DOUBLE GLAZING SYSTEMS

EASYFIX

SUPERGLAZE

EASYGLAZE

FILMGLAZE

Enjoy Warmth All Year Round not just in the Summer!
TUBEWAY SALES LTD are proud to offer four effective secondary double glazing systems to the general public. Each system is available through independent DIY and Hardware shops throughout Great Britain. You will not find our products in the multiple chain stores. The major benefits of such a system are that it:

- **REDUCES HEAT LOSS**
- **REDUCES FUEL COSTS**
- **KEEPS ROOMS WARM ALL OVER**
- **LOWERS NOISE PENETRATION**

Each system has been developed for the average DIY enthusiast to use in the home with the minimum of tools and effort to achieve a professional appearance. When fitted they are clean, unobtrusive and very efficient systems, reducing heat loss and therefore saving pounds in fuel bills. Draughts from windows are eliminated when fitted to the frame, noise levels reduced and more constant room temperatures are produced using any of the systems. An advantage of using the Easyfix, Superglaze and Easyglaze systems is that the panes can be removed, cleaned and replaced quite easily.

**EASYFIX** double glazing, a major product line with us for over 30 years, is still the most popular in the range, available for both glass and plastic sheeting.

**SUPERGLAZE** was added when the demand for a smart rigid fixed system became apparent. This can be used for glass and plastic sheet of 2.5mm minimum thickness.

**EASYGLAZE** came next and was introduced to cater for the plastic sheeting market only. We do not recommend glass is used with this product.

**FILMGLAZE** recently introduced to enhance the range and cover the inexpensive but effective disposable system that is in heavy demand in the consumer market today.

Try using an EASYFIX system on just one room and then complete each room as and when it suits you to give a fully double glazed home. Alternatively, it can be used in your greenhouse, boat or caravan, anywhere that would benefit from the above features.
EASYFIX DOUBLE GLAZING

EASYFIX double glazing comprises a flexible PVC edging strip, which is placed neatly around a piece of glass or sheeting, this is then held in position by nylon fixing clips and woodscrews. A mitre gauge to help cut neat accurate corners is available separately, a feature unique to our system. EASYFIX edging strip is sold by the metre (a complete reel holds 30m) for 2mm, 3mm or 4mm glass or plastic sheeting, in clear, brown or white. Nylon fixing clips, sold in packets of 12, support the edging strip sizes and are natural or brown in colour. Woodscrews are also sold in packets of 12, while the mitre gauge is sold singly. Your local glazier will be pleased to advise on glass regulations for your application and also supply and cut to your requirements.

EASYFIX double glazing pre-packs are an alternative to the loose packed items mentioned so far. A 15m or 30m kit in any of the edging strip sizes or colours, comes complete with sufficient clips, screws and a mitre gauge to fix the edging strip provided. Full fitting instructions are included in the pre-pack.

An EASYFIX secondary pane can be fixed either to the opening window lights to allow ventilation and use of the windows, or to the main frame for maximum insulation and draught proofing. When use of the windows is required, we suggest the glass is installed externally. Where possible, allow the secondary glass to overlap the frame by 10mm on each edge.

HELPFUL HINTS - The edging strip is always easier to work with and apply when it is warm. We suggest it is put in the airing cupboard or similar place the night before use. When placing edging strip onto glass DO NOT run finger down the back of the edging strip to apply it quickly, work an inch at a time.

TOOLS REQUIRED - A screwdriver, craft knife or similar, ball-point pen and a tape measure.

USING EASYFIX STEP BY STEP

1. Place a mark on the edging strip 5cm from a neat squarely cut end.
2. Lay the edging strip in the channel of the EASYFIX Mitre Gauge so the mark on the edging strip is in the centre of the middle "V". Holding the strip firmly in the two finger grips, cut down each side of the "V" with the sharp knife, being careful not to cut right through the strip.
3. Now carefully fit the edging strip on the glass, the cut out should mould easily around the first corner. Continue along this edge to the next corner and place a mark with the pen on the edging strip where the glass finishes. This point marks the position of the next corner.

4. Repeat steps 2 and 3 until the edging strip is fitted around the pane of glass.

5. You will need a clip about 5cm from each corner on each side, then clips spaced equally about 20-25cm along the remaining distance.

