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Heritage slimline timber windows are designed for listed buildings and conservation area properties where maintaining original character and proportions is essential. These systems replicate the appearance of traditional single glazed windows while benefiting from modern manufacturing and improved thermal performance.

Schnauber heritage slimline timber windows preserve authentic sightlines, glazing bar proportions and period detailing, supporting planning and Listed Building Consent requirements. Precision joinery ensures visual accuracy, durability and consistency with historic architecture.

Frame Design and Glazing Options

Slim frame profiles support individually glazed panes with fine glazing bars to recreate a true heritage appearance.

Glazing options include single glazing, discreet double glazing and high performance vacuum glazing. Vacuum glazing allows significantly improved thermal efficiency within extremely slim profiles, making it suitable for heritage and retrofit projects with strict conservation requirements.

Advanced production techniques ensure accurate tolerances, smooth operation and a finish consistent with traditional timber joinery.

Window Configurations

Heritage slimline timber windows are available in flush casement and stormproof casement configurations, allowing flexibility to suit different architectural styles and performance requirements.

Precision Craftsmanship and Compliance

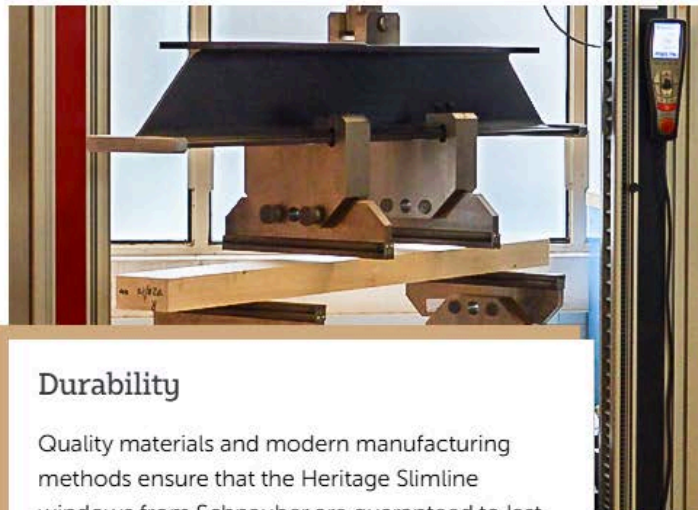
All heritage slimline timber windows are manufactured using advanced German joinery systems to ensure dimensional accuracy, structural stability and long service life.

Schnauber is FENSA registered, ensuring all installations comply with current building regulations and recognised industry standards.



Traditional look

Designed specifically for heritage applications, the Schnauber Heritage range of timber windows and doors is the natural choice for traditional properties and listed buildings.



Durability

Quality materials and modern manufacturing methods ensure that the Heritage Slimline windows from Schnauber are guaranteed to last.

Low maintenance

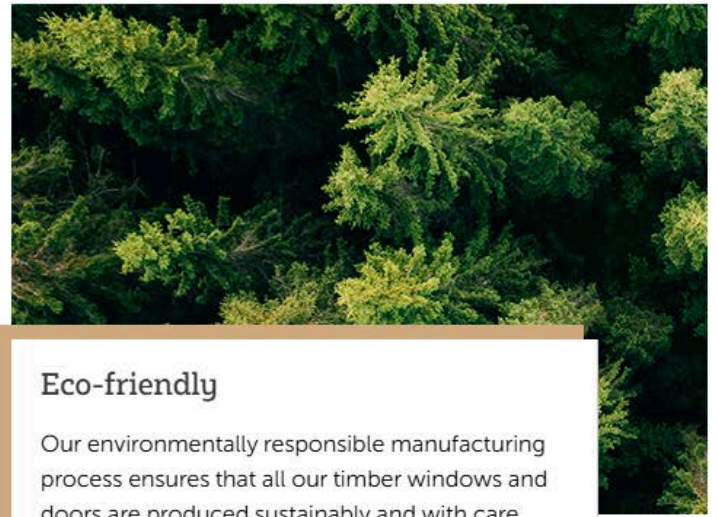
Crafted from the finest timber and protected with high-performance water-sealed finishes, Schnauber Heritage Slimline Timber Windows and Doors are designed for effortless maintenance.





High level of safety and security

Designed to protect without compromising aesthetics, our Heritage Slimline Timber windows deliver exceptional security for your home and family.



