

RESIDENCE 9





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Residence 9 is manufactured from a modern composite material to give a virtually maintenance free finish. Only available in heritage colours, the "easy clean rebates" are also foiled in the same finish, which means that the high end, maintenance free appearance is maintained when the window is open. Residence 9 is truly a luxury, top end window system and can also be incorporated into Orangeries and Garden Rooms from the Eclectic Brand which is renowned for its Boutique Window Systems. Beautiful French and Residential Doors are also available.





HANDLES

You can personalise your Residence 9 windows with a choice of handles. The Monkeytail and Peardrop designs were popular designs of the period. If your room is more contemporary you can also specify more modern finishes like Chrome, Brass or a Gorgeous Pewter Patina.





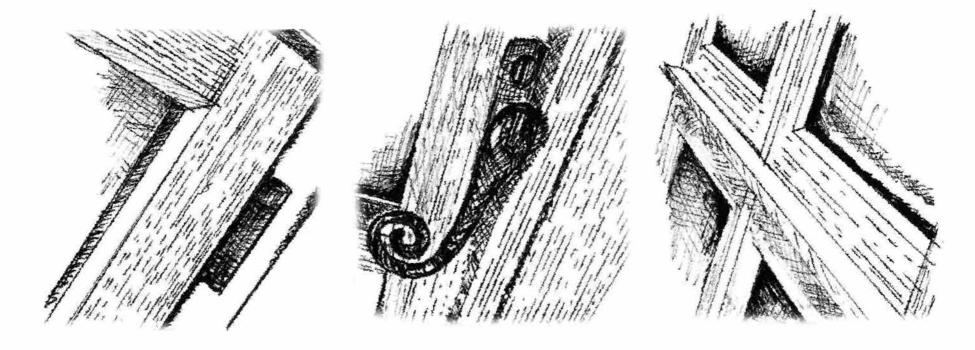


AUTHENTIC BUTT HINGE

With your Residence 9 window, you can specify traditional Butt Hinges to maintain original features. Modern windows often lack this character as the hinges are hidden. The authentic ironmongery is crucial to maintaining an authenitc kerbside appearance.

WEATHERBAR

Old timber windows often had a raised moulding that ran horizontally across the transom. This bar looked distinctive and gave the window depth and character. Its function was to shed dripping water and to increase the strength. That's why we recreated the feature with Residence 9.

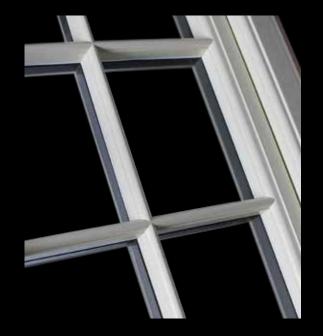


PERIOD LIVING

Many properties in our cities were built with sash windows at street level and flush casements in the upper floors and rear elevations. These windows were usually tall and grand. Residence 9 is designed for this application and can be manufactured in sizes and styles to replicate the originals. Your Residence 9 windows will have deep ornate detailing to the inside, flush sash to the outside and can be fitted with period hardware such as handles and peg stays. Georgian Bar latticework to the glass can be replicated using our bespoke sections.

BAYS AND CORNERPOSTS

Period houses often had bay windows. There were Grand Entrances to the front and Garden Rooms to the rear. You can authentically recreate these cornerposts and joints with your Residence 9 installation. If your house is from the 1930's, then we can recreate your period bay windows. Our detailing is authentic.





