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the newsletter from The Climatec Group

Now in our 29th Year of successfully supplying quality uPVC and aluminium windows, doors and conservatories

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WHAT IS A COMPOSITE DOOR?

Composite doors are made up of many different materials pressed together to form one overall structure. Materials used include uPVC, timber, and laminated door skin which all come together to make a single door that's strong, secure and Weatherproof.

Composite doors have always been a popular choice for homeowners. The solid core offers an added security benefit and the wide variety of styles and colours available give the customers the opportunity to find the perfect look for their home.

Climatec have now added two more collections to their composite door offering;

The Endurance door collection and the Avantal contemporary composite doors.



The **Endurance** composite doors comes in a REHAU Total70 frame for consistency, they have a 48mm thick solid timber core and over 80 door designs for you to choose from.

Homeowners can choose from the Classic collection for designs inspired by the Georgian and Victorian eras, the Country collection for those traditional shiplap styles or they can opt for the clean minimalistic styling of the doors from the Urban Collection.

The **Avantal** is an ultra modern composite door offering the same 48mm thick solid timber core with a silky, smooth finish to provide a stylish contemporary look.

The customer have five sleek door designs to choose from, all available with premium stainless steel door accessories to complete the look.

- * **Locking Cylinder** - every door comes with the high security, Sold Secure diamond grade ABS Ultimate locking cylinder with 5 keys as standard
- * **High Security Multi-point locking system** - Tested to Secured By Design specification PAS24 security standards when paired with correct full door specification.
- * **Solid Timber Core** - The 48mm thick, cross laminated solid timber core makes the door the most solid and secure on the market
- * **Hardware accessories** - All rigorously tested to ensure durability and long life
- * **Hardwearing door skin** - The technology used to produce the door skin offers a realistic texture whilst protecting against fading, cracking, bowing or warping.
- * **Thermally toughened glazing** - The range of stylish decorative glazing has been thermally toughened offering the best security whilst also looking beautiful.

Brochures and order forms are now available on our website for perusal and downloading.

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NEW PRODUCT - UPVC RIO FRENCH DOORS

REHAU Rio double doors are now available from Climatec Windows.

Following successful trials in our uPVC factory, we are now manufacturing Rio double doors. Available in all the colours currently offered for our Rio products, these doors will be open out with the option of welded frame and sash or welded frame and ETL sash.

"I have had many a customer asking when the Rio products will be available with French doors as well as the single door set" says Product Manager John Banks. "This has been a long time coming since our initial Rio launch, but after many conversations with REHAU's R&D team, and a lot of manufacturing trials we are now finally in the position to make these doors here in our uPVC factory".



- Welded outward opening door solution completes the Rio range.
- Total 70 Profiles used along with Rio Deep Bottom Rail profile.
- Dedicated Rio adjustable dynamic door hinge.
- Bespoke Rio French Door spacer to achieve a customised finish.
- Fully weather tested and PAS24 security standard approved.
- Available in a number of popular laminate finishes including anthracite grey, simply white, slate grey etc.

NEW MACHINERY INVESTMENT

The new Stuga AutoFlow 2 Sawing & Machining Centre was successfully installed and commissioned back in July.

This will now supplement the other high-tec machinery in our uPVC production factory. An important investment to ensure continued reliability and to maintain consistent levels of production.



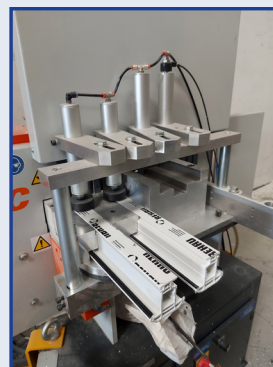
Climatec Windows now have four automated cutting and machining lines, which together are capable of processing up to 2000 frames per week.

NEW MILLING MACHINE

Climatec Windows have also invested in a new milling machine to fabricate run through sash horns in the uPVC factory.

Specifically for REHAU's Total170 sculptured and chamfered system, this machine now allows us to provide a complete service to customers wanting run through sash horns on the casement window sashes.

The machine is just another of Climatec's investment to improve productivity and efficiency.





