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MAIN PROFILES ACCESSORY PROFILES PROFILE SHEET WINDOW TYPES





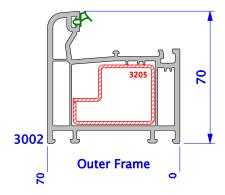
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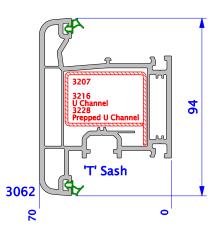
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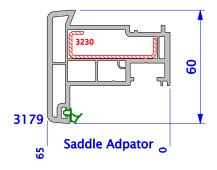


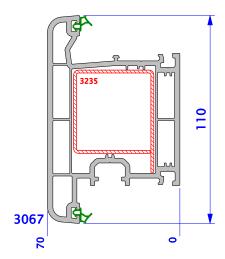


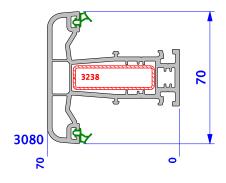
MAIN PROFILES











<u>28mm</u>





3029 Contemporary

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3034 Contemporary

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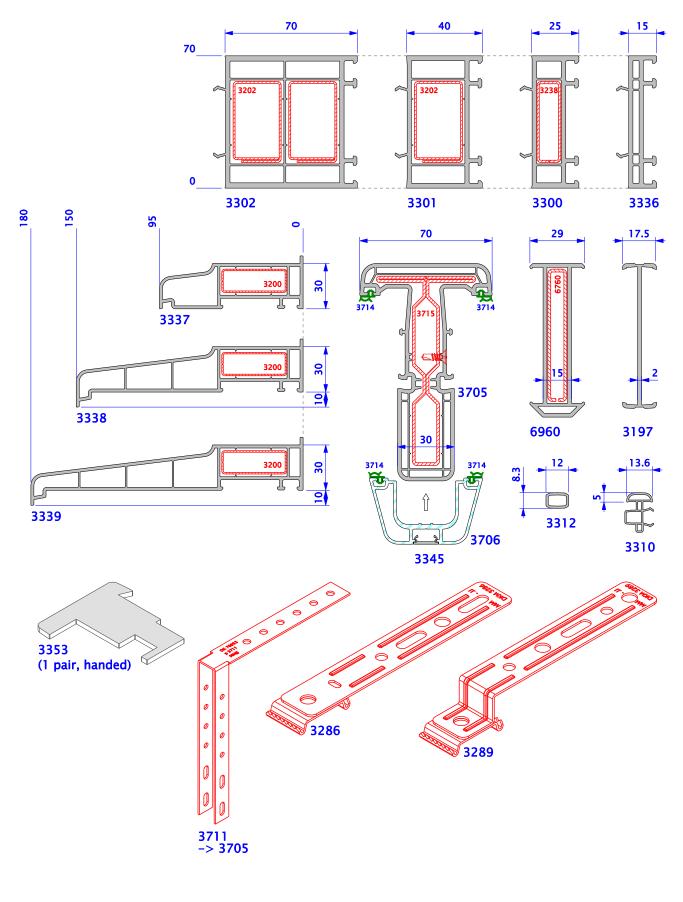








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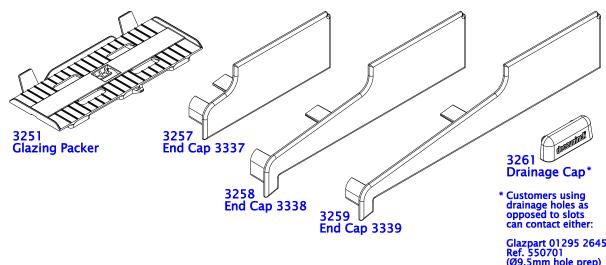




Injection Mouldings



ACCESSORY PROFILES



Glazpart 01295 264533 Ref. 550701 (Ø9.5mm hole prep) or S&S Plastics 01623 555501 Ref. 01485 (Ø10mm hole prep)

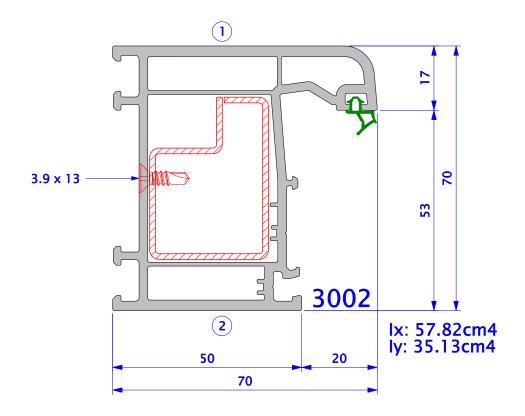


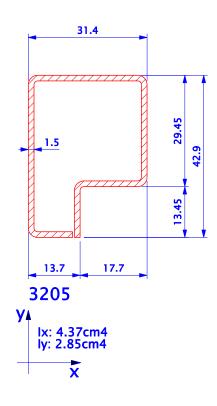










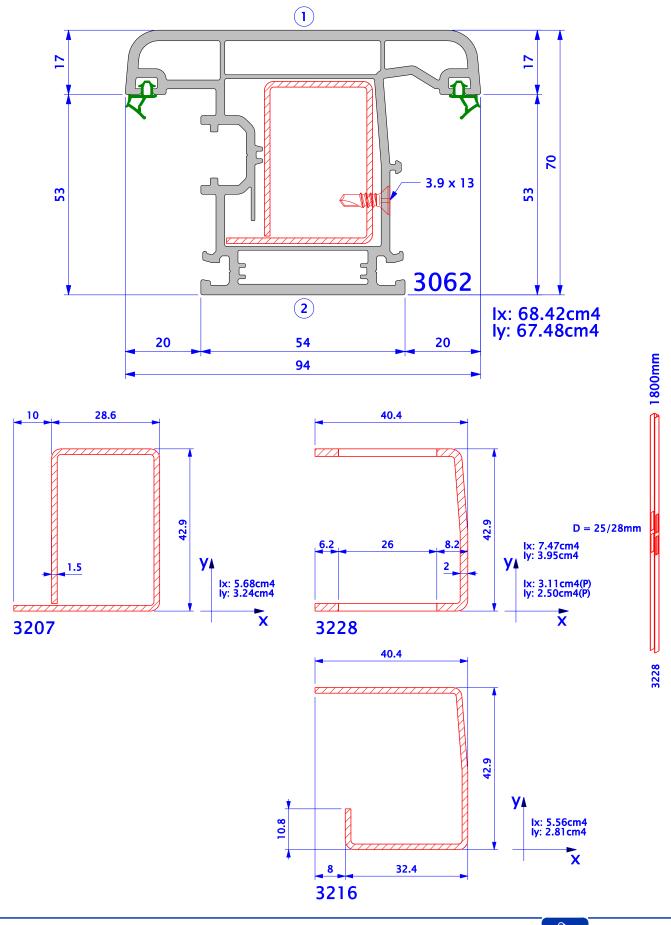


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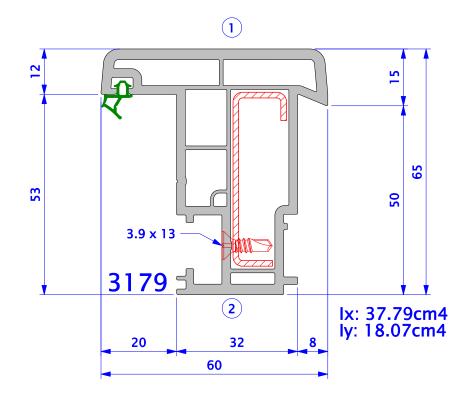


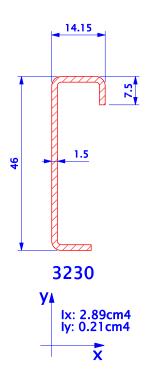




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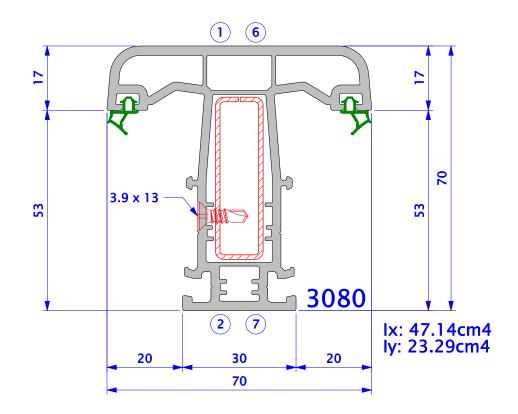


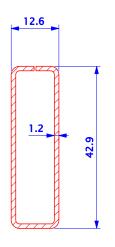




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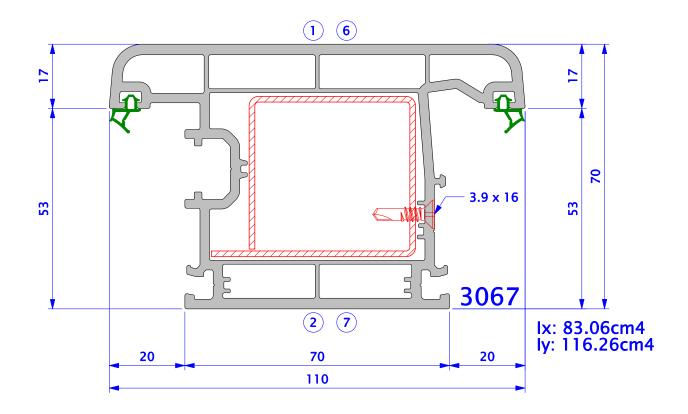


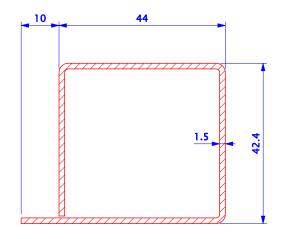








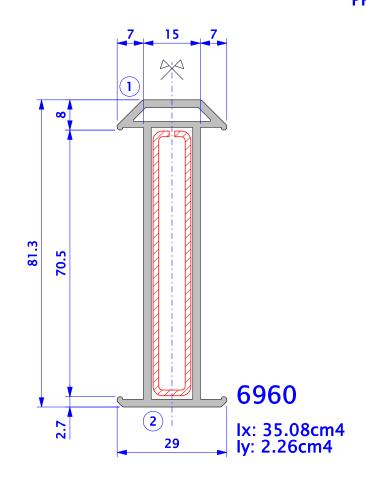


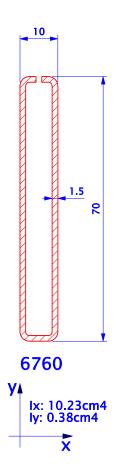








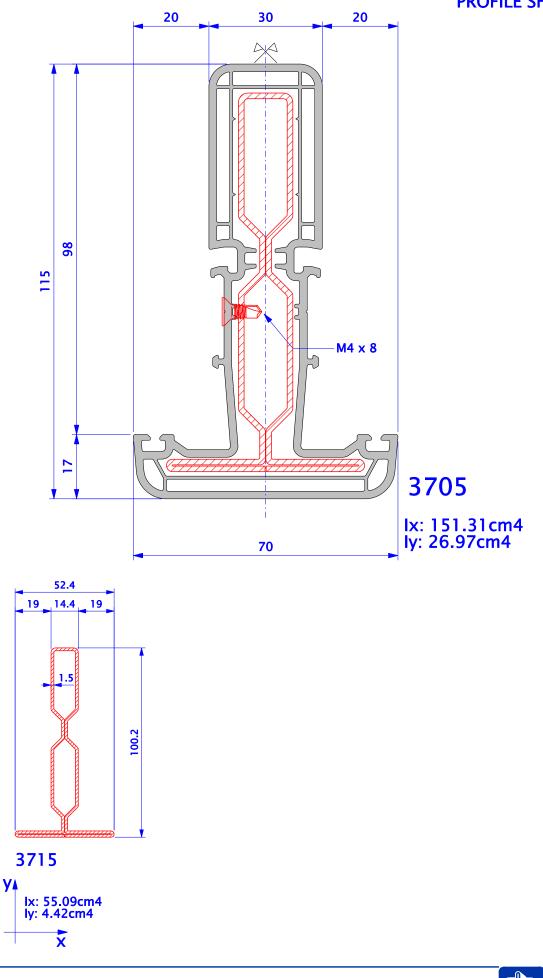












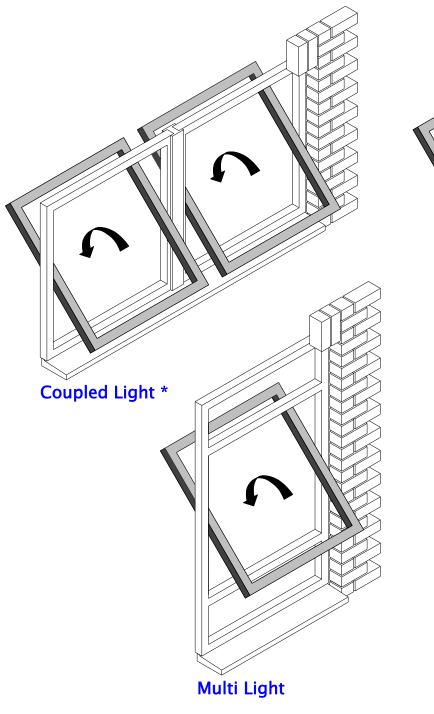




MAIN PROFILES ACCESSORY PROFILES PROFILE SHEET WINDOW TYPES







 Single Light

* <u>Note.</u> * Due to profile configuration opening lights positoned side by side must be coupled







PROFILE / WINDOW SECTIONS DRAINAGE & DECOMPRESSION V-NOTCH WELDING HARDWARE GLAZING TABLE FABRICATION & ASSEMBLY FABRICATION TOOLS CUTTING SIZES





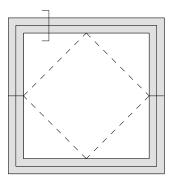
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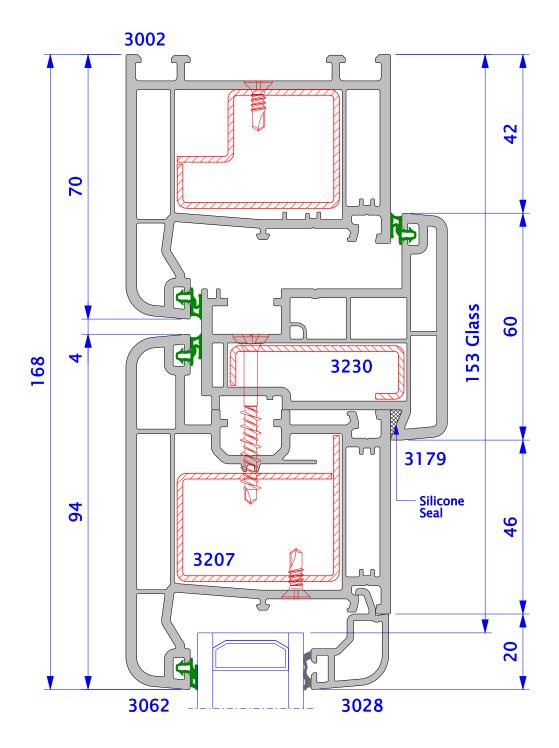
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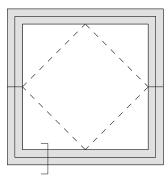


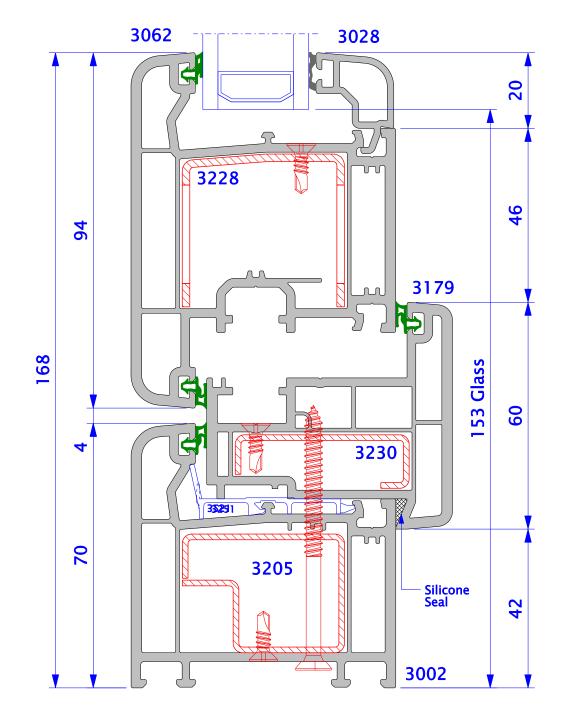




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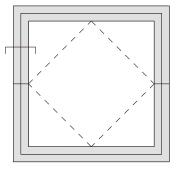


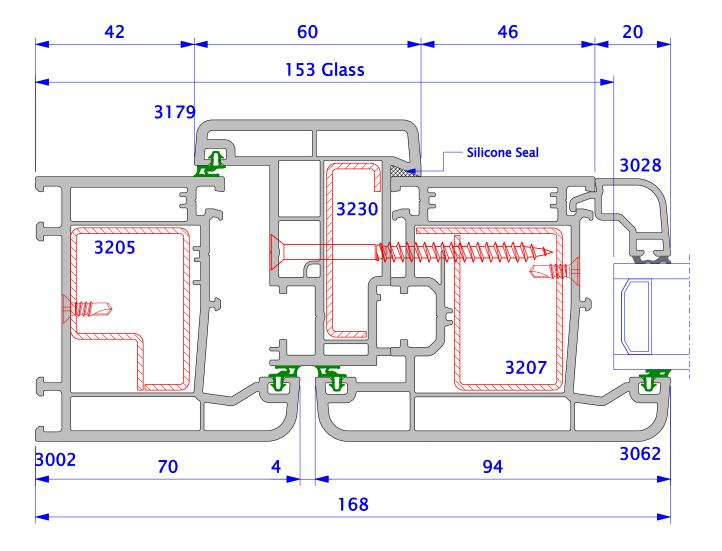




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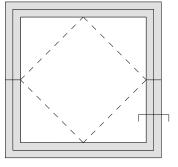


