

Hinge Protection - Windows

Most modern windows, whether timber, pvc or aluminium are fitted with so called friction hinges and in almost all cases these hinges alone would not allow a window to meet the latest security standards (PAS024). Newly fitted windows may already carry PAS024 certification and if so they will almost certainly be fitted with additional security devices on the side opposite the window handle.

The good news is that these hinge protection devices can be fitted quickly and easily to existing windows and will make the hinge side much more secure from attack. The bad news is that if the wrong product is fitted or the right product is fitted badly then they will be useless!! So this is a job for an expert window fitter or a locksmith who is a member of the MLA.

We would recommend the use of steel hinge protectors with a steel gauge of not less than 2mm, and we would not recommend zinc hinge protectors or those with thinner gauge steel.

Winlock offer the Imperial Hinge Protector which has been extensively tested to PAS024 on many different window systems and has the additional benefit of being made from 304 grade stainless steel for high corrosion resistance. These hinge protectors come in 2 sizes, and properly fitted will make the hinge side of your window very difficult to attack from outside.

For more details on this range or to place an order please call our Sales team on 01952 602250 or have a look at the Products section of our website www.winlock.co.uk/products

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