

NK Windows was established in 2000 to deliver New Zealand homeowners high quality uPVC window and door solutions. We collaborate with global and local partners to deliver you the best solution for your home.

Specialist solutions to withstand the elements

We use a range of high quality local and European components to ensure you get the best thermal insulation, noise insulation and security. You can be confident that our solutions will be able to handle the toughest kiwi conditions.

No compromise on quality

We are committed to delivering on the durability and performance of our solutions. We ensure this by building strong relationships with our clients, our suppliers and the builders and architects we work alongside. We have our own team of highly-skilled installers and provide you with a single point of contact throughout the process, meaning the quotation and installation of your window and door solution is simple and efficient.

World-class in Christchurch

We are proud to be a Christchurch-based manufacturer and we're committed to bringing the world's finest window and door systems to residential and light commercial clients throughout New Zealand.

Please get in touch with us and discover how NK Windows can make life more comfortable for you and your family.

Martin Ball

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Why uPVC?

Polyvinyl chloride (PVC) is one of the oldest developed plastics and has been used extensively in building products since the 1950's. The big advantages of using uPVC (unplasticised, rigid PVC) as a window material are:

- High thermal resistance
- High mechanical stability
- Abrasion resistance
- High resistance to fire, chemicals and weathering
- High UV resistance
- Non-toxic
- Oxidation resistant

These properties give rise to the main advantages of uPVC, and are the reason why over 60% of European homes have uPVC windows and doors.

Ecological Advantages

- uPVC windows are long-lasting and built to withstand demanding climatic conditions.
- Weathering and Aging Resistant - uPVC windows have easycare dimensionally stable surfaces, even in extreme weather conditions. Enhanced formulas increase resistance to sunlight and heat. Stabilisers are lead-free and harmless to the environment.
- Harmless to Health and the Environment - uPVC profiles are not composed of chemicals considered harmful to the environment, do not emit any gases, are easy to clean, hygienic and non-porous.
- Recyclable uPVC windows are almost 100% recyclable. Recycling window frames conserves resources and saves disposal costs.
- No Deforestation the manufacture of uPVC frames does not contribute to deforestation or habitat destruction.

Economic Advantages

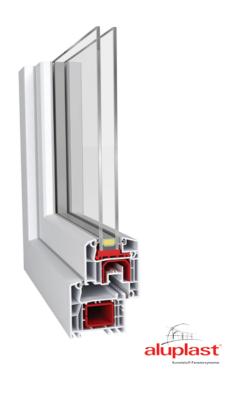
- Energy Efficiency R-value is the measure of thermal resistance used in the building and construction industry and is measured in $m^2 \text{ deg C/W}$. The bigger the number, the better the insulation is. With the combination of the uPVC material and multiple chambers in the profile extrusion, the uPVC window frame of today can achieve R-values of over 1.2. In times of global warming and scarcer natural resources, this translates to savings in both heating and cooling costs.
- Good Value for Money if the whole of life cost, including the energy savings, are taken into consideration, uPVC windows represent a very sound investment.
- Low Maintenance minimum maintenance is required to keep the hardware in good working order. Cleaning is easy and windows do not require re-painting.
- Increase in Property Value - uPVC windows will enhance any renovation or new home.
- Healthier Homes warmer, drier homes are healthier to live in, meaning less sick days and lower medical bills.

NK Windows in New Zealand's first 10 Homestar™ rated home.

Our Window and Door Systems

We partner with Aluplast GmbH based in Karlsruhe, Germany for uPVC profile systems. Aluplast are one of the top German uPVC profile suppliers globally and they are known for their innovation, flexibility and support. As soon as we met them, we connected with their values, care for their people and the environment. Aluplast have a wide range of window and door solutions that we can access. We mainly use the Ideal 4000 series of profiles.

