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ASTRAGAL BAR FITTING INSTRUCTION

WHAT ARE ASTRAGAL BARS AND HOW TO FIT THEM

What is an astragal bar? Astragal bars are planted on top of the window glazing internally and externally. They separate panes of glass, giving the effect of traditional period features. In other words, astragal bars are applied to one single piece of glazing, but give the effect of multiple panes of glass to enhance the look of the window by giving it this classic appearance.

To fit the astragal bars, please follow these steps:

- Before starting, make sure all bars are kept clean, dry and in order for installation. Do not attempt to apply astragal bars in damp or wet weather conditions
- Remove any debris off the glass, particularly in the immediate vicinity of the silicone seal, prior to glazing. Thoroughly clean the sealed unit using glass cleaner and make sure it has dried.
- Wipe the area of glass where the bar is to be fitted with methylated spirit.
- Peel the glazing tape from one side and stick it to the bar.
- Place the bar in the correct position. Once happy with the location, pull the backing tape out from between the glass and the bar and push it down firmly into position.
- Repeat this process until all astragal bars are fitted into the correct position.
- Use a suitable non-marking rubber roller to apply uniform pressure down the length of each astragal bar to ensure firm adhesion to the glass.
- Use suitable silicon to seal the sides of the glazing bars.





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