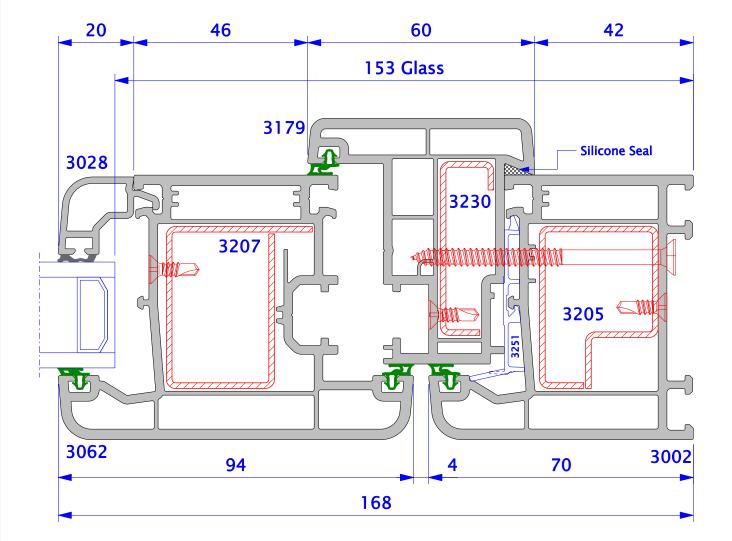




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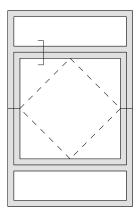








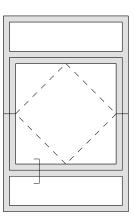
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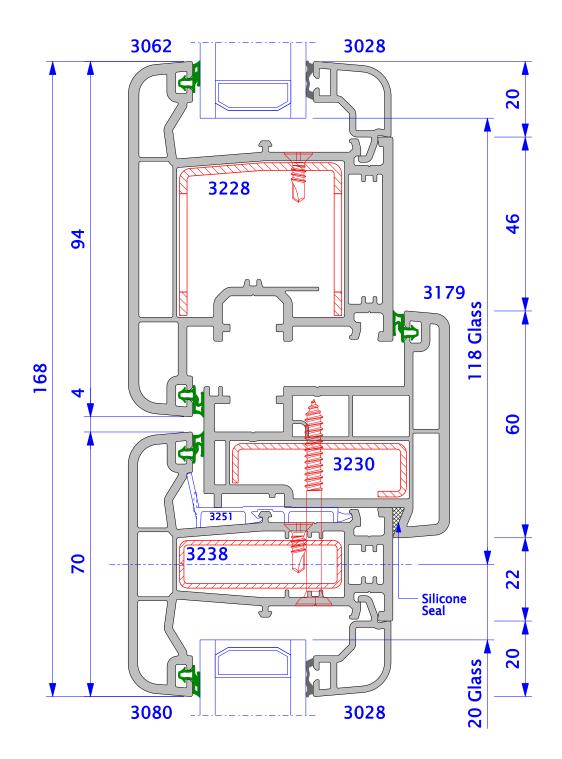




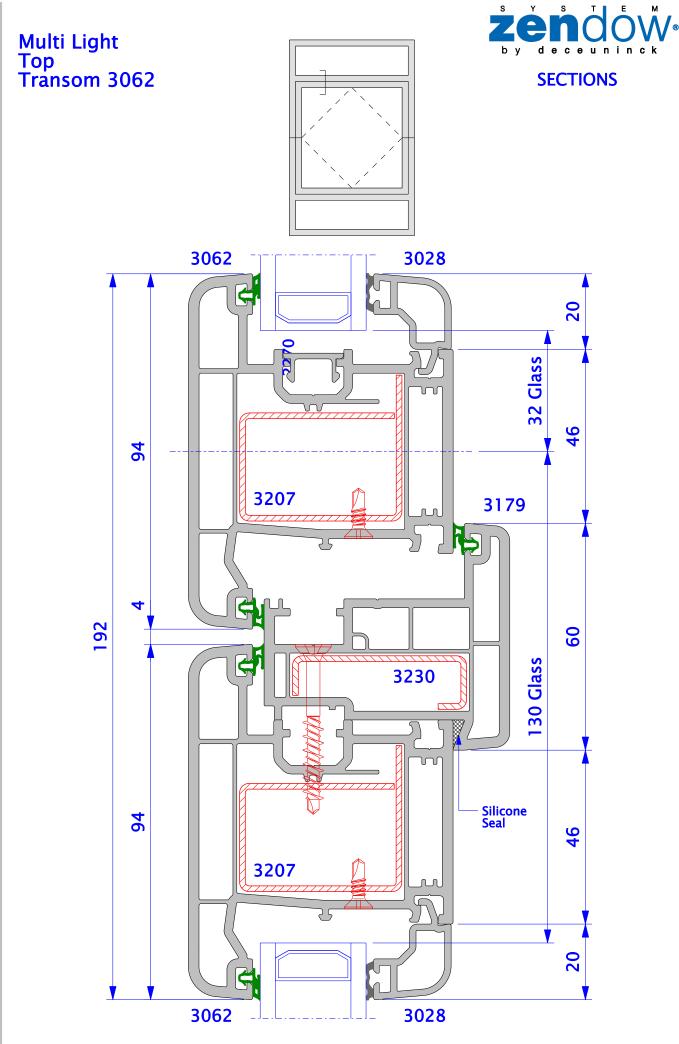
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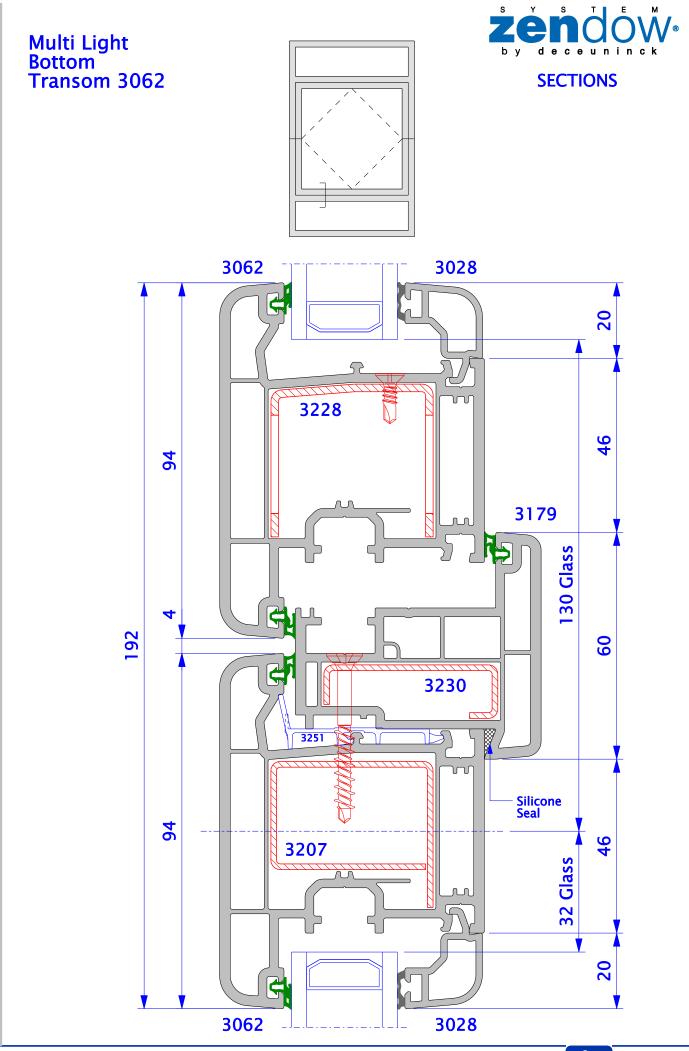




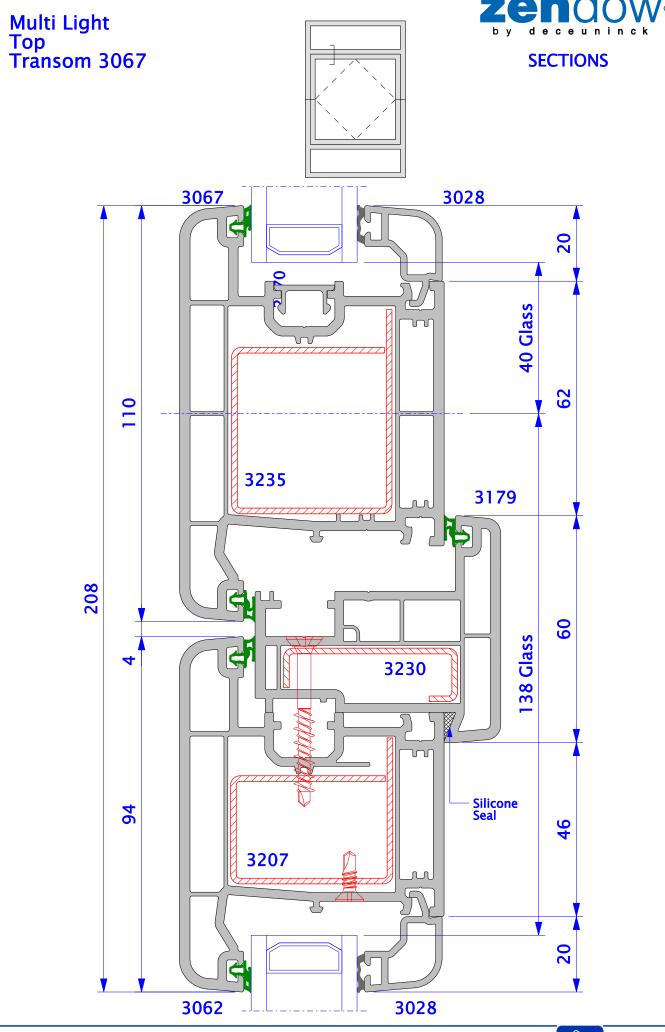












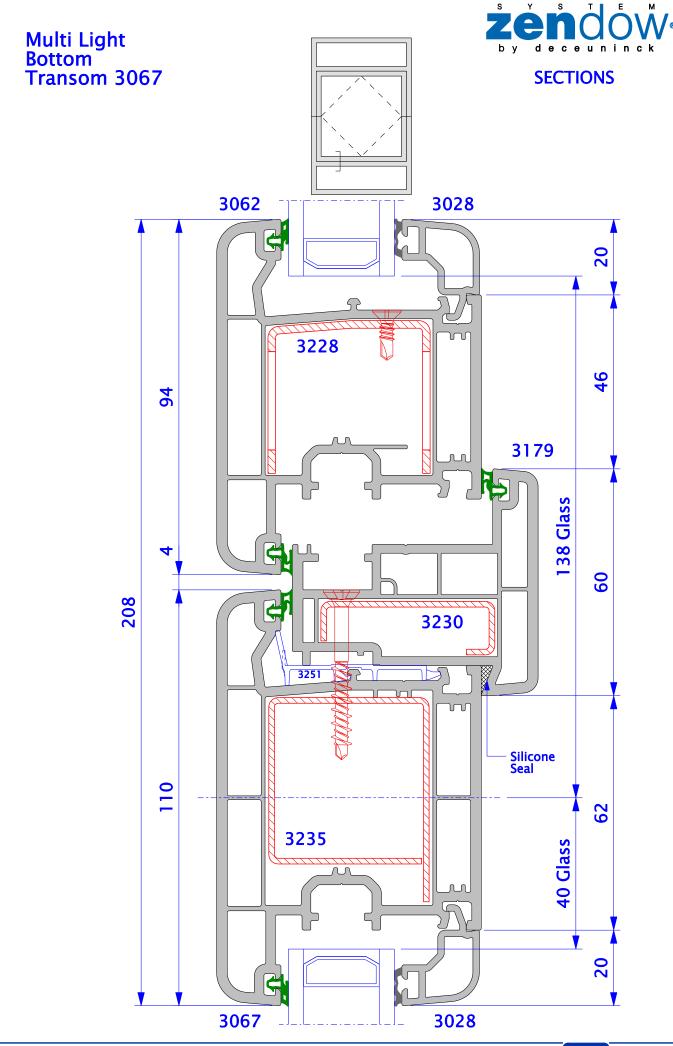
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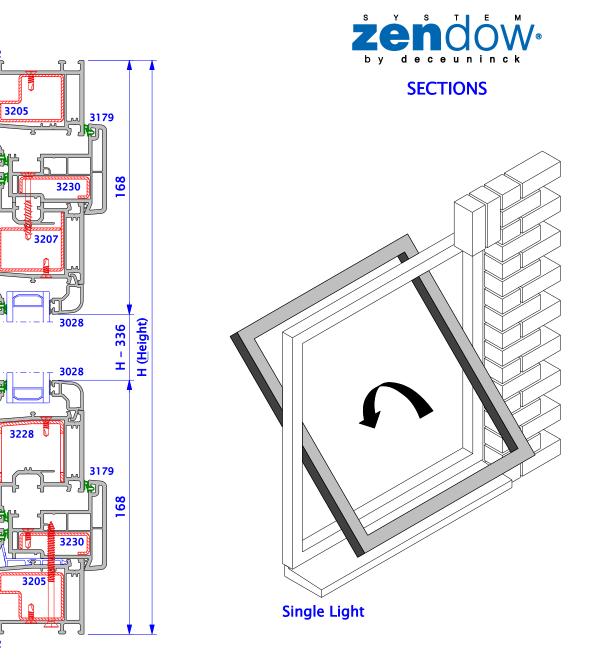


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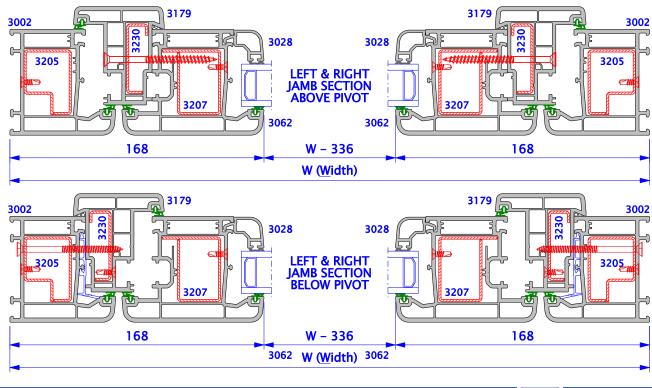


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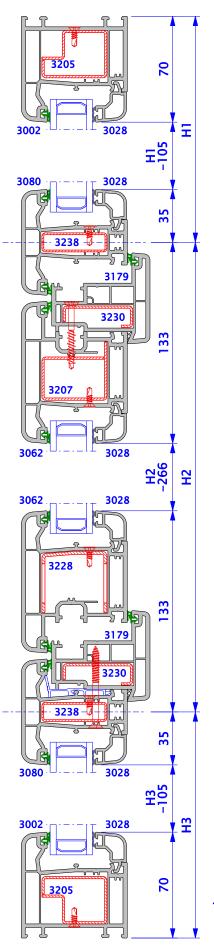
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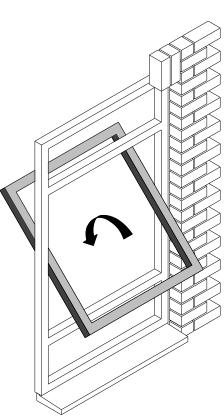


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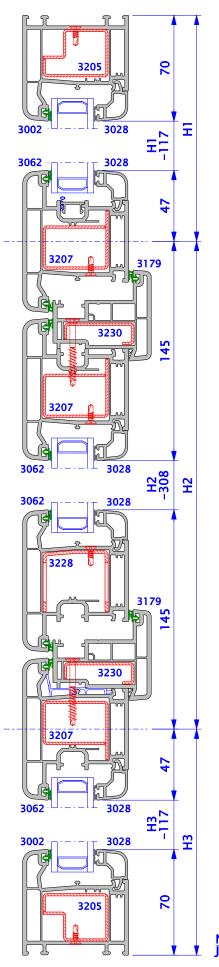
Multi Light

Note. Jamb sections are as shown on Page 9.

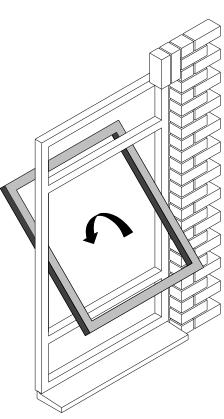
Max recommended span for 3080 Transom is 1m. Preferred transom option 3062 (or 3067).



Transom 3062







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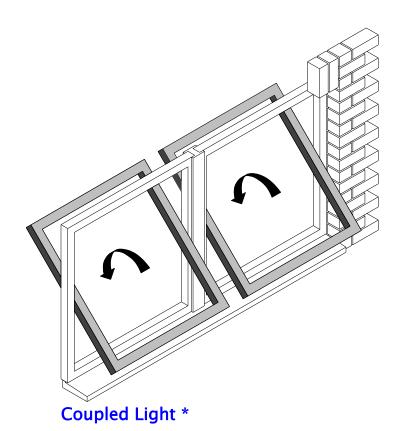


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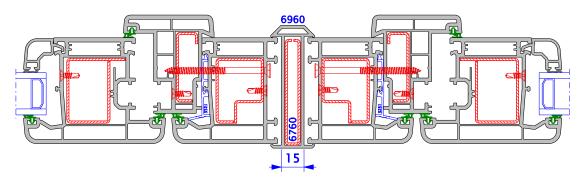
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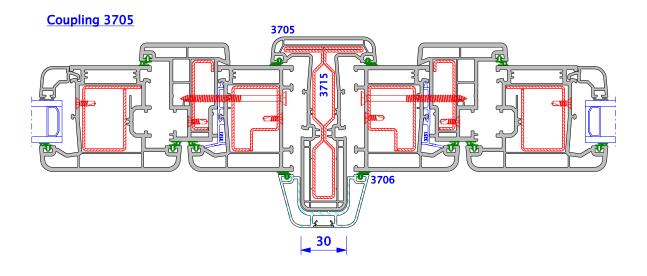
Coupler selection may well be goverened by the wind load requirement.

Refer section 3.2 for installation details.



