

**Conservatory Living** 

A conservatory will change the way you live. Extremely versatile and suitable for any home, they soon become the extra space that you'll never want to do without. A conservatory extends the home without the cost, mess or fuss of an extension – yet still adds value – both to the quality of life and the price of your house.

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# Welcome to

# The conservatory way of life

With so many companies out there, choosing the perfect conservatory style, size and even supplier for your new investment can be a difficult and demanding task. However don't worry, no one is better placed to provide the conservatory of your dreams. The Formula One conservatory living guide has been designed to show you a range of options that will help to make the whole process as simple and effortless as possible – All you have to do is decide which style of Formula One conservatory best suits your home and your lifestyle.

Once you own a conservatory you'll look back and wonder how you ever lived without one.









## THE VICTORIAN CONSERVATORY

# A piece of period perfection

A Victorian is one of the most popular conservatory styles and it's not hard to see why. Inspired by an era when Gothic style architecture, complete with ornate ww and finials, saw a romantic renaissance. These conservatories are as versatile as they are engaging.

Not only do they have the ability to complement almost any type of property, they can also be readily adapted to suit whatever space is available – whether that's a large garden or a small patio area. Typically, Victorian conservatories have a three or five facet bay.











## THE GEORGIAN CONSERVATORY

# A union of space and style

A modern interpretation of a regal age in British architectural history, Georgian conservatories are typically characterised by their square or rectangular footprint. This in turn means they are incredibly space efficient - allowing you to enjoy the maximum possible floor area.

However don't think for a second that it's all about function. With Georgian conservatories, you'll find form in abundance too, thanks to their imposing nature and widespread use of design flourishes such as elaborate crestings and detailed moulding.









## THE GABLE CONSERVATORY

# A touch of stately splendour

Few styles capture the proud architectural heritage of the conservatory quite like the Gable. Reminiscent of the grand orangeries and classical conservatories of yesteryear, this type of conservatory enjoys an imposing front elevation with the windows extending to the apex of the roof.

As a result, it enjoys a real sense of presence and can add a feel of stately splendour to any home – and particularly older, period properties. If you're looking for a conservatory that takes your breath away every time you look at it, then this is definitely the style for you!













## **SUNROOMS**

# Simply stylish

The great thing about the Formula One product portfolio is the amount of flexibility it affords. Maybe you're looking for something a little less ornate. Perhaps you live in a bungalow or a house with low eaves.

Either way, a Sunroom or Low pitch conservatory equates to the perfect design solution. Sometimes referred to as a Mediterranean, Lean-to or Studio room, this style enjoys crisp, clean lines and has a truly modern feel. Minimalism has never been more exciting.











### **COMBINATION CONSERVATORIES**

# Form, function and impressive flexibility

Combination conservatories offer you everything their titles suggest and impressive design flexibility.

For example using a combination of a Victorian and a Lean-to gives you a conservatory in the shape of a 'P'. This gives you two distinctive areas which can be used however your heart desires – maybe using one for dining and the other for relaxing.

Other widely used combination styles include T-Shaped and B-Shaped. The choice – and the flexibility – is yours.











## LANTERN ROOFS

# Light up your life

Lantern roofs are the perfect finishing touch to any large conservatory. Formed by a second tier of windows to the main roof, Lanterns add height and presence to the overall construction.

More than that, they also help to increase the feeling of interior space. The second tier of windows can also incorporate openers to increase ventilation as well as decorative glazing panels for the ultimate in aesthetic appeal.











### **BESPOKE CONSERVATORIES**

# Inspired by your own imagination

There's no denying that the range of Formula One conservatory roofs can be used in the most popular shapes and styles, but what if you want a conservatory design that's unique to you? A style that's outside of those mentioned so far? No problem.

Formula One has the ability to produce totally bespoke conservatories based on your own particular needs and designs – whether that's a particular large span construction or a conservatory that's based on unusual dimensions due to the nature of the site. Simply ask your sales advisor and if we can realise your dream... we will.

