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Our patented Gecko Panes turn single glazing into double glazing, or double glazing into triple. They're unique, lightweight, custom made panes that pop just inside the frames of your existing windowpanes.

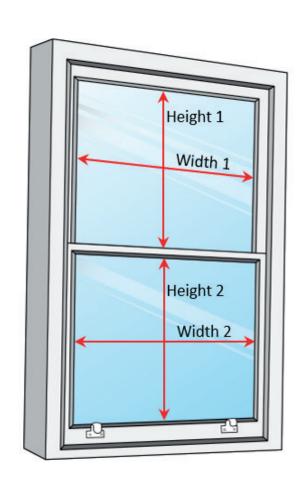
By trapping a layer of air, which is a good insulator, they cut heat loss and emissions by up to half at lower cost than conventional double glazing while preserving the historic material of your windows. By keeping your windows warmer, they largely eliminate condensation.

Unlike any other system they fit almost any window, in minutes, with no tools or DIY skill needed. As they don't damage windows in any way, and are fully removable, they're particularly good for period properties.

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To be suitable for our panes, a window's frame must meet the glass at 90 degrees, and also be at least 12mm deep where it does so. Measuring for Gecko Panes is quick and easy. Gecko Panes also allow for measurement errors or warped windows, but accuracy remains important.

It's best to use a good tape measure, as laser measures can be confused by glossy window paint



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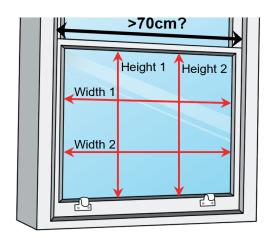


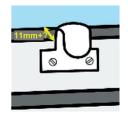
For panes with sides less than 70cm long, we need the width and height of the visible glass pane, measured at frame mid-points, NOT the top or bottom, nor at the sides.

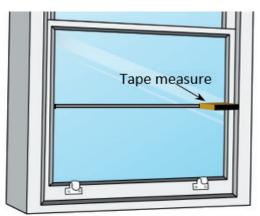
For panes with longer sides, we need the width measured a third of the way from the top and bottom, and the height measured a third of the way from each side. This helps avoid measurement errors and ensures a good fit in larger panes that may be slightly warped.

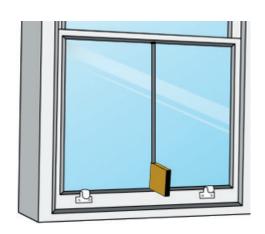
TO MEASURE WELL:

- 1. Give each window pane a title, such as "living room bay window bottom left'"
- 2. Check there is 11mm between the glass and frame furniture such as handles or sash closers (a 5p piece is 18mm).
- 3. Use a quality tape measure, such as a Stanley Tylon. A 'top reader' measure makes things even easier, and can be bought from our website at geckoglazing.co.uk
- 4. DON'T measure by squeezing the tape into the corner between frame and glass. Instead, note the length of the tape measure body, which is often printed on it. If not, use the tape itself to work it out. You don't need to do this with a top reader measure.
- 5. Place the end of the tape against the frame on one side and pull the measure body to the other side. Hold the tape as near to the end as you comfortably can to minimise flex in the bit beyond your reach:
- 6. Note the measurement shown while the measure is in **place**, then, if using a normal tape measure add the length of the measure body (with a top reader, just take the visible reading). Don't remove the tape before noting measurements, even if it has a lock, as the tape will often slip.
- 7. Do the same for the height, placing the measure on the bottom of the frame:
- 8. Take each measurement twice or ask someone to check your figures, especially for 70cm+ **lengths.** If unsure, purchase a single Gecko pane initially to see how well you're doing.
- 9. Input measurements onto our website. You're ready to order on www.geckoglazing.co.uk











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