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Transform Your Home With Upvc French Doors And Upvc Patio Doors

Doors play an essential role in our homes - they permit and control access of people and protect us from unwanted visitors and the elements. They also complement the appearance of our homes. So for the smooth functioning of all our doors - entrance doors, patio doors and French doors, you need to choose them with care. The best choice of material for all your doors is unplasticised polyvinylchloride (uPVC). This modern material has some singular qualities – it's durable, very easy to maintain, secure and attractive. Let's look at these qualities in turn.

First, the all-important matter of durability. When you install new doors, you want them to last for a long time. You've made an investment and expect it to last a long time. When it comes to uPVC, you have no worries in this regard.

Next there's ease of maintenance. No need for painting, just wipe them down with a damp cloth every so often and they keep looking great.

Finally, another great thing about uPVC doors is that you can have them in pretty much any style and colour you like. White is the standard colour but range of finishes virtually indistinguishable from natural wood. All this means that when it comes to choosing replacement doors for your home, you're sure to find something that fits in with your existing decor.

First, there's the most important door in the house - the front door. This is what helps make your home a safe and secure place for your family. It's also the entry point for visitors so you need to make sure it looks good. uPVC front doors are an especially good option when compared to the alternatives - aluminium and wood. Aluminium is a poor insulator and if painted, tends to peel. Wood with aluminium cladding solves the insulation problem but at a price.

And at the rear of your home you'll want large doors that open onto your garden. French doors are perfect here. Not only are they extremely elegant, they can be opened wide to allow in air and sunshine. In a sense they extend your room into your garden making them perfect for balmy English weather in spring, summer and autumn. And once the cold weather arrives they can serve as wide windows on the world from the warmth and comfort of the inside of your home.

uPVC French doors blend all the benefits of uPVC with style and security. It's a stylish material available in a wide range of colours adding elegance to any French door. You can also equip your uPVC French doors with high security hinges and protectors which deter intruders. Locking handles are usually fitted as standard and fit restrictor hinges are also available. These prevent damage to the doors in case of violent openings as caused, for example, by strong winds or energetic children.

Next, let's look at uPVC patio doors which are growing in popularity owing to their durability, low maintenance and low cost.

Your [patio](#) is your place to go and relax while enjoying views of your garden and beyond. The more light your doors let in, the better. But you also have to consider the important matter of security. You need doors that combine security, ease of use and allowing maximum light into the home while maximizing external views. And uPVC patio doors fit the bill perfectly.

For patio doors, you have two main options - sliding patio doors and the hinged variety. Sliding patio doors allow the widest views, along with air and are the brightest. They consist of individual panels which slide back and forth on hidden rollers. You can also get options which combine sliding panels with fixed panels. [Hinged](#) patio doors work in the same way as standard entry doors and swing inwards or outwards.

Other than security and style, insulation is another area where uPVC excels. A uPVC patio door is available with a

full range of glazing options including fully panelled, half-glazed or fully glazed.

Adding [UPVC doors](#), whether front doors or uPVC french doors or uPVC patio doors can bring much to your home. You can enjoy life in style and not have to spend time and effort on maintenance. Who could ask for more?

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