

THE UPVC CRISIS

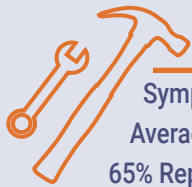
STAGE 1

Symptom: stiff or crunchy
Average cost to fix: £142.20
92% Repairable



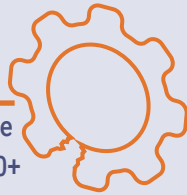
STAGE 2

Symptom: Seized or jammed
Average cost to fix: £184.60
65% Repairable

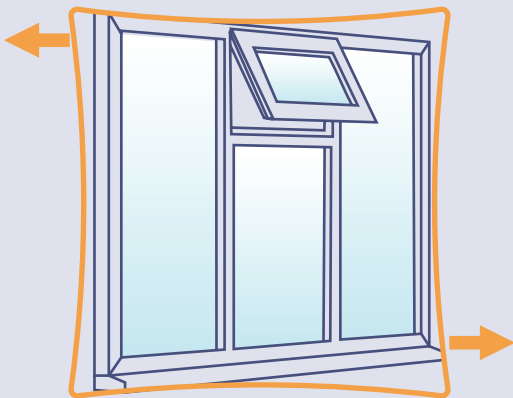


STAGE 3

Symptom: full failure
Average cost to fix: £210.40+
85% Replacement



THE SUMMER SURGE JULY & AUGUST



Frames expand by several millimeters

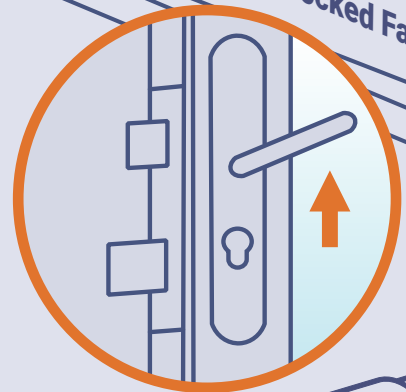


TOP TIP

Cool the frame with a damp cloth or adjust the hinges. Don't force it!

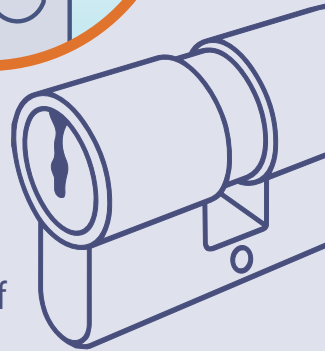
10X

the intended pressure on internal gearbox when you force the handle up



18%

of the time, the lock barrel itself fails, often due to lack of lubrication or 'Stage 1' wear



15%

increase in uPVC problems during a heatwave



27.3% of uPVC issues begin as **Problems Operating** before evolving to complete failure



THE WARNING SIGNS

A FLOPPY HANDLE

The #1 warning sign of a gearbox issue

CRUNCHY OR GRITTY TURN

A potential sign of grinding metal

SHOULDER TO LOCK

Forcing the door to lock could mean a misalignment

Up to
50.8%
jobs are 'Locked Failed'

ON AVERAGE YOU SAVE
£68.20
BY ACTING AT STAGE 1