Vision Home Improvements Ltd

Terms & Conditions of Sale & Installation

1. Definitions

- "Company" Vision Home Improvements Ltd.
- "Client" any person, household, business or contractor purchasing Goods or Services.
- "Goods" windows, doors, roofs, blinds, plastics, hardware or any other products supplied.
- "Services" surveying, installation, or related works carried out by the Company.
- "Contract" the agreement formed by invoice, quotation, order confirmation, and these Terms.

2. Scope of Contract

Retail Clients (Supply & Fit)

- Covered by Consumer Rights Act and Consumer Contracts Regulations.
- 14-day cancellation rights apply unless products are bespoke (made-to-measure).
- Installation into existing window and door openings is carried out under Certass accreditation and supplied with an insurance-backed guarantee once works are complete and full payment has been received.
- Installation of windows and doors into new openings, or where structural alterations are required, is not covered under Certass or the insurance-backed guarantee. Such works require separate Building Control sign-off, which remains the sole responsibility of the Client to arrange and pay for.

Trade Clients (Supply Only or Supply & Fit)

- Treated strictly as business-to-business contracts.
- Consumer protection laws do not apply.
- No right to cancel once order is accepted.
- Workmanship guarantee may be provided if agreed in writing.

Supply Only

- Risk passes to the Client upon delivery/collection.
- The Client is responsible for correct specifications and measurements.
- No liability accepted for installation by third parties.
- Only manufacturer warranties apply.

Supply & Fit

- Work carried out to industry standards and Building Regulations.
- Hidden issues (rotting timbers, asbestos, defective lintels, services needing alteration) are excluded unless written into the quotation.
- Additional works will be chargeable at fair rates.

3. Cancellation

Retail Clients

- 14-day right to cancel from date of contract.
- Exemption: bespoke products (colours, hardware, glazing, measured goods). These remain payable in full once ordered.
- If works start within the cancellation period, the Client will pay proportionately for services carried out up to cancellation.

Trade & Supply Only Clients

- No cancellation once goods