Coupling 6960









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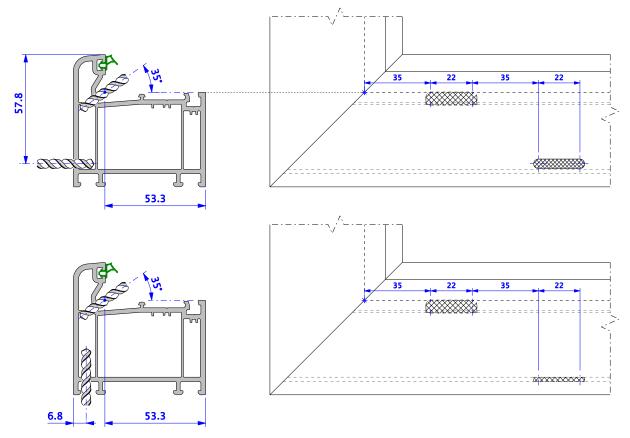
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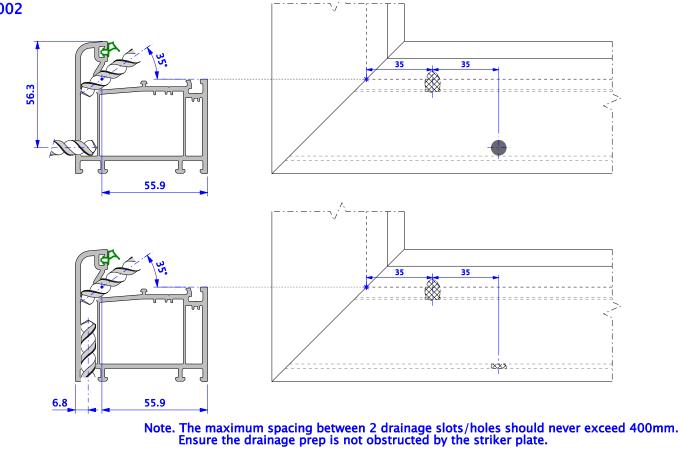
Drainage ø5 mm Slot 3002



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Drainage Hole (size to suit cover cap) 3002



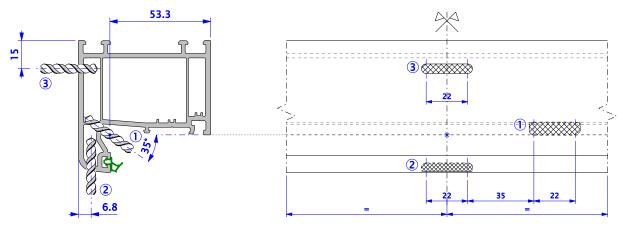
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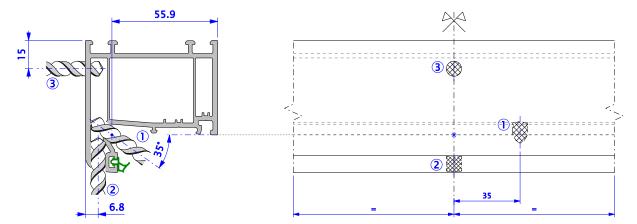


decompression ø5mm slot



IMPORTANT. <u>Either</u> decompression OR $\rule{OR}{OR}$ $\rule{OR}{OR}$

decompression hole (size to suit cover cap)



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Note. Decompression is a mandatory requirement for all pivot windows



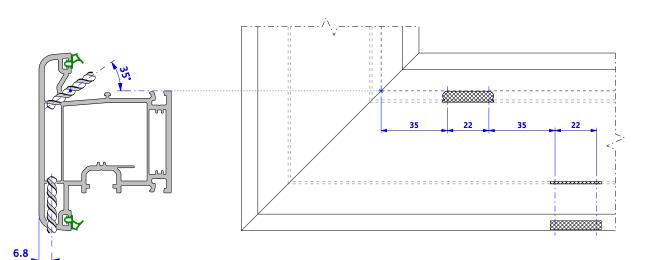


Drainage ø5mm Slot & Hole Prep 3062_Bottom Rail

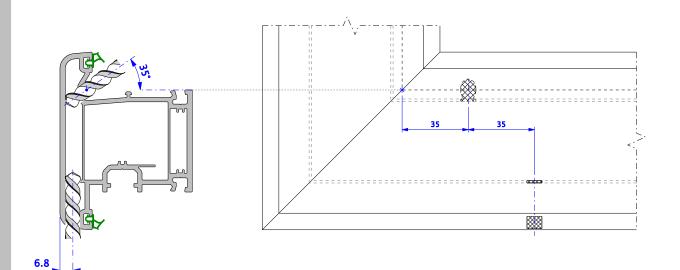


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drainage ø5mm slot



drainage hole (size to suit cover cap)



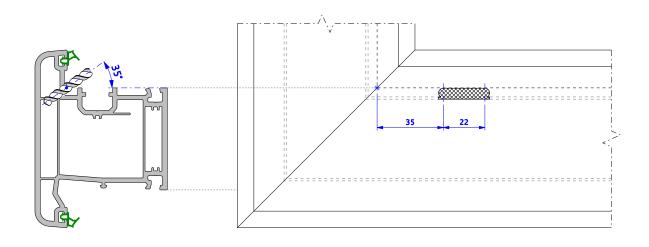


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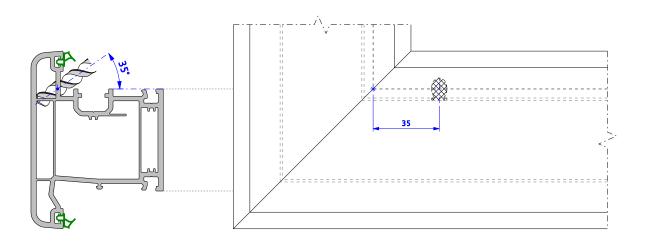


3062_Top Rail (only if fixed light above)

decompression ø5mm slot



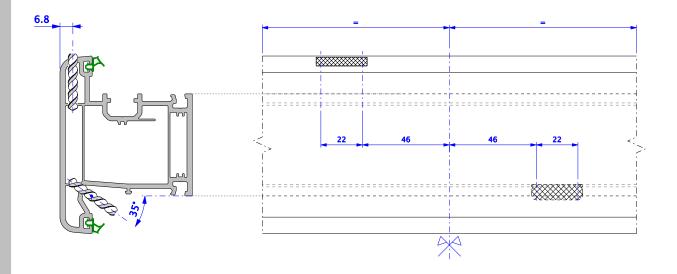
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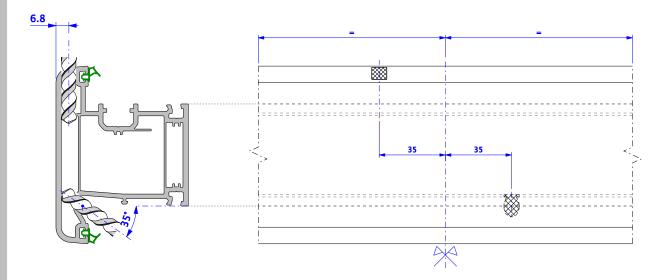




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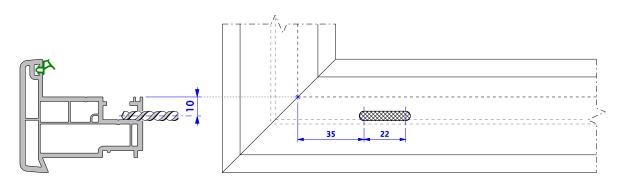


Drainage ø5mm Slot 3179_Bottom Rail



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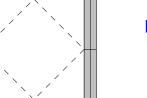




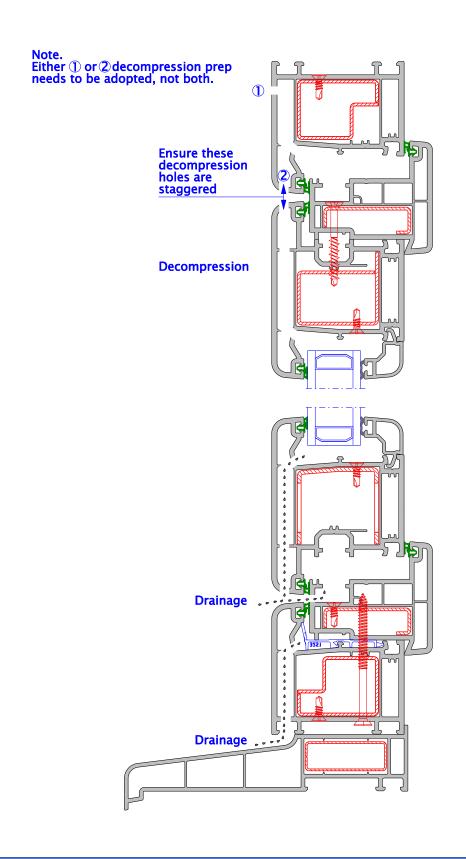


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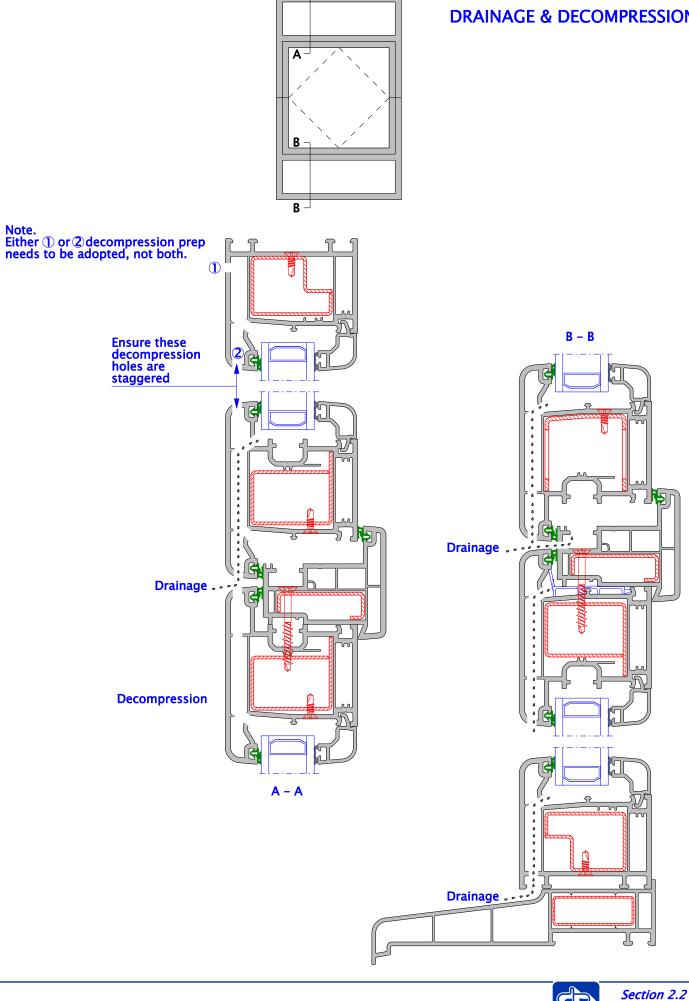
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PROFILE / WINDOW SECTIONS DRAINAGE & DECOMPRESSION V-NOTCH WELDING HARDWARE

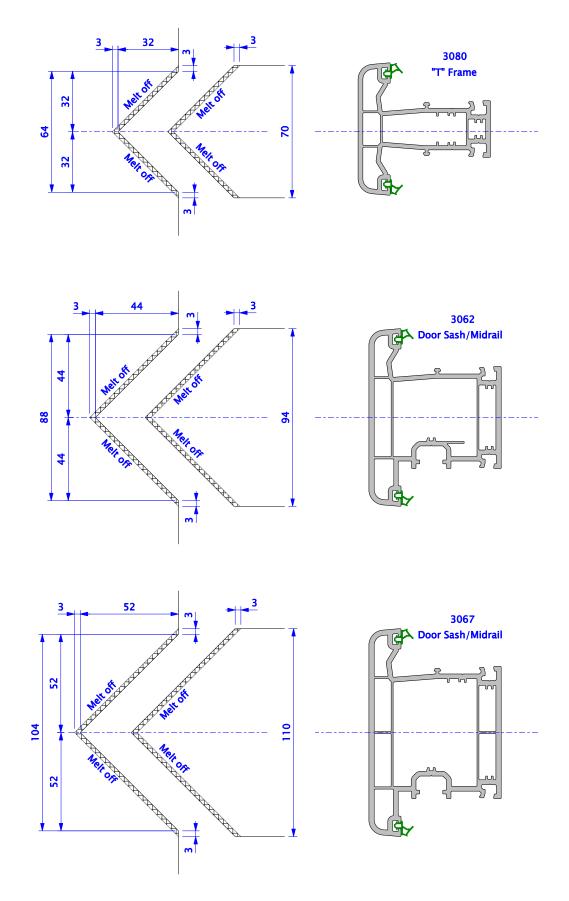
GLAZING TABLE FABRICATION & ASSEMBLY FABRICATION TOOLS CUTTING SIZES







Note :- All V-Notch sizes are based on 3mm Weld Melt off





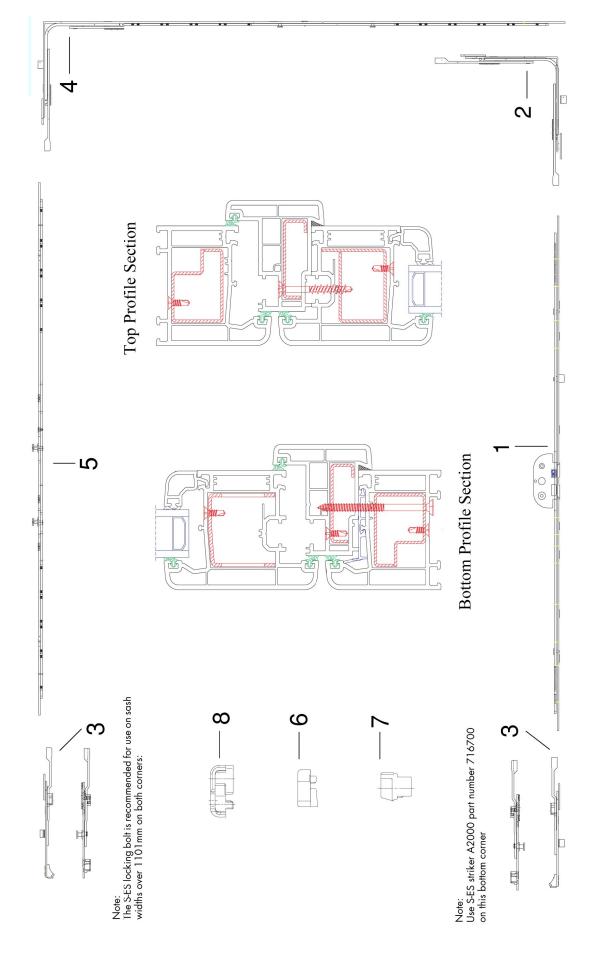


PROFILE / WINDOW SECTIONS DRAINAGE & DECOMPRESSION V-NOTCH WELDING HARDWARE GLAZING TABLE FABRICATION & ASSEMBLY FABRICATION TOOLS CUTTING SIZES





HARDWARE









HARDWARE

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	Slider 180 Deg	N	ო	703229	Slider 180 Deg	N	ო	703229	Slider 180 Deg	N
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	Centre lock S-ES	-	5	707418	Centre lock S-ES	-	5	720462	Centre lock S-ES	-
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1480	Drive DFZ3 25	Corner drive VSO	S-ES Slider 180	Corner drive VSO	Centre lock S-ES	Striker Plate	Striker Pllate A2000	Striker Plate S-ES	Drive DFZ3 25	Corner drive VSO	S-ES Slider 180	Corner drive VSO	Centre lock S-ES	Striker Plate	Striker Pllate A2000	Striker Plate S-ES
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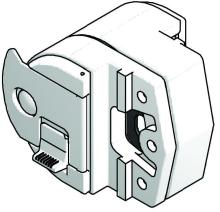


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SOLUTIONS THAT SET NEW STANDARDS

Introduction to 3000 Pivots



The Caldwell 3000 Pivot offers a clean design and exceptional finish that will blend neatly and unobtrusively into most window systems.

Pivot or reversible windows allow the sash to turn through approx. 180 degress. With the pivot window partially open, warm air at the top of the room can exit through the upper opening, whilst cool air replaces it through the lower opening. This creates natural air flow.

Caldwell pivots are always supplied in pairs. This usually comprises of one restricted pivot and one unrestricted pivot. Alternatively two unrestricted pivots can be supplied, it is not possible to supply a pair of two restricted pivots.

A unique feature of the restricted pivot is a security and ventilation restrictor arm which locks to allow ventilation but prevents unauthorised opening beyond an initial vent position of 15° approx. The restrictor mechanism will also operate and hold the window in the fully reversed position to enable the outside to be safely cleaned.

The friction of the pivot is adjustable and controlled by means of an allen screw key.

Custom clamp plates have been designed and manufactured to suit different window systems. Use of location plates provide a 'demountable sash facility'. Therefore the sash can be installed/removed on site offering easy maintenance and installation. Plates also ensure fixings go into reinforcement when used on PVCu systems.

Caldwell recommend the use of polyethelene foam seals. To be coated on one side with a high tack modified acrilic adhesive and the other side to be coated with clear polyester sheet. These should be obtained from system companies or alternatively Caldwell can supply.

Note - Clear polyester sheet prevents pad from bonding to pivots once installed and ensures a smooth sash rotation ensuring a prolonged pad life.

