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Come home to beauty warmth and security











In the past, you chose PVC-U because it was a cost-effective and low maintenance alternative to wood. Today, it's the first choice for discerning homeowners who want the best for their home. Modern PVC-U products offer security and energy efficiency and come in a huge variety of colours and designs so you can choose a style that suits your home perfectly.

Of course, more choice means more decisions to make. Whether you're looking at new windows, new doors or a new conservatory, you'll be making an important investment, so you need to make sure you're making the right choices. At Swish we aim to provide you with the design inspiration and the technical detail you need to make an informed decision.

Browse through this brochure and learn more about Swish windows, doors and conservatories and what they have to offer. But first, turn the page and find out why you should choose Swish in the first place.

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The reassurance of a national brand and the personal service of a local company

When you choose Swish, you have the reassurance of knowing that our window and door systems are manufactured to the highest of standards in our headquarters in Telford, Shropshire. We've been manufacturing home improvement products for over 40 years and are now part of the Epwin Group that employs over 1,500 people throughout the UK, so you can be sure you're buying from a reputable brand.

But what makes Swish different is that while the products come from a nationally recognised manufacturer, they will be installed by your local Swish Authorised Installer.

Swish Authorised Installers are unique in the window industry. They're part of a national network and every member is independently checked before they are able to join. They are all local businesses with a wealth of experience installing windows, doors and conservatories so will be able to offer you all the advice and inspiration you need.







LOCAL SERVICE





ENVIRONMENTAL

A commitment to responsible sourcing and recycling

These days, we all recognise that we have a responsibility to reduce our impact on the environment.

Our manufacturing site in Telford, Shropshire holds the BES6001 standard for responsible sourcing of construction products.

Research has shown that PVC-U products have a lifecycle of 35 years and can be recycled up to 10 times. With a total possible lifecycle of 350 years PVC-U really is one of the most sustainable materials available in the home improvement industry.













Products to help to reduce your carbon footprint

Just as important as the manufacturing and recycling aspect, is how your purchase performs during its lifespan. The Swish window system is one of the most energy efficient window systems currently available.

Our standard double glazed windows have a multi-chamber design that makes it easy to achieve a Window Energy Rating of A+, the highest rating there is.

And by choosing our triple glazed windows, it is possible to achieve a U value of just 0.8. (In comparison, a standard single glazed window typically has a U value of 4.8.)

For more information about energy ratings and U-values, turn to page 16.



Windows

Open up a world of possibilities

Replacement windows are an investment, but one that will really pay off. As well as enhancing the look of your home, you'll also improve its security and energy efficiency, giving you total peace of mind. For more on security and energy efficiency, turn to pages 16 and 18.

Swish Windows are available in a wide range of styles, shapes, sizes and colours, so your windows will complement your home's character and appearance and won't be a "one size fits all" solution.

Here are some ideas to consider. And remember that your Swish Authorised Installer is on hand to offer advice and suggestions. As your local window expert they can help you design the perfect windows for your home.

White windows have always been the most popular choice, but coloured and woodgrain effects are gaining in popularity. To find out more about colour choices turn to page 19.

Simple square or rectangular windows might be what you're looking for. But if you need to replace shaped or arched windows or would like to create a focal point with a round window, this is perfectly possible because all our windows are made to measure and can be designed to meet your exacting requirements. Our table on page 17 will show you all the options you can choose from.

You can also add interest with leaded glass or Georgian glazing bars on the inside or outside of the glass. And a single astragal bar mounted vertically or horizontally is a subtle but effective way of enhancing your home's appearance.





WINDOW PRODUCTS







ENTRANCE

DOORS

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Entrance doors

Make coming home even more of a pleasure

The doors to your home say a great deal about you. The perfect front door gives your home kerb appeal. The perfect back door offers practicality without compromising on appearance.

Of course, while your doors need to welcome you in they also need to keep unwanted visitors out. Our doors offer a high level of security to a nationally recognised standard – see page 18 for more.

All our doors are made to measure so you can be sure they will fit your home perfectly in every way. They are also wonderfully low maintenance and won't warp or crack, so you can sit back and enjoy them for years to come. And because they use the latest technology, they are extremely thermally efficient, helping you to reduce your heating bills.

Your Swish Authorised Installer will be able to talk you through the colour, design and glass options available on our entrance doors so you can make the choices that will be a joy to look at and use.





Composite doors

Composite doors are made from GRP, a plastic that has been reinforced with fine glass fibres. A composite door will give you the elegant appearance of a traditional wooden front door with all the low maintenance, energy efficient benefits of a PVC-U door.



PVC-U doors

Whether you need a sleek and sophisticated door for a modern home or a traditional appearance for a traditional home, Swish has something to offer. Our PVC-U doors are available in the same range of colours as our windows for a totally coordinated appearance – you can see the colour range on page 19.









In-line Sliding Doors

Patio doors are a wonderful way to link the indoors and outdoors and give you beautiful views of the outside. As with all of our products, your Swish Authorised Installer will help you choose the solution that's right for you and your home.

Our Patio doors come in the same range of colours as our windows so you can create an elegant and seamless finish for your home.

And like our other doors and windows, they also feature superb levels of security so you can enjoy the view with your mind at rest

French doors

French doors, with their traditional, understated continental looks, are the perfect solution for any home. They can open inwards or outwards, so you can create the look and feel that you want.



