

Timber-alternative sash windows





Your home is important. You invest so much into it, creating a happy, safe and protective environment for you and your family. It is also likely to be your biggest investment, and so it too needs protecting.

The Rose Collection is a suite of three stunning sash windows, designed and manufactured in the UK by Roseview—the original timber-alternative sash window manufacturer. They blend the charm and appearance of classic timber with the benefits of modern manufacturing techniques and materials. The result is a collection of timeless stylish sash windows that keep your home secure, warm and quiet, all in a virtually maintenance-free package that never needs repainting.

First manufactured in 1985, each window in the Rose Collection has decades of experience and expertise built-in as standard. Rose Collection windows are precisely engineered using cutting-edge manufacturing technology, then expertly crafted and impeccably hand-finished.

The Rose Collection – sash windows designed for you and your home.

Traditional style and elegance. Modern performance. No compromises.

#TraditionRedefined

Charisma Rose



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Contemporary, yet classic and uniquely versatile.

Take one of the most respected, competitively-priced uPVC systems on the market and turn it into a stylish timber-effect sash window – the result is Charisma Rose.

With a bolder, more contemporary appearance than its Rose Collection siblings, Charisma Rose is a versatile sash window ideally suited to everything from upgrading existing windows on older properties to adding retro-chic to newly built homes. And while it may be more budget-friendly than Ultimate and Heritage Rose, it's still built with the care, attention, and high quality components that are a hallmark of the Rose Collection.

Like all windows in the Rose Collection, Charisma Rose is low-maintenance, easy to operate and comes with a wide range of options and finishes. Competitively priced, it's a great all-rounder that offers contemporary yet classic style, with vintage details and modern performance.















The Charisma Rose

Benefits

- Maintenance-free no more painting
- Tilting sashes for simple cleaning

Features

- Welded joints
- 60mm midrail
- Sculptured profiles
- Anti-jemmy bar
- Aluminium-mounted Geo astragal bars in a range of period designs
- Range of finishes and woodgrains
- Classic acorn furniture

Optional Features

- Optional flat faced run through sash horns
- Optional deep bottom rail

Options

Hardware Options



All available in: Gold, Chrome, Bronze, Antique Black, Satin, White

Vent Options





Overhead

Through sash

Horn Options





Run through horn

Clip-on horn



No horn

Cill Options



Technical Details



Icons with borders are standard features. Ones without borders are options.



Enhance your windows with our range of colours & finishes

Choose from Smooth, Woodgrain or Chalk textured finishes

Standard colours & foils



Key: UR - Ultimate Rose HR - Heritage Rose CR - Charisma Rose

Note: Custom RAL colours can only be chosen on woodgrain or chalk finishes.

Do I need trickle vents?



In 2022 significant changes were made to building regulations, including Approved Document F: Ventilation. Previously the rules on providing passive ventilation focused on new buildings. In 2022 that was changed to include existing buildings.

Before the change there was no requirement to add passive ventilation when replacing windows, as long as doing so didn't make the situation worse. In practice this meant that if the windows being replaced had trickle vents, the new ones needed them too.

Since June 2022 the regulations mean that you always have to ensure that there is a certain level of ventilation when replacing windows, even if the old windows had none. The level required is 8,000 mm2 for each habitable room (including kitchens), with 4,000 mm2 in bathrooms.

Effectively this means that all window replacement projects have to include trickle vents unless an alternative approved method is in place (e.g. mechanical ventilation), or the building is exempt. There are two key exemptions: conservation areas and buildings made from permeable building materials (such as lime mortar). For conservation areas, you need approval from the local conservation officer. Exemptions for permeable building materials are granted by the local building control officer.

In short, you should assume that trickle vents will be required unless you have an alternative in place or are using an exemption. We suggest talking to your installer and the relevant authorities to check the situation with them.

Trickle vent options

When trickle vents are required, we have a number of different ways of adding them to your windows.





MORE THAN 30 YEARS OF KNOWLEDGE, EXPERIENCE & DESIGN GOES INTO EVERY SASH WINDOW WE MAKE

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Designed for you



Combine more than 30 years of sash window experience with industry-leading design, engineering and attention to detail, and you start to see why Rose Collection windows stand out from the crowd. The same amount of effort goes into every window we make, no matter which model you choose.

But more than that, we pride ourselves in doing everything we can to tailor our windows to your needs. No matter how complex or individual your specific requirements, if it's possible, we'll do it.

From curved and gothic arches to bespoke astragal bar and glass designs, there isn't much we haven't seen before. The features shown on this page are just some of the ways in which we can help make your vision a reality.





Bays, Astragal bars & Arches

When it comes to bays, bars and arches we can create a variety of custom designs to suit your needs. With our help, you can achieve any bay configuration you require - from squared to flared - with a combination of sash windows.

If you're looking looking for a traditional appearance without multiple window panes then astragal bars are the way to complete a truly authentic look. Roseview can create your windows to any specification to suit the style you want to achieve, whether that be Victorian, Edwardian or Georgian.

Although most sash windows are rectangular, arched and shaped heads are more popular than you may think. From gentle curves and fully semi-circular true arches, to pointed gothic arches and straight angled heads, we can manufacture your sash windows to virtually any shape you require.