NEW PRODUCT - ALI PATIO DOOR

It won't be long now until we can unveil the new sliding patio door product from AluK.

The S140 door is currently being trialled, ready for a launch date later this year, we will be one of the first to let you know all the details as soon as it happens!

Watch this space..

NEW ALI MARKETING MATERIAL AVAILABLE!

AluK have launched a collection of product cards and technical data sheets for their aluminium windows and doors, including the new Part L compliant range of products.

These can now be found at www.alu-tec.co.uk.

The product cards are consumer friendly and are located in our Brochure and Order form section of the website. These are perfect for downloading and emailing to homeowners.

The data sheets can be found in the Technical Section of the website, listing the full specification of the product, design features and options as well as cross section drawings and thermal profiles.

We also have a supply of printed folders containing the full set of Part L compliant product cards. Just email Jayne in Marketing at j.lovett@climatec-windows.co.uk if you would like a set sent out to you.



PRODUCT UPGRADE - PERIOD DOOR FURNITURE

As part of our ongoing improvement and development policies for our products, we are now updating the furniture used on our Period Doors.

An upgrade to our escutcheon finger pulls now provides a better colour match to the remaining period door hardware.

The new pull knobs and bull rings from Coastal are made from marine grade stainless steel to improve the performance and lifespan of this furniture. These also provide an exact colour match to the existing furniture available for our period doors and offer a touch of grandeur to the range.



Watch this space for more product upgrades soon.

PRODUCT NEWS - RIO OVERHEAD SLOT VENT

The introduction of the new Building Regs, Approved Document F and the changes to ventilation in buildings has seen everyone having to add slot vents to their orders to comply.

Whilst the majority of us have embraced this change, some of our customers have expressed that slot vents do not work aesthetically with the 'timber look' flush sash windows.

At Climatec we are working on a solution for the REHAU Rio windows and have sourced an overhead extender which allows for the external vent to be concealed. We are in the final stages of setting this up on our machining centres, so keep an eye on your email inbox for details of it's release.



THERE'S A NEW FACE AT ALU-TEC...

If you have phoned the Alu-tec office recently, you may have spoken to our new colleague Phoebe.

Phoebe has joined the team as an Office Administrator and Order Processor. Her typical day is taken up by booking in jobs, sending out order confirmations, processing orders and taking phone calls.

Phoebe is no stranger to an office environment, her last job was with a Recruitment company 'Connecting Experts', in London, where her IT and people skills were a necessity as well as a good telephone manner.

When she's not at work, Phoebe likes to go to the gym to keep fit, as well as going out with her friends.



... AND IN OUR TRANSPORT OFFICE TOO!

Back in August we said Bon Voyage to Transport Manager Paul Lorkin who set off to travel the world.

Welcome now to Steve Dowd who stepped into Paul's shoes with a wealth of experience in the transport industry.

Steve has been working in transport since leaving school, and has spent most of his career in the overnight delivery sectors in various management roles within companies such as Citylink, DX and Palletways.

Steve is a keen West Ham fan, and was happy to learn that a lot of his colleagues here are too. He has also run the London Marathon!



HIT THE ROAD DEL.. HAPPY RETIREMENT



Longstanding Climatec delivery driver Del Crone is stepping away from his wagon and leaving the company this Friday, the 30th September to enjoy his long awaited retirement.

Del has been driving for us for over 22 years and he has driven most of our routes during this time, travelling far and wide. Some of his earlier trips included a once a week delivery to a Cornwall customer. Del was in charge of the sleeper cab lorry then, so he could get his head down for the evening before driving back to Climatec the next day. Now however, Del's favourite delivery route is to Kent, not so far!

After pressing Del for one of his funniest moments during his time trucking for us, he couldn't resist telling us the story of a conservatory delivery to a Holiday Park for one of our customers, only to find out that this particular park was a Nudist resort! He said the owner came out wearing only her

plimsolls! He didn't know where to look! Not to mention the sights he saw in his rear view mirror!!

Del plans to just relax and enjoy his first weeks of retirement before making any real plans. Wonder if these will include road trips across the country?

We hope you all join us in wishing Del a very happy retirement.



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