

PVC-U WINDOWS, DOORS
& CONSERVATORIES



window
care

how to look after your PVC-u windows, doors and conservatories

This information booklet makes certain recommendations as to the manner in which you should care for your new PVC-u windows, doors and conservatories.

Following these guidelines will assist in keeping your installed units looking good and working efficiently for many years to come.

drainage

After a heavy shower of rain, you may find some water laying in the bottom of your door and window frames. This is nothing to worry about as this will drain away through the drainage holes in the base.

lead work

As with any new lead work, when exposed to rain it will start an oxidation process which shows as white or mottled staining on the lead work. When this process is complete, the lead will be dark grey in colour and will no longer stain. This process will take a few months to complete.

locks

Twice a year, spray WD40 into all the locks and on to any metal to metal contact surfaces around your doors and windows. This will help to keep them operating smoothly.

cleaning PVC-u frames

Never use anything abrasive, this will scratch the surface which will trap the dirt. Wash the frames with a mild solution of washing-up liquid. If any stubborn marks remain, lightly rub with Jif creme cleaner. **DO NOT** use Jif on every occasion, as this will remove the shine from the PVC-u.

glass

Any type of glass cleaner is suitable, except where Rytec Clearshield has been used or where any self-cleaning glass has been installed, refer to manufacturers instructions.

building work - conservatory bases etc

As with any new building work, a period of 'drying out' is necessary. Please ensure maximum air circulation and ventilation during this time to assist the process. To test if a floor is 'dry' lay a square of carpet on the floor overnight. If the floor is dry when the carpet is lifted, the process is complete. **Never** be tempted to use electric or gas fires to speed-up the 'drying out', as this is dangerous.

doors

To ensure a draught free door, please remember to keep the door in the locked position. This will achieve a tight fit on to the draught seals.



Remember, that after buying your house, having windows and doors installed is the next biggest investment you will make.

look after **them!**