Bi-folding doors

Bi-folding doors are a dramatic and beautiful solution. When closed, you have a wall of glass that lets the light flood in. When open, they fold back, blurring the line between indoors and outdoors in a stunning way. You can choose bi-folding doors that fold to the right or the left. You can also opt to open just a single panel rather than the whole door - the choice is yours. .





CONSERVATORIES

Beautiful extra living space

A conservatory doesn't just provide extra living space, it provides a beautiful addition to your lifestyle and a light, sun-filled room where you can enjoy panoramic views of the outdoors. What's more, it's likely to be a fraction of the cost of a traditional brick-built extension.

Swish conservatories take advantage of the latest advances in technology such as glass that keeps heat in during the winter months and out during the summer months. Combined with traditional solutions such as roof vents it means your conservatory will be a space you can enjoy all year round whatever the weather.

Whether you choose a Victorian, Edwardian, Gable, Lean To or a combination of any of these designs, your conservatory will be bespoke and made to measure so its design and scale will complement the rest of your home. It will be available in the same range of colours as our doors and windows for a beautifully coordinated look. And because our conservatories use the same security systems as our windows and doors, you can have the same level of peace of mind.

Your Swish Authorised Installer will use their expertise to make sure that your conservatory is a room that perfectly meets your requirements whether it's for a home office or a peaceful haven, a simple, clean space or a decorative delight.





In more detail

Twentyfour-seven window system

Swish's Twentyfour-seven window and door system is an elegant, sculptured system with slim sightlines that maximises the amount of light in your home. The design helps to minimise your energy use, while the recycled content we use means it uses fewer raw materials than a standard PVC-U product.

Triple glazing

These days, double glazed units offer superb thermal efficiency, sound insulation and security. But triple glazing takes everything one step further. A rated windows have a maximum U-value of 1.5. Our triple glazed windows offer a U-value of just 0.8 and give additional levels of security and sound insulation.

About Window Energy Ratings and U-values

Window Energy Ratings are the window industry's equivalent of the energy ratings you see on white goods such as washing machines and freezers. A+ rated windows are the most energy efficient windows and G the least energy efficient. Building Regulations require all new windows to be C rated or above.

U-values indicate how much heat a window loses. The lower the U-value, the less heat it loses and the more energy efficient it is.

CE Marking

The mark is your assurance that the windows and doors have been manufactured in line with EU Construction Products Regulations.

Building Regulations compliance

Building Regulations apply to most building work. They ensure that buildings are safe, accessible and limit waste and environmental damage. Your installer will help you ensure that your Swish installation complies with the latest Building Regulations and will offer any advice that's needed to ensure compliance. They'll also provide you with a Building Regulation Control Certificate which you'll need should you wish to sell your home.









Window Style Options

Casement Window Combinations

Casement windows is the term used to describe a window that opens out. You can incorporate a virtually endless choice of combinations of openers and fixed within one window area. Your Authorised Installer will be able to talk you through the best option for each of your rooms.

Top Hung

Top hung windows are ideal in a kitchen because the handle will be located at the bottom of the window and therefore it can be reached easily over the kitchen units.





Decorative Options

Georgian Bars

The term Georgian bar is commonly used to refer to decorative bars fitted inside the sealed unit. Alternatively, if you want a more traditional look, Georgian bars can be fitted either side on the outside of the glass. They can be a simple horizontal or vertical line through to a grid effect. Your installer will be able to offer advice on the most suitable style for your home.



Decorative Glass

Your imagination is your only limiting factor when it comes to decorative glass. You could choose to replicate the attractive patterned glass traditionally found in Victorian properties or design something completely unique to your home.



OPTIONS FOR YOU

French Windows

This style of window creates even external sight lines and also provides a large opening space. This means they're ideal for upstairs bedrooms where Building Regulations require an escape route to be available.



Tilt and Turn

A tilt and turn window can be tilted inwards to allow ventilation but can also be easily fully opened inwards to allow both sides of the glass to be cleaned.



Leaded Glass

Leaded glass can be in a diamond or a square shape. You can choose to use leaded glass on the complete window or alternatively part of a combination such as a series of top openers can be highlighted with leaded glass.



Shaped or arched windows

Your windows don't have to be square. Alternative shapes include arches, round windows or even gothic style shapes. You can even choose to further enhance the look with a decorative detail with a curved decorative bar.



AND SECURITY ADVICE

Secured by Design

The Swish window and door systems have achieved the requirements of the Secured by Design scheme. Secured by Design is the official UK Police flagship initiative that supports and promotes the principles of crime prevention through secure design and engineering. So you can rest assured that when you invest in a Swish product you are investing in one of the safest and most secure products on the market.

Your Swish Authorised Installer will also be an expert on home security when it comes to doors and windows. They will be able to answer any questions you may have and offer advice and information that's free of jargon and simple to understand.

And because we recognise that you need to trust the people installing your products, your Swish Authorised Installer is fully vetted, works to our Code of Practice and is regularly checked in all areas of their workmanship and working practices.

Secured by Design

Official Police Security Initiative







Colour

Windows don't have to be white!

In the past, PVC-U meant white. That's far from the case these days. While it's true that white is still the most popular colour, there are many more colours to choose from that will give your home a beautifully different appearance.

Our range of colours has been carefully developed to enhance every type of home from traditional to modern, while our woodgrain effects combine the beautiful looks of wood with the benefits of PVC-U. The latest technology means that your coloured frames won't fade, crack or peel and will stay looking good for years to come.

You can also choose to have different colours on the interior and exterior so your windows can match your home's character on the outside and your rooms' decor on the inside.















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