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PVCu in-line patio doors

We're now fabricating sculptured patio doors in white & anthracite grey/white as well as chamfered patio doors in white. We understand dedicated patio door fabricators offer a wider range of colours however if demand continues to increase at the rate it is doing so, we'll be sure to add some additional foils to the range.



Glass

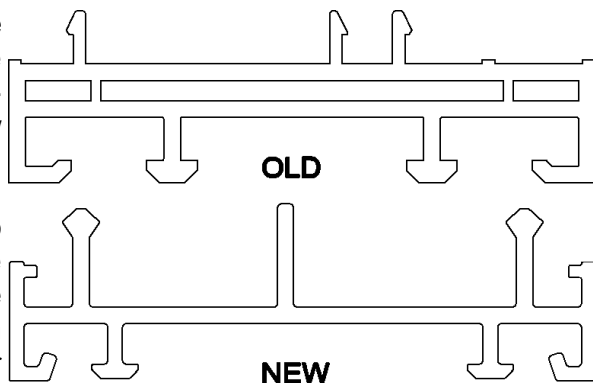
Our primary intention was to simply 'off-set' the majority of our Brexit price increases so that you wouldn't have to... It certainly hasn't been simple!

Whilst we will still continue to trade with Global Glass (only for clear toughened & annealed double glazed units), you'll be pleased to know we're now trading again with Glass Systems (formerly Pilkington AG).

15mm add-on

You may or may not have already noticed that VEKA have made an alteration to their 15mm add-on. They made the change so their 15mm add-on is now universal to their range.

Ultimately they've removed a rib in the centre of the add-on & if you screw too tight & right in the centre, it can have a tendency to buckle so please be mindful. Please note the old 15mm add-on is no longer available.



S10 Smooth Grey on Grey (7016 Anthracite)

If you haven't already got a sample of this window, give Mark Catchpole (07802 301488) or George Baker (07785 612693) a call. We've introduced this chamfered window in smooth grey both sides to replicate an aluminium look. If we're being honest, we got caught out with stock initially due to high demand but we're back in the driving seat & hope those who haven't caught on to this selling opportunity yet do so soon! It's now available in flush sash too!

**Flush Sash**

"Push the Flush!" Seriously, it's growing in popularity within the industry & we've got you covered with the **good (HALO)**, the **better (R7)** & the **best (R9)**. It looks fantastic in multiple styles of property and because it's still pretty new to homeowners, flush sash gives you a great opportunity to sell something a little bit different & make good margin.

**34mm Authentic Georgian Bar**

Authentic bar is certainly a popular option on our Halo products and we are pleased to announce the launch of a new larger 34mm option that is ideal for use as a single horizontal or vertical bar and also as a single cruciform. We will supply multi-cruciform options but you must be careful that this does not look too heavy. The new bar also comes with a heavier duplex spacer bar. The 34mm bar better replicates the original timber cottage bars that ranged between 30-40mm. We will adjust order forms so that there are now 2 options for Authentic Bar. Available from week commencing early November 2017. This new option is more expensive than the current 20mm version so please double check your costs.

Available in Rustique & all colours.

Not available in System 10, Flush Sash, Vertical Sliders or Triple Glazing.

Aluminium

As many of you will know, Aluminium supplied by ALUK has brought blood sweat & tears for staff, customers & homeowners this year. The blood was drawn from ALUK not supplying the materials to us... then us not being able to supply to you. ALUK's supply is improving now & we will still be offering their products going forwards, but in addition to this we used it as an opportunity to research other Aluminium products on the market. We were very impressed with Synseal's Warmcore product & decided to introduce it to the portfolio!

Warmcore Aluminium

Warmcore bi-folding, residential & french doors will be **available to order in the first week of October!** The brochure and order forms are available for download.

Benefits include;

- PAS24/Document Q compliant as standard so perfect for both new build & replacement
- Energy credentials the same as those of an A-Rated PVCu window with a 1.4 U-Value using 28mm units (Low E)
- Available in all open in/out combinations using white, grey (7016), cream & black (9005) on a 10 day lead-time with no surcharge
- Available in ANY dual colour on a 15 day lead-time with reduced surcharge
- No wedge gasket! All beads are pre-loaded with gasket here at SWC
- Come with the 5* ERA guarantee as standard
- First installation on-site support provided by SWC

Like with any new product, there are things one must be mindful of when installing & handling it. Our technical guru John Fothergill has been putting together an easy to follow installation guide to help you & will always be on hand to support you if required.

We are targeting to be up & running with Warmcore casement, flush sash, tilt & turn windows for December & inline patio's will be ready to order for the new year. We shall send out more information nearer the time.

You'll be supplied with more information RE Warmcore in the next couple of weeks so watch this space!



Definitive Collection Window Locks

We'll only ever change hardware to improve the product. So the good news for this change is that performance will be as consistent as it is now, additional cams are a great additional security feature on sashes 800mm+, we've enhanced the look with bespoke 'Definitive Collection' branding & we're buying from a British manufacturer again.



Friction stays

We've recently moved away from Cotswold & onto DGS friction stays. DGS friction stays are designed and manufactured under the ISO 9001:2000 quality standard and are Secured by Design registered. For more than thirty years, DGS have produced in excess of 80 million pairs of friction stays & are renowned for their innovative design and reliability. Made in Britain too, therefore giving our customers further pricing stability in the eye of Brexit!

NEW* - DGS Tri-Stay

If you require a restrictor stay, you'll now be automatically upgraded to a tri-stay. An exclusive product by DGS, the Elite Tri-Stay premium friction stay covers fire escape, easiclean and safety restrictor all in one, with high security and improved weather sealing.

Building Regulations

For the minimum width of 450mm for fire escape opening on our casement windows please allow the following mullion widths:
56mm outer-frame 600mm
72mm outer-frame 620mm

