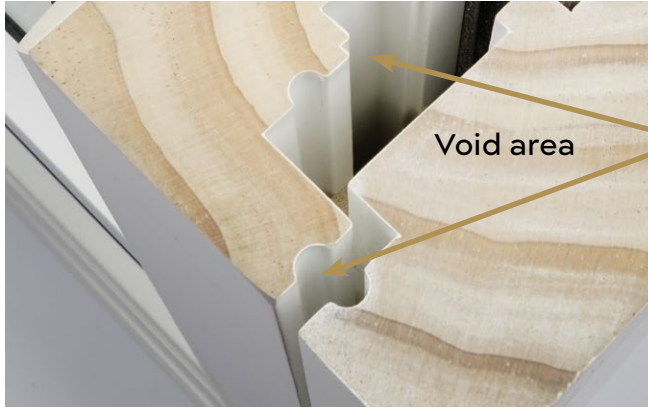


# INFORMATION SHEET

## FITTING SILVER BI-CHROMATE HARDWARE IN TIMBER

Silver bi-chromate hardware is tested to EN 1670 corrosion resistance Class 4. However the following measures still need taken into account to help preserve the surface finish of bi-chromate hardware fitted into timber.



Hardware and rebate areas need to be sufficiently ventilated to prevent condensation forming. During building stage windows should be kept open, or in the vent position, as much as possible to allow air to flow in the void area between sash and frame.



Take extra care during building phase of property. Plaster, cement and building dust will attack and corrode the hardware. Care should be taken to keep hardware clean and free from deposits and soiling from this type of building material.



Do NOT use aggressive cleaners such as bleach, caustic or acid based cleaning materials or detergents containing chloride, or any other strong household cleaning products.

Do NOT use abrasive materials (like steel wool), files or other hard objects against the hardware

Timber with a high concentration of tannic acid must be treated with a suitable surface coating. Treatment should be carried out after machining, but before fitting hardware - e.g. Eurogroove should be sealed before fitting hardware.

You may wish to consider using our CoastGard™ Corrosion Protection Kit on your hardware. If using with acidic timber or on projects within 5 miles of the coast we highly recommend using MACO TRICOAT window and door locking systems.



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