

Homeguard



Child Safety
Window Barriers



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At last . . . a safety barrier for windows that conforms to the regulations and specified standards concerning child safety

Homeguard have designed a barrier specifically to protect children under the age of five from falling from windows. The barrier is fitted internally, across the front of a window or to the reveals, and is very simple to fit. It is made from steel and finished with a very high quality maintenance free powder coating finish.

British Standards

As there is no standard for window barriers reference was made to Part K2 of the Building Regulations 2000. These lay down certain requirements regarding the fitting of safety barriers

to prevent falling. The barrier Homeguard designed followed the recommended solutions contained within the regulations. For added safety, and to prevent entrapment, the space between the bars was reduced to 65mm, the same as that used for stair gates. Furthermore, the Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents (RoSPA) carried out a risk assessment, and certified the barrier to be a 'safe product'. They also classed the risk level as 'trivial' – the lowest category.

Fire safety

Because the barrier is fitted into windows, the situation of escaping from fire had to be addressed. To comply with the recommended standard set by the Fire Safety Committee, the barrier is fitted with child resistant keyless locks so it can be quickly and easily removed in an emergency. The Homeguard

barrier has been approved by Fire Safety Officers.

Peace of mind

This is a brand new product, and is the only one of its kind available in the UK. Research was conducted with various organisations such as The Department of Trade and Industry, RoSPA and other professional bodies who specialise in child safety; and as a result Homeguard have produced a safety barrier that not only complies with present regulations – but also brings peace of mind.

To an adult an open window is ventilation – to a young child it could be temptation. You cannot always keep it closed; at least now you can keep it guarded.



Technical Information

The Homeguard Child Safety Window Barrier has been designed to comply with the guidance specified in Part K2 of the Building Regulations 2000 as read with BS 6180:1999. Consideration has also been taken into account of the requirements in Part B1 of the Building Regulations concerning fire safety – the barrier is removable and is fitted with keyless locks. These locks comply with BSEN 1930:2000. As an added precaution the spacing between the bars has also been reduced in order to comply with that specified in BSEN 1930:2000. Risk assessment was conducted by the Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents (RoSPA) in order to ensure that the barrier is suitable for the safety of children.

The barrier has been tested by a UKAS accredited laboratory who have confirmed that it complies with provisions of BS 6399-1:1996. Confirmation has also been received from the Fire Safety Committee that the barrier complies with their standard recommendation. RoSPA have declared the barrier to be a “safe product” and classed the risk level as “trivial” – the lowest category.

Essential features

- Adjustable fixing arms on each corner for ease of installation
- The barrier rests on brackets fitted into angled side fixing bars
- Top corners are fitted with child resistant keyless camlocks. Both

locks have to be released in order for the barrier to be removed. It is then lifted off the brackets.

- The height of the barrier is 800mm. The infill bars are vertical to prevent a child climbing them. The spacing between the bars is a maximum of 65mm
- The barriers are suitable for windows with a minimum width of 200mm and a maximum width of 1600mm.
- Each barrier is individually made to order from the clients instructions.
- The construction is of steel with a white powder coating finish. Other colours are available on request
- Detailed fitting instructions are supplied – together with instructions on its removal.



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CHILD SAFETY SYSTEM