSITE DOORS The new front door of choice

# WINDOWS

Styles to suit your home and your budget

### ONSERVATORIES Adding space and value to your home

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### **BEATING** THE BURGLAR

Making your home safe and secure



### **ENVIRONMENT** MATTERS

Cut your carbon emissions and cut your costs





# Our Promise





We promise to give you a terrific service, starting with a no obligation survey, advice and quote. We promise to treat your home as if it were our own throughout the installation process. And because we take pride in our work, we promise to be there for you with the best aftercare too.

Whether you're in the market for a single replacement window or something much bigger, you'll enjoy the same great service and value - from knowledgeable, friendly people working to the most exacting specifications and standards every time.

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Sometimes we still stop and blink when we catch sight of our new windows and doors. They've transformed the house. It looks fantastic and it feels so much warmer.



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# Out with the old... ...and in with the new



#### You will receive:

- Friendly, impartial advice
  without obligation
- A detailed, written specification for your project
- Products that meet all the key industry standards
- Openness and honesty about costs
- A recycling service for your old frames, doors, steels and glass
- Respect for your home and we'll clean up each day
- Guaranteed workmanship
- Efficient after-care

Replacement windows and doors. Few things will make a greater difference to the warmth, security and look of your home.









## You will receive:

With modern PVC-U windows you have a vast range of styles and finishes to choose from, including casement windows, tilt and turn, reversible or pivot, and sash style vertical sliding windows.

Choose traditional solid white – or why not look into the new generation of woodgrain effect foil finishes? Available in Cream, Rosewood and Antique Oak, these look incredibly authentic.

# Out with the old...





# Personalising your frames Window styles to suit your home

All our windows are virtually maintenance free, with insulation figures up to six times better than timber frames. Not that advanced PVC-U is only a substitute for timber. If you have ageing PVC-U or aluminium products you'll enjoy similar improvements and cost savings by upgrading your windows and doors.

### The popular choice

Install PVC-U and you'll never need to paint a window again! When you combine this with impressive thermal properties and solid security, it's unsurprising that 83% of domestic windows installed are PVC-U.

# Environment Matters

# Cut your carbon emissions

The Government-backed Energy Saving Trust and the British Fenestration Ratings Council both operate independent rating schemes. Only buy products with their seal of approval. Glass is rated from A (no heat loss at all) to G, so you can see at a glance how well a product will do. The Energy Savings Trust recommends you choose only A, B and C rated glass.



# Independent ratings

According to independent figures you can reduce heat loss from your home by up to 50%, simply by replacing your old single or double glazed units with the latest, best models.

Our PVC-U supplier operates the UK's largest window and door recycling plant. The plastics, steels and glass in your old units will be reused to make new home improvement products. It's a closed, virtuous circle.

### Engineered to be greener...

By using PVC-U reinforcements instead of steel, whenever we can, we reduce our demands on natural resources, achieve better insulation and create a product that's actually stronger! The latest high performance windows and doors won't just keep you warm. They'll cut your fuel bills and carbon footprint too.



# The right stuff

Solar the way forward.....

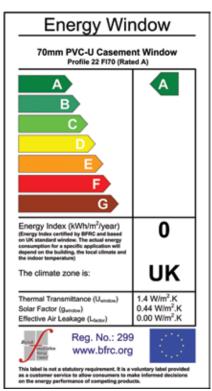


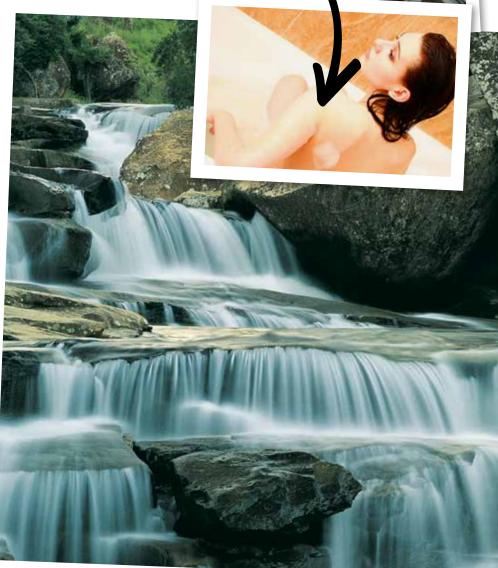
With sky rocketing energy prices still fresh in people's minds, going green around the home makes perfect sense. The British Fenestration Ratings Council's research suggests that an A rated window will pay for itself if you take into account the money you will save in heating. See www.bfrc.co.uk for full details.





