

New Range of Door Handles

We are pleased to announce our new range of Lever/Lever and Lever/Pad Handles for Residential and French Doors. As you can see from the colour information sheet enclosed, the new handles have a stylish feature to the edge of the base plate designed to improve the aesthetic appearance of any door.

The new handle is available in a choice of finishes which include powder coated White or Black, Chrome Plated or PVD coated Gold.

The PVD Gold finish offers several benefits, not only is it more attractive than the soon to be obsolete matt gold anodised it is also more durable than a polished brass finish, offering greater resistance to corrosion and discolouration, it is also a good match with our gold window handles.

At the present time we apply an extra charge of £ 2.50 for gold anodised handles, with ornate brass handles costing £ 20.00 more. The new handles in Black, Chrome and Gold will be charged at £2.50 per pair more than at present - revised prices are as follows:-

White Lever/Lever	£ No surcharge
Black, Chrome or Gold Lever/Lever.....	£ 5.00 pair
White finish Lever/Pad.....	£ 10.00 pair
Black, Chrome or Gold Lever/Pad.....	£ 15.00 pair

The new handles will replace the current style when existing stocks are exhausted, in the case of white handles this is likely to be imminent.

New Tilt and Turn Gearing

Having reviewed the options available we have taken the decision to introduce a new type of Tilt and Turn Gear. Unlike the present gearing which has surface mounted top and bottom hinges the new gearing is fully concealed within the rebate of the frame thus improving the internal appearance of the window. The new gearing is manufactured by Winkhaus and will be fitted as standard on all Tilt and Turn Windows from September. The old style gearing will continue to be available until the end of the year, should you need to match up with any existing windows, but you must state clearly when ordering.

New Slim-line Bay Joiner for Plant on Bow Bays

A new slim-line joiner for plant on bow bays is now available and a detailed drawing is enclosed. As you can see from the drawing the joiner is designed to cater for a standard angle of 170° however it can be used for other angles by placing packers along its length to support the frame as shown.

This new bay joiner is available in all finishes and will be supplied as standard on all bay angles between 165° - 172° with effect from 1st September. This new joiner is priced at £ 5.00 /meter for white finish and £ 7.00 /meter. for all foiled finishes.

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French Doors with Low Ali Threshold

In the past we have made reference to the fact that Low Ali Thresholds are not really suitable for French Doors but nevertheless customers have continued to order them.

The problem lies with the bottom shoot bolt keep which is designed to be profile specific. This means that although it locates perfectly into the grooves on the PVC section it will not fit properly on to the Low Ali threshold.

We were able to fit the old type shoot bolt keep to Low Ali Thresholds by using an under-plate that we had manufactured specially for ourselves, however, since this keep has been withdrawn from production this option is not available to us.

We would prefer it if customers would refrain from ordering French Doors with Low Ali Thresholds however we will continue to supply them, if required, on the understanding that they will not be fitted with keeps & a product disclaimer is signed. This will mean that customers have to make their own arrangements to secure the doors at the bottom.

We are doing our best to find a long term solution to this problem.

Vertical Sliding Sash Windows

This is just a reminder to those customers who may not already know that we are now manufacturing the REHAU S719 Vertical Sliding Window, please contact us for further details.