Typical maximum and minimum sizes of a reversible horizontal pivot window												
	Maximum Weight (kg)	Maximum Height (mm)	Maximum Width (mm)	Minimum Height (mm)	Minimum Width (mm)							
PVC-U	60	1500	1500	800	800							
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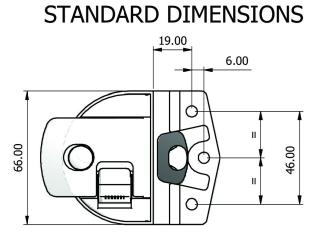




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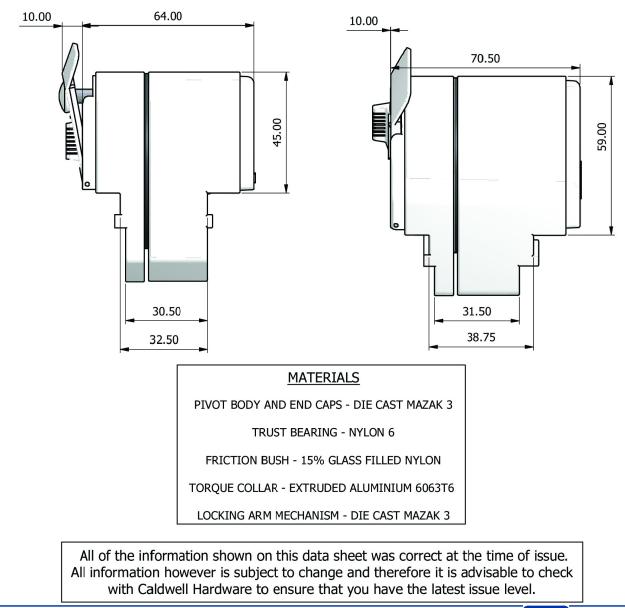






PE600 BODY

PE620 BODY





Vent Position





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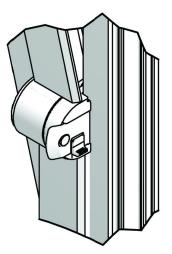
Operating Instructions for 3000 Series Pivots

Opening Window to Vent Position

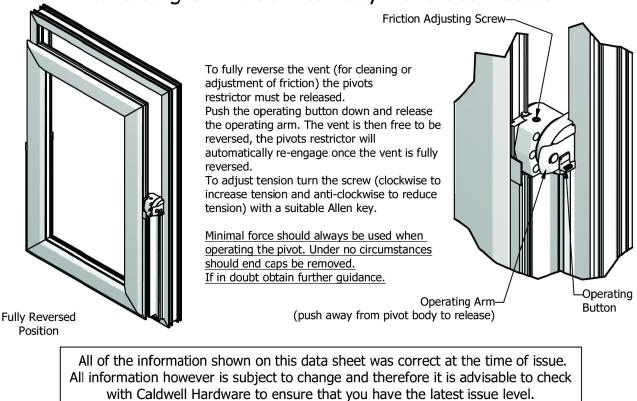
To open window to the vent position simply unlock the vent (turn the window handle until vent is free to open).

The vent is then free to be pushed open to the vent position.

No operation of the pivot is required for vent mode.



Reversing of Window to Fully Reversed Position





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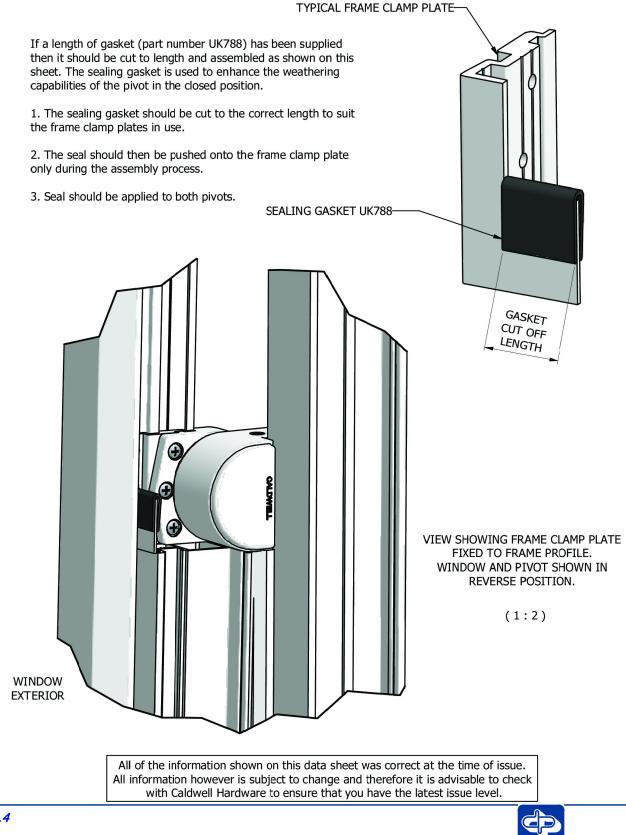




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Applying Sealing Gasket UK788 on 3000 Pivot







Telephone 024 76437900

Cleaning Instructions for Decorative Anodised, Powder Coated & Plated finishes



The decorative finishes on Caldwell Hardware products are of a high quality. Please take care when installing, using tools and sealants etc. To keep finishes in good condition clean with a soft damp cloth only.

ON NO ACCOUNT should any household bleaches, detergents or abrasive polish etc. be used on Caldwell Hardware products.

If in doubt please contact Caldwell Hardware Technical Services department on 02476 437900.



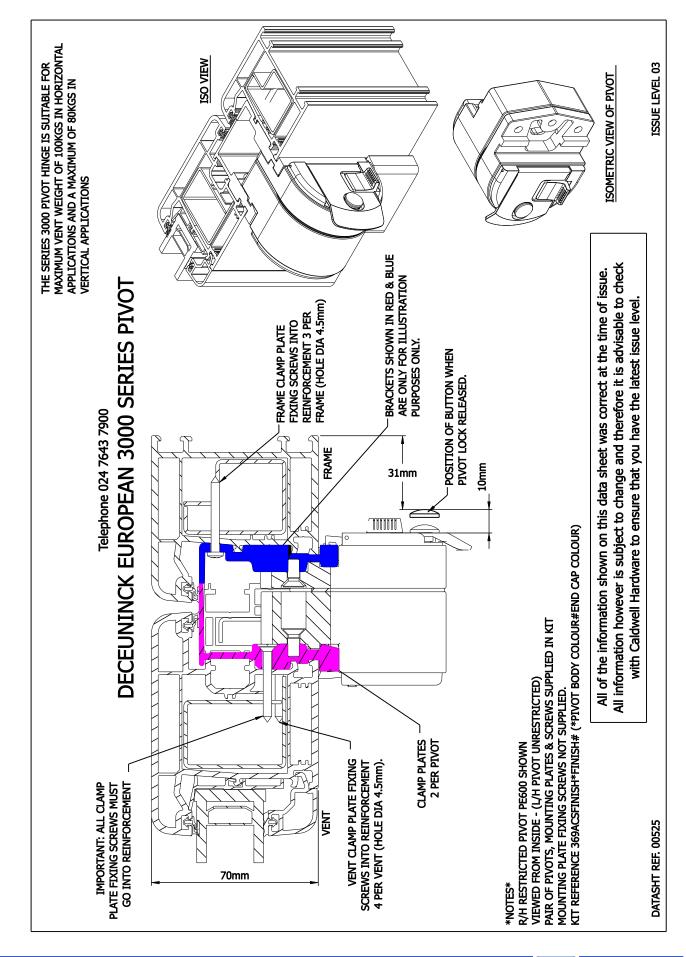
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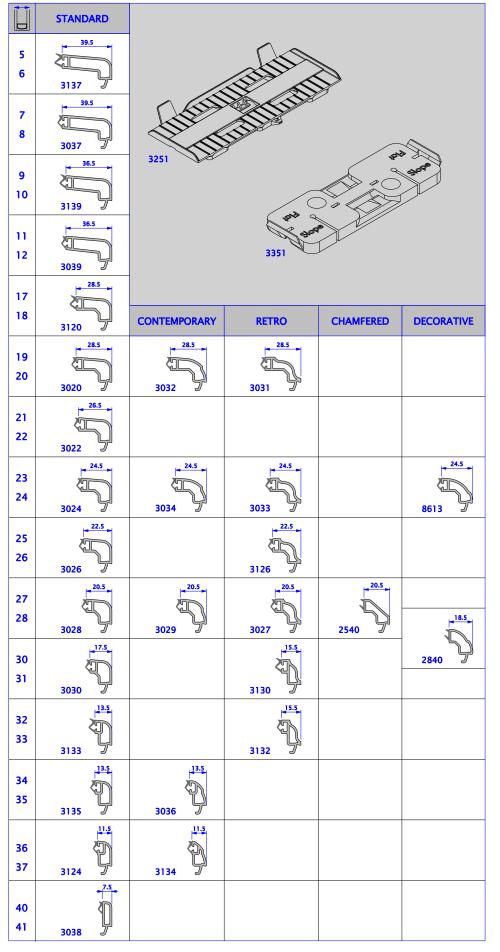


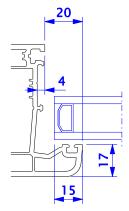
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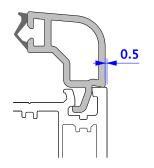




GLAZING TABLE









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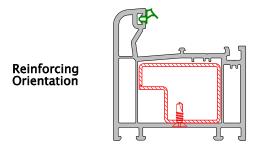
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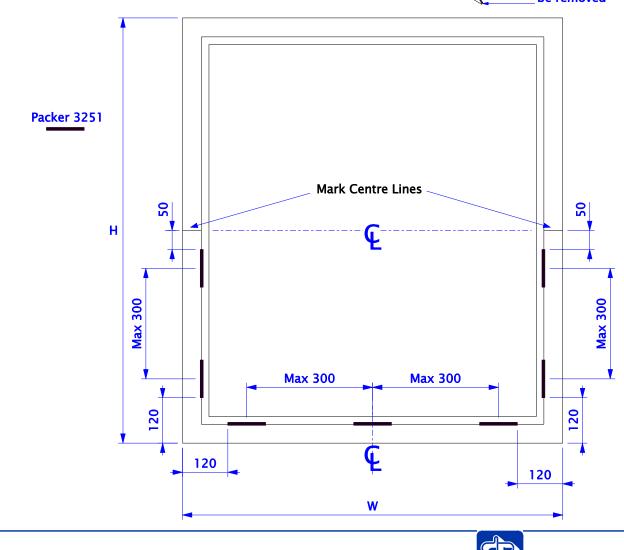
After cutting the 4 lengths of 3002 outer frame.

- 1. Machine drainage and decompression slots or holes (see Section 2.2)
- 2. Insert and fix reinforcement, ensuring steel orientation is as indicated below and that 3.9 x 13 screws are used



3. Weld and clean the frame





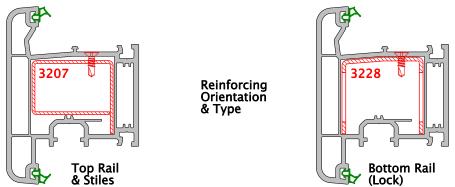
Fabrication - Sash Frame



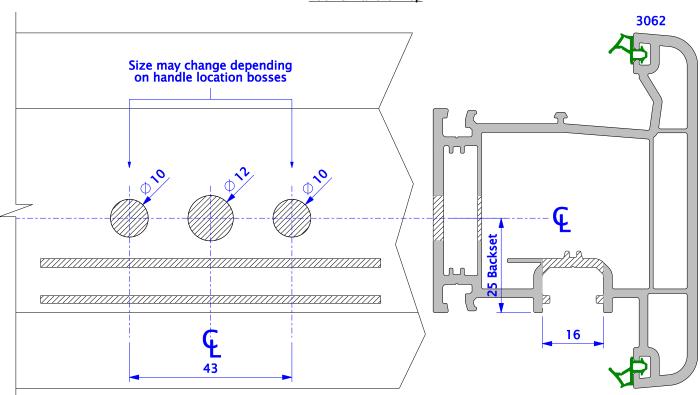
FABRICATION & ASSEMBLY

After cutting the 4 lengths of 3062 sash frame.

- 1. Machine drainage and decompression slots or holes (see Section 2.2)
- 2. Machine for lock and handle (see detail below)
- 3. Insert and fix reinforcement, ensuring steel orientation is as indicated below and that 3.9 x 13 screws are used



- 4. Weld and clean the frame, paying particular attention to eurogroove detail on all corners
- 5. Mark the horizontal centre line on frame



Lock & Handle Prep



Fabrication - Top Saddle

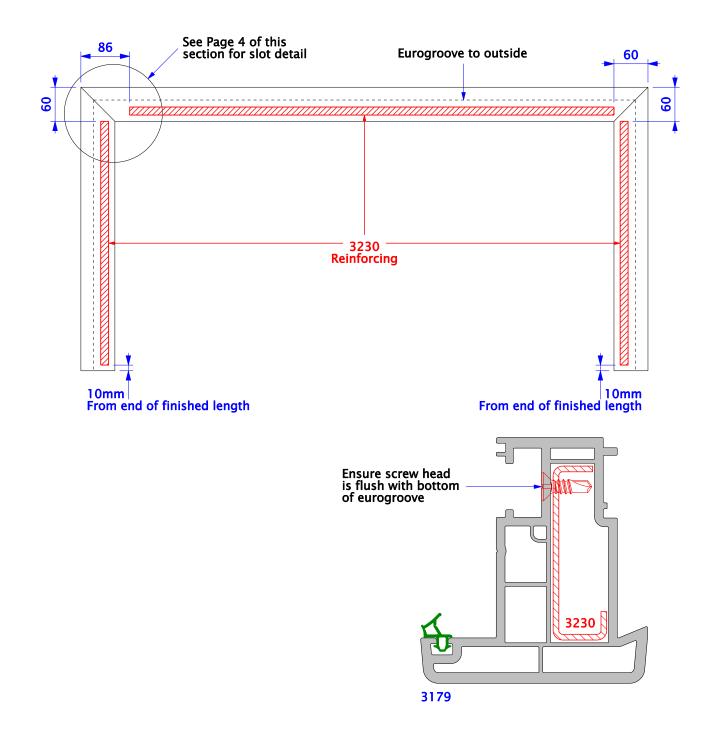


FABRICATION & ASSEMBLY

After cutting the 3 lengths of 3179 adaptor.

Note. It may be prefered to cut the vertical members 50mm long and trim to size after welding.

- 1. Insert and fix reinforcement, ensuring steel orientation is as indicated below and that 3.9 x 13 screws are used
- 2. Weld and clean the frame





Fabrication - Top Saddle cont...



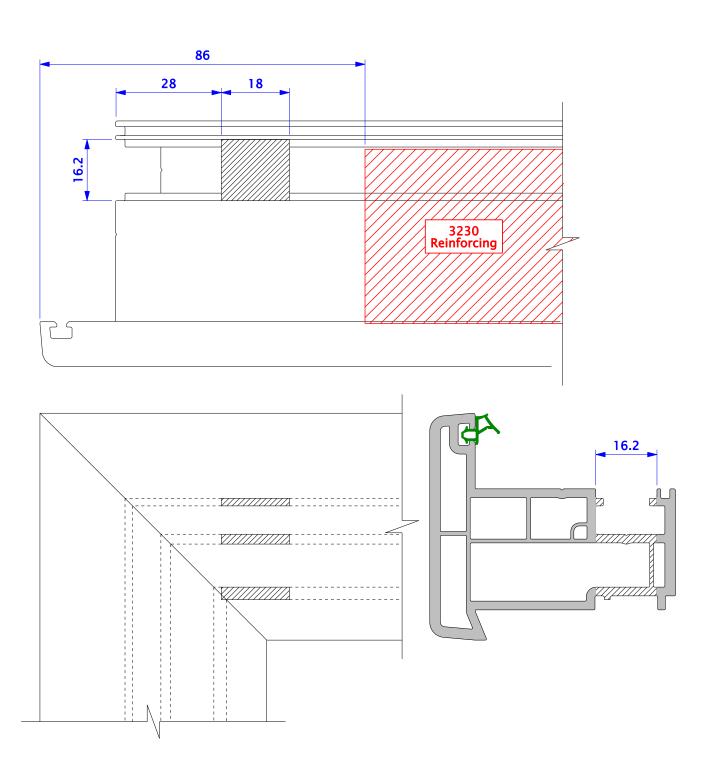
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After cutting the 3 lengths of 3179 adaptor.

- 3. Ensure the eurogroove corners are cleaned thoroughly
- 4. Machine by drilling/chisle the 18 x 16mm access slot into the top left corner of the 3179 adaptor as shown below. The need for the slot is to allow the locking gear corner drive connection through to the sash eurogroove

Note.

The slot preparation is best carried out after welding due to the close proximity of the slot to the corner joint





Fabrication – Bottom Saddle



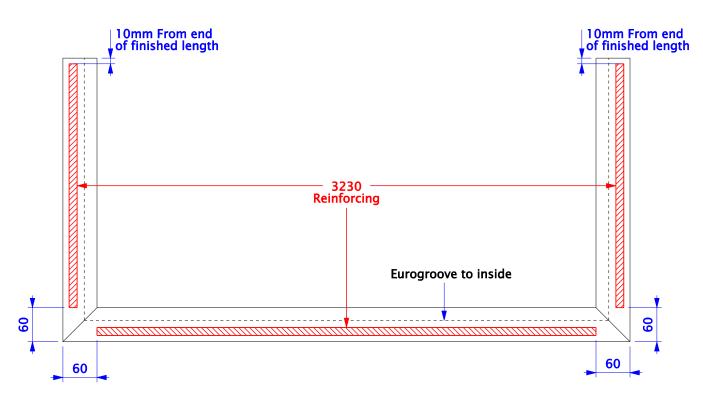
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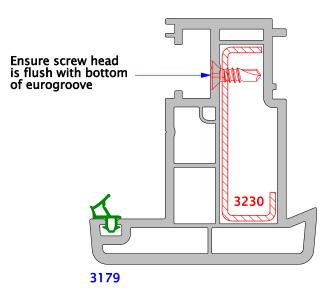
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Note.