You can choose glazing products that are all 'A' rated and carry the Energy Saving Trust seal of approval. Settle for nothing less!





# How to keep your home safe



### Key Security Tips

- Keep tools and ladders locked away. Thieves might use them to break in.
- Fit an approved alarm
- Consider security lighting. Many burglaries take place at night and thieves do not like the spotlight
- Don't tempt the thieves. Leaving a laptop in full view is an open invitation to break in
- Keep doors and windows locked. The best systems are only effective when they're engaged!
- For more tips on keeping your home secure visit www.securedbydesign.com

According to Home Office figures, reported domestic burglaries were running at around 30 per hour during the summer of 2008, but that doesn't mean you have to be a victim.

It is possible to reduce your risk substantially. Figures suggest that by fitting simple security measures such as window locks and deadlocks you reduce your chances of being burgled tenfold.

Of course, if you fit the latest and best windows and doors you'll make it even harder for thieves – and the one thing they don't like is hard work!



## What to look for in your windows

When you're buying windows make sure that the glass is fitted from the inside (internally glazed). This way thieves can't remove the trim and lever the glass out.

Your windows should also have a multipoint locking system and handles should be lockable (and kept locked) as well.

### Door essentials

A weak external door is an open invitation to a burglar and the quickest way in if they can kick out a panel or force a lock. As with windows, choose products with multi-point locking systems that engage all around the frame. The same goes for inline (sliding) patio doors, but additionally you should check they have anti-jacking systems.

### Key industry security standards

The simplest way to check whether a product is up to scratch is to look for the relevant industry standards.

#### BS7950



Run by the British Standards Institute (BSI), this "kitemark" is awarded to windows that meet the BSI's stringent standards



#### PAS 023 and PAS 024

Again awarded by the BSI to compliant products, these



ratings confirm the ability of door frames, locks and glazing to withstand an attempted break-in or rough use.

### **Secured By Design**

Operated by the Police, the scheme tests and approves suitable window and door locks. See: www.securedbydesign.com

#### **Secured by Design**



**Official Police Security Initiative** 

# Composite doors the inside story

The latest generation of glass reinforced plastic (GRP) doors combines all the strength and security of timber with far superior insulation properties.

# Entrance Doors

Every door is made to measure and you can specify additional side panels or porch covers. Entrance doors never looked so good!

# Choosing your door

Whether you want to enjoy the view or divide two rooms with a little flair and style, our French, patio and bi-fold doors provide the answer. All you have to decide is which route is best for you.



# French, patio and bi-fold doors

Choosing the right door for your garden and home

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### **French Fancies**

French doors are the classic solution. They open wide to the outside and today's PVC-U models provide superior thermal and security performance. We can add side panels for larger spaces.

### **Bi-fold doors**

Bi-fold doors fold back concertinastyle. Choose from 18 different styles or permutations, based on up to 6 leaves. Suitable for internal use or "good to moderately exposed" external locations.

# Patio & Sliding doors

With their large glazing area, these are perfect if you want to enjoy the view. Up to 4 panels can be incorporated into our easy glide opening system for a secure, warm, space efficient solution.

# Finishes

You can order all of our doors in White, White Woodgrain, Rosewood or Antique Oak finishes as standard.

### What's available

**The Sunlounge** is rectangular in shape and runs along the wall of your building.

**The Edwardian** occupies a rectangular or square footprint and maximises available space.

**The Victorian** is a traditional, curved conservatory much favoured as an elegant garden room and especially suitable for older period properties.

**Gable end** conservatories are squared off with a gable, rather than having a sloping roof. You can opt for glass, polycarbonate or a tiled roof. The basic styles are just the starting point when it comes to designing your perfect conservatory. We can alter the dimensions, roof details, frame choices, glazing and a great deal more to reflect exactly what you want and need.



# Conservatories Enhance your space and life!



# How will you use yours

A conservatory is more than a home improvement. It's a lifestyle extension and a cost effective way of enhancing your living space. Your conservatory is a place to relax or entertain, use as a dining room or playroom. You can even use your conservatory as an office or a kitchen.







