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Maintaining your Double Glazing/ Conservatory

Do not forget to maintain your windows and doors on a regular basis.

Clean the glass outside with a simple soap/water solution followed by any household glass cleaner with a soft cloth. Take care when cleaning leaded or astragal bars so not to dislodge the lead or bar.

Lubricate the handles, locks, and hinges (all moving parts) with light silicone spray on all windows and doors, this is an essential maintenance step for all double glazing fitted in coastal areas.

On anodised gold finish handles never use abrasive cleaning agents. Warm soapy water and a soft cloth are sufficient. You can clean white, black, or silver handles in the same way. Chrome, silver, satin silver & gold handles, letterboxes, and door knockers can be wiped over regularly with Vaseline applied to a soft cloth or cotton wool. This should prevent blemishes and pitting from occurring. This procedure is particularly essential if you are within a 25-mile radius of the coast or in close proximity to building sites or large industrial areas, where more frequent cleaning may be required to prevent the accumulation of corrosive contaminants.

Composite door should be dusted off or wiped down with a clean damp cloth. Please do not use any cleaning products.

The drainage on our double-glazed products is designed with an integrated drainage system; comprising of slots with the threshold which allow any water ingress to flow to the outside. To ensure an efficient system these slots must remain unblocked. Remove dirt, clear drain holes and check drainage is operating by flushing through a little water.

Ensure that the weather seals fitted to your windows and doors do not become dislodged during cleaning. If this occurs simply slide the seal back into place immediately to avoid damage when the products is closed. If the weather seal is broken or damaged, they will need replacement.

The roof and sides frames of your conservatory should be washed down every 4 months with mild diluted soap water solution to remove grime and atmospheric deposits. Avoid all solvent based or abrasive cleaners on the roof and frame. Frames only with stubborn blemishes may be cleaned with nonabrasive cream cleaner.

Conservatory roofs fitted with Conservaglass, Pilkington Active or Reflex Glass may require very occasional gentle cleaning. If you have any of the above types of performance glass, please be aware NO CHEMICALS are to be used for cleaning. We recommend only the use of water.

Gutters and box gutters must be cleaned regularly. Be sure to use crawl boards when accessing the conservatory roof and ensure the boards span across both glazing bars. The crawl boards must not be placed directly onto any glazing material.

If you have any other questions please do not hesitate to contact us.