

Super Silicone Spacer

Edgetech has launched a metal-free, silicone-based warm edge spacer made of structural foam with an integrated desiccant, that's been designed for the toughest commercial applications.

The T-Spacer SG performs exceptionally well with extra-large glass panes because of its durable edge seal and enhanced shape memory which is critical for long term integrity. Its elastic structural foam follows climate-related movements of the glass, relieving a large proportion of the load from the butyl seal – an huge advantage in parts of the world where temperatures fluctuate.

The spacer offers superb energy efficiency, achieving thermal conductivity of just 0.19 W/m²k – much lower than the commercial metal and hybrid rigid spacers on the market.

MD Chris Alderson comments: "We've adapted the typical T-shape warm-edge spacer design to make SG even easier to use with automated IGU manufacturing lines.

"We look forward to seeing it incorporated in ambitious commercial glazing projects all around the world." [edgetechig.co.uk](https://www.edgetechig.co.uk)



Rehau fabricator Euroglaze, based in Barnsley, has found the most efficient way to maintain its 3.5 day lead times and nationwide delivery service in a Covid-19 secure way.

A new van, complete with sleeper cab and microwave, means that individual drivers can now make socially distanced deliveries across the whole of the UK, without needing to stay overnight in hotels or travel in pairs.

MD Martin Nettleton explains: "Demand is surging for Euroglaze products, particularly because our lean manufacturing operation means we're able to beat most of the market on lead times.

"We've therefore invested in an additional new vehicle, complete with driver accommodation, so that we can get the products out to customers as efficiently and as cost effectively as possible and still maintain free delivery on most orders."

A bespoke tracking and alarm system ensures that only complete orders can be loaded on and off Euroglaze vehicles. Ancillary packing and bagging is all video recorded so that any queries can be instantly resolved. [euroglaze.co.uk](https://www.euroglaze.co.uk)



Originally constructed in 1903 and located in the Royal Borough of Greenwich, the Grade II-listed Plumstead Library has recently undergone a dramatic renovation project. Having previously been under-used, the building is now a fully fit for purpose 21st century public library.

A significant part of the project was the full refurbishment of all 33 windows which included 124 individual window frames which was undertaken by Steel Window Association member ASWS. All the windows were removed for transportation back to their London workshops. Here the windows were blasted, repaired and decorated before being refixed and reglazed. This sizeable project involved 1326 panes of glass which were mastic-fronted in order to recreate the original putty sightlines. [steel-window-association.co.uk](https://www.steel-window-association.co.uk)

Velux Autumn Rewards



Extra rewards are available for installers this autumn with selected purchases of Velux roof windows.

The scheme was introduced in 2015 with different offers running throughout the year. However the rewards are doubling throughout August, September and October this year – with buyers qualifying for £50 rewards on all Velux white painted top-hung roof windows and £30 rewards on all other Velux white painted roof windows apart from the Velux white painted burglary resistant roof windows (GGL 70Q).

Customers can claim their rewards at several top-brand partners, including Argos, Marks & Spencer, John Lewis, Adidas and Tesco. All rewards must be claimed by 13 November 2020.

Marketing manager Richard McArthur explains: “After what has been a difficult few months for installers, builders, self-builders and homeowners, we are thrilled to be able to give something back with this new offer.” To receive rewards upload your invoice at www.velux.co.uk/rewards. [i velux.co.uk](http://www.velux.co.uk)

The Kubu lock has the largest hooks and bolts on the market and is 'smart compatible' – so homeowners looking for security & tech will find a single solution from Hurst Doors. Kubu is supplied by Avantis.

Hurst composite doors will now be produced with Avantis Kubu equipped door locks as standard, meaning trade partners and their customers can access a range of features and benefits. Hurst is the largest dedicated composite door manufacturer to standardise their doors to be compatible with smart technology, a move which has already been well received by its customers.

Hayley Barker Marketing Manager at Hurst Doors says: “Increasingly, homeowners are looking to smart technology to enhance the security of their home and to enjoy the peace of mind it brings. Our new Avantis Kubu equipped lock responds to that demand and means that our trade partners can offer their customers a future-proof product that they can trust.” [i hurstdoors.co.uk](http://www.hurstdoors.co.uk)



Signature Windows has joined forces with trade fabricator Dekko Window Systems.

The Teignmouth based installer has become the latest firm to offer Dekko’s premium product lines including the seamless Infinity PVC-U collection and the high-end Räum aluminium range. With the help of Dekko, Signature Windows also offers customers the complete Residence Collection and the Solidor range of composite doors.

To showcase the range, Signature Windows has opened a new showroom in the coastal town. Dekko lent their support by manufacturing and supplying products from across their full range, including the Infinity PVC-U flush sash, Räum aluminium sliding doors and Residence 9, the timber-effect window system. [i dekkowindows.com](http://www.dekkowindows.com)