Eco-friendly

Our environmentally responsible manufacturing process ensures that all our timber windows and doors are produced sustainably and with care.

Traditional design

Expertly crafted slim timber frames are available with individually glazed panes or advanced vacuum glazing, carefully preserving the authentic look of traditional glazing and period ironmongery.



What is a Heritage Slimline timber window?

The **Schnauber Heritage Slimline Timber Window** is a refined expression of traditional craftsmanship and architectural elegance. Defined by slender timber glazing bars and a composition of smaller glass panes, this classic design creates the appearance of a single, expansive glazed area while preserving the authentic character of historic timber windows.

Historically, the size of glass was limited by manufacturing techniques, meaning all traditional timber windows and doors were constructed using multiple panes. While modern production methods have removed these constraints, our Heritage Slimline timber windows are deliberately designed to honour this timeless aesthetic, making them ideally suited to period properties, conservation areas, and listed buildings.

Each Heritage Slimline timber window is made to order and can be configured in a variety of traditional pane arrangements, including 2 over 2, 4 over 4, 6 over 6, or 8 over 8 designs. As with all Schnauber bespoke timber windows and doors, every detail is carefully considered to complement the proportions and character of your property.

Our Heritage Slimline range is available with **single glazing**, **slimline double glazing**, or **advanced vacuum glazing**, allowing you to balance historic authenticity with modern performance. These glazing options enable improved thermal efficiency, comfort, and acoustic performance while retaining the elegant appearance of traditional putty-glazed timber windows.

Expertly crafted from premium-quality timber and finished to the highest standards, Schnauber Heritage Slimline timber windows and doors combine enduring beauty, exceptional craftsmanship, and contemporary innovation — offering a truly luxurious solution for heritage homes.

↑ Where would I install a Heritage Slimline timber window?

The Schnauber Heritage range of timber windows and doors is specifically designed for use in **Grade I and Grade II listed buildings**, **Article 4 Conservation Areas**, **conservation areas**, and **locally listed properties**, where an authentic traditional build quality and historically accurate aesthetic are essential.

This range is also ideally suited to homeowners who wish to **retain, restore, or enhance the historic value and architectural integrity of their property**. Every Heritage window and door is carefully designed to reflect original period details, ensuring compliance with conservation requirements while preserving the character and craftsmanship of traditional timber joinery.

By combining time-honoured design principles with discreet modern performance enhancements, Schnauber Heritage timber windows and doors offer a refined solution for historic homes where authenticity, quality, and longevity are paramount.

↑ Why would I choose Heritage Slimline timber windows?

Authentic heritage design with ultra-slim profiles

Heritage Slimline timber windows are designed with exceptionally slender frames and glazing bars, faithfully replicating the appearance of traditional putty-glazed windows found in historic and period properties.

Flexible glazing options without compromising authenticity

Available with single glazing, slimline double glazing, or advanced vacuum glazing, these windows allow you to achieve the correct historic appearance while benefiting from improved thermal and acoustic performance where permitted.

Ideal for listed buildings and planning approval

If you require absolute accuracy in detailing, materials, and construction — particularly when applying for **Listed Building Consent** — Heritage Slimline windows are specifically designed to meet the strict scrutiny of Local Planning Authorities and conservation officers.

High performance, energy-efficient timber windows

Despite their traditional appearance, Heritage Slimline timber windows deliver modern levels of comfort and energy efficiency, helping to reduce heat loss while maintaining the character of your property.

Perfect for conservation areas and heritage homes

Whether you are replacing windows in an existing property within a conservation area or constructing a new home in a sensitive historic setting, Heritage Slimline windows provide a compliant and visually authentic solution.

A long-term investment in your property's value

By preserving architectural integrity and historical character, Heritage Slimline timber windows enhance both the aesthetic appeal and long-term value of heritage and period properties.



What options are available for my wooden Heritage Slimline windows?

Choice of premium timber

Heritage Slimline timber windows are available in a choice of **engineered hardwood or high-quality softwood**, selected for strength, stability, and long-term performance in heritage applications.

Bespoke finishes and colours

Your timber windows can be **painted or stained internally** in an unlimited range of colours using advanced, environmentally friendly, water-resistant paint systems. Externally, finishes can be colour-matched to existing windows or architectural details to maintain the original character of your property.

Traditional ironmongery

A wide selection of **heritage-style ironmongery** is available, including hinges, handles, and fittings, carefully chosen to complement the period detailing of historic and listed buildings.