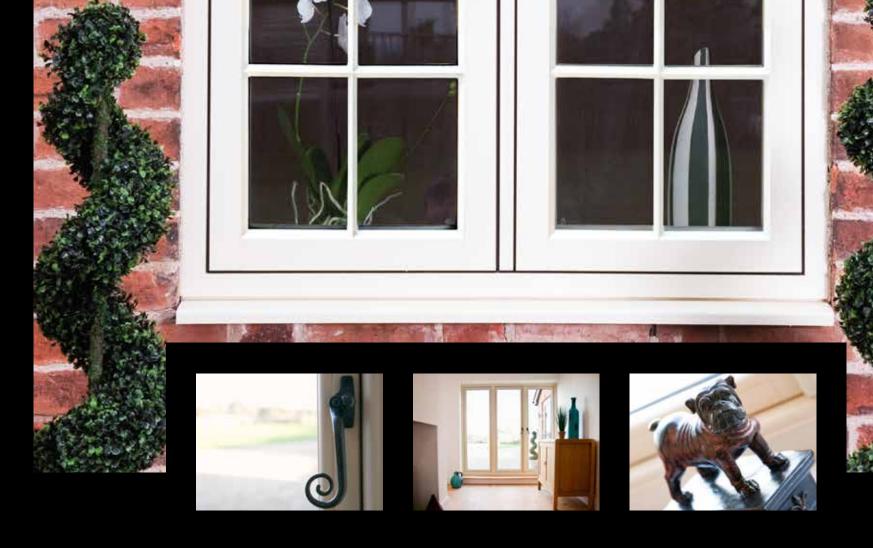


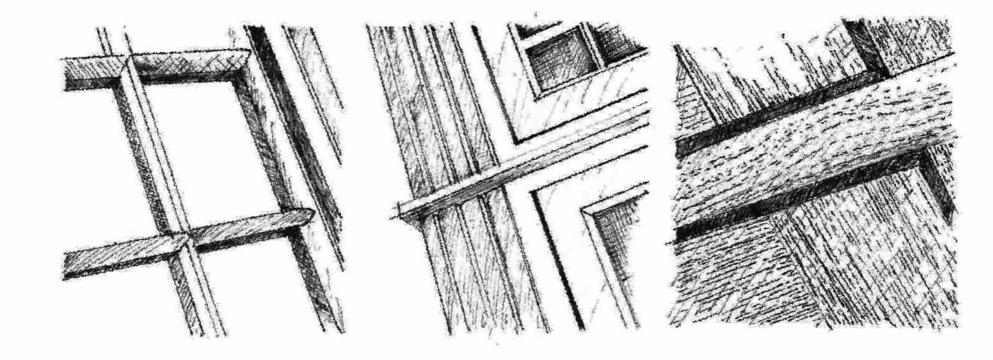
GEORGIAN BAR LATTICEWORK

Our bespoke sections are hand applied by Craftsmen to create the traditional Georgian Latticework found in Period Townhouses. The mouldings exactly replicate the deep decorative detailing inside and the chamfered putty line outside.



In the 19th Century the window designs had a Flush Sash. This photograph shows the Residence 9 Flush Sash appearance from the outside. Note the traditional Butt Joints where the sections are joined. This can only be achieved with Craftsmen and not with automated machinery and this technology is unique to Residence 9!





DEEP DECORATIVE DETAILING

The internal shape and depth is authentic and gives an elegant and distinctively deep appearance to the strong sections. Residence 9 has a 100mm frame depth (most modern windows are only 70mm).







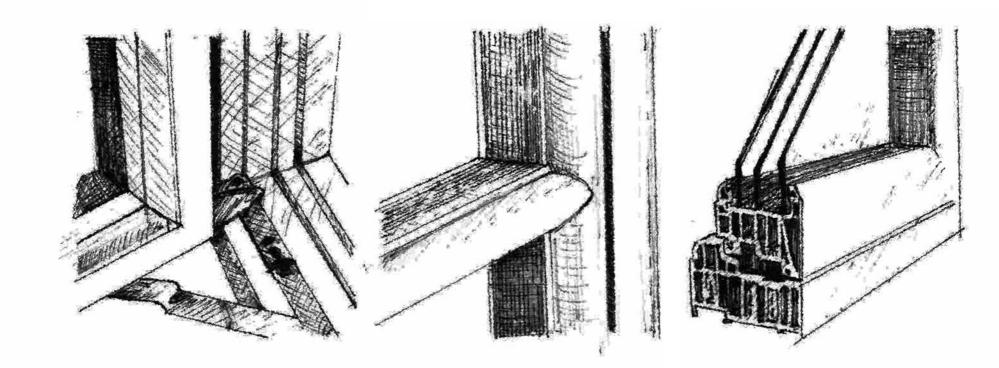
MATCHING REBATES

Residence 9 is designed with an "easy clean" rebate which is finished to match your window. The design avoids sharp corners and undercuts which attract dirt. When you open the window, it not only looks the same but it is easy to wipedown and clean.

NOISE & THERMAL INSULATION

Townhouses can now be upgraded to significantly reduce noise pollution. By specifying triple glazing for use with our 9 chambered frame design you can achieve market leading performance for sound and thermal insulation.

















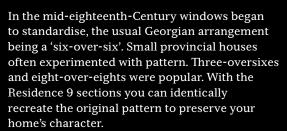




In order to meet modern building regulations and because we are not constrained by glass technology of the period, Residence 9 is made from larger pieces of glass where glazing bars are clad to the glass rather than making individual glass units. There are performance benefits in doing this and because we run the spacer bar between the glass unit, it appears to be made from individual units.

Flush Sash Casement windows existed predominantly in small, rural dwellings and in the late-eighteenth and early-nineteenth century vogue for cottage orne' (small ornamental cottages designed specifically to look romantically quaint) prevailed. The cottage windows had crown glass and timber glazing bars. Your Residence 9 will have the advantage of incorporating energy efficient double glazed units with efficient double or even triple glazed units.







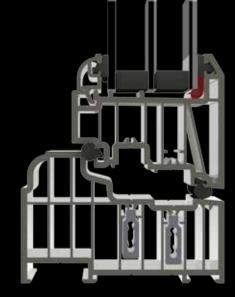


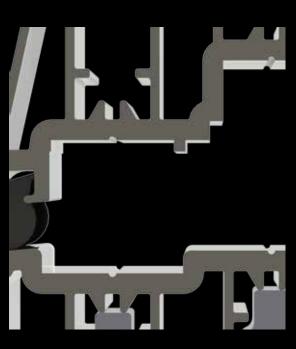
In the early years of the 'Regency' era (nineteenth Century), people experimented with the patterns of glazing bars and with glass colour. You can recreate coloured glass and so the narrow 'margin lights' that were often filled with green, yellow and red glass can be replicated. In the 1930's and into the 1950's, period properties often had coloured glass in the top sashes or ornamental lead-work. Whatever the period, Residence 9 can accommodate your glass patterns.

