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the newsletter from The Climatec Group

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Summer 2024

We're revisiting the summer months at Climatec Windows and Alu-tec in this issue of Vista.

We successfully launched the new Slinova uPVC sliding door from REHAU and then, hot on it's heels, we introduced the new aluminium S67 patio door system from AluK, a product our installation team over at Alu-tec have embraced and launched as an alternative to their other sliding door options.

Also in this issue you can read about AluK's enhancements to the BSC94 Sliding door to improve it's U Values and achieve a door energy rating of C to comply with building regulations.

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1930s 3

In our Spring Vista edition we introduced to you the new **1930s 3** door design for our Period Door collection.

This door was designed following a homeowner request to recreate the door they were replacing. This also included the original glass pattern, which was brilliantly replicated by our glass suppliers.

In July on a photography trip to Surrey, we visited the homeowner and managed to get some great photos of this door installed sat alongside a Rio flush window that featured the same glass pattern as the door.



SLIDING PATIO DOORS

We're your one stop shop when it comes to sliding patio doors! And our uPVC and aluminium collection just keeps on growing!



The S67 sliding door system from AluK is new to our aluminium collection.

Following demand from the market, AluK have designed this door to meet Document L Building Regulations and successfully achieve a U Value of 1.4W/m²K.

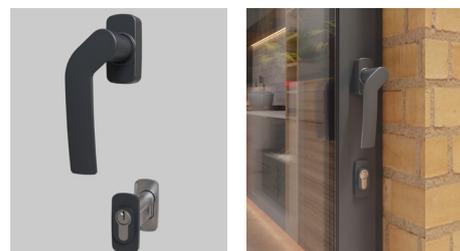


Slim 35mm interlock



This modern, contemporary styled door has slimmer sightlines and an interlock of just 35mm for a larger glazed area - ideal for those homeowners that want to get more natural light at the back of their house.

From an installer's point of view, the sashes are pre-glazed making the doors quicker and easy to install as it eliminates any glazing on site. Customers can choose from 2 to 6 door sash configurations, with dual and triple track options available. Maximum door sash sizes are 2.7m high and 3m wide.



NEW Contemporary Lever Handles available in White, Black, Anthracite Grey, Silver & Chrome

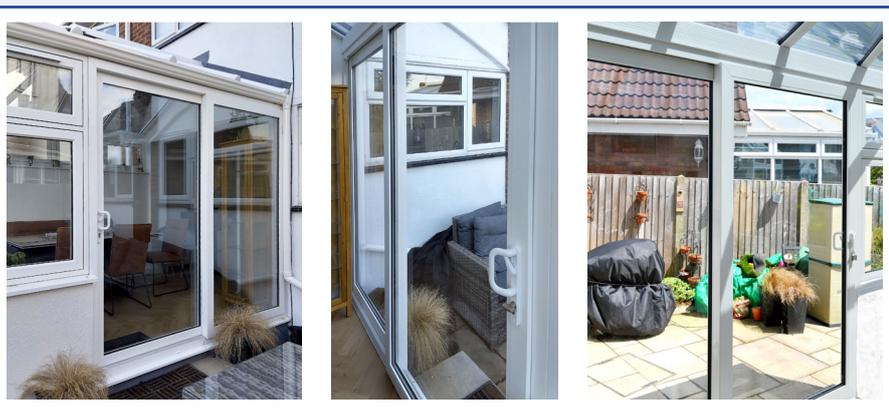
The S67 doors will be fitted with a multipoint lock along with the new contemporary lever handles recently introduced by AluK. For the product data sheet and order forms, visit Alu-tec's website www.alu-tec.co.uk.



The REHAU Slinova uPVC Sliding Door is proving very popular for those customers already buying and installing REHAU products from Climatec.

These doors are available in larger sizes than others on the market and with a contemporary feel that is not dissimilar to aluminium, it's an ideal solution for those homeowner's with a preference to uPVC products, or would like matching profile and colours throughout their home.

The doors can be specified as a dual and triple track sliding doors with 2, 3, 4 and 6 pane configurations. A 2 pane configuration can be made up to 4m Wide and 2.4m high, and a low ali threshold is also available with the Slinova.



To comply with current building regulations, the Slinova can produce U values of 1.2 and 1.4 W/m²K dependant on glass used.

REHAU's Slinova brochure can be found on our website, as well as order forms for you to download and complete.

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PRODUCT UPDATE

BSC94 HI Aluminium Sliding Door

AluK have now announced the launch of the BSC94 HI sliding door.

An enhanced version of this sliding door that now comprises a new sash profile and four additional foams which thermally enhance the system to meet building regulation compliance through the BFRC energy rating scheme for the double track.

There is also a new cover profile which gives a clean finish on the jamb and therefore no longer needs an end cap.

