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TRADITIONAL WINDOWS

SPECIFICATION SHEET

This sheet has been produced to inform our customers of what they can expect from our standard specification for the manufacture of our traditional windows and shows that we produce high quality products. It also provides information which can be used when comparing quotations from different companies, to ensure that a similar product is being quoted for.

Although this gives our standard specification, customers should note that we are able to manufacture to an alternative specification if required. We do not hold stock, but manufacture to order, and it is possible to change the specification to suit the customer's requirements. Please ask if you require something different.

Awaiting Photograph

Timber

The timber we use is usually top quality selected Scandinavian redwood (also known as softwood or pine). Other timbers which are commonly used for these windows are Douglas fir, American or European oak and mahoganies such as Brazilian, sapele, luan, or meranti, etc.

Construction Method

Our traditional windows can have top-hung and/or side-hung sashes which are either flush or slightly in recess of the main frame.

The frame is constructed from 81mm x 56mm timber which gives a substantial look. We use a mortice and tenon construction, with ovolo scribed joints (not routed) to form a sharp internal corner in the sashes and frame. All our traditional windows are pre-beaded with a bevelled bead for ease of glazing and painting.

In order to comply with the new "Part L" building regulations, the sashes are thicker than traditionally to enable them to carry a 24mm thick (4/16/4), thermally-coated, double-glazing unit. If your property is a listed building or in a conservation area, these regulations may not apply.

Non-opening panes can be direct glazed into the frame or a fixed sash installed to match the opening sashes.

All opening sashes are draught sealed with a compression seal built in.

Treatment

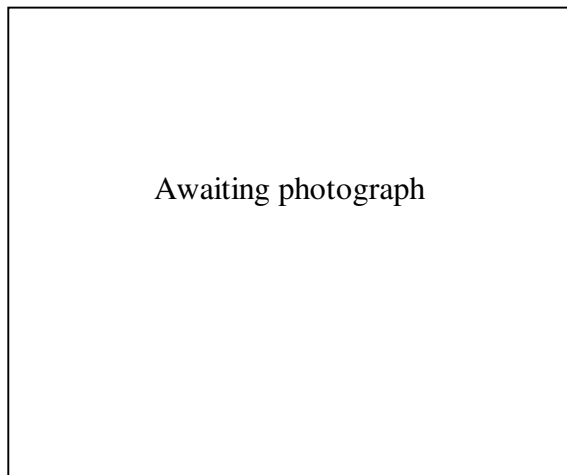
Our windows are constructed and then dipped in a clear wood preservative. By dipping the windows after construction, all cuts and edges are treated, which would not be the case if the components were treated before manufacture. This preservative will accept either paint or stain after it has dried. If required, a further protective treatment of a water sealant can be applied to reduce expansion and contraction in very vulnerable locations.

Ironmongery

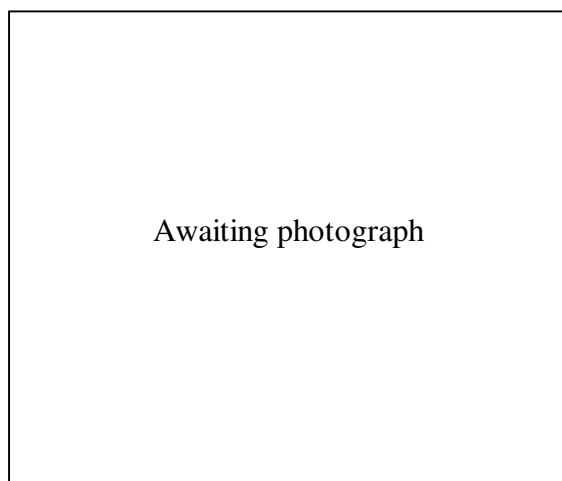
Our standard ironmongery includes butt hinges and key-locking casement stays. All screws and nails used in the manufacture are coated for durability.

Variations

Variations to this window style include glazing bars to form a Georgian or small-paned window, and a swept or arched head. Please ask us to quote for your chosen style.



Key locking stays, bevelled glass beads, compression draught seal



Mortice and tenon construction with ovolo scribed joints internally