

## ASTRAGAL GLAZING BAR INSTALLATION GUIDE



Astragal glazing bars are designed to be installed directly onto the glazing units, both internally and externally. The bars are pre-taped and will need to be cut to size and applied to the glass by your installer.

Care should be taken to ensure the glass is thoroughly cleaned before application to help ensure longer-lasting adhesion.

**Please note:** Due to weathering and being exposed to the elements, it is expected these decorative bars may need to be re-applied from time to time.

Do not attempt to install the glazing bars in a damp, wet, or moisture rich environment, or in extremely high temperatures.

To install the astragal glazing bars, please follow the below steps:

- Measure the space available between each door frame and glazing gasket, offer the astragal bars up to the glazing, and measure and mark where to cut. It is recommended that the glazing bars are cut 2-3mm shorter in width to allow for contraction and expansion of the surfaces.
- Thoroughly clean the glass using a glass cleaner to remove any dirt and debris and allow the glazing to fully dry. Once cleaned, methylated spirit can also be used in the area the bars are to be fitted to.
- Before applying the bars to the glass, do one final check to ensure they have been cut to the correct size and that they will not be sat too tight between the frames.
- Peel the backing off the tape.
- Line the bar up between the door frames, ensuring they are straight and level, once happy they are located correctly, push the bar firmly down onto the glass by applying even pressure.
- Repeat the process on all remaining astragal glazing bars.
- Once all bars have been fully installed, additional silicone can be applied to each side of the bars.

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