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## **WESTON BOX WINDOW “LOOK-ALIKES”**

### **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 Weston box window “look-alikes” 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.

#### **The Benefits**

Our Weston windows have top-hung sashes, but are manufactured to look like traditional sliding sash box windows. So you get all the benefits of a modern window but with a very traditional look.

The sashes can be double-glazed more easily than with a traditional sliding sash box window. The double-glazing units are at least 24mm thick (4/16/4) and thermally coated to comply with the new “Part L” building regulations.

The window is draught sealed with a compression seal right round the opening sash.

The window is much easier to paint than a sliding sash window.

#### **Timber**

The timber we use is usually top quality selected Scandinavian redwood. 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.

#### **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.

### **Construction Method**

The frame is constructed from 6" x 2½" timber which gives a substantial look. The top sash is set forward of the bottom to give that authentic look. We use a mortice and tenon construction, with ovolo scribed joints (not routed) to form a sharp internal corner in the sashes. A traditional staff bead mould is used internally. All our Weston windows are pre-beaded with a bevelled and moulded bead for ease of painting. Sash horns are standard but can be shaped to your design.

### **Ironmongery**

Our standard ironmongery includes brass butt hinges with phosphur bronze washers, and also key-locking casement stays. All screws and nails used in the manufacture are coated for durability.



Key locking stays, bevelled and moulded glass beads, compression draught seal



Mortice and tenon construction with ovolo scribed joints, traditional staff bead mould internally