

Specialist Services - Louvres

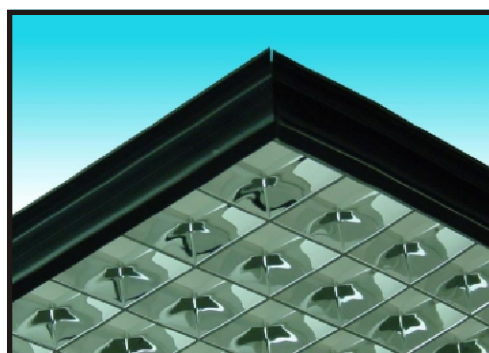
Cutting panels

All louvres are cut on either a band saw or a circular saw for precision. Louvres are “cut as come” unless balanced cutting is specified during ordering.” Cut as come” means cut to size without equalling cell ears on opposite sides and ends. Balanced cutting means cutting to size in a symmetrical (balanced) fashion, leaving outside cells and cell ears equal to their opposites.

Framing panels - Easyfix

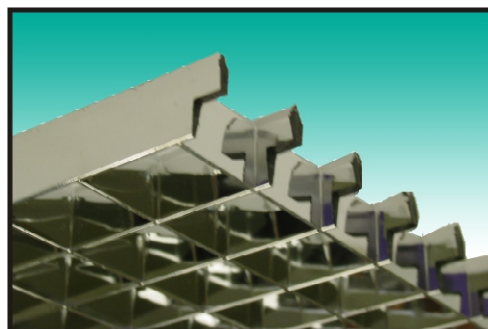
The majority of our louvres can be fitted with an Easyfix TP(a) rated snap on extruded frame. This fits to the edges to enable easier fixing and prevent the possibility of a “Halo” effect where the panel meets its fitting. The corners of the frames are mitred to give the panel an attractive and quality finish.

The extrusion in most cases is available in black or white (Black for Halo reduction). It is designed to offer a flush or rebated effect by the lip being situated in the 70 /30 style. The lip is usually 6mm in width.



Rebating panels

The majority of our panels can be given a rebated edge detail by processing through our special rebate saw. This is a less expensive option than framing but still allows for many of the advantages.



Joining panels

S.L.P. (UK) offer an in house fabrication service to customers that require panels to be cut or manufactured to sizes longer or wider than the original panel size. In projects where panels need to be longer than 1200mm in length, panels can be joined together using a special bonding technique. This technique allows us to make a near invisible joint. It is always recommended to use an Easyfix frame on a jointed panel if the length of the final panel is over 1400mm long. The frame adds to the rigidity of the product and allows easier installation.

All square celled panels over 12mm in thickness can be jointed to form larger panels.

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