

Secured By Design



fighting crime with design

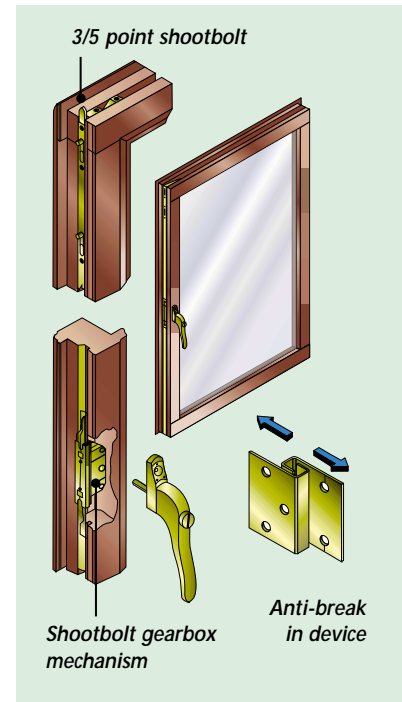
Secured By Design (SBD) is a national police initiative established to ensure crime prevention measures are incorporated at the design stage of a new housing development or the refurbishment of an estate.

Created to offer a safer, more secure environment for residents, SBD is endorsed by the Association of Chief Police Officers and has the backing of the Home Office Crime Prevention Agency. SBD states that windows should be tested to meet BS7950: 1997 - the specification for Enhanced Security Performance of Casement and Tilt/Turn Windows for Domestic Applications.

Howarth offers a Secured By Design

window frame that incorporates a shootbolt locking system, an anti break-in device between the jambs and reflex hinges, so ensuring that SBD window frames meet all the requirements.

The Hi Spec range has been tested by Cego Framework, a UKAS accredited testing station, and independently witnessed by a representative of the British Woodworking Federation (BWF). Howarth's windows are also recognised under the BWF's Timber Window Accreditation Scheme and have achieved BS644 Part 1: 1989 - Specification for Factory Assembled Windows - both of these are in addition to SBD requirements. *(Note: Secured By Design frames can only be supplied factory glazed.)*



Resin Inhibitor Treatment

for longer lasting good looks

After extensive research, Howarth Windows & Doors has added a revolutionary new resin inhibitor product to its base-coat painted and fully finished timber window ranges. This significantly reduces the degree of resin staining around the knots.

One of the first treatments of its kind to be launched in the UK, Larco's DK5 paint system is incorporated in both the base and topcoat layer of paint, and provides a radically effective solution to the problem of resin migration.

The resin inhibitor system has been developed by Danish high performance coating specialist Larco, and the impressive results mean a considerable leap forward for the timber window industry. Independent research by Swedish experts backs the Howarth findings, and confirms that windows treated with the new system withstand years of prolonged and intense exposure to UV rays.

Note: Although resin staining is significantly reduced via the use of our resin inhibitor paint system, the micro

porous nature of the long life paint system means that it can still occur. To minimise this wash frames down using a Ph neutral detergent (eg. washing up liquid) and warm water to remove any site contamination or dirt. This should be removed from the frames prior to handover to the occupier. If any resin staining is present it should be removed at this time using a cloth dampened with methylated spirit.

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