### **DESIGN OPTIONS & ACCESSORIES**

# More than a conservatory. A blank canvas.

One of the great things about using a Formula One conservatory roof is the amount of creative freedom you enjoy. Once you've opted for your preferred style, you can then tailor a number of other design features to create a room that's perfect for you, your family and the lifestyle you want to lead. With Formula One these features include:-

#### **ROOF VENTS**

Natural ventilation has been all but eliminated in today's homes due to the use of modern building materials and construction techniques. Roof vents allow regular air changes within the conservatory, creating a more comfortable environment on warmer days. The Formula One roof vent equates to the perfect solution and has been rigorously tested to ensure its ability to offer the highest levels of weather tightness. In fact, it is able to resist leaks even in the face of winds in excess of 50mph and rainfall of almost 5 inches per hour! Available as a manual or electrically operated system, it also offers slim sight lines for enhanced aesthetic appeal, and an integral drainage system.



#### **COLOURS**

White is the colour most frequently associated with conservatories, however the choice of colours offered by Formula One goes much further than that. We can also offer you a Blue / White or a woodgrain effect finish in golden oak, mahogany and rosewood. The woodgrain finish has the aesthetic appeal of timber but without the associated main tenance requirements – such as the need for regular painting or rot proofing.







Rosewood



Golden Oak

### INTERIOR DECORATIVE TRIMS

Formula One's exciting range of decorative trims, are the perfect way of personalising your new conservatory. These trims slide neatly and effortlessly into place and can even be changed whenever you desire. You can also include decorative corner trims for the perfect finishing touch. There are five designs available – Plain, Rope, Egg & Dart, Greek Key and Floral – as well as various colours (White, Blue / White, Golden Oak and Rosewood).



#### Plain - Golden Oak

If you want to realise a modern, sleek and minimalist look, the Plain option equates to the perfect choice. Simple lines combined with understated detailing give the design a truly timeless appeal.



#### Rope – Rosewood

Rope gives you the best of both worlds. Neither too ornate nor too simplistic, It's a happy medium that's versatile enough to complement almost any conservatory's décor.



#### Egg & Dart - White

Egg & Dart takes your conservatory back to its origins. The embossed design is reminiscent of the luxurious drawing rooms of the Victorian and Georgian times – eras when conservatories first started to enjoy widespread popularity.



#### Greek Key - Golden Oak

For years, the art and buildings of ancient Greece have influenced generations of artists and architects throughout Western Europe. Now you too can enjoy the unique style and splendour of this gone but not forgotten age with the Greek Key design.



### Floral – Mahogany

Your conservatory can give you a grandstand view of nature – and not just through the windows. Bring a sense of natural beauty into your favourite room with the addition of stylish and sophisticated Floral trims.

# **FORMULA**

# Glazing. The finishing touch.

When considering a conservatory, most people think about the size, the style, the colour and the detailing but then pay little attention to the glazing. The commonly held view is that glazing is glazing - but believe it or not there are alternatives and you do have a choice! Specifically, Formula One offers the following:

#### 25MM POLYCARBONATE

Most modern conservatory roofs are glazed with 25mm polycarbonate. Not only is this material highly affordable, it also offers a number of benefits.

Polycarbonate remains stable at prolonged temperatures ranging from -20°C to 100°C and can be supplied in clear, opal, bronze and bronze/opal. A special coating protects the material from discolouring and surface wear.



In addition 'Solar Control' polycarbonate performs even better than our standard product. It reduces heat build up in the Summer & retains the warmth in the Winter.



35mm Polycarbonate

By using Formula One's 35mm thick polycarbonate roof glazing, which is 40% thicker than ordinary poly-carbonate, the roof will provide you with exceptional levels of thermal insulation, reduced sound transmission and unwanted glare, combined with high performance and minimal maintenance.

The systems' ability to utilise this thicker glazing material makes the Formula One 35mm range the ultimate in quality and luxury.

#### THE GLASS RANGE

Due to its impressive aesthetic appeal, increased sound insulation and ease of maintenance, glass is becoming an increasingly popular choice for conservatory roofs. A choice of high performance glass options is available both for the roof and the side frames. The glass units incorporate specialist coatings which enables the glass to help keep your conservatory cooler in summer (by reflecting excessive solar heat away) as well as warmer in winter (by deflecting heat from inside the home back into the property). They can also provide an easy clean capability which allows water to run off the glass taking most of the dirt and grime with it.

Pilkington Activ

self-cleaning glass



Clear



Opal









'Solar Control

#### THE 35MM SYSTEM

As an alternative to the 25mm roof system, the Formula One range has been complemented by the addition of the 35mm option.



Active Blue



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