

Deceuninck's recently updated Slider24+ sliding patio door is an essential product in many window installers' ranges – and for very good reason. We report.

Opening Up The Patio Door Market



Eclipsed in recent years by the bi-fold door, the sliding patio door is making a comeback – and installers are looking for guaranteed secure supply and a point of difference.

Deceuninck's Slider24+ fits the bill for many because it is robust, is PAS24 secured and offers great weather performance. On top of that it is energy rated at

A+, is available with a low threshold and comes with a 10-year guarantee.

Sculptured sash option

New for 2022, the Slider24+ sliding patio door now comes with a sculptured sash option. Tested to PAS24:2016 for two, three and four panes, Slider24+ can be manufactured as wide as 5.9m. The addition of a sculp-

tured sash option means that it now offers a perfect match to Deceuninck's Heritage Window Collection and the 2800 system.

Improved margins

"Incorporating high quality hardware, the Slider24+ combines superb aesthetics with a smooth opening and outstanding performance," Deceuninck's MD Rob McGlennon says. "It is Part

Q (security) and Part M (mobility) compliant and it can withstand heavy loads, offering installers significant market opportunities and improved margins.”

Decorative finishes

The door is also available in Deceuninck’s range of colours from stock, which continues to win it plaudits from installers and fabricators. This is significant as not only are installers able to win business not available to their competitors but projects are completed to the same time scale as the windows – there is no delay on the 30 colours held in stock by the systems company.

Case study

Glasgow’s Made For Trade Windows started making its own windows in September 2021 (having previously bought-in frames to sell on to installers), in a bid to improve service and improve the range of products it offered. Owner, James O’Hara, committed to a brand new facility and to windows and doors in the Deceuninck system. He also took on Operations Director Mark Owens.

Owens says Made For Trade Windows chose to partner with Deceuninck primarily because of the broad product range including specialist products such as the Flush Casement and the Slider24 sliding patio door. Colour was also a big factor in the decision.

“Most fabricators can’t offer a wide range of colour options on a standard lead time, so they don’t push colour out to their customers,” says Owen. “The fact that we have access to 30 colourways from stock definitely gives us an edge.



“We’ve seen many examples in the past of whole projects being held up because of the delay on one coloured product or even profile, meaning a negative experience for the fabricator, the installer and ultimately the end user.”

Sliding doors in Scotland

Made For Trade is one of the few fabricators in Scotland to make sliding patio doors. Owen adds: “When we were buying frames in, we had to buy sliding patio doors from England, in some cases having to buy through other suppliers rather than the original fabricators. So, making

them ourselves is a big thing as it allows us to control cost and quality to a far greater degree than we could previously.

“Manufacturing sliding patio doors allows us to offer a more complete package of products, at competitive rates, which customers can’t necessarily purchase elsewhere.” 

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