6. Position the sheet carefully so there is an equal overlap on the frame on all four sides.

7. Fix the two clips on the bottom edge 5cm from the corners - these will hold the weight of the sheet.

8. Make sure the glass is clean and the window perfectly dry before resting the pane on the bottom fixing clips. Fix two clips on the top edge, making sure that one of these first four clips covers the join in the edging strip.

9. Now complete the window by fixing the rest of the clips as suggested above.

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SUPERGLAZE DOUBLE GLAZING

The SUPERGLAZE system comprises a rigid PVC moulding to edge the glass, this being mitred at the corners, which is then fixed to the frame with screws through the open fixing channel. A cover strip is then snapped into place concealing the fixing screws giving it its neat, unobtrusive appearance.

SUPERGLAZE is sold in packs of either 914mm (3ft), 1.22m (4ft) or 1.83m (6ft) lengths, in a choice of White or Brown coloured sections. Each pack contains two lengths of moulding and cover strip, fixing screws and easy to follow fixing instructions. Your local glazier will be pleased to advise on glass regulations for your application and also supply and cut to your requirements.

The SUPERGLAZE secondary pane may be fixed either to the opening window lights to allow ventilation and use of the windows, or to the main frame for maximum insulation and draught proofing.

When use of the windows is required we suggest the glass is installed externally. When using SUPERGLAZE ensure there is at least 20mm of flat mounting surface around each side of the glass to take the fixings.

HELPFUL HINTS - as SUPERGLAZE can be used on various thicknesses of glass and sheeting, there are occasions when it seems tight to apply. On these occasions we suggest two measures: (a) Using an oilstone or grinding wheel, lightly rub both edges of the pane, this takes off the sharp edge left by the glazier when the glass was cut. (b) Use a drop of washing-up liquid to ease the section onto the glass.
When applying the base section DO NOT attempt to slide it on, it is easier to start at one end and push on inch by inch. For window frames where gaps occur between the base section and the frame when the pane is in position, we recommend the use of our standard PVC Foam Draught Excluder DE901. This should be fixed to the bottom of the base section so that when the pane is screwed into place the foam is compressed and forms the seal, this creates the layer of still air needed to provide the insulation.

**TOOLS REQUIRED** - Fine toothed saw, tape measure, mitre block, bradawl and a screwdriver.

**Measuring up for your glass or sheeting**

1. Measure the existing window pane, vertically (measurement A) and horizontally (measurement B). This is the glass only and does not include any frame.
2. Add 16mm to each measurement A & B. This will give you the size of the glass or sheeting required. Also ensure you have the minimum 20mm mounting surface on each side of your window.

**Measuring up for your SUPERGLAZE packs**

3. For the sides, take measurement 'A', add 39mm and round this up to the nearest available pack length i.e. 914mm (3ft), 1220mm (4ft) and 1830mm (6ft).
4. For the top and bottom, take measurement 'B', add 39mm and also round this up to the nearest available pack length.

**USING SUPERGLAZE STEP BY STEP**

5. Remove all packaging and snap cover strip into base section.
6. Working with your piece of glass, measure the side to which you want to place a strip of SUPERGLAZE. Add 23mm to this and squarely cut a length of the SUPERGLAZE to suit. Repeat this step for each side remembering to use the appropriate packs lengths for sides, top and bottom.
7. Using the outer corner as a reference point (see Diagram A), cut a 45° mitre on each end, using the fine toothed saw and mitre block. Repeat this for each length.
8. Remove the cover strip and mark base and cover sections on the inside, ready to pair up later.
9. Fit base section around the edges of the panel. (see Helpful Hints).
10. After cleaning the glass and making sure the window is perfectly dry, offer up the edged pane to the window frame and fix using the screws provided. Use extra screws if necessary to ensure a snug fit all round the frame.
11. Replace each cover strip in its base section to complete the system.

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**Measuring up for your Plastic Sheeting**

1. Measure the existing window pane, vertically (measurement A) and horizontally (measurement B). This is the glass only and does not include any frame.
2. Add 12mm to each measurement A & B. This will give you the size of the sheeting required. Also ensure you have the minimum 15mm mounting surface on each side of your window.

**HELPFUL HINTS**
- To achieve a neat mitre cut a small piece of mitre bead and insert between the base and cover strip at the point where the mitre is to be cut. Cut the mitre through all sections. This beading has the effect of holding the cover strip at the correct angle so that when applied to the sheet it results in a neat mitre.