9 CHAMBER DESIGN

We reversed engineered the frame design to meet current and future standards. Normal window frames have 3, 5 or sometimes 6 chambers and are usually 70mm or up to 82mm wide. Residence 9 has 9 chambers and is 100mm. So you can see how Residence 9 achieves market leading performance. Quite simply, when it comes to windows, bigger is stronger and performs better.







GLASS BONDING

The mechanically jointed sashes on Residence 9 are "glass bonded" (shown red). The best windows in Europe are glass bonded and many of the World's most famous modern Skyscrapers utilise glass bonding technology. With the glass bonded to the sash and with the bead on the inside, it makes removal of the glass by a burglar very difficult. Glass bonding also strengthens the sash so it can resist racking forces which notoriously lead to the sash being difficult to open and close.

LOCK AND HINGE RETENTION

Residence 9 is made to CEN A wall thicknesses.
This is the thickest classification in Europe.
Together with localised design details and further high screw retention reinforcements, we are able to hold the best locks and hinges firmly into position. The weight of triple glazing is significant and we have reverse engineered our design to accommodate it. Residence 9 features geometry to accommodate the larger hinges that are stronger and can take more weight.



HAND FINISHED DETAILING 19th Century timber windows were hand crafted. In order to replicate the features of this window style, Residence 9 combines the repeatability of modern machining processes with the eye of a craftsman. The joints are hand finished and undeniably authentic. You'll also love our beautiful handles...

HAND FINISHED BY CRAFTSMEN

Every Residence 9 window is made bespoke to your requirements. You can customise everything including the style, colour and hardware. Every window is different. A skilled craftsman will manufacture your window, to your sizes and specification. The Residence 9 mechanical joints require finesse and attention and can only be executed with hand finishing by individuals who are masters of their trade. Only by replacing mass production machinery with craftsmen can you achieve the traditional jointing features which stand Residence 9 apart from the modern mitred alternatives.





You can choose from a range of period handles for your new windows. Period Monkeytail designs are popular and can be specified in black, chrome, brass and satin finishes. Classic Peardrop designs are also available. Working peg stays work well with the traditional black butt hinges. You choose!



TRADITIONAL JOINTING

Timber Windows were joined in a certain way.
Residence 9 authentically replicates these joints.
Modern aluminium and PVC windows are almost
always joined diagonally. This diagonal joint
wasn't traditional. So Residence 9 combines the
traditional appearance but in a maintenance
free material.







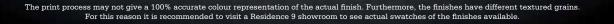
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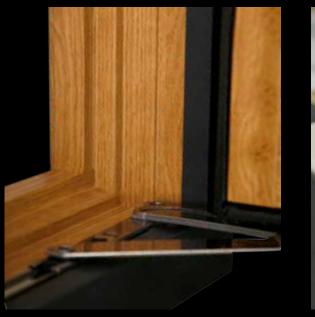
17th Century windows were oak and left unpainted. 19th Century windows however were always painted. Staining was not a traditional finish. Residence 9 is available in a choice of oak finishes and traditional paint colours. Our "grained white" is really popular but if it is too crisp, try our "Clotted Cream" or unique "Cotswold Biscuit" finish. Our latest additions of Painswick and Corse Lawn are absolutely stunning.



THE GRADUATE COLLECTION











MIXED COLOURS/DUAL FINISHES

Colours can be mixed for example you could have "Cotswold Biscuit" on the outside but an "English Oak" finish to the inside, if it matched you kitchen décor for example. Experiment... if your windows are green but that doesn't match your bedroom décor, then go for green outside, white inside! Or black frames and white sashes for that Tudor cottage style?



The print process may not give a 100% accurate colour representation of the actual finish. Furthermore, the finishes have different textures grains. For this reason it is recommended to visit a Residence 9 showroom to see actual swatches of the finishes available.



THE WAY THEY'RE MEANT TO BE

Traditional mechanical joints – not welded mitre joints (traditional looks)

Flush Sash (traditional looks)

Traditional sightlines (kerbside appeal)

Butt hinges and traditional hardware (kerbside appeal, authentic looks)

Foiled easy clean rebates (easy maintenance, good looks)

Internally beaded and glass bonded (security)

Superior wall thicknesses (stronger)

100mm frame (neater installation and stronger than smaller frames)

9 chambers (thermally and acoustically brilliant)

Cornerposts and bays (kerbside appeal, authentic detailing, matching porches, bays and garden rooms)

Virtually maintenance free (no more sanding and painting)

Hand made in UK (automated assembly lines cannot finish like a craftsman)

Designed by Eclectic Systems, the specialist boutique system house for traditional windows



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