Comprehensive glazing options

Heritage Slimline timber windows can be supplied with a wide range of glazing solutions, including:

- Single glazing
- Slimline double glazing
- **Advanced vacuum glazing**
- Clear or opaque glass
- Safety glass
- Solar control glass
- Textured glass
- Coloured and leaded glass

These glazing options allow you to achieve the correct historic appearance while improving comfort, thermal efficiency, and acoustic performance where permitted.

↑ Are Schnauber's timber Heritage Slimline windows environmentally friendly?

Yes. Schnauber's Heritage Slimline timber windows are designed to combine environmental responsibility, traditional craftsmanship, and modern performance.

Responsibly sourced, sustainable timber

All timber used in our Heritage Slimline windows is sourced from **responsible and sustainable forests** and is certified by the **Forest Stewardship Council (FSC)**. Timber is a renewable material with a significantly lower carbon footprint than many alternatives, making it an environmentally sound choice for windows and doors.

Commitment to climate change and carbon reduction

At Schnauber, we take the impact of **global warming and carbon emissions** seriously. We actively work to reduce our carbon footprint across our manufacturing and installation processes and are proud members and participants of the **City Leaders Climate Change Group**, supporting initiatives that promote sustainability, responsible construction, and long-term environmental stewardship.

Sensitive energy improvements for heritage buildings

Historic and listed buildings often suffer from poor thermal performance. To address this sensitively, our Heritage Slimline timber windows can be specified with **thicker single glazing, slimline double glazing, or advanced vacuum glazing**, improving energy efficiency while retaining the authentic appearance required for heritage and conservation settings.

Improved thermal performance

When specified with thicker single glazing, slimline double glazing, or vacuum glazing, Heritage Slimline timber windows help reduce heat loss, improve comfort, and contribute to lower energy consumption — all while respecting the historic fabric of the building.

A sustainable long-term solution

By combining FSC-certified timber, traditional design principles, and discreet modern glazing technologies, Schnauber Heritage Slimline timber windows provide an environmentally responsible, durable, and sympathetic solution that protects both the historic value of your property and the wider environment.

↑ How long will it take to install new Heritage Slimline windows?

For a typical **three- to four-bedroom home**, where windows are replaced on both upper and lower floors, installation usually takes **approximately 7–10 days**.

Unlike much of the industry, we **do not rush the installation process**. Our focus is on precision, craftsmanship, and long-term performance rather than speed. This allows our specialist teams the time required to deliver a refined and highly detailed installation.

Where existing openings have been affected by **age-related wear, water ingress, physical damage, or previous poor-quality installations using unsuitable materials**, our team carefully assesses and addresses these issues before fitting the new Heritage Slimline windows and doors. This ensures that surrounding structures are properly prepared and that the final installation is both durable and visually flawless.

All rooms and customer belongings are fully protected with dust sheets, existing windows are removed with care, and every opening is thoroughly inspected prior to installation. Final detailing is completed with meticulous attention, delivering an exceptional result that respects the character and integrity of your property.



How easy are Heritage Slimline windows to maintain once they have been installed?

Heritage Slimline timber windows are designed to be **easy to maintain** and to deliver exceptional long-term performance. As with all Schnauber timber windows, they are **pre-treated with a non-toxic wood preservative**, providing effective protection against moisture and environmental exposure.

Rather than requiring full redecoration, maintenance typically involves **addressing specific areas if and when required**, depending on the environment and exposure of the property. This may occur at intervals of approximately **5–10 years** and helps preserve the integrity of the timber and finishes.

A key advantage of high-quality timber windows is their **repairability**. Individual components can be repaired or replaced without the need for full window replacement. With appropriate care and timely attention to any localised wear, Heritage Slimline timber windows can achieve a **life expectancy of over 60 years**, making them a durable, sustainable, and long-term investment.



Schnauber's top tips for timber Heritage Slimline windows:-

Heritage Slimline timber windows and doors offer **exceptional levels of authentic detailing**, making them the ideal choice for historically sensitive buildings and properties located within **conservation areas, Article 4 directions, and listed settings across the UK**.

Carefully proportioned glazing bars, ultra-slim timber sections, traditionally inspired joinery, and heritage-appropriate ironmongery ensure that both windows and doors faithfully reflect original period design. This attention to detail allows them to integrate seamlessly with historic façades while meeting the expectations of conservation officers and local planning authorities.