Product feature	Benefit
5-chamber 70mm extrusion (R _r Value of 0.77 m ² deg C/W)	High thermal insulation. No condensation on the frame
Glazing thickness from 24mm to 36mm, with thermal spacers and a minimum 16mm air gap	Reduction in heat loss and condensation within your home
Wind resistance complies with NZS 4211:2008. Up to Extra High rating	Provides peace of mind in the toughest environments
Sound reduction of up to 45 dB (DIN EN ISO 140-3:2005)	Reduces noise from the outside environment to below the level of a normal conversation
Continuous groove co-extruded twin seals in both the frame and sash	Improved thermal and acoustic insulation and weather tightness
Internally glazed. Additional hardware options can further improve security up to DIN EN 1627 RC3	Glass cannot be externally removed, preventing unwanted intrusion
External moisture drainage	Removes moisture from the house
Supports a wide range of standard hardware	A comprehensive range of opening and security options
High UV resistance. Tested to EN12608 and EN 513 to withstand the severe New Zealand climate	No degradation, deformation or fading of the frame
Uses recycled material in the internal chambers	Environmentally friendly
Fire resistant to DIN EN 13501-1 Class E	Self-extinguishing. Doesn't cause flaming drops
A range of colours are available including the ability to colour only single sided	A range of colours and textures to suit your design needs
Supports the use of an external aluminium skin	A wider range of design and colour options
Welded joints	Extra strength and weather tightness. No visible fasteners on external faces.





Our Components

A great window is about more than the frame, the glass is a key component. At NK Windows our glass supplier of choice is Viridian Glass, based in Christchurch. Viridian consistently exhibit a high degree of responsiveness and demonstrate a track record of innovation. Partnering with Viridian enables us to offer:

- A full range of glass solutions that comply with NZS 4223:Part 3:1999, including both double and triple glazed options.
- Premium warm edge spacers as standard, offering greater thermal insulation.
- A range of Low Emissivity (Low E) and Argon gas filled glass options that deliver 60-70% improvements in thermal performance.
- A range of glass options that offer improved sound insulation, fade protection, privacy, security and solar heat blocking.



Hardware is another key component in a great window. We source our hardware from the Maco Group (Austria) and Roto-Frank (Germany) who between them offer the best quality solutions for all applications, including:

- Inwards opening tilt and turn windows and doors (Fig 1)
- Outwards opening casement and awning windows (Fig 2 & 3)
- Outwards and inwards opening entrance doors (Fig 4)
- A range of sliding door options including multi-slide (stacker), tilt and slide, lift and slide and fold and slide (bi-fold) combinations.









(Fig 3)





(Fig 4)

Our Windows

We offer four main window types; Fixed Windows, Tilt and Turn Windows, Awning Windows and Casement Windows. Our windows can be customised to suit your house design and style. For renovation projects we can either match existing window styles, or many clients take the opportunity to re-think their window configurations. For new projects there is the opportunity for us to be involved early in the design process to ensure you get maximum benefits from the flexibility uPVC window systems offer.



Inwards Tilt and Turn



Outwards Awning



Outwards Casement

Our Doors

We offer three main door types; Entrance Doors, French Doors and Sliding Doors. They can all be customised to suit your house design and style. Sliding doors come in four main types; Multi Slide (Stacker), Tilt and Slide, Fold and Slide (Bi-folding) and Lift and Slide.



Entrance



Tilt and Slide



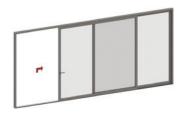
French



Fold and Slide (Bi-fold)



Multi Slide (Stacker)



Lift and Slide

Installation and Service

We have been fabricating and installing windows and doors in residential renovations and new homes since 2000. The NK team will collaborate with builders and architects to ensure the process runs smoothly from start to finish. You can be sure that you will get the perfect fit.

If you're replacing windows in an existing home we are able to either reuse existing timber window frames, or replace them for a fresh new look.

If you're building a new home we can work with your designer and builder to achieve the best outcome. We are able to fit windows into all construction and cladding types. Fitting blinds helps ensure you get the best out of your windows. We recommend Twin-Go thermal blind solutions that are specifically designed for uPVC frames.

If you're in need of a screen, we work with Homeplus to provide integrated insect and security screens.



We carefully choose partners and staff that care about getting it right. All of our products and workmanship are backed by comprehensive warranties.



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