

Over half way through the year already and we've got some great product news with the launch of the CROWN casement window system and the introduction to our range of a fantastic looking high technology timbers that we are confident will open up new sales opportunities both in the commercial and residential markets.

Timber windows, doors and conservatories continue to draw a great deal of attention and we are investing in a new website and brochure to help you promote this exceptional product range. Read on for more information and, as always, please don't hesitate to pick up the phone or send us an email if there is anything we can help you with. In the meantime - thank you again for your continued business and support.

**Don't forget to check our special summer offer over the page...**



## New CROWN aluminium window system launched

We are delighted to announce the launch of the Crown Casement Window System from Sapa which has been designed to replace the Monafame Casement window suite.

The Crown system creates side or top hung windows and fixed lights as individual elements or as co-ordinated multi-light windows. The system's capabilities and range of options, including those providing structural performance, are particularly comprehensive and can accommodate a wide range of window designs to suit your customers' individual specifications.

The system is fully weather stripped to achieve the highest levels of weather performance and all profiles incorporate polyamide thermal barriers to meet the latest Building Regulation requirements in terms of U values and window energy ratings. Plus the system offers a single or dual colour option to suit your customers' requirements.



### Crown Casement System features:

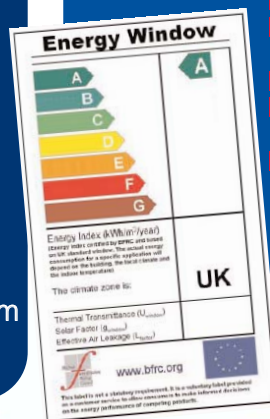
- Can achieve the highest WER to meet new Part L requirements
- Creates top hung, side hung or fixed lights
- Patented security bead design
- Meets BS 6375: Part 1 Severe Exposure Category 2000
- Virtually maintenance free
- Wide choice of colour finish options including dual colour
- Compatible with other Sapa systems
- High security options
- Trickle vents to meet Building Regulations
- Wide range of framing shapes
- Can incorporate structural mullions and transoms
- Can create screens or bay windows with corner junctions at any angle between 90° and 270°

### PART L - DEADLINE LOOMING

Whilst it's certainly great news that we have a new and improved aluminium system for your residential customers, there is an unavoidable deadline for any customers that have a 'part installation' of the Monafame system that were expecting to complete their installations in the future. The Monarch Monafame system CANNOT BE ORDERED AFTER 30TH SEPTEMBER as it will not meet the new Building Regulations minimum 'C' Window Energy Rating. The new Crown system is very similar in appearance, but for customers looking for an exact match -THEY MUST ACT NOW.



Stocks of Monafame will be limited and your customers must order with you by 30th September, so write or contact your customers without delay to give them the chance to order before the deadline.



**For more information please call us on 01923 225855**

# High technology timber that you and your customers will love



Alongside our traditional hardwood we now offer our complete range of windows, doors and conservatories - including the increasingly popular folding/sliding doors - in 'High Technology' timber.

The term High Technology timber includes both 'engineered' and 'modified' wood and offers fantastic advantages over traditional hardwoods.

Engineered timber is made up of solid sections of timber glued together to form strong lengths that are far more resistant to twisting and warping. We offer a range of engineered timbers including stunning oak.

Modified timber has been chemically altered to improve its thermal efficiency and to change the strength of the wood. We offer Accoya, a sustainable softwood, which when treated has all the properties of hardwood and doesn't absorb moisture.

As well as looking good, the increased performance of these timbers mean that they have a longer life and need less maintenance - great news for you and your customers.

For samples, product data and prices contact Steve at A Plus Joinery on 01582 766788 or email: [swarr@stillwatergroup.co.uk](mailto:swarr@stillwatergroup.co.uk)

## Engineered & modified wood - an overview

- Engineered wood is glued sections of timber - stronger than the wood itself.
- Engineered and modified timber resists twisting and warping and is highly stable.
- Engineered timber is often called 'laminated timber' - not to be confused with 'veneered'.
- Modified timber is chemically treated to improve thermal performance and to turn the softwood Accoya into Class 1 durable hardwood - harder than oak or teak.
- Engineered and modified timbers carry a 12-year 'to first maintenance' guarantee.
- We offer a 50 year timber guarantee on Accoya.



## Stay up to date ...

The new A Plus Aluminium website is now up and running with all of our latest product news and updates.

Available on line, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week - whenever you need information, it will be just a few clicks away. Bookmark the site now - [www.apluswindows.co.uk](http://www.apluswindows.co.uk).

In addition we are now working on a new A Plus Joinery website designed specifically for your end-user customers to find out more about the product range you are able to offer them. Look out soon for more news about this site which is designed to help you sell more.



## SUMMER OFFER

### Free upgrade to our superb engineered hardwood for all door orders placed in August, September & October

Our multilayered engineered hardwood is proven to provide increased stability and strength to the timber used in our high quality doors and bifold doors. This method of manufacture drastically reduces the chances of twisting, warping, and the seasonal movement in door leaves. Quite simply, engineered timber represents the future of modern timber door construction and will prove itself in reduced call backs and happier customers. **Engineered oak used on our timber bi-folding doors is proving a huge success - find out why by calling us today on 01582 766788 or email [swarr@stillwatergroup.co.uk](mailto:swarr@stillwatergroup.co.uk)**



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