The improved door system will now be fabricated by Alu-tec as standard and can be supplied with a door energy rating of 'C' when you order from us fully glazed. If you are a BFRC Authorised Retailer of Climatec, you can also add this to your account to enable you to buy this from us unglazed in order to purchase your glass elsewhere.



INFORMATION SHEET - BFRC ENERGY RATED PRODUCTS



BECOME AN AUTHORISED RETAILER OF CLIMATEC & ALU-TEC'S ENERGY RATED PRODUCTS

Purchasing energy rated frames with glazing from Climatec and Alu-tec just requires a tick box on our order forms.
For Climatec Window's complete list of uPVC windows that have energy ratings visit www.climatec-windows.co.uk/information-centre/accreditations - Climatec's Energy Rated Products

For Alu-tec's complete list of Aluminium windows that have energy ratings visit www.alu-tec.co.uk/information-centre/accreditations - Alu-tec's Energy Rated Products

However if you want to purchase an energy rated frame and **buy your glass** elsewhere, you have to become an **'Authorised Retailer'** of our certified products. **Important Note** You will need to follow the glass specification we have used to receive accreditation. This is required by FENSA and will be checked on audit of installations. For details of please contact your branch please visit our website for the product's 'Energy rated specifications'

BECOME AN AUTHORISED RETAILER

If you want to provide energy rated products to comply with building regulations, as opposed to U Values, you can get these from Climatec / Alu-tec with full glazing. However if you would like to source your glass elsewhere you can apply to become an Authorised Retailer of our certified products.

We have created a 'How to' guide to help you do this which you will find in the Accreditations area of our website.

UPVC INSTALLATION TRIMS

Climatec Windows have a variety of trims to suit our Rehau, Residence and composite door products you can purchase directly from us. These are available in an array of colours not readily available from other suppliers.

TRIMS AVAILABLE:

- 20mm Edge Fillet
- 25mm D Mould
- 40mm, 45mm, 60mm, 65mm Architrave
- 20mm Block
- Small and Large Quadrant
- 150mm Flat Board

These trims can be requested with your order, or from our small orders department by emailing spares@climatec-windows.co.uk.

For full details of trims available, colours and pricing please email group@climatec-windows.co.uk and a price list will be forwarded to you.



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RETIREMENT

This week we say goodbye and happy retirement to David Williams, our Ops Director.

David joined us 9 years ago after a random phone call out of the blue from Climatec Director Steve Barker. David tells us “I was working with Tarmac Building Products on a big site in Colchester when I received a phone call from Steve. I had worked for Steve at his previous company, Inca, way back in 1987 and he was now looking for a General Manager at Climatec.

I met with Steve and reminded him that I was 65 years old, and he politely said, Can you give me two years? And I said Yes!. 9 years later and i’m finally hanging up my hat and feel it’s time to pass on the baton to someone else.

I’ve really enjoyed my time at Climatec. The people are great and i’m very grateful to Steve and Phil for giving me the opportunity to work with them. In the 9 years i’ve been here I’ve seen many changes. With the help of many others in the company I’ve seen improvements in the production processes and watched the company grow significantly”.

David plans to now find time for his family. He has 7 grandchildren and 1 on the way so plenty to keep him busy. He also wants to re-ignite his creativity and start painting and drawing again. He also plays guitar and is keen to learn the piano which he will try to fit in when he’s not enjoying time on the golf course; something he also plans to find time for!

We hope you join us in wishing David a very happy retirement.



COMMUNITY SPONSORSHIP

The Climatec group have been looking to support a local club, and Southend United were the perfect choice, considering their importance within the community.

Sponsoring their Goal of the Month Award, we are enjoying the opportunity to be part of this exciting transitional time at Southend United following the acquisition of the club by a new consortium of buyers. And we’re certainly looking forward to handing out more awards this season too.

We also couldn’t resist helping out with their new shop front too! The team at Alu-tec provided the aluminium commercial door and the team at Climatec Home Improvements installed it, in time for their home game against Dagenham and Redbridge on Bank Holiday monday.



BEFORE

AFTER



Partnering with SE Controls, Climatec and Alu-tec have once again successfully passed their audit, and subsequently certified under their EN121012:2003 Smoke & Heat Control Systems scheme, to continue to fabricate Automatic Opening Vents in both AluK and REHAU profile systems. Something not every manufacturer can boast about!



Automatic Opening Vents (AOVs) or smoke ventilation systems are designed to help ventilate and extract smoke from buildings during emergencies and in the event of a fire to facilitate the safe escape of occupants. Customers



can be assured that the AOVs manufactured by us are to the highest standards expected by the British Standards scheme and tested for safety and operation quality before leaving our factory for installation.



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