# Matching your home

You can use the style options to complement or contrast your home. Done well, contrasting old with new (or vice versa) can look superb, but make sure you consider your choices carefully.

Matching conservatory to home isn't just a question of style. Successful conservatories will look "at one" with the building, rather than an afterthought.

Planning permission generally is not required for a standard conservatory, but it's worth checking with your local planning office before you begin work.

# Sunrooms & Orangeries



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### Bask in the benefits

With their rectangular format, Sunrooms are space efficient, whether you opt for a modest, low cost extension or a large space that stretches the length of your home. Because Sunrooms have solid roofs they have great thermal properties and are perfect all-year round for playrooms, games rooms, studies or offices, or simply somewhere to relax.



# A special addition to your home

The Orangery dates back to the 17th century. Back then solid brick walls with windows were used to retain as much heat as possible, with glass roofs allowing natural light to flood in. We've now adapted that classic design to the needs of modern living.

Orangeries have a number of advantages. The brickwork can be matched to your main home and the interior height creates a feeling of real grandeur, with oceans of space to enjoy.

# Finishing touches Frame and glazing options

You've chosen your conservatory, Sunroom or Orangery, so what can you do to make it truly stand out from the crowd?

# A breath of fresh air

Ceiling fans provide an elegant addition to conservatories or you can specify roof vents, including thermostatically controlled automated openers. Best fitted during the build.

# Lighting

A mix of down lights, uplighters and standard lamps will create the right mood at night.

There's plenty of time to experiment, but be generous with electrical sockets in your initial plan.

# Window dressing

Modern frames such as ours allow you to incorporate the necessary rails or mountings for blinds or curtains. It's a good idea to choose colours that will complement the views outside.

# Furniture

Once upon a time cane furniture was all the rage in conservatories and Orangeries, but in the new, warm versions anything goes.

# Flooring

Slate looks fantastic, but wood or carpet will give you better insulation. Underfloor heating can be highly effective, but bear in mind this really has to be installed during the initial build.



Whatever the style of your home we have the frames and glazing to match! Our new Rosewood and Antique Oak finishes are remarkable, thanks to the subtle moulds taken from real timbers and superb foil finishes that look authentic, even close up.

When it comes to glass why not specify a distinctive stain or go for a leaded option? From intricate, traditional Elizabethan lattices to contemporary patterns they will set off your home a treat.

Your doors can be equally distinctive for all the same reasons. You can dramatically transform your home!

# **Glass** options



# Sliding Sash Windows



# Classic but functional sash windows

Hailing from the Georgian era, sash windows today are both elegant and practical, combining the classical details of the originals with the latest PVC-U technologies.



For many period properties there's no other sensible choice and for all of us there's the convenience of a window that slides inline, rather than opening in or out.

Our latest range uses specially designed steels to enable window sizes of up to 1600mm by 3000mm. Strong side tracks and cross-bars ensure the window stays square and slides effortlessly every time. Locks conform to the Police's Secured By Design standard and security's further enhanced by an aluminium security bar that blocks the tracks when engaged to prevent the window being levered.

The overall result is a beautiful, sturdy window which, until just a few years ago, would have been priced very much at the premium end of the market. Our latest products change all of that.

# Our promise

# local company, nationally recognised

- A full design and quote service, with no hidden costs and no obligation to buy
- A choice of references from satisfied customers
- High quality products that meet all the key British Standards and building regulations, including security
- An efficient installation service from experienced people who take a pride in their work.
- True peace of mind, dealing with a local company who really care
- Total aftercare based on a comprehensive 15 year warranty



### What our customers say

May we say how delighted we have been with all aspects of your service. Everyone we have had the pleasure in dealing with reaffirmed our choice was right. **Mr Patel** 

Just a note to say thank you for all your help and organisation from start to finish of our conservatory. You have all been most helpful and I would not hesitate to recommend you to my friends and family. *Mr & Mrs Harper* 

The installation of roofline was carried out in a very professional way. I was very impressed and would like to thank the team for being efficient and courteous. Our house has been transformed. *Mrs Drake* 



# What you get











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- ✓ FREE, no obligation quotations
  - Tried and tested products
  - Quality installations
  - 15 year warranty
- ✓ After-sales service



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