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- 1. Insert and fix reinforcement, ensuring stell orientation is as indicated below and that 3.9 x 13 screws are used
- 2. Weld and clean the frame







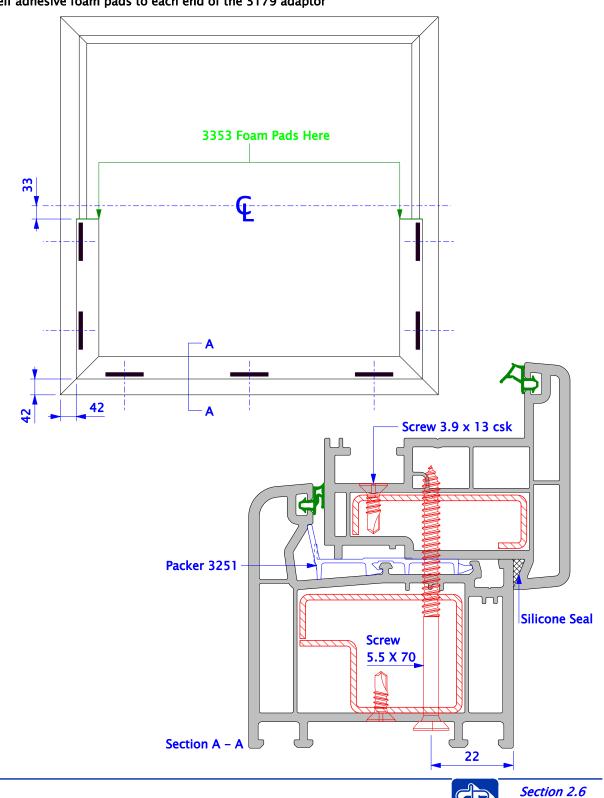
Assembly - Bottom Saddle To Outer Frame

- 1. Mark the centre line of each packer on the frame
- 2. Apply silicone sealant to the 3179 adaptor (see detail below)
- 3. Slide the 3179 adaptor down into the base of the outer frame
- 4. Fix the 3179 adaptor to the outer frame at the centre line of each packer
- 5. Beginning with the horizontal elements clamp each joint in turn
- 6. Check that the 42mm dimension (shown below) is being maintained, use a second clamp to apply compression to the seals
- 7. The square cut ends of the 3179 adaptor should be 33mm below the hoizontal centre line of the outer frame (see detail below)
- 8. Drill a pilot hole then screw fix from the outside of the outer frame avoiding the eurogroove
- 9. Apply the self adhesive foam pads to each end of the 3179 adaptor



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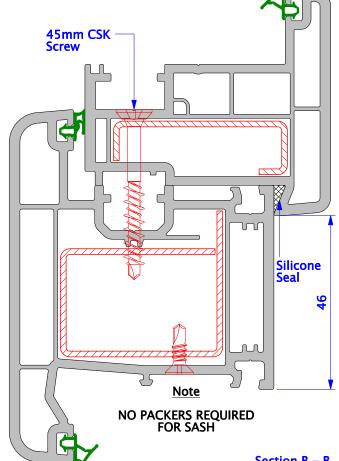


Assembly - Top Saddle To Sash Frame

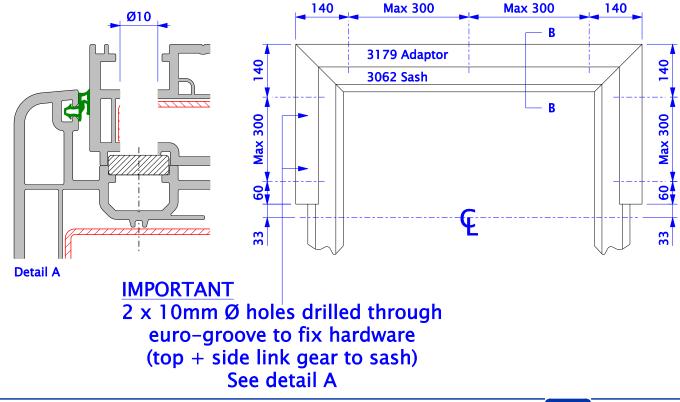


FABRICATION & ASSEMBLY

- 1. Mark the centre line for each fixing position on the sash frame
- 2. Apply silicone sealant to 3179 adaptor (see detail to the right)
- 3. Slide the 3179 adaptor down over the sash frame
- 4. The top horizontal part of the 3179 adaptor is fixed to the sash frame
- *for vertical sections see Page 8 of this section
- 5. Beginning with the horizontal elements clamp each joint in turn
- 6. Check that the 46mm dimension (shown below) is being maintained, use a second clamp to apply compression to the seals
- 7. The square cut ends of the 3179 adaptor should be 33mm above the horizontal centre line of the sash frame (see detail below)
- 8. Drill pilot hole then screw fix through the outside of the 3179 adaptor through the eurogroove.



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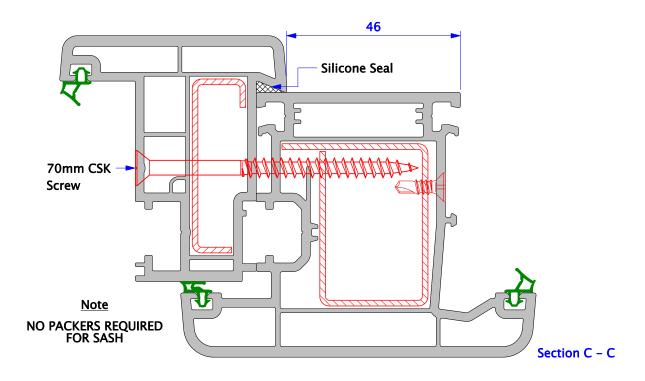


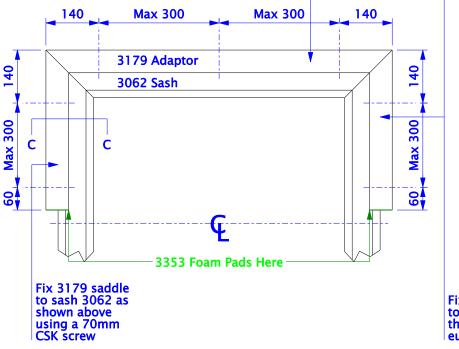




FABRICATION & ASSEMBLY

- 1. Continue to clamp the vertical members of the 3179 adaptor to sash frame 3062 as per the previous page
- 2. Check that the 46mm dimension (shown below) is being maintained
- 3. Drill pilot holes and screw fix in the specified positions (see detail below)
- 4. Apply the self adhesive foam pads onto the ends of the 3179 adaptor





Fix 3179 saddle to sash 3062 through the euro-groove



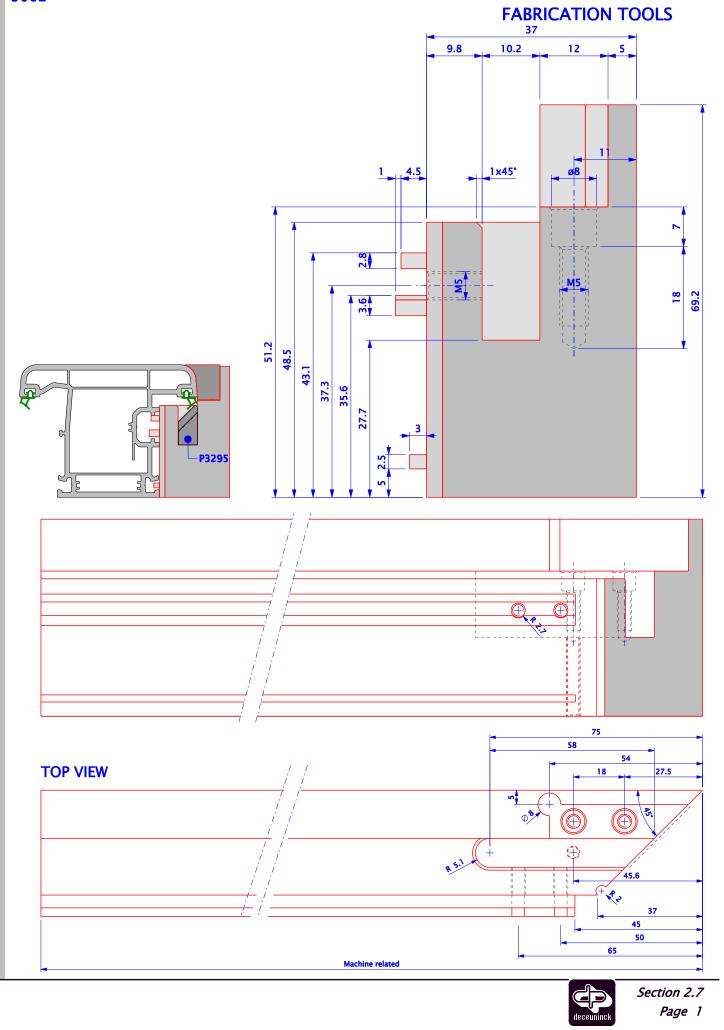


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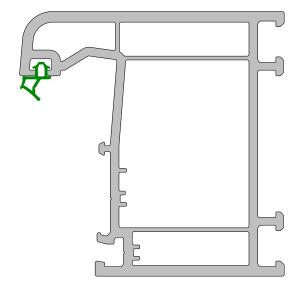


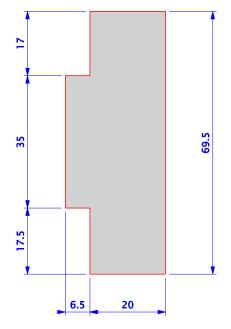
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Frame 3002



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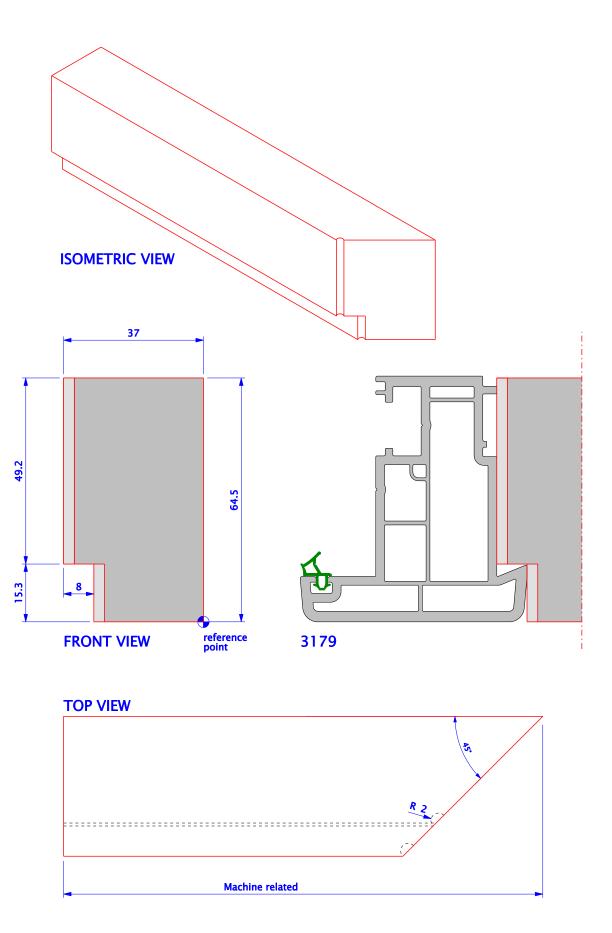




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3179_bottom saddle



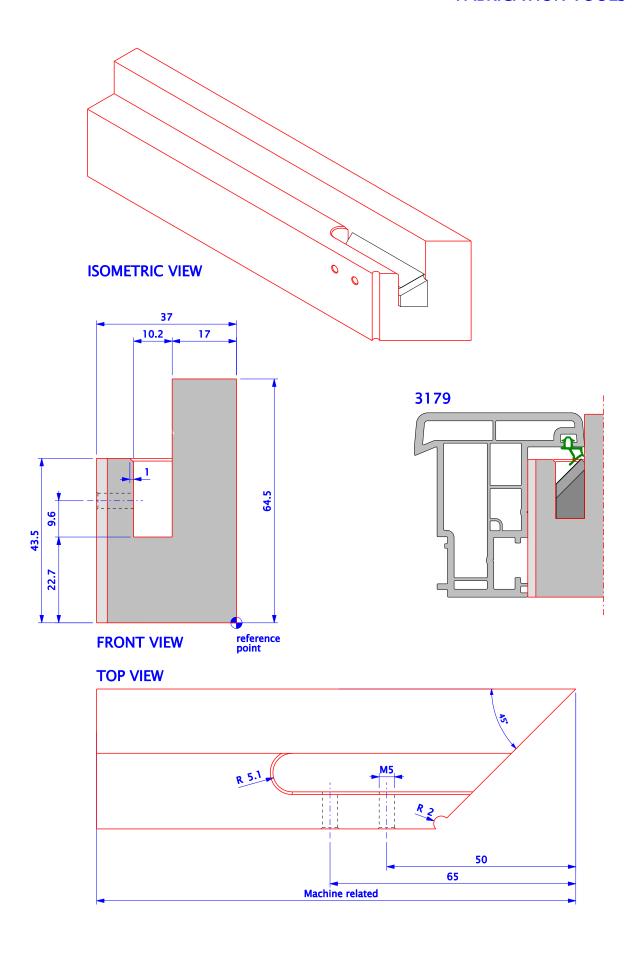




Welding support blocks

3179_top saddle

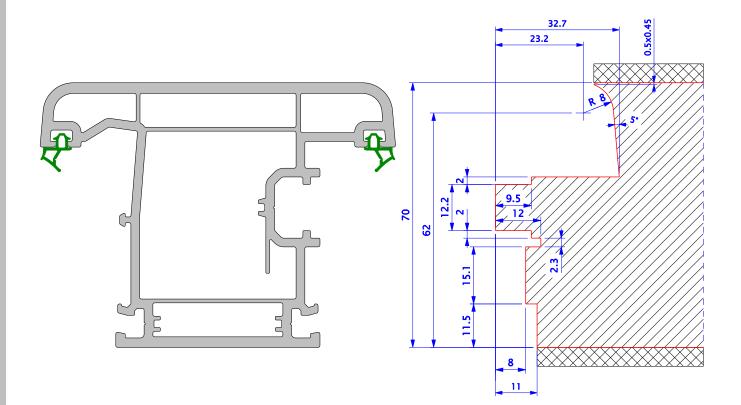




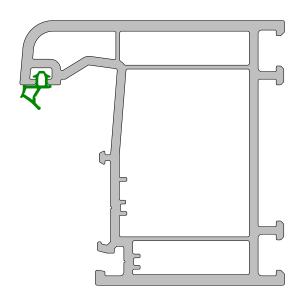


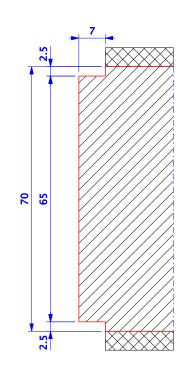
Corner cleaning Sash 3062





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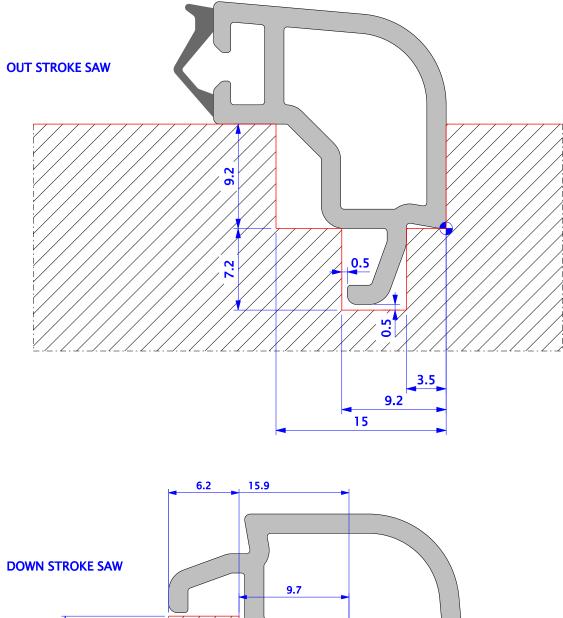


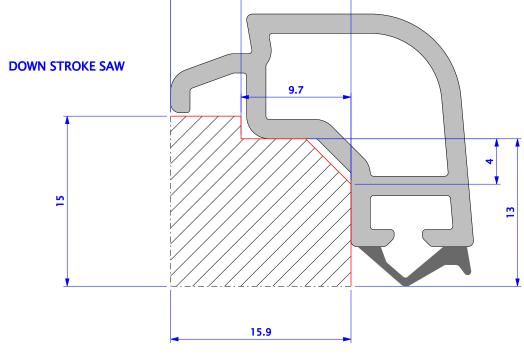


Glazing bead support for saw



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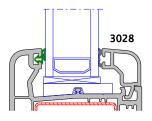


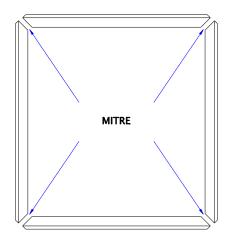
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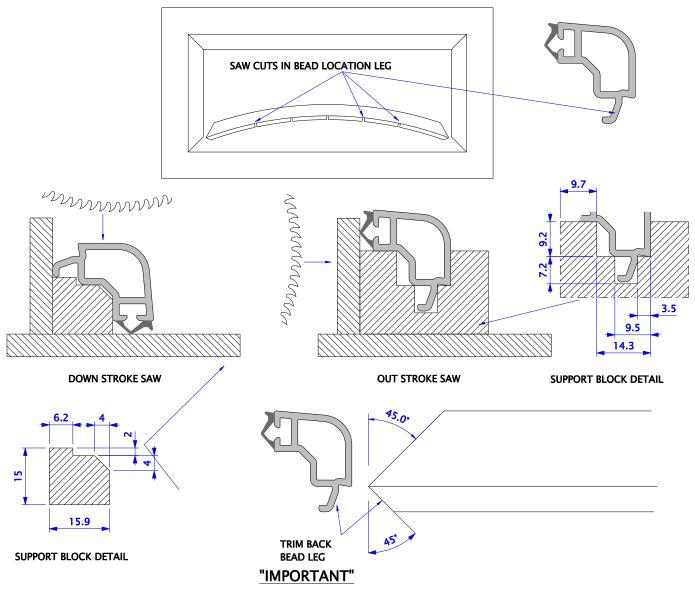
Guidelines below show typical detail for 28mm glazing beads.





When beading rectangular frames it is always best to leave one of the longest beads until last because this will need to be bent to allow location into the frame, and the longer the bead the easier it will bend.

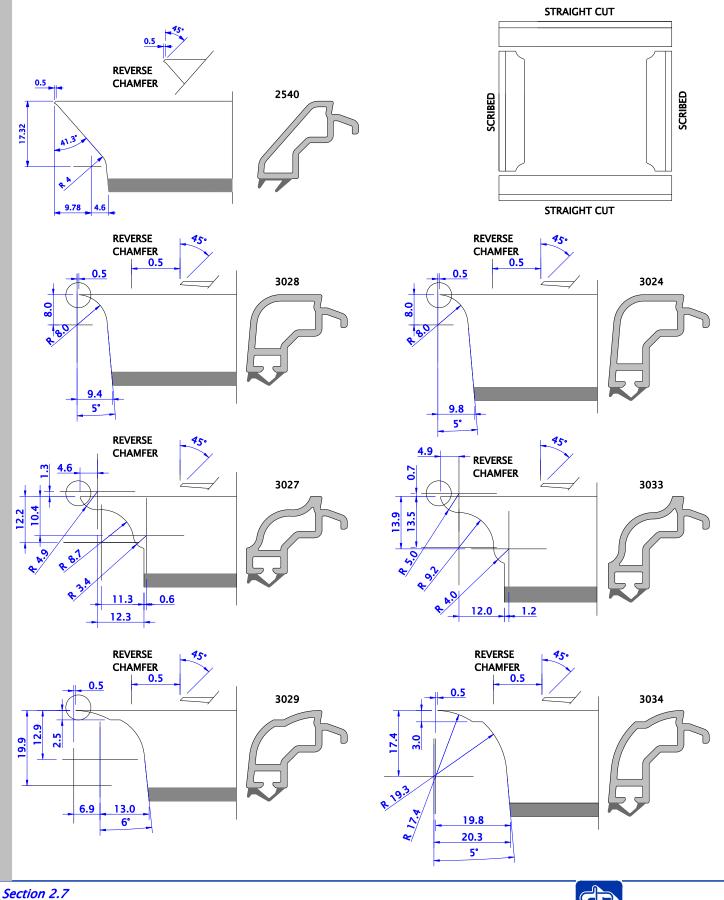
When beading smaller frames it may be necessary to put a series of saw cuts into the last beads location leg, this will allow the bead to bend and make insertion into the frame much easier.