Built by Roseview

Rose Collection sash windows effortlessly combine high-quality modern performance with detailed vintage aesthetics, using durable, long-lasting, maintenance-free modern materials. Manufacturing windows this way requires a complex mix of traditional craftmanship and cutting-edge modern technology, brought together by years of experience and knowledge.

More often than not, standard uPVC windows are manufactured in large factories filled with more equipment than staff. Windows are made in a matter of hours, with very little human participation. Our Buckinghamshire manufacturing facility couldn't be more different.

Our factories has two distinct zones. The first is where cutting and milling takes place. This is precision work that requires state-of-the-art machinery to ensure accuracy and consistency. This is where you'll find our multi-million pound machining centres and CNC millers. The second is where we assemble, glaze and finish our windows. These are skilled tasks performed by our highly-trained workforce, making this part of the factory more like a large joinery than a typical window factory.

Our skilled, experienced staff do everything by hand, from completing the mechanical butt joints to glazing and applying astragal bars. Instead of taking mere hours, windows spend a week in our factory, from saw to door.

It's this combination of state-of-the-art technology, skilled traditional craftmanship and years of experience that allows us to do what we do—we can't do it any other way.



uPVC in Conservation Areas





Sash windows are quintessentially British; they've been an important part of our architectural heritage since the 17th century. Unfortunately, many original sash windows have already been lost; replaced with inappropriate low-cost casements that aren't sensitive to their surroundings.

In response, more and more parts of the UK are being designated as conservation areas, sometimes with the extra protection of an Article 4 Directive. This helps to preserve the character and appearance of an area, and in doing so protect our architectural heritage.

Rose Collection sash windows have heritage and conservation at the heart of their design. In an area where sash windows are common, the Rose Collection blends in perfectly—a far superior option than the "mock sash" casement windows used so often in the past.

As you move up the model range, you move up in terms of authenticity. At the top you have Ultimate Rose—a window that looks and feels exactly like an original timber sash window, even from close up. In fact they're so authentic, we often receive comments from customers who say that people don't know they've replaced their windows. That's why Rose Collection sash windows have been approved for use on projects in conservation areas across the UK.

You should always check with your local authority to see if your project requires permission. Your local Rose Collection Approved Installer can help guide you through this process.

Refurb and New Build

While Rose Collection sash windows are an obvious choice for refurbishment projects, they're also popular in new builds. And while the windows used for each project type are the same, the requirements of those projects differ widely.

Typically sash windows are used in three scenarios: refurbishments where original sash windows are being replaced, refurbishments where sashes have previously been replaced with something less appropriate, and new buildings built in a classic style.

On refurbishment projects replacement windows have to be authentic, while offering improved performance over the windows they are replacing. Aesthetics are critical; whether it's a period property in a conservation area or simply a traditional home that was built for sash windows. Once the look and feel are right, the low-maintenance energy efficiency, security and acoustic benefits are a welcome bonus.

On new builds priorities are a little different.

Certification is key as regulations are much tighter than on replacement windows. Energy efficiency, security, ventilation, safety – these are all areas that need to pass stringent building regulations. Windows still need to look great, but they don't necessarily have to provide a perfect match to windows in older homes. Instead, they need to realise the vision of the architect or self-builder while fully complying with building regulations.

We've designed Rose Collection sash windows to work equally well in both refurbishment and new build projects. They have the classic style, slim sightlines and period detailing demanded by authentic refurbishments, while offering the full spectrum of modern performance benefits – backed up by independently tested certification – that modern building regulations require.



Accreditations



Rose Collection sash windows aren't just about authenticity and style; they also provide all the benefits you'd expect from cutting-edge design and modern materials and manufacturing techniques. So whether you're replacing old windows or building in new ones, you can be confident that your sash windows will offer both the performance and compliance that you need.



Energy Efficiency

All our windows are 'A' rated as standard, with a U-value of 1.5 W/ m2K. With different glazing this can be further enhanced where required.

Part Q/PAS 24

All Rose Collection sash windows are optionally available with the enhanced security that provides PAS 24:2016 accreditation and Part Q compliance for new builds.

Secured by Design

Building on our PAS 24:2016 format, all Rose Collection sash windows are available with Secured by Design accreditation.

Acoustic testing

All models in the Rose Collection have been independently tested and audited. This makes them the only uPVC sash windows on the market with dedicated acoustic accreditation.

Weatherproofing

Rose Collection sash windows are independently tested to BS6375 for air and water permeability and wind loading. All models achieve Class 3 for air permeability, up to 8A – the highest you can get – for water tightness, and 1600 Pa (114.3 mph) for wind loading, which is classed as hurricane level.

Sustainability

uPVC is fully recyclable up to ten times, giving it a 350 year lifespan. Moreover, this is closed-loop recycling – new windows made from old.

Glass and Glazing Federation

Roseview are a proud and active member of the GGF. The GGF is recognised by the UK government and plays a key role in researching and defining new regulations (including Building Regulations) relating to windows, doors and glazing.



The Rose Collection







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