



Very Important - you must read this
Approved Document Q

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Dear Customer,

Approved Document Q is an enhanced security specification that applies to new build homes, and includes dwellings created by change of use such as barn conversions. This does not apply to any replacement windows and doors or extensions.

The new rules do not apply to work started before 1 October 2015, or work where a building notice, full plans application or initial notice has been submitted before that date, as long as work started on site before 1 October 2016.

We have attached a copy of the building Regulations approved document Q and also a useful guide document created by Eurocell

Please note it is your responsibility to inform us that Document Q is required

There is an upgrade cost for **all** products which will include items such as additional hardware and laminated glass on doors. We are going to change all of our order forms / enquiry forms to include a box for document Q in the top right hand corner. For anyone operating Panacea we have no solution at present.

You may need to re-assess any quotations that have been done for future new-build jobs.

Please note we have a solution for most products except Composite Doors where we will need to supply a complete door and frame from Door-Stop. SWC will have their own solution in the next few months.

If you would like any further information regarding these documents and the impact to any future new-build projects please do not hesitate to contact myself.

Assuring you of our best attention at all times

Kindest regards,

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