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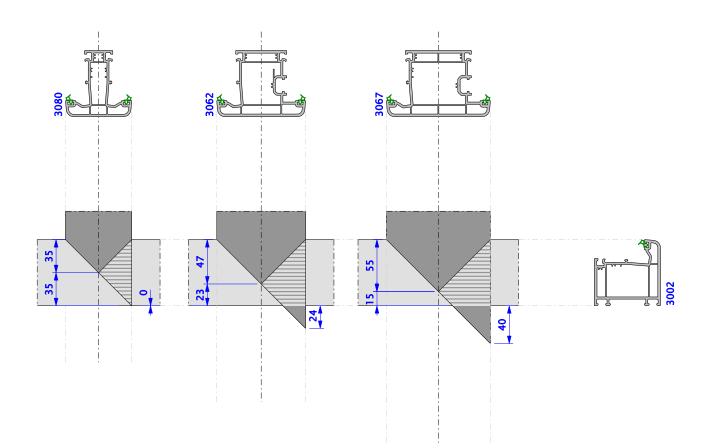


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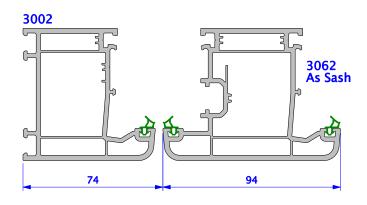
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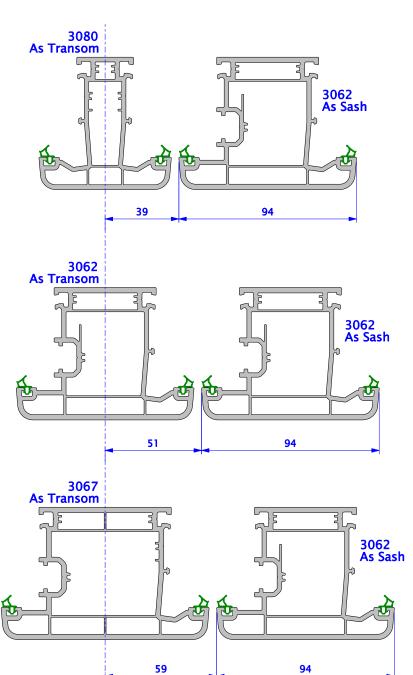












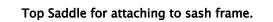


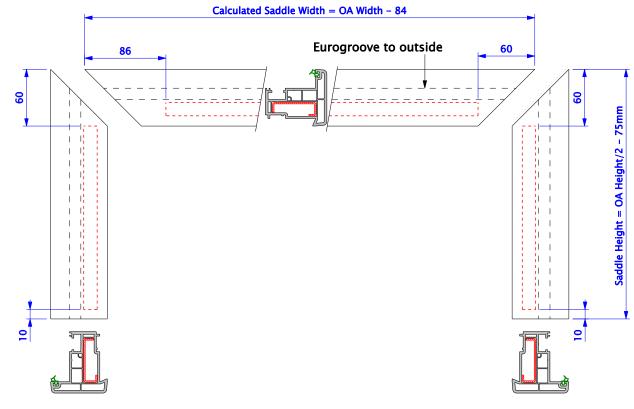




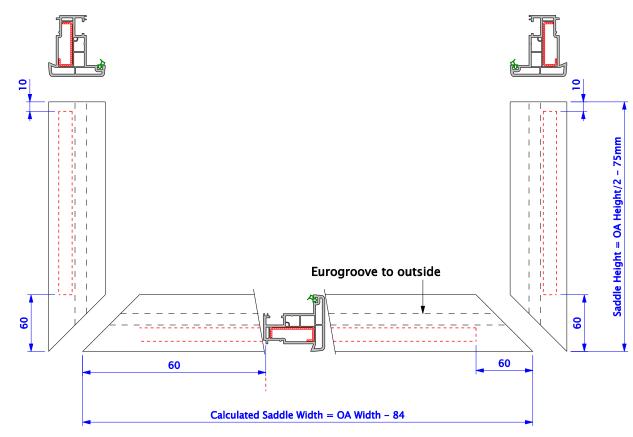


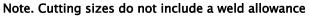
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Bottom Saddle for attaching to outer frame.



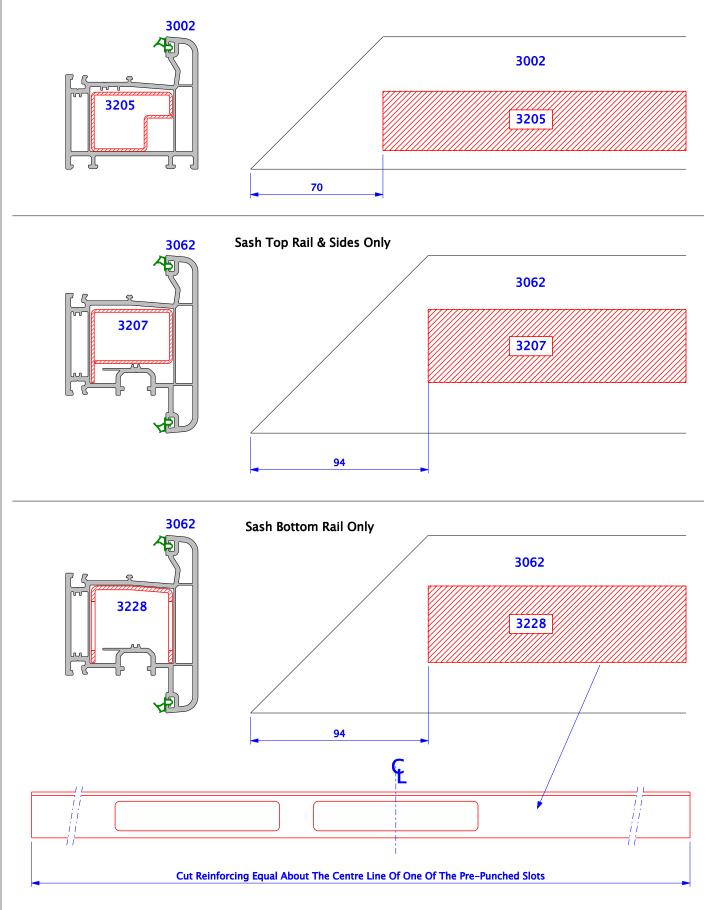








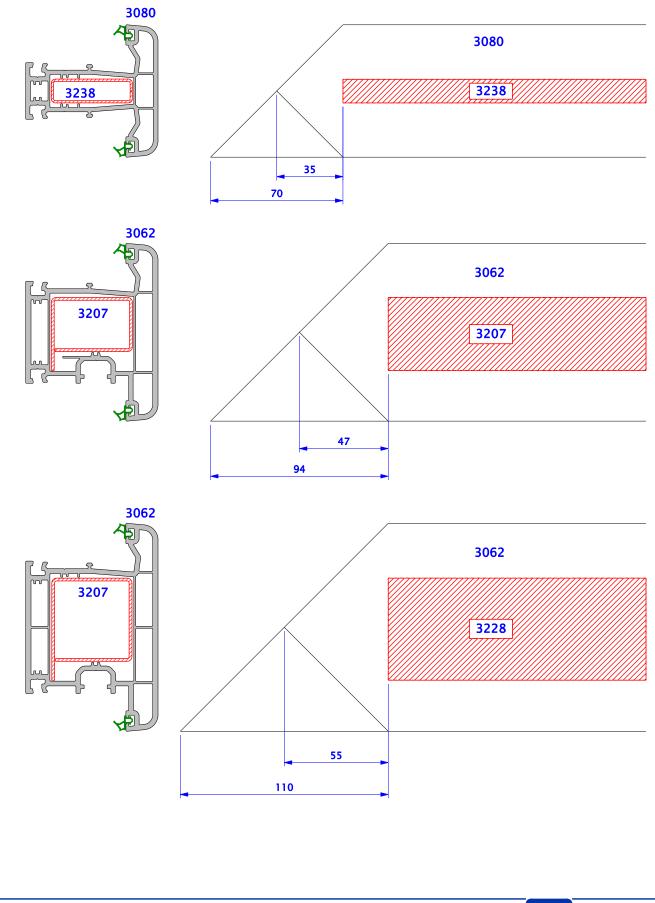






Reinforcing Transoms









GENERAL GUIDELINES INSTALLATION DETAILS SAFETY IN USE











Check the structure around the openings for any defects such as cracked mortar joints and that suitable lintels are in place. Report any defects to the customer in writing and agree on the method of proceeding.

NOTE. PVCU windows and doors are not designed to be load bearing

Check the openings for any service cables (e.g. TV Aerial cables or telephone lines), mark these on the survey and agree with customer on the method of handling.

Determine the exposure category of the site and ensure that the replacement windows and doors are suitable.

Ensure compliance with Building Regulations as these affect replacement products. Particular attention is drawn to the requirements of Approved Documents L (Conservation of Energy), M (Access) and N (safety). Also, the fitting of replacement windows and doors should not worsen the existing provision in respect of Approved Documents F (Ventilation) and B (Egress). Photographic evidence of existing windows and doors should be considered in respect of queries raised by FENSA inspectors etc.

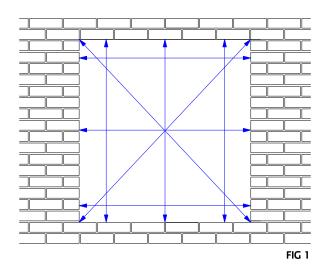
Ensure there are no obstructions, either internally or externally, that will prevent the new windows or doors from functioning correctly (e.g. external rainwater pipes or internal taps).

Check that the design of product falls within the recommended maximum size range, see section 4.3 Size Limitations.

Reference to be made to the hardware supplier to confirm suitability of selected components for the sizes intended.







Width/Height Non White White PVCU of opening **PVCU** 7.5mm Up to 1.5m 5mm 7.5mm 1.5m to 3.0m 5mm 7.5mm 3.0m* to 4.5m 11.0mm Over 4.5m* 10.0mm 14.0mm

Table 1.

Deductions shown are per side not total.

* Frames over 3.0m should idealy be coupled.

Take measurement of the width, height and diagonals as shown in Fig 1. The smallest measurement taken determines the tight overall width & height sizes.

The deductions shown in Table 1. should then be made all round the perimeter to allow for expansion and contraction, dependant on the size and finish of the new frames.

The sizes left are the manufacturing sizes for the new frames.

Determine if projecting sub-cills are to be fitted and where included ensure that a minimum projection of 25mm is provided beyond the structure.

Measure internal reveal sizes and compare with external opening sizes to ensure that opening lights are not impeded; this is important for inward opening doors and tilt & turn windows in particular. The thickness of external rendering should be checked for clearance of outward opening lights.

The survey should also determine the installation method to be used (e.g. through the frame fixing or with lugs) and ensure compliance with system designer and industry recommendations.





Transportation

When transporting glazed or unglazed frames, they should be firmly secured in an upright position on clean resilient packing. This will help prevent scratching of the surface of the profile. Frames stored on site should be treated in the same way and should be carried securely and placed in position without heavy impact. PVCU has a high resistance to weather, corrosion, and most materials found on building sites. However, as PVCU frames are delivered to the installer in a "completely finished" condition, care taken in transport, storage and handling will prove beneficial, thus ensuring a good installed appearance and customer satisfaction.

The protective tape on the PVCU frame(s) should be removed on completion of the installation, prior to final cleaning.

Protection

CEMENT, PLASTER AND SAND will not effect the properties of PVCU and may be easily cleaned from the surface – though care should be taken to avoid scratching. They may block drainage channels and so these should be checked and cleaned carefully before handover. Cement and plaster will corrode and spoil the action of gear and fittings so they should be cleaned off immediately.

TAR AND BITUMEN may stain the surface of white PVCU and contact should be avoided during storage and installation

SILICONE SEALANTS generally will have no effect on PVCU and may be used with confidence. However, mastic and sealant systems which include solvent based primers must not be used. If you are in doubt, consult the sealant supplier.





Before removal of existing windows, it is of extreme importance that the following points are checked:-

1. Check the structure around the opening for any defects such as cracked mortar joints and report any defects in writing to the customer before proceeding.

2. Check the new windows have not been damaged in transit and that they have been manufactured in accordance with the customers original order.

3. Check that the measurements of the new windows are correct so that they will fit into the aperture once the existing windows have been removed.

- Move any items of furniture away from the window aperture in order to avoid damage whilst removing the existing window or installing the new window.
- Cover carpets and soft furnishings with dust sheets so as to minimise the possibility of damage and to facilitate the "cleaning-up operation" after the installation.
- Using a craft knife or similar, score around the perimeter of the existing frame on the inside, where the plaster or wall decoration meets the frame. In most cases this will minimise damage.
- Remove all opening sashes and glass from the main frame
- Saw through any mullions or transoms and break these out of the main frame.
- Saw through verticals of main frame as far as possible without causing damage to internal reveals or structure.
- Protecting plaster and renderings with a bearing block, use a levering bar between the structure and the main vertical frame, to carefully lever the verticals inwards, and then complete the saw cut. Remove the vertical members completely from the aperture.
- Using the same procedure, remove the horizontal members of the outer frame from the aperture.
- Clean the aperture and remove where possible any mastic from the structure.
- Remove all debris from the site.
- Removal of sub-cills

Sub-cills – and sometimes heads, windowboards and mullions are often `horned' into the fabric of the aperture. This may conceal damp proof courses and lead to difficulties in removal. Great care must be taken when cutting and levering these items to reduce damage to plaster, renders and brickwork to a minimum. If the DPC is damaged, then it must be replaced.

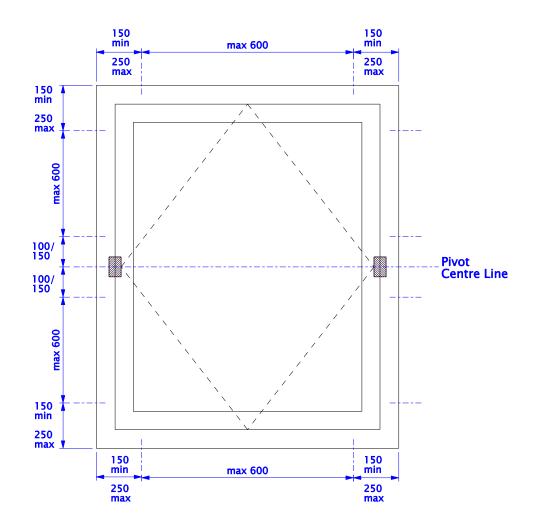
Removal of `Box-Sash' windows

Most box-sash windows pre-date cavity walls, and are built into the internal reveals of solid brickwork. The sashes are removed fully glazed.

- 1. Remove the mitred beading from around the frame.
- 2. Cut the sash cords to release the weights.
- 3. Remove the bottom sash, then take off the parting bead and take out top sash.
- 4. Cut the outer frame from the aperture, leaving the horns in the structure.
- 5. Remove the counterweights from the sash box.
- 6. Remove the sub-cill, if this is not part of the outer frame.



The weight of the sash and glass in a pivot window applies a heavy load on the pivot mechanisms. To ensure the framing does not move relative to the structure a minimum of 4 fixings per jamb are recommended, 2 of these fixings should be made close to each pivot:



Fixings should be made through none degradable packers to maintain the expansion clearance between frame and structure and ensure secure attachment.

Fixings should penetrate the structure by:

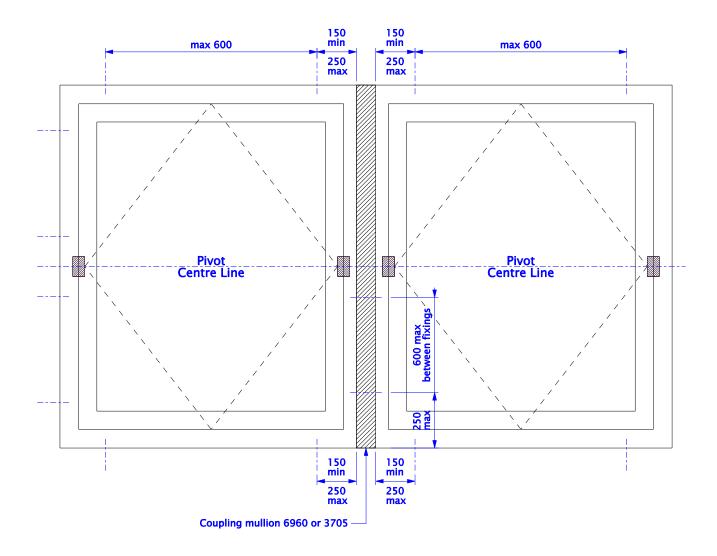
- (a) A minimum of 25mm into timber.
- (b) A minimum of 40mm into plugged brick/block work etc.





Ideally, coupling mullions used with pivot windows should be separately fixed to the structure at the head and cill to prevent or limit movement caused by the weight of sashes or wind load. Coupler combination 3705/3715 provides such a fixing method.

Where this solution is not used, framing adjacent to the coupling mullion must be securely fixed to the structure at the head and cill.



