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Vertical Slider



Modern Performance
Traditional Styling

Innovation and design

Imagine Vertical Sliders carry all the beauty of a design classic, combined with the latest industry thinking.

Vertical Sliders, also known as sash windows, are amongst the most coveted window styles, not only due to their aesthetics, but also due to their historical association with style and wealth. They are of course the default choice for heritage buildings, addressing the need to replace draughty hard to maintain windows with those that bear a close resemblance, but can withstand the demands of modern living.

One of the earliest recorded installations of sliding sash windows was by Thomas Kinwood, a master joiner who crafted sash windows to suit the classical architecture of the Palace of Whitehall in 1669. Since then, sliding sash windows have become an inherent feature of British architecture.

Imagine Vertical Sliders take influence from these very early designs, using state of the art uPVC systems paired with British design and manufacturing. With a host of impressive features that not only add to their good looks, but also enhance the performance of the product, Imagine Vertical Sliders have many clever details that work together to create the most technically advanced Vertical Slider on the market.

You can tailor your Imagine Vertical Sliders to your personality and your home. Whether you live in a townhouse, an old stone built cottage or a modern new build, choose from a host of features to suit your style and budget. Ask your installer today to talk you through all the options available.



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Harnessing light and air

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By lifting the lower sash up and pulling the upper sash down to create an equal space, cool air flows in and pushes warm air out of the room.

For ease of opening, traditional weights and pulleys have been replaced by reliable spring and spiral balances and a unique tilt facility allows the sashes to open inwards for easy cleaning of the outside glass.

In designing the Imagine Vertical Slider, allowing maximum light into the home was a priority. For more glass and less frame, slim sightlines allow natural light to flood in. For additional thermal or acoustic benefits, Imagine Vertical Sliders can be triple glazed and for added privacy, your installer can recommend an attractive range of decorative or frosted glazing.



Heritage

Retaining the original features and characteristics of period properties is very important when it comes to choosing new windows for an older house.

The Imagine Vertical Slider has a variety of details and optional features that reflect traditional timber sliding sash windows.

Choose mechanically jointed frames to mirror traditional handcrafted joinery and opt for sculptured Georgian bars for a window that is quintessentially British. The option of a deep base rail and the ability to add a woodgrain texture can all be added to maintain authenticity. Sash horns originally took care of the extra weight of the glass, yet today they add an elegant ornate finish to your windows – choose from three beautiful styles.

Although there are design constraints associated with an older building's exterior and its surroundings, personal style can be freely expressed by choosing a different colour for the interior, complemented by an extensive choice of hardware.

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Classic

Many terrace houses or townhouses have sash windows.

Imagine Vertical Sliders are the perfect replacement as they withstand the performance required of modern living while retaining the character and charm of your home.

If you are lucky enough to have a bay or bow window, Imagine Vertical Sliders can be crafted to fit perfectly thanks to a cleverly designed uPVC system. If you have a large window area, Imagine Vertical Sliders can also be coupled, so one sits neatly to the next with no need for additional brickwork.

TOP TIP

Make the most of this beautiful space by adding a window seat, warm blanket and stack of books.

GET IN TOUCH

Contact your installer for advice today on bay windows or large windows, and how Imagine Vertical Sliders can be tailored to add character to your property.

Contemporary

Imagine Vertical Sliders are quickly becoming the default choice for luxury contemporary properties.

Their undeniable style combined with the strength and durability of uPVC means that they will look great for years to come.

A coloured frame is the most popular choice for a modern finish. If you are constrained to white windows for the exterior, because it is in keeping with the style of your estate, you can express your individual style by choosing a different colour for the inside.

Anthracite Grey Smooth on the inside of your Imagine Vertical Sliders teamed with a natural colour scheme of greys, greens and whites, creates a fresh and modern living area. Make your new Imagine Vertical Sliders the feature of your living area by accenting their colour in your interior furniture and accessories.

TOP TIP

By choosing the right windows you can dramatically change the look and feel of your property. Work with your installer to get the right glazing proportions to add instant kerb appeal.

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Choose your colour

A wide variety of smooth colour and textured woodgrain options have been carefully selected with a range of properties in mind.

Each woodgrain has been designed to look just like traditional stained or painted timber and will require little or no maintenance other than an occasional wipe with a damp cloth. While a number of smooth colour options provide a contemporary feel – ideal for the modern home.

For classic style, choose a woodgrain finish in Brilliant White or Cream, a popular choice for replacing windows. Alternatively if your home is modern, opt for a smooth finish in Anthracite Grey which looks beautiful against light coloured bricks or render. You can even choose to have a different colour for the inside to match your décor.

Fancy something a little bit different? From Chartwell Green to Irish Oak and everything in-between choose from a huge range of colours, allowing you to express your personality and style.



GET IN TOUCH
Contact your installer to request a swatch book including the full range of colour and woodgrain options.



Choose your *detail*



Georgian Bars



Deep Base Rail



Colour and Texture



Sash Horns in 3 styles



“ Sash horns add an elegant ornate finish to your windows – choose from three beautiful styles. ”

The soft curves of a sculptured frame adds an elegant and ornate finish to your windows, mirroring the appearance of timber sliding sash windows with all the modern benefits of uPVC.



Fully welded

For a contemporary look, your frame can be fully welded. Mitre joints are a distinctive characteristic of uPVC windows made by bevelling the frame to be joined. Clean-cut lines and polished welds give a diagonal appearance and excellent performance.



Mechanically jointed

Sympathetic to the style and age of your home, this type of joint provides the appearance of timber windows with the strength and security of uPVC.



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The finishing touches

A range of hardware adds the perfect finishing touch to your Imagine Vertical Sliders.

You can select from a huge range of hardware options to suit the style of your home. As sliding sash windows have been around for hundreds of years, the range of 'window furniture' for Imagine Vertical Sliders takes influences from designs through the decades. Heritage or modern, shiny or satin, silver or gold, the choice is yours.

Imagine Vertical Sliders have been designed to be enhanced with ERA and Caldwell hardware. UKAS tested and independently tested to VEKA Group's exacting standards, these ranges exceed British standards. ERA hardware is also covered by a Five Star Guarantee giving you even greater peace of mind.

TOP TIP

Bow handles are perfect for taller windows allowing you to slide your windows down to close with ease, avoiding the need for a hook and pole.

Peace of mind built in

Your home should be a warm and secure haven, welcoming on both the inside and the outside. Replace your old weather worn windows with elegant, energy efficient Imagine Vertical Sliders.

These high quality uPVC windows with double or triple glazing, will ensure your home is extremely weatherproof and draught proof, providing an outstanding thermal barrier against driving winds and rain, even in the most exposed locations.

Your windows shouldn't just look the part, they should provide the highest standards of security to keep your family, home and belongings safe. Thanks to the system's clever design, it seamlessly combines timeless elegance with a range of robust security features.

Every window offers multipoint locking and features industry-leading hardware in the form of stylish key-locking handles. The Imagine Vertical Slider has been independently tested to the most rigorous standards and meets BS 6375 for weather performance and strength and also carries the prestigious BSI Kitemark. For even greater peace of mind, the windows can meet the highest security standards of PAS 24. Ask your installer for more details.

(U-VALUES)
1.1
W/(m²K)

WER
A+(12)
RATED

Indicative U value achieved using a 32mm triple glazed unit – delivering high energy efficiency and big savings on energy bills.

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Our brand began with a vision.

To create inspiring living spaces that enhance the lives of people. Realising the potential of technology to create windows and doors that better lives. For the people that make them, for the people that fit them and for the generations of people that will enjoy them.

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