**TOOLS REQUIRED**
- A fine toothed saw, mitre block and tape measure.

**Measuring up for your EASYGLAZE**

3. You will require 2 lengths at measurement 'A' plus 25mm and 2 lengths at measurement 'B' plus 25mm for your window. Add these together to find out how many 2.44m (8ft) lengths you will need.

**USING EASYGLAZE STEP BY STEP**

4. Ensure cover strip is snapped into base section.
5. Working with your piece of sheeting, measure the side to which you want to place a strip of EASYGLAZE. Add 13mm to this and squarely cut a length of the EASYGLAZE to suit. Repeat this step for each side.
6. Insert a small piece of mitre beading between cover and base at the end of the length to be cut. Using the outer corner as a reference point (see Diagram B), cut a 45° mitre using the fine toothed saw and mitre block. Repeat this step for each corner.

7. Fit EASYGLAZE to sheeting by removing cover strip, or pressing carefully from one end, until all sides have been completed.

8. Make sure all paintwork is free from the grease of silicone polishes, as this could affect the adhesion of the tape. Also make sure the window is perfectly dry.

9. Remove all backing tapes and make sure corners are neat and square. CAREFULLY offer the pane to the window making sure it is correct first time. Press home firmly. (The adhesive is very strong and re-positioning of the pane is virtually impossible).

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**FILMGLAZE DOUBLE GLAZING**

FILMGLAZE is another of the Double Glazing systems sold under the EASYFIX banner. It comprises simply of a sheet of film and a roll of double sided adhesive tape. The tape is placed around the area to be glazed to form a square frame. The plastic film is then carefully stuck to the tape and a hairdryer is used to stretch the film. Any wrinkles and creases showing will simply vanish as the heat is applied. It is the cheapest and yet still just as efficient as its counterparts. FILMGLAZE is available in 3 pack sizes, Small 1.8m², Medium 3.0m² and Large 6.0m². Comprehensive fitting instructions are included in each pack. The actual film size is 1.5m wide and 1.2m, 3.0m and 6.0m in length for each of the packs respectively.

FILMGLAZE can be used on individual windows, or over the complete window area. Handles and locks can be removed and replaced after the film has been applied. Being a simple film it allows for quick access in cases of emergency.

**HELPFUL HINTS** - Use the film at room temperature and make sure you are only using a single layer. Do not touch the adhesive with your fingers as this may affect the bonding to the frame or film. Try to apply the film as evenly as possible before using the hairdryer.

**TOOLS REQUIRED** - Sharp craft knife and an ordinary hairdryer.
USING FILMGLAZE STEP BY STEP

1. Thoroughly clean the window and the frame to remove any grease marks or polish. Painted frames must be in good condition to give maximum effect.

2. Apply the double sided tape to the window frame allowing it to overlap at each end. Once all four sides have been completed trim off excess tape from each corner. DO NOT remove the backing paper yet. Using a soft cloth, press firmly on tape to ensure adhesive has made proper contact with window frame.

3. Completely unfold the glazing film supplied so that you are using only a single layer of film. Offer the film up to the window and mark or cut to the required size. Remember to allow enough material to trim off once film has been secured.

4. Remove the backing paper from the double sided tape at the top of your window frame. Holding the film by the top corners apply to the tape keeping the film as flat and taut as possible. Remove the other three pieces of backing paper from your frame. Holding the bottom corners apply the film to the adhesive tape in the same way. If large wrinkles are noticeable the film can be carefully removed and repositioned. Once in place apply pressure over the film and tape to secure edges of the FILMGLAZE system.

5. Using an ordinary hairdryer on the lowest heat setting begin heating the film at the top left corner and work towards the bottom right. If the film does not appear to be shrinking, move the Hairdryer closer, between 2 - 5 cm from the film is ideal. If this still does nothing it will be necessary to change your Hairdryer to a higher heat setting. The wrinkles and creases will disappear and leave a clear, economical and effective double glazed unit. To test the film is tight enough, leave for approximately 30 seconds and then flick the film with a finger, you should hear a tight drum sound.

6. Using a very sharp knife trim off all excess film from around the outside of the tape to leave a neat, unobtrusive sealed unit.

FILMGLAZE can be kept clean by wiping with a soft cloth. If too much pressure is applied and the film goes saggy, it can be tightened again using the hairdryer. When the time comes to remove the film, carefully trim just inside the tape and remove the centre panel of film. With the help of the hairdryer, warm and ease the double-sided tape away from the frame. Any adhesive left behind can be cleaned using white spirit or an alternative cleaner.