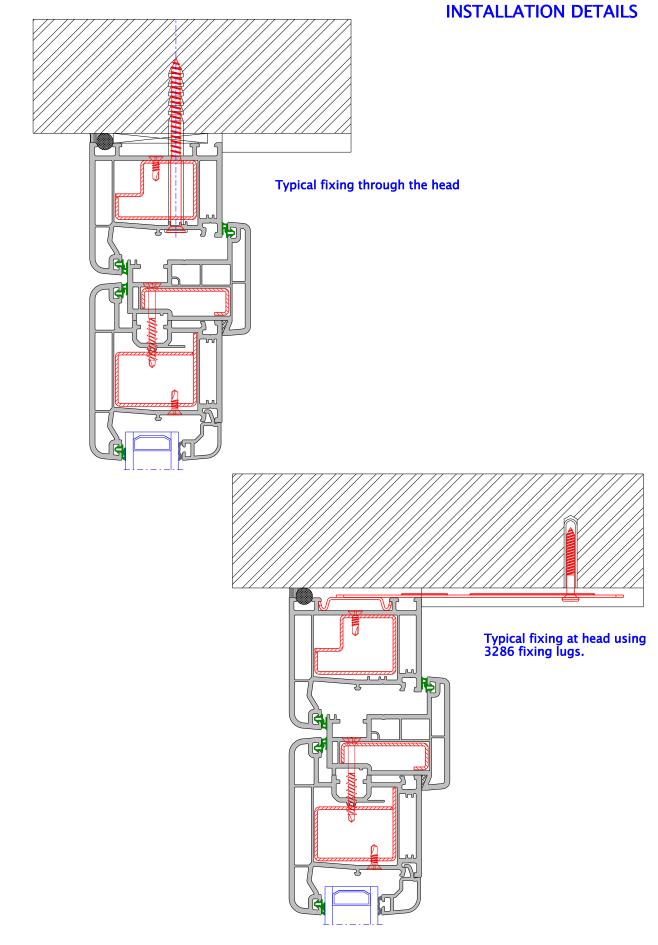










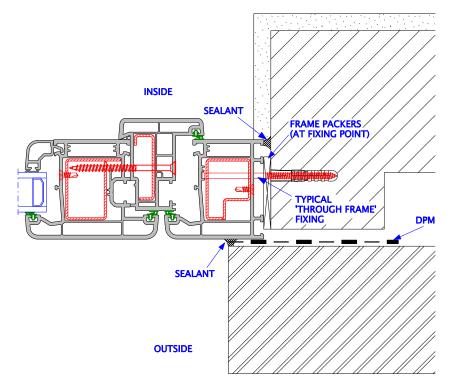




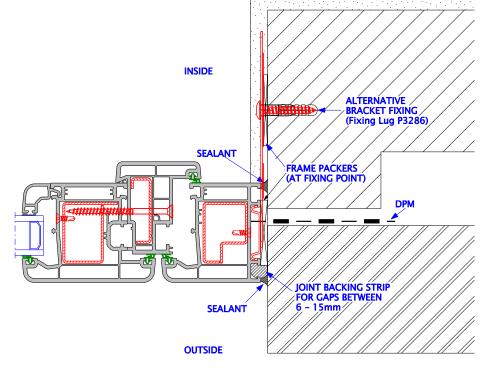
Fixing – Jamb Above the Pivot



Typical Jamb Detail: Section through stepped/rebated reveal:



Typical Jamb Detail: Section through flush reveal:



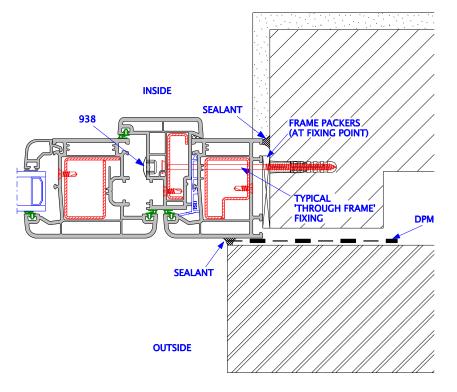


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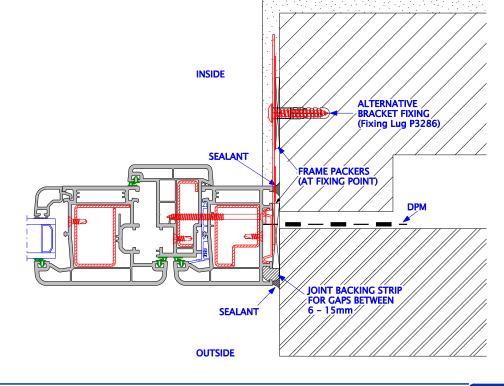
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Typical Jamb Detail: Section through stepped/rebated reveal:



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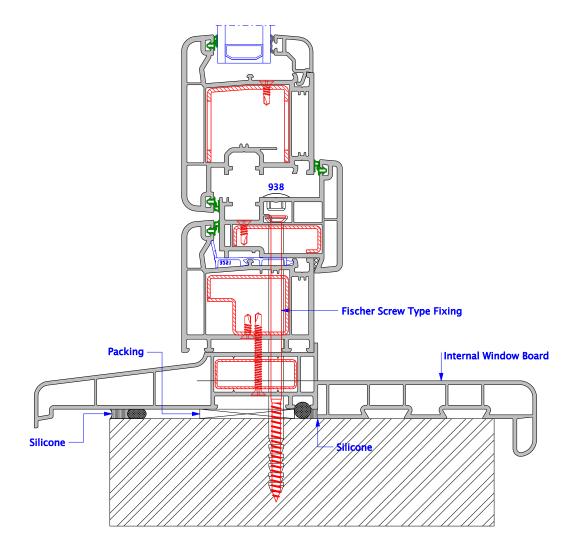




Fixing – Cill



Typical Fixing At Cill

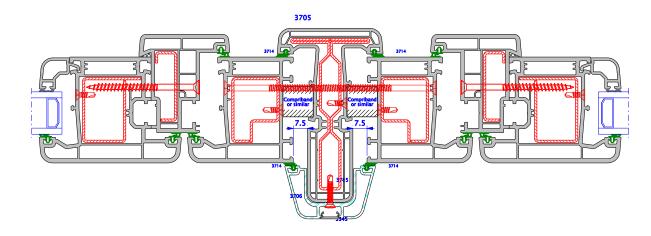




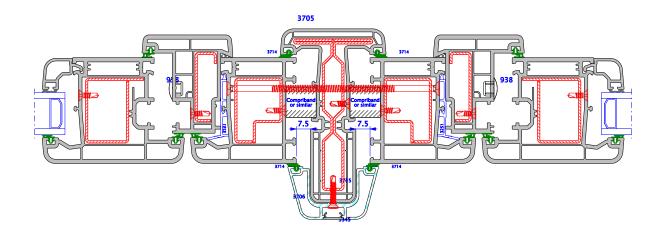
Fixing - Coupled Frames 3705 Coupling Mullion



Fixing Above The Pivot



Fixing Below The Pivot

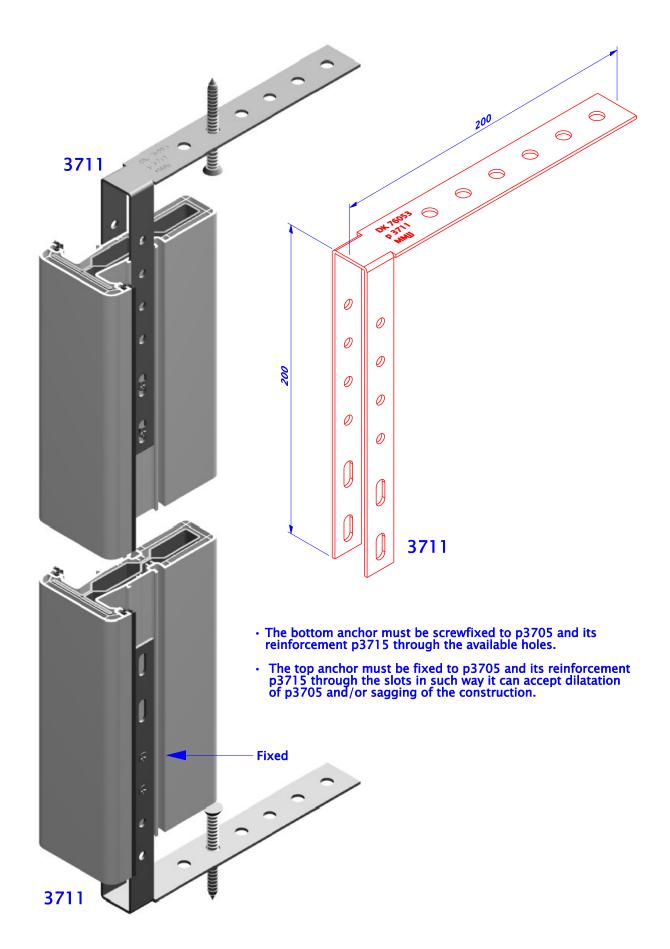




Fixing – 3705/3715 Coupler 3711 Head & Cill anchor point



INSTALLATION DETAILS







GENERAL GUIDELINES INSTALLATION DETAILS SAFETY IN USE





<u>Handles</u>

■ Where suitable, key locking handles are available.

<u>Notes</u>

- Compliance with Building Regulations in respect to this should be verified (in particular Approved Document B – Fire Safety).
- Restrictor devices are in accordance with the recommendations detailed in BS 8213-1:2004 'Window, Door & Rooflights - Part 1 - Design for safety in use...' Also meets the requirements for threshold value specified in EN 14351-1:2006





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WIND LOADING REINFORCEMENT SIZE LIMITATIONS

THERMAL POLICY



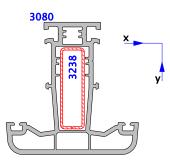


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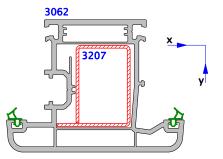
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<u>Modulus</u> 2,500 205,000



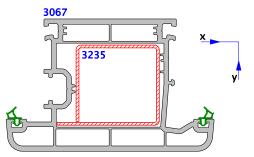
Combined Ei Values

Profile	Reinforcing	Eix Value (x 10 ⁹)	Eiy Value (x 10 ⁹)
3080	None	1.18	0.58
3080	+ 3238	6.24	1.28



Combined Ei Values

Profile	Reinforcing	Eix Value (x 10 ⁹)	Eiy Value (x 10 ⁹)
3062	None	1.71	1.69
3062	+ 3207	13.36	8.32



Combined Ei Values

Profile	Reinforcing	Eix Value (x 10 ⁹)	Eiy Value (x 10 ⁹)
3067	None	2.07	2.90
3067	+ 3235	17.37	19.95

NOTE THE POSITIONING OF REINFORCEMENT SCREWS SHOULD BE NO GREATER THAN 300mm CENTRES AND A MAXIMUM OF 100mm IN FROM EACH END.

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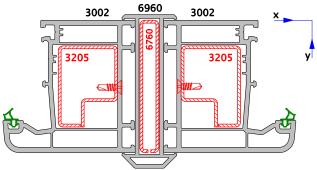


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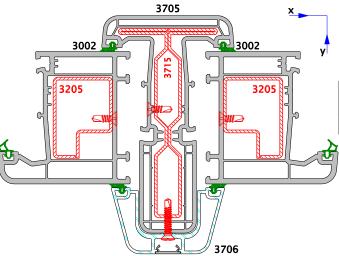
<u>Material</u>	Modulus
PVCU	2,500
Steel	205,000

COUPLED SECTIONS MUST BE SECURED TOGETHER AT MAXIMUM 300mm CENTRES



Combined Ei Values

Profiles	Coupler	Reinforcings	Eix Value (x 10 ⁹)	Eiy Value (x 10 ⁹)
3002 x 2	6960	3205x2/6760	42.67	14.28



Combined Ei Values

Profiles	Coupler	Reinforcings	Eix Value (x 10 ⁹)	Eiy Value (x 10 ⁹)
3002 x 2	3705	3205x2/3715	137.5	23.17

NOTE:-THE POSITIONING OF REINFORCEMENT SCREWS SHOULD BE NO GREATER THAN 300mm CENTRES AND A MAXIMUM OF 100mm IN FROM EACH END.





Requests for wind loading / exposure category calculations for windows and doors to the above standard can be dealt with in the following way:

1) Standard Method

Based upon BS 6399, this provides conservative safe results with a minimum of site data required and is particularly suited to smaller projects. The following data must be supplied:

- a) Site Post Code
- b) Height to the top of the structure (eaves or ridge) containing the highest window
- c) Details of individual window sizes and styles
- d) Colour / finish of the PVC-U profile being used

The programme used will determine the 'Effective Wind Load' for the site to which a safe 'Net Pressure Co-Efficient' factor would be applied in accordance with BS 6375:2004 to provide a maximum wind load value for the windows. The reinforcing requirements of individual windows can then be assessed.

For wind load calculations in line with BS 6399 methods detailed on this page and/or window/scheme design service, please use the blank calculation request form on the following page.

Completed forms should be forwarded for the attention of the Technical Dept:

Fax. 01249 810921 Email. mark.castle@deceuninck.com

PLEASE ENSURE ALL RELEVANT DATA IS SUPPLIED





Data for Wind Load Calculation

Requested by:	••••••
Client Ref:	
Date:	///
Project Postcode:	

Height of Building Eaves:

Proposed Window Detail(s): (Please identify style, overall size and break sizes)

(Please use additional page or your own survey sheet should the space provided not be sufficient to show all window/door styles)

Data for Scheme Design (If this service is required, please tick relevant boxes)

Finish: White Foiled/Decoroc Note. Coloured profile will require full reinforcement
Glazing Size: 24 mm 28 mm Other (Please specify)
Glazing Bead Style: Standard Retro Contemporary Chamfered
Sash Style: Standard Decorative
BS 8213 Compliance: Will window cleaning be carried out by resident? Yes No (If no, a letter confirming this should be supplied by the contractor)
Data for Deceuninck Records
Project Size Rating: $A < 25$ $B < 100$ $C \ge 100$ C

NOTE. For calculation to 'Directional/Hybrid method', please also supply the following building details:

Plan with overall sizes and orientation of the front face (North facing = 0°)
Elevation(s) with overall height and location of windows

This form must be completed in full to enable an accurate and complete calculation to be made.





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REINFORCING GUIDELINES

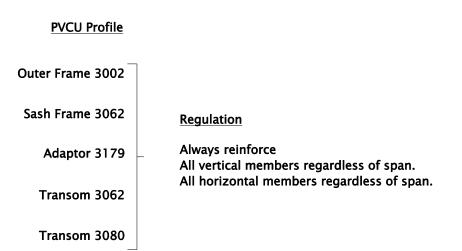
Specification

STEEL REINFORCING

Is roll formed band-galvanised sheet steel of the type DIN EN 10 142 Fe P02 G. Corrosion resistance in accordance with DIN EN 10147.

Regulations

NOTE :- Please refer to section 4.1 for specific wind load requirements.



IMPORTANT NOTES

All reinforcement cut lengths must be a minimum of 85% of the cut length of the PVCU profile, and must be inserted in one continuous length, not multiples of short pieces.

All profiles must be fully reinforced, regardless of colour or span.

The positioning of reinforcement retaining screws should be no greater than 300mm centres and a maximum of 100mm in from each end.

For enhanced security Deceuninck recommend that all hardware is fixed to reinforcement.











REINFORCING GUIDELINES

The maximum size of any pivot window will depend greatly on the wind load pressure it is expected to perform to, please see section 4.1 for specific requirements.

The pivot window maximum size will also be controlled by the weight capabilities of the hinges, which are limited to a maximum of 60Kg.

MAXIMUM OVERALL SIZES

MAXIMUM WIDTH = 1500 mm MAXIMUM HEIGHT = 1500 mm

- Single Lights

MAXIMUM TRANSOM/MULLION SIZES

3080 LIMITED TO 1000mm

3062 LIMITED TO WIND LOAD CAPABILITIES

3067 LIMITED TO WIND LOAD CAPABILITIES











THERMAL PERFORMANCE

Thermal Performance

The 2006 revision to Approved Document L 'Conservation of fuel & power' is split into 4 parts came into effect on the 6th April 2006. A summary of requirements is listed for each:

ADL1A - new dwellings:

- * Based on Dwelling Emissions Rate (DER) not exceeding Target Emissions Rate (TER) SAP calculation method.
- Max area rated U value 2.2 W/m²K (unchanged)
- No solar overheating
- * Measured air permeability
- Owner to be given operating instructions *

ADL1B – existing dwellings: –

- a) Replacement windows
- Max whole window U value 2.0 W/m²K BRFC Rating of Band E min.
- Centre pane glass U value of 1.20 W/m²K

b) Extensions

- Max whole window U value 1.80 W/m²K (max 25% window area) BFRC Rating of Band D (max 25% window area) Centre pane glass U value of 1.20 W/m²K (max 25% window area)
- Trade offs possible

c) Conservatories

- No specific changes < 30m2 Max whole window U value 2.0 W/m²K BFRC Rating of Band D min.
- Centre pane glass U value of 1.20 W/m²K *

ADL2A - existing buildings (not dwellings)

- Buildings Emission Rate (BER) must not exceed Target Emission Rate (TER) - SBEM software calculations used
- Max whole window U value 2.20 W/m²K
- * No solar overheating
- Measured air permeability Owner to be given operating instructions

ADL2B – existing buildings (not dwellings)

a) Replacement windows

- Max area rated U value 2.2 W/m²K BFRC Rating of Band E min. (domestic in character) Centre pane glass U value of 1.20 W/m²K *

b) Extensions

- Extensions over 100m2 to comply with ADL2A Max whole window U value 1.80 W/m²K BFRC Rating of Band D (domestic in character) *

- Centre pane glass U value of 1.20 W/m²K Trade offs possible *

- c) Conservatories Max whole window U value 2.0 W/m²K
- BFRC Rating of Band E min.
- Centre pane glass U value of 1.20 W/m²K

Notes

* Energy Rating for certain building categories has been introduced for the first time as a means of demonstrating compliance with Building Regulations. Please refer to the following page for details of the scheme.

