

# 10 Good reasons for changing your old for new

- 1 Eliminate cold and draughty areas close to windows where the double glazed unit and glazing seals have failed.
- 2 Improved weathertight seals around the window and frame.
- 3 Higher levels of home security with newer improved, multi-point locking mechanisms.
- 4 Stronger frame construction and overall build quality.
- 5 Generally higher insulation value of modern glazing units - means less heat loss and lower fuel bills.
- 6 Lower prices for better performing products.
- 7 More durable components to combat the effects of our ever-changing climate.
- 8 Better equipped to withstand wind, rain and extreme temperatures.
- 9 Better looking and longer lasting.
- 10 More choice of 'designer' styles and finishes.



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# There's never been a better time for a change...

BETTER LOOKING



BETTER LOCKING



BETTER VALUE



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Modern PVCu windows are far more advanced and far more affordable than those installed ten, five or even two years ago!

**A whole lot more for 20% less!**

The average installed price of a PVCu window has decreased by more than 20% over the last ten years.

Building regulations **Document L\* compliant**

Used with the correct glazing specifications, PROFILE 22 windows meet the improved energy efficiency requirements of the government's new Buildings Regulations **Document L\***.  
\*Document J in Scotland \*Document F in Northern Ireland

Replacing your old PVCu windows and doors

## ... time to replace your old PVCu windows and doors

**H**ow many of us are still driving about in the same car that we bought ten years ago, or using the same PC we had say five years ago?

The truth is that the majority of products we purchase today are superseded by better built, technologically advanced versions tomorrow and windows, doors and conservatories are no exception.

It's safe to say that since your present PVCu windows and doors were installed, the build quality of their modern counterparts has

significantly improved.

Hinges and locking devices have become more durable and advanced in their operation. Beading styles, woodgrain finishes and glazing designs are more elegant, with more choice than ever before. And, the combination of increasingly demanding quality standards and advanced production facilities mean that, as a homeowner, you can enjoy a higher specification

product at a price that is more affordable than it would have been ten or even five years ago.

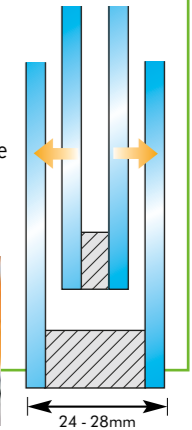


*Installed in days to last for years - new and more stylish, modern windows can instantly transform the look of your home for relatively little cost.*



### Better glazing for bigger savings

When it comes to heating your home, it's worth considering the potential savings to be had on your fuel bills by installing newer windows and doors. Compared to the majority of earlier double glazed systems, today's glazing units are more efficient and environmentally friendlier.



Document L\* compliant, low E glass has a special coating that reflects heat back into your home

### Common problems of old and worn PVCu windows



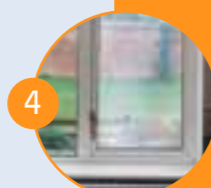
**1 Corroded hinges and screws** affect the operation of windows and make them weaker and more vulnerable to forced entry. **Solution:** Modern hardware is generally made of stainless steel or modern high performance coatings which resist corrosion.



**2 Worn hinges** prevent windows from closing properly and making a secure, weathertight seal - allowing draughts to enter your home. **Solution:** Today's quality hinge systems are endurance tested to ensure they are smooth in their operation.



**3 Shrinking glazing gaskets** allow gaps to appear between the PVCu frame and the glass and no longer provide an effective seal. **Solution:** Developments in profile extrusion processes have resulted in glazing seals becoming a part of the beading system, preventing shrinkage and improving security.



**4 Fogged double glazed units** are not only unsightly but let more heat out and make areas near the window cold, draughty and uncomfortable. **Solution:** New double glazed sealed units specified to comply with Building Regulations Document L\* are clearly better and more energy efficient.

### Newer windows - a worthwhile investment?

Your home represents the single largest investment you will probably make in your lifetime. When you consider how much you spend over the years on decorating and furnishing its interior it really is a small price to pay to protect your property and possessions with modern, weathertight and secure PVCu windows and doors.



**New, improved frame designs and glazing style options mean that today's homeowner can tailor the look of their property to suit their particular tastes.**



There's no disputing the design and finish quality of our new collection of PVCu windows and doors. Available in a choice of finishes to suit your particular tastes, they're sure to enhance your home.



### Modern, stylish and more secure

Modern PVCu windows and doors not only look better but lock better with multi-point locking configurations offering you increased protection.



OLD single point locking



NEW multi-point locking

Please note, Locking devices and security mechanisms may alter from those shown here.

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