Beyond aesthetics, Heritage Slimline timber windows and doors represent a **luxury investment in craftsmanship, quality, and longevity**. Each element is bespoke, designed to respect the architectural integrity of your property while discreetly incorporating modern performance enhancements.

Choosing Schnauber Heritage Slimline timber windows and doors ensures the **preservation of heritage character**, enhances the visual appeal of your property, and safeguards its long-term value — all delivered through expert design, specialist manufacture, and meticulous installation.

01 — WOODEN FRENCH DOORS

Wooden French Doors



Timber French door

Beautiful Wooden French Doors by Schnauber

Schnauber bespoke timber French doors bring timeless elegance and architectural character to both homes and commercial properties. Designed to suit classic and contemporary spaces, our wooden French doors create light filled openings that enhance the look and feel of any room. Each door is made to measure to complement your property and maximise natural light.

We offer a wide choice of colours, glazing options and finishes, allowing your bespoke timber French doors to be tailored to your aesthetic and functional requirements.

Sustainable Materials and Quality Craftsmanship

All Schnauber timber French doors are crafted from responsibly sourced timber and undergo thorough quality checks before installation. Our focus on skilled craftsmanship and precision manufacturing ensures long lasting durability, reliability and visual appeal.

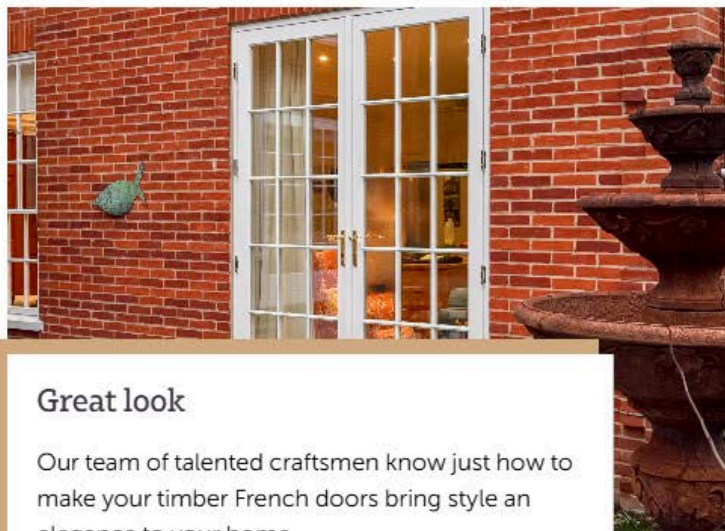
Thermal Performance and Security

Our timber French doors are engineered for excellent thermal insulation and energy efficiency. Using advanced finishing techniques, LVL laminates and waterproof coatings, we achieve improved U values and comfortable indoor temperatures year round.

For added security, each door is fitted with high quality multi point locking systems and premium hardware to protect your property and provide peace of mind.

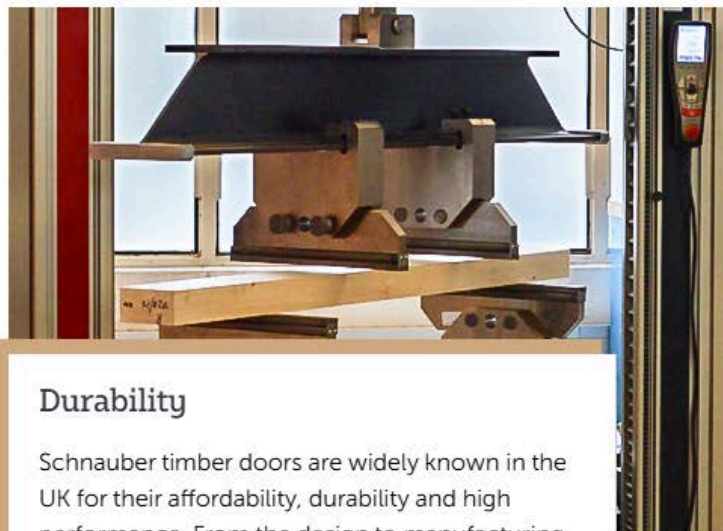
Timber French Doors for East Anglia

Schnauber designs, manufactures and installs bespoke timber French doors across East Anglia, including Norfolk, Suffolk and Cambridgeshire. If you are seeking high quality timber French doors that combine classic design with modern performance, Schnauber delivers doors built to last and crafted to enhance your space.