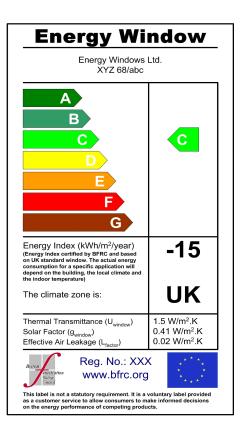




THERMAL PERFORMANCE

Energy Rating

- > Energy Rating of whole windows and doors is an additional means of demonstrating compliance with Building Regulations – refer appropriate sections of Approved Document L of the Building Regulations (effective 6th April 2006)
- > The scheme operates a system of Banding of Energy Rating values from A to G Band A is the most thermally efficient.
- > Deceuninck products have been simulated for energy efficiency in accordance with standard EN 10077 - 2: 2003 and ratings have been obtained in Bands E through to A*. Movement between Bands is most easily achieved by varying the specification of the glass unit.
- *This currently only applies to casement windows, for thermal efficiency data relating to Pivot windows please contact the Deceuninck Technical Dept.
- > The higher energy efficient Bands C, B and A normally require the use of 'warmedge' spacer bar technology within the glass unit.
- > Windows and doors which have an energy rating in Bands C or better can also carry the Energy Efficiency lable through the best practice in Housing scheme operated through the Energy Saving Trust on behalf of the UK government.







The following table is a guide to understanding how different U values can be achieved by using various methods of manufacture for the double glazed unit.

	Gap between panes			Adjustment
	6mm	12mm	16mm or more	for rooflights in dwellings ³
Single glazing	4.8		+0.3	
Double glazing (air filled)	3.1	2.8	2.7	
Double glazing (low-E, n=0.2)'	2.7	2.3	2.1	
Double glazing (low-E, n=0.15)	2.7	2.2	2.0	
Double glazing (low-E, n=0.1)	2.6	2.1	1.9	
Double glazing (low-E, n=0.05)	2.6	2.0	1.8	
Double glazing (argon filled) ²	2.9	2.7	2.6	
Double glazing (low-E, n=0.2, argon filled)	2.5	2.1	2.0	
Double glazing (low-E, n=0.1, argon filled)	2.3	1.9	1.8	
Double glazing (low-E, n=0.05, argon filled)	2.3	1.8	1.7	+0.2
Triple glazing	2.4	2.1	2.0	
Triple glazing (low-E, n=0.2)	2.1	1.7	1.6	
Triple glazing (low-E, n=0.1)	2.0	1.6	1.5	
Triple glazing (low-E, n=0.05)	1.9	1.5	1.4	
Triple glazing (argon filled)	2.2	2.0	1.9	
Triple glazing (low-E, n=0.2, argon filled)	1.9	1.6	1.5]
Triple glazing (low-E, n=0.1, argon filled)	1.8	1.4	1.3]
Triple glazing (low-E, n=0.05, argon filled)	1.7	1.4	1.3]
Solid wooden door ⁴		3.0		1

Notes

¹ The emissivities quoted are normal emissivities. (Correct emissivity is used in the calculation of glazing

U-values) Uncoated glass is assumed to have a normal emissivity of 0.89.

² The gas mixture is assumed to consist of 90% argon and 10% air.

³ No correction needs to be applied to rooflights in buildings other than dwellings.

 4 For doors which are half-glazed the U-value of the door is the average of the appropriate window U-value and that of the non-glazed part of the door (e.g. $3.0W/m^{2}K$ for a wooden door)





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Satisfying customers is our ultimate goal at Deceuninck. This is based on a long-term win-win situation for both customers and Deceuninck. We must therefore do everything in our power to ensure that customers are more than satisfied with our business partnership. As such, every aspect of our customer service must exceed market expectations.

Our products are produced according to the Group's quality standards, which cover all the necessary product characteristics and functionality requirements. Product quality is determined by common methodologies and consistently calibrated test equipment.

We are aware of the importance of quality in its widest sense. Hence we believe in ensuring quality at every step of our business, from the development of compounds right through to the on-time delivery of our products and services to our customers. The Group's quality system exceeds ISO 9001 requirements and is a key factor in increasing the quality awareness of all within the company worldwide.

Deceuninck is a learning organisation: Everyone in the organisation, within his or her own field of responsibility and expertise, will make an active contribution to ensuring consistent improvements in the quality of our products, processes, services and communication. We have a team-oriented culture, we learn from each other and we cooperate via open communication – internally and externally.

The board of Directors, the management and every employee of the Deceuninck Group worldwide commit themselves to every aspect of this policy.

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This section outlines the precautions to be taken in handling PVCU profiles manufactured by Decenninck.

Deceuninck extruded profiles are manufactured from a PVCU composition which is a blend of PVCU and a variety of additives such as stabilisers, fillers, plasticisers and pigments etc.

POTENTIAL HAZARDS

Toxicity – Inhalation of monomer

A constituency of PVC is VCM which is a carcinogen. However, the release of VCM into the atmosphere in an extrusion plant only produces trace levels considerably lower than require monitoring. Therefore at fabrication stage, where the only application of heat is at welding, the emission can be considered zero.

Toxicity – Inhalation of dust

PVC dust is considered a "nuisance dust" defined as producing no irreversible change in living tissues when exposures are kept under reasonable control, e.g. to a hygiene level standard of 10 mg per cubic metre.

As dust in fabrication can only be produced by dry sanding, then this is the only area where there is an element of risk and suitable face masks should be worn

Toxicity – Ingestion

In fabrication the only possibility of ingestion is of dust or saw dust. Any toxic ingredients which may be present in raw material are not readily extracted from the fully compounded material from which dust or saw dust at fabrication level is formed. Therefore such material can again only be termed "nuisance dust" and normal precautions should be taken.

Toxicity – Dermatology

PVC is not considered a skin irritant or sensitising agent.

Toxicity – Fire – Ignition and burning characteristics

Most PVC compositions, under normal conditions of storage and use, are not flammable, but in common with other organic materials they can be consumed by fire. When PVC products are stored it must be recognised that the packages and pallets themselves are a fire risk and are generally a much more likely route for rapid fire spread.

Toxicity – Fire – Decomposition products

The major products of combustion/decomposition of PVC compositions are carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide and hydrogen chloride, additionally, many other minor decomposition products have been identified. Carbon monoxide and hydrogen chloride are toxic with threshold limit values–50 ppm and 5ppm respectively, and inhalation must be avoided. In addition hydrogen chloride is corrosive in the presence of moisture. The nature and proportion of such decomposition products will vary according to the formulation, though there will not normally be additional hazard, toxic or corrosive, to that associated with carbon monoxide and hydrogen chloride.





Toxicity – Fire – Decomposition products cont...

Most available fire extinguishers are effective in fighting fires involving PVC, although due note should be taken of the particular situation (e.g. when live electrical equipment is nearby) which may restrict the use of some media. Advice should be sought from the local fire authority as to the most suitable types of extinguisher to be installed. In the event of small localised fire, immediate action should be taken by personnel in the vicinity using available extinguishers. Care should be taken to avoid inhalation of decomposition fumes. When the fire has been extinguished, ventilation should be increased to clear the fumes as quickly as possible.

It is important to advise the fire fighting personnel, including the fire brigade, to wear acid resistant protective clothing and full face masks. The fire brigade should also be notified that PVC compositions are involved. Suitable breathing equipment should be worn by fire fighters exposed to the products of combustion. Qualified medical aid should be sought in the event of anything more than very temporary irritation to the skin, eyes, throat, etc, is experienced. As highly corrosive hydrogen chloride is given off during the combustion of PVC, directly affected areas should be cleaned down to remove corrosive decomposition on equipment etc, as soon as possible after the fire has been extinguished.

VENTILATION AND EXTRACTION

Good ventilation should be provided in any working area where PVC is handled. Any activity which can lead to dust or fumes being generated should be dealt with by suitable extraction equipment as far as is reasonably practical.

Extra attention should be paid to the provision of adequate extraction when machinery or parts of machinery are being cleaned.

Compressed air should not be used to avoid the generation of dust.

RECOMMENDED FIRST AID TREATMENT

Inhalation of noxious fumes

The patient should be removed as rapidly as possible into fresh air. Artificial repiration should be applied if necessary. Seek expert medical attention.

Eye injuries

Dust or swarf should be flushed from the eye by irrigation with water. Seek expert medical attention

Ingestion

Medical attention should be sought immediately

🗖 General

It is important when summoning medical attention that the doctor or hospital is fully advised in detail of the nature of the product being handled.





Specification

PVCU profiles are extruded from impact modified unplasticised polyvinyl chloride, tested to BS 2782, profiles are extruded to conform to BS EN 12608.

PVCU compound has a fire resistance to BS 476 Part 7, Class 1. PVCU extruded hollow profile has a fire resistance to BS 476 Part 7, Class 2.

PVCU profiles are multi-chambered and have a main wall thickness of between 2.3mm and 3.0mm.

Gaskets are weldable multifunctional triple hardness Thermoplastic Elastomer. White PVCU profiles are extruded to RAL No. 9016.

Storage

The profiles are packed in two ways:-

a) Loose packed in polyethylene sleeves.

b) Bulk packed in stillages in polyethylene shrink-wrap

When racked the package should be opened at both ends, to provide vetilation through the profile and prevent condensation.

Profiles should not be stored in the open and protection should be provided from moisture and direct sunlight.

All profiles should be stored fully supported along their length in a flat and straight condition. Uneven support over long periods will lead to sagging and distortion of the profiles.

To avoid damage such as scratching, profiles should be lifted from the stack and NOT dragged along it's full length.

When processed, profiles should be stored at a minimum of 17° c. Profiles stored at lower temperatures should be brought into the work area long enough in advance for the profile to warm through, up to a minmum of 17° c. Welding below the recommended temperature will produce stresses which can lead to cracking. Stock rotation should be performed on a regular basis to ensure that old profile is not left at the bottom of the stack.

Waste disposal

Disposal of waste is controlled by the "pollution prevention and control act 1999". Before disposing of contaminated waste compositions, it is recommended that advice be sought from the waste disposal officer of the local authority concerned.

The information contained in this text is to the best of our knowledge true and accurate. However, since the conditions under which our products are used are beyond our control, recommendations are made without warranty or guarantee. This statement does not affect the statutory rights of a consumer.



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WELDING

OBSERVE HEALTH & SAFETY REGULATIONS AT ALL TIMES. USE ANY PROTECTIVE WEAR SUPPLIED TO ENSURE SAFE USE OF MACHINERY FOR YOURSELF AND OTHERS AROUND YOU.

STORAGE

Ensure profiles are stored flat to reduce risks of deformation Allow profile to aclimatise to the manufacturing enviroment temperature before use

SAW

Ensure bed/back fences are clear of swarf Check profile sits correctly on blocks/machine bed Check cut size of profile at regular intervals Keep working area around saw clean & tidy

PREPARATION

REVERSE BUTT WELDING

Check temperature of heater plate Ensure back fences are set in-line (180°) Clean off weld sprue neatly

V NOTCHING

Check setting for V notch depth according to profile being welded-in Ensure any measured lines are correct (measure twice, cut once) Ensure rebate shoulder alignment is correct

REINFORCING

Familiarise yourself with the reinforcing guidelines within the technical manual All reinforcing to be fitted in one continuous length (wherever possible) Screw fixing/spacings as specified in the technical manual

DRAINAGE

Ensure the correct drainage method is used for the frame type (int/ext bead, etc) Ensure the area is kept free from swarf

Check handing of sashes and door handles prior to routing

WELDING

Check daily/periodically:-temperature of heater plates, condition of Teflon, cleanliness of Teflon Change Teflon as required

During the welding process, make physical checks of the welds including dimensional checks

SASHES

Check condition of weld blocks, file off any small burrs that could scratch the sections Ensure weld blocks are fitted correctly

Check handing to ensure drains are welded correctly

FRAMES

Work out the best method for welding the individual frame to allow for any remaining reinforcing to be inserted during welding Check measurement of frame sections Butt up any corresponding V notches to ensure they match up Ensure all fences are set correctly to support the profile Check the correct sections have been used Ensure all sections in the welder are the correct way, i.e. large face/small face up, drainage is correct

Remember, "<u>it's not wrong 'til it's welded</u>", so double check before starting the welding process Insert any remaining reinforcing prior to final weld cool-off, i.e. through mid-rail welds, etc.

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WELDING

CLEANING OFF Insert reinforcing screws to remaining sections Check finished frame size is within manufacturing tolerances Check all grooves are clean Chip out weld sprue from any internal edges

Ensure handing of sashes is correct against work sheet specification Ensure all keeps are fitted in the correct position Check operation of locking mechanism within the keeps

BEADING & QUALITY CONTROL

Check frame for size, square & style, any discrepancies should be reported and rectified Ensure mitred beads are a snug fit but not too tight as this will damage the ends and make them hard to insert when glazing.

Finally check for smooth operation of all components prior to placing product in the dispatch area

BE AWARE OF COMPANY HEALTH & SAFETY PROCEDURES ALONG WITH OBSERVING COMPANY QUALITY PROCEDURES





1. IMPORTANCE OF THE WELDING PROCESS

The joining of the corners is one of the most critical operations when manufacturing windows & doors. This takes place in the welding process, in which a number of parameters influence the quality. A good weld is essential for the strength of the frame and should resist minimal forces. Moreover, the welding is also important for obtaining the correct frame dimensions.

2. THE WELDING CYCLE

After the correct positioning and clamping (clamping pressure) of the profiles, both are pushed against the heating plate (melting pressure) which reaches a controlled temperature. Firstly, a quantity of the material is melted due to the heat transfer and the movement (melting path) of the welding heads. Because the movement is mechanically restricted, a heat transfer will only take place during a fixed time (heating time) in a second stage. Here the heating plate is retracted (interface), after which the profiles are pressed together with a controlled force (assembly pressure) and over a limited distance (assembly path). The profiles are then kept in this position for a controlled time (assembly time).

3. REQUIREMENTS BEFORE WELDING

The profiles must be conditioned for at least 24 hours until the temperature reaches at least 15° C over the entire section. During storage no deformations should take place. This means that the profiles have to be stored horizontally making sure that the distance between the points of support are not longer than 1 metre.

Any packaging should be opened (e.g. at the front), or completely removed to allow any condensation to evaporate. Correct cutting dimensions require special attention when sawing. The saw blade needs to have sufficient and sharp enough cutting teeth, of which the rotation speed and the feed must also be adapted. The welding surface must not be damaged and free from any impurities. It is also imperative to maintain a clean welding surface when inserting the reinforcements, avoiding any dirt build-up caused (e.g. by greasy hands).

4. THE WELDING MACHINE

We can distinguish 2 principles depending on how the tables are moving towards each other. When the motion is perpendicular to the heating plate surface, then we talk about a parallel motion, which is mostly the case for single head welding machines. When using multi-head welding machines the movement is at a 45° angle (to the heating plate surface), this is called a diagonal motion. Most machines are equipped with adjustable restrictor knives in the clamping shoes. The distance of the knives is also decisive for the welding quality. The optimum distance can vary between 1 and 2mm in the end poisition. If the knives are heated, it is very important that the temperature does not exceed 40° C.

5. THE WELDING PROCESS, THE WELDING PARAMETERS

5.1. POSITIONING

Both profiles must be positioned correctly in the machine. This implies that the profiles are level and are completely pushed against the profile support blocks. Adapted support blocks are required to avoid deformation during clamping. The pressure of the clamping shoes onto the profiles needs to be sufficiently high to prevent the movement of profiles during welding.

5.2. MELTING

Heated welding plates are used to heat the profiles. The welding plate is equipped with a thermostat and is covered with a Teflon film on the outside. This avoids profiles sticking to the welding plate when contact is made. The thermostat must be attached in such a way that the heat build-up is spread equally over the entire surface and that a minimum power of 2 W/cm one-sided welding surface is guaranteed. An initial temperature of 255-260° C is required for the compound used. We pass into the melting phase when the profiles are pushed against the heating plate. By controlling the melting pressure we create a melting time of between 10 and 12 seconds. This is the time required by the machine to reach the end of the movement, the so-called melting path. This limited movement is a machine setting.





5.3 HEATING

The material needs to be sufficiently heated in its depth to obtain a good welded joint. In order to achieve this, the profiles are pushed against the heating plates for a further 20 seconds. There is no further movement in this stage.

5.4 REPOSITIONING

Obviously, the removing/release of the welding plate is necessary to obtain a good welded joint of the profiles. The stage, in which this takes place, must be as short as possible. On the other hand this stage should not be forced to quickly. However, if we interrupt the cycle at this point, we obtain a so-called "welding interval". Due to this interval the welding surfaces can be observed and provide us with information concerning the heat transfer.

5.5 ASSEMBLY & COOLING

The profiles must be pushed together to reach the ultimate fusion of the profiles. Here another movement takes place, which can be influenced by the machine setting. The profiles are kept in this position for at least 30 seconds. This period is called the assembly phase or the cooling phase.

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5.6 OVERVIEW OF WELDING PARAMETERS
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5.6A TEMPERATURE

Heating plate temperature: 255-260° C

5.6B PRESSURE

Clamping pressure:	minimum in order to prevent movement of profiles
	maximum so that a deformation does not take place
	In reality this pressure will vary between 4 and 6 bar.
Melting pressure:	Adjusted in order to obtain a melting time between 10 and 12 seconds at
	255° C – 260° C heating plate temperature.
Assembly pressure:	Regulated so that the pressure in the weld reaches $0.85N/mm^2$ or between
	(0.5 and 1.4N/mm²)
5.6C TIME	
Melting time : 10 to	12 seconds
Heating time : 20 se	econds

Cooling time : minimum 30 seconds

5.6D TRAVEL

Melting travel : 2/3 total travel Assembly travel : 1/3 total travel









Processing the coloured profiles. Following notes have to be followed :

1. All coloured profiles have to be reinforced.

2. Any internal chamber which is sealed, should be vented. This will then have the effect of releasing any air pressure that may have built up within the internal chambers, thereby reducing the possibility of profile deformation. As a general guide, with the standard drainage and decompression provision, you achieve this (see Section 2.2 for details). For the remaining unvented chambers a small and discreetly positioned 4 mm hole is sufficient.

For further details refer to our manufacturing guideline supplement; 'Additional Guidelines for the Manufacture and Installation of non-white Windows and Doors'. Please contact the Deceuninck Technical Dept for details.









1 Introduction

All main profiles are forseen with an enrolled gasket/seal. Processing a PVCu-profile with prefitted 3299 needs a single adaptation, the special knife which is introduced in the welding block of the sash.

2 Cutting

According to the type of saw, the seal could be slightly damaged. However after welding, this socalled damage disappears (due to melt off during welding).

Following pictures indicate a result that will not give any problem after welding = damage smaller than 2 mm.











Glass Packer Positions



GLAZING

