

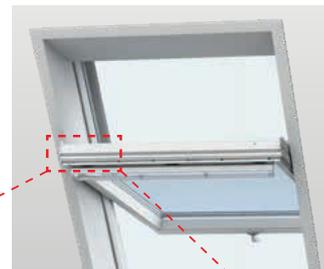
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ENGLISH: Directions for use

VELUX®

Important!

These directions for use apply only to roof windows with a "K" in the size code on the data plate.



Opening the window

Turn the handle at the bottom of the upper sash to the vertical position and push it to open the sash. The sash should be able to remain open in any position. If not, see page 4.

Then push the lower sash into a vertical position. The sash is automatically locked by means of safety catches on the railing.



Closing the window

Release the railing safety catches at each side of the lower sash and pull it inwards. Now the upper sash can be closed.



Use of the ventilation flap

To enjoy fresh air even when the window is fully closed, pull the control bar lightly downwards to open the ventilation flap. The window will remain locked, but air can enter the room through a built-in air filter that keeps out dust, insects and drifting snow.

The ventilation flap must be fully closed when opening and closing the window on an ordinary, daily basis.



Cleaning the glazing

To clean the upper outer glass surface, turn the handle at the bottom to the vertical position and open the upper sash 5 cm. Then pull the control bar downwards and rotate the sash fully. The sash must be secured in position by sliding the two barrel bolts into the bushings at the bottom of the side frames. This safety feature leaves both hands free for cleaning.

To clean the lower outer glass surface, open the upper sash using the handle at the bottom.

Clean the glazing with a soft, clean, lint-free cloth/chamois leather/non-abrasive sponge or a clean, non-metal window squeegee. Clean water will normally be sufficient. Ordinary, non-abrasive household cleaners can also be used.

Warning

- Avoid contact from silicone and any material containing silicone.
- Do not use household cleaners containing high levels of acid or alkaline.
- Avoid contact with the glass surface from all sharp or abrasive objects including jewellery.
- Never attempt to clean off dirt on the glass surface without first applying water.
- If any works are taking place in the vicinity of the glazing, protect it with a clean plastic sheet to prevent any splashes or staining from aggressive and abrasive compounds.



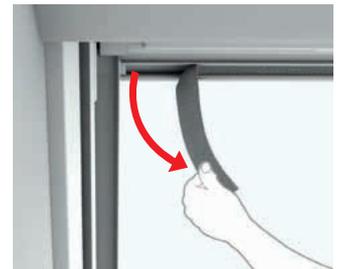
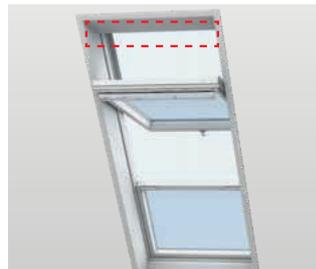
Minimising condensation

Particularly in rooms with high levels of humidity, condensation can form on the inner glass surface of the window. This can be minimised by fitting a radiator directly below the window and by airing the room frequently.



Cleaning the air filter

The air filter can be removed and washed with ordinary household cleaners. Fully rotate and secure the window in cleaning position, then remove the filter from the filter rail. (New filters are available from your VELUX sales company).



Maintenance of timber

The timber has received basic treatment and a finished coating at the factory and can be cleaned with ordinary household cleaners. It must receive further treatment at least every four years (clear-lacquered timber) or every seven years (white-painted timber) and whenever required. Windows exposed to strong heat, strong sunlight and/or high levels of humidity (eg in kitchens or bathrooms) must however receive treatment at least every two years.

Surface maintenance: Remove surface treatment (lacquer or paint). Ensure surface is clean and dry. Apply a coat of waterbased acrylic lacquer/paint (always follow the manufacturer's directions). Use the same method to the affected areas if the lacquer/paint is damaged.



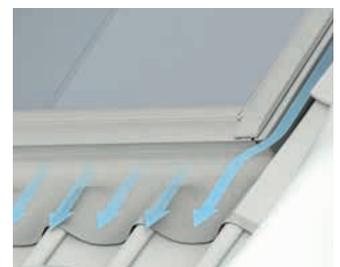
Cleaning the flashing

Leaves and other debris should be removed from the flashing around the window to allow rainwater to flow freely.



Snow and ice

It is important to make sure that water can always drain off from the window and surrounding gutters. Snow and ice should therefore be removed from the area on and around the window in the same way as leaves and other debris should be removed from flashing and gutters to allow melt water to flow freely.



Opening and closing the window

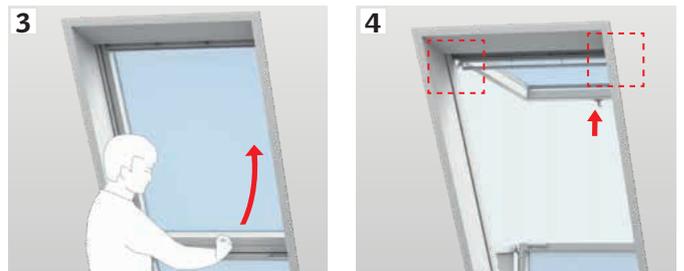
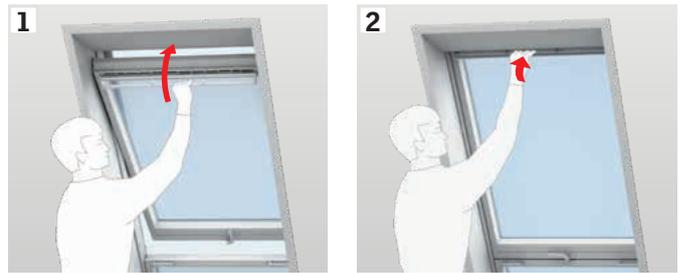
Open window by turning handle to vertical position. The sash should be able to remain open in any position. If not, check that fittings and springs connect on both sides (see section **A**). If the sash still cannot remain open in any position, adjust springs (see section **B**).



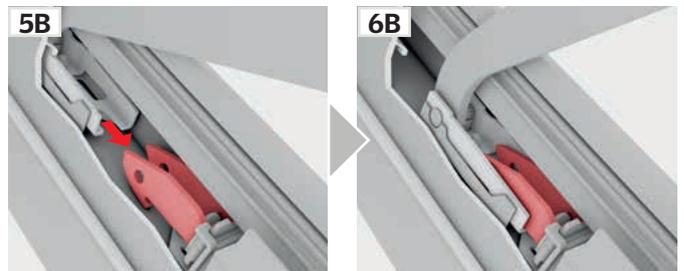
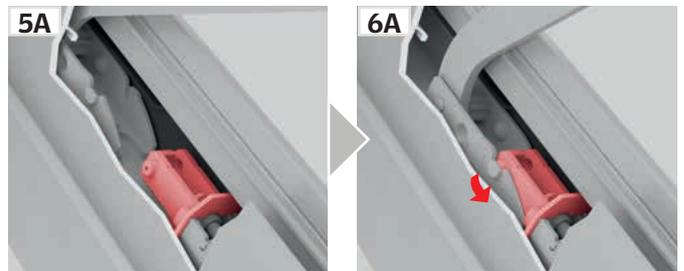
A

Connecting springs to fittings

Close window using control bar (**1, 2**). Then open window using handle in bottom sash (**3**). Push sash outwards, ensuring that fittings and springs on both sides automatically connect (**4, 5, 6**).



Fittings for connection can look like **5A/6A** or **5B/6B**.



B

Adjusting springs

If the sash opens too quickly when opening or if it is too heavy to open, adjust the springs as shown. The adjustment depends on the roof pitch.