Great look

Our team of talented craftsmen know just how to make your timber French doors bring style and elegance to your home.

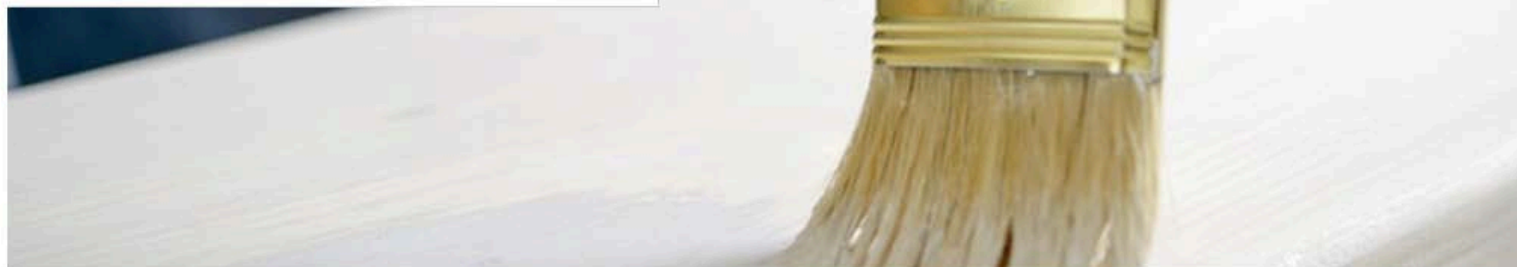


Durability

Schnauber timber doors are widely known in the UK for their affordability, durability and high performance. From the design to manufacturing and installation, we subject our timber doors to rigorous quality tests.

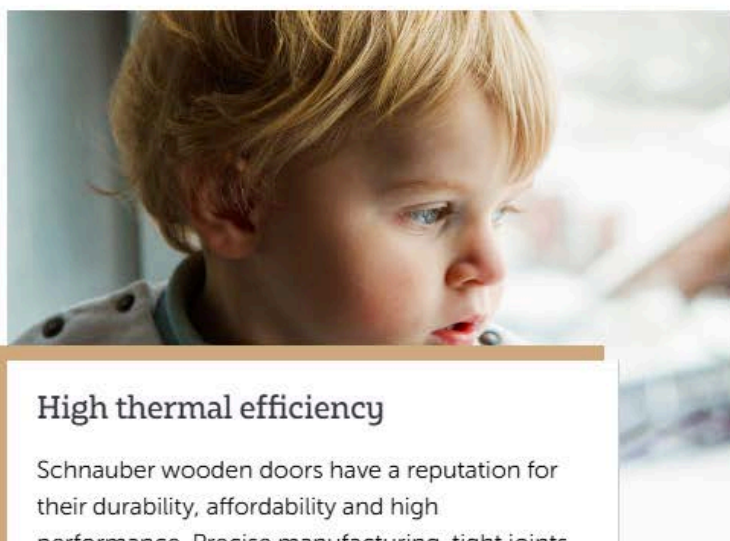
Low maintenance cost

Every door is treated with non-toxic preservatives that resist warping, decay, and weathering, ensuring longevity even in challenging coastal or rural environments.



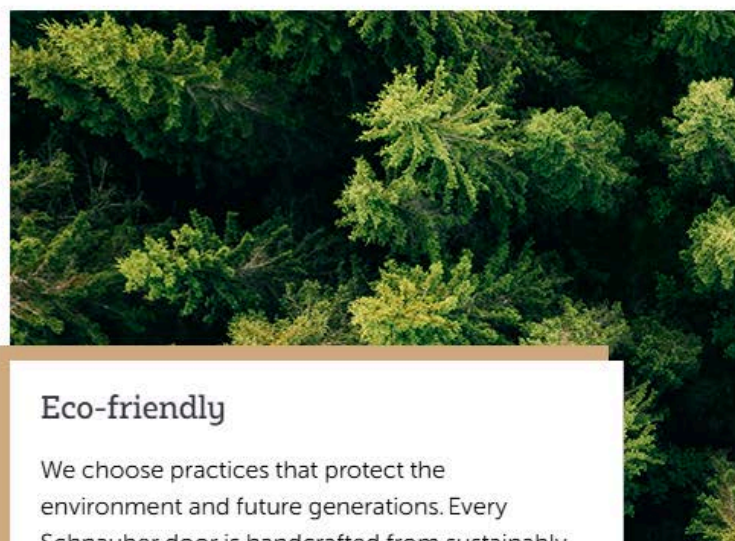
High level of safety and security

Handcrafted, robust, and refined, they are fitted with precision-engineered locks, handles, and letterboxes that blend security with sophistication.



