

Manually fixing Liniar

Rapierstar has published three recommended fixings manuals (RFMs) which provide detailed guidance on which fasteners to use in all aspects of Liniar window and door assembly, including its popular bi-fold doors. All three are available to download free of charge in the info point at www.rapierstar.com

One comprehensive RFM provides fastener guidance for the manufacture of the majority of Liniar windows, casements, flush sashes, fully reversible and tilt and turns, plus French doors/windows and bay windows. Each different element of the window or door is covered in detail, from attaching hardware to Liniar outerframes to baypole fixing, with diagrams indicating the correct fastener to use in coated carbon steel and stainless steel, plus product codes for easy ordering.

In addition to the recommended fixings manuals Rapierstar offers a comprehensive range of resources on its website, including technical datasheets for all products, information on testing and other documentation. Bespoke practical assistance can be provided too, such as signage and labelling for workstations along the fabrication line to reduce the risk of the wrong fasteners being used in error.

Rapierstar's technical consultants are also available to carry out fastener health checks in window and door factories. These assess where opportunities lie for more efficient and safer working, and they often enable manufacturers to rationalise fastener use to potentially save money and reduce stockholding.

Mark Calpin, technical consultant at Rapierstar said: "The Liniar brand has grown rapidly and it's no surprise that their PVC-U systems have become amongst the most widely used in the UK market. By ensuring the correct fasteners are used throughout Liniar window and door



assembly, fabricators can get the best results every time with these technically innovative profiles – that's why our recommended fixings manuals can play an important role, complementing the industry leading technical support Liniar already provides." □

Window Ware launched Regal Hardware in 2018 to offer the first key-lockable heritage-style handle that worked on original timber, timber-alternative PVC-U flush sash windows and on standard 70mm PVC-U casements. Window Ware has now launched a new and improved Mark II Regal handle that retains the advantages of the original, along with upgrades. The Mk II features a push-button operation which delivers espag handling and a new positive 'click' on close mechanism, which ensures full engagement and prevents misuse. Other new features include interchangeable spindles to reduce stock holding and colour-matched screws. In addition, new colour-coded bags make it easier for fabricators to distinguish left and right-hand variants, saving time during manufacture.



Window Ware product manager, Rob Vaughan says: "Feedback on the new handle has been extremely positive, fabricators are definitely liking the look and feel of the Mark II, especially as the new features do a great job of resolving any previously reported issues. They're also confident their customers are going to love the on-trend new finishes." □

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Morley hits a big six

Uni-Blinds integral blinds manufacturer Morley Glass has been nominated for more National Fenestration Awards (NFAs) than ever. It is shortlisted for six awards in the 2021 programme.

The company, which manufactures Screenline blinds integrated within double glazed units, hopes to build on its 2020 NFAs success when it picked up four awards, including in the Covid Heroes category, as well as receiving a special mention.

Three of the 2021 nominations for Morley Glass are for awards that the company won last year: best use of video, igu manufacturer and integral blinds company. This time round, Morley Glass is also in the running for digital marketing campaign of the year, new product and recycling company, reflecting the depth of its proactive approach to sales and marketing, R&D and sustainability.

In addition to being a finalist in these corporate awards, two members of the Morley Glass team have also received nominations for individual awards. Marketing assistant Charlotte Gilbert has been named a finalist in the social networker and young person categories, along with Bryony Shaw, sales advisor, also on the shortlist for the young person award.

The NFAs are awarded based on the number of votes received. Anyone working in the UK door and window industry can vote online at www.fenestrationawards.co.uk/nfa21 until 4th November at 4pm. The winners will be announced at a presentation event at Doncaster Racecourse two days later.

Ian Short, MD of Morley Glass said: "We're really excited to be nominated for so many awards and look forward to the 2021 NFAs presentation on November 6th. Congratulations to everyone who has been shortlisted and the very best of luck." □

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Swisspacer has launched a canopy system for commercial applications.

The maximum length of each Lumia profile is 6m and any number of profiles can be combined to create a continuous and seamless façade. The system offers good safety performance being designed to hold a vertical overload of 400kg/m² without breaking.

John Cooper, commercial director of Swisspacer UK & Ireland, says: "Lumia is a great-looking system and we are delighted to add it to our existing range of Logli Massimo glass solutions. Lumia combines style with safety and versatility, making it ideal for any type of commercial project or renovation.

"Lumia opens up new selling opportunities for us and our customers, extending our suite of glass canopy solutions for residential and commercial buildings." □

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