

Secondary Glazing Systems

Magnetglaze System

a magnetic fixing system

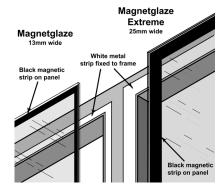
Magnetglaze is a popular and easy to use system within the Easyfix® range. It comprises two 13mm wide strips, one metal and the other magnetic. The metal strip is white faced and has self-adhesive tape on one side. This strip is placed on the window frame around the area to be glazed. The magnetic strip, which is also self-adhesive is placed around the edges of the plastic sheet. For larger, draughtier windows you can use our Easyfix® Magnetglaze Extreme system with 25mm wide magnet and steel strips for a significantly better grip.

Magnetglaze is available in 5m kits or 30m bulk dispensing packs which make handling easier when measuring and cutting. For more details, information and to place orders visit our website at www.secondarydiyglazing.com.

Magnetglaze is intended for internal use only and NOT for use with glass. Always fit to the main frame and not to skylights or opening windows or doors.

ADD-ONS AVAILABLE

- make Magnetglaze into 2 or more panels with a Magnetglaze Sash kit, it uses a specially designed jointing strip that maintains the thermal seal between panels. This is available for 4mm sheet thickness only.
- hide the glazing sheet edges and the magnetic strip with attractive Magnetglaze Finishing Trim: a 20mm wide self-adhesive white or brown strip that is easy to mitre and install for a professional finish.



HELPFUL HINTS - For larger windows (1200mm x 1200mm or bigger) we strongly recommend placing a couple of screws or panel pins under the glazing panel to support the sheet. This will remove the risk of the sheet slipping down and becoming detached. Alternatively, consider using Magnetglaze Extreme or sizing the sheet to sit on the window sill.

TOOLS REQUIRED - Tape measure, pencil and a strong pair of scissors.







Measuring up for your Plastic Sheeting

- 1. Measure the window and any frame up to the point where the inside edge of the steel strip will be placed on the window surround. This will give you a vertical (A) and a horizontal (B) measurement. Also ensure you have a minimum 20mm mounting surface on **each side** of your window.
- 2. Add 25mm to each measurement A & B. This will give you the size of the sheet you need to purchase.

Measuring up for your Magnetglaze

3. You will require 2 lengths at measurement A plus 25mm and 2 lengths at measurement B for your window (do not add 25mm to measurement B). Add these together to find out how much Magnetglaze you will need.

USING MAGNETGLAZE STEP BY STEP

CAUTION - Care must be taken when handling the steel strip as the edges and trimmed corners can be sharp. This can cause paper cut injuries if not handled with a little care.

- 4. Now clean and degrease the window surround using a suitable cleaner, such as Easyfix[®] Surface Preparation Wipes for best adhesion results. Each 5m pre-pack kit has a wipe included in it.
- 5. Remove strips from packaging and begin by cutting and sticking the black magnetic strip to each edge of one side of the plastic sheet.
- 6. Now hold the panel to the window frame so that it overlaps equally on each edge.
- 7. Draw a pencil line around the sheet on the frame
- 8. Cut and fit the white metal strip to the window frame, sticking it just inside the pencil marks.
- 9. Offer up the glazing panel to the window and click into place. For best results, leave the panel off for 24 hours to give the adhesive tapes time to bond fully before putting them under stress.
- 10. Note that it is possible to paint over the steel strip in order to match your window decor. This will not reduce the magnetic grip but will improve the look of the window when the panel is removed.

It is always best to remove double glazing in summer to allow ventilation.



If you would like to share a picture of your installation then please email it to sales@secondarydiyglazing.com