High thermal efficiency

Schnauber wooden doors have a reputation for their durability, affordability and high performance. Precise manufacturing, tight joints, and high performance seals significantly reduce air leakage and unwanted heat loss.



Eco-friendly

We choose practices that protect the environment and future generations. Every Schnauber door is handcrafted from sustainably sourced hardwoods and treated softwoods.

Flexible design

We have lots of design ideas to inspire you and ensure your bespoke timber French doors stand out.





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↑ What is a timber French door?

A timber French door is essentially a set of hinged double doors that can either open outwards or inwards to provide access to a space.

Schnauber offer some of the finest wooden French doors on the market.

Timber French doors are a beautiful, design classic and can provide a sophisticated feature to traditional styled architecture.

↑ Where would I install French doors?

French doors can be used to provide a visual connection and access to an external space, such as decking or a garden, or they can be used internally to separate two areas such as a dining room and lounge or lounge and conservatory.

Due to their slender proportions and detailed joinery, French doors allow for great light penetration even when closed. They are appropriate for large or deep rooms or rooms which require great amounts of natural light, such as studios.

↑ Why would I choose a Schnauber timber French door?

If you would like to make an external space part of the internal space French doors are very effective.

If you are looking to provide easy access to another internal space whilst retaining a degree of privacy French doors are ideal.

If you want to increase the level of natural light and ventilation in a room.

Schnauber French doors are supplied with double glazing with toughened glass units fitted as standard.

If you are looking for high levels of security the French doors manufactured by Schnauber are fitted with an integrated multi point locking system. They are also PAS24 tested, offering a higher security performance.

↑ What options are available for my wooden French door?

Choice of variety engineered timber species to meet your requirements.

Available in an unlimited range of colours using the latest environmentally friendly water resistant paint technology.

Wide selection of ironmongery including hinges, bolts, handles and fittings.

Toughened glass as standard with double or triple glazing.

↑ Are Schnauber's timber French doors environmentally friendly?

All of our wooden French doors are manufactured from responsible and sustainable sources and certified by the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC).

↑ **How long will it take to install a new wood French door?**

The time required to install new French timber doors will depend on what is being replaced. If the French doors are simply replacing an existing set of French doors then the installation typically takes 1-2 days. If windows are being replaced with French doors this will take longer. Please contact the office for further information – call 01223 929 293.

↑ **How easy are timber French doors to maintain once they have been installed?**

Schnuaber wooden French doors are pre-treated with a non-toxic wood preservative ensuring that maintenance is only required every 5- 10 years.

↑ **Schnauber's top tips for timber French doors:**

Whilst Schnauber's wooden timber French doors offer the highest levels of thermal efficiency you will need to consider the impact of having such a wide expanse of glass in a room.

French doors require more space for operation so we will need to ensure that the radius of the swing will work, unhindered, in the space available.

Heritage

By integrating vacuum glazing, homeowners can achieve modern energy efficiency standards without compromising the unique character and charm of their heritage buildings.



Preserving Architectural Integrity

Vacuum glazing's ultra-thin profile (as slim as 6.15mm) allows it to be retrofitted into existing timber sash and casement windows, maintaining the original sightlines and aesthetic of heritage buildings. Unlike traditional double glazing, it avoids the "double reflection" effect, ensuring the visual authenticity of period properties is preserved.



VIG Installations Made Simple

With thickness options ranging from just 6.15mm in single **PassivGlas™** VIG to 28mm and beyond in **PassivGlas™** Ultimate – featuring a thermally broken spacer and an additional glass lite for IGU-level insulation – our advanced vacuum glass seamlessly integrates into various domestic and commercial properties. It maximises natural light while ensuring superior energy efficiency and indoor comfort.

[Order a Sample](#)

Superior Thermal Performance

in a profile as slim as 6.15mm

Offering U-values as low as 0.49 W/m²K, vacuum glazing provides insulation comparable to triple glazing while being significantly thinner. This enhancement dramatically reduces heat loss, leading to improved indoor comfort and lower energy bills, all without altering the building's appearance.



