

PRE INSTALLATION CARE

It is the responsibility of the builder or homeowner to ensure that once windows and doors are delivered, that they are adequately protected from site work damage.

Bradnam's recommend that builders follow the instructions below to minimise the risks of damage to windows and doors on site.

- Windows and doors should be handled carefully. Ensure that they are carried in the vertical position with sashes locked.
- If possible, store windows and doors under cover to protect against damage. During storage, make sure that they are upright on their sills against a flat, structurally secure, vertical surface such as a shed and that they are off the ground on timber blocks.
- Under no circumstances should windows and doors be placed against a tree or post as they can be subject to permanent damage.
- To prevent strong wind from damaging windows and doors, ensure they are tied firmly in position – but take care that ropes do not rub against the aluminium.
- Windows and doors should never come into contact with acids, mortar, magnesite, wet plaster, paint, welding splatter and the like.
- If contact does occur, the contamination must be removed as soon as possible to minimise damage to the glass or aluminium.
- Contamination should be removed using a soft rag, non-abrasive mild detergent and warm water to avoid staining or scratching windows and doors.