Exceptional Thermal Insulation

Achieve U-values as low as 0.49 W/m²K to reduce heat loss and enhance year-round comfort.



Superior Acoustic Performance

A vacuum layer minimises sound transmission for a quieter indoor space. UKAS tested sound reduction of R_w 36 dB



Slim, Lightweight Design

With a thickness of just 6.15 mm, ideal for retrofits or new builds.



Guaranteed for 15 Years

Built for sustainability and reducing carbon footprints. Backed with a 15 year guarantee



Enhanced Acoustic Insulation

36dB of Sound Reduction

Heritage properties often suffer from poor sound insulation. Vacuum glazing addresses this by achieving weighted sound reduction indices up to 36dB, effectively minimizing external noise from traffic and urban environments, thereby enhancing the tranquility of historic homes.

Compliance with Conservation Regulations

Vacuum glazing is frequently approved by conservation officers due to its minimal impact on the original fabric of listed buildings. Its slim design allows for installation without significant alterations, aligning with guidelines from bodies like Historic England, which recognize its suitability for improving energy efficiency in historic structures.

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Sustainability and Longevity

Manufactured without inert gases and fully recyclable, vacuum glazing aligns with sustainable building practices. PassivGlas™ has a 15-year warranty and is designed for long-term performance, reducing the need for frequent replacements and contributing to lower carbon footprint over the building's lifecycle.



Versatility in Application

Vacuum glazing can be tailored to various shapes and sizes, making it suitable for a wide range of heritage window styles. Whether retrofitting existing frames or incorporating into new timber windows designed to match historical aesthetics, it offers flexibility to meet the specific needs of conservation projects.

Key Benefits of Vacuum Glazing for Heritage and Listed Buildings

Preserve Original Aesthetics: With a slim profile as thin as 6.15mm, vacuum glazing maintains the traditional appearance of single-glazed windows, making it ideal for conservation areas and listed properties.

Exceptional Thermal Performance: Achieve U-values as low as 0.49 W/m²K, significantly improving energy efficiency while retaining historic character.

Enhanced Acoustic Insulation: Reduce external noise by up to 36 dB, ensuring a peaceful indoor environment without altering the building's facade.

Compliance: Vacuum glazing is often approved by heritage authorities due to its minimal impact on the building's original fabric and appearance.

Long-Term Durability: Designed to last over 25 years, vacuum glazing offers a sustainable solution with minimal maintenance requirements.

Eco-Friendly Retrofit Solution: By enhancing insulation, vacuum glazing reduces energy consumption and carbon emissions, contributing to environmental sustainability.

[Get Started](#)

Frequently Asked Questions

What are vacuum units?

Vacuum Insulated Glazing or VIG is an advanced fenestration type of insulating unit. It consists of two glass panes, like a standard Insulating unit, but rather than the spacer bar and an air gap, VIG's are separated by a micro vacuum gap, with a glass solder edge seal.

Are they fully tested?

Yes, they are tested to recognised industry standards:

Impact resistance: EN 12150-2 & ANSI Z97.1-37 & EN 12600 & BS356 (recently completed)

Weathering: EN1279-5 & ASTM E546/E2188/E2189

U-Value: ISO8301/EN12667 (Recently UKAS tested) & ASTM C518

Soundproof: ISO 10140-2 (Recently UKAS tested)

Do the standard units use coated glass?

Yes, all PassivGlas™ Linear units incorporate a Low-e single silver toughenable coating.

In order to meet the current Part O regulations, a Low-e double silver coating would be needed to meet the 70/40 requirements. Please check with VGN as to availability and MOQ for this product range.

What is the expected life?

Expected life on the unit is 25+ years due to there being no spacer bar to fail.

Will there be any condensation

Condensation is formed when the air temperature surrounding an object falls below the dew point and changes into a liquid

Internal:

Although condensation will not form on the internal surface of a VIG unit, Vacuum Glazing does not eradicate condensation from the room.

The warmer inner glass will potentially change the rooms cold point.

It is advisable to ensure all rooms have effective ventilation/circulation.

External:

Condensation may form on the external glass surface under certain conditions.

Generally, forms a grid around the micro-pillars.

Will disappear when the outside temperature warms with the morning sun.

It is an indication of how efficiently your windows are at reducing thermal loss.

Condensation between glasses:

An indication that the Vacuum has been lost.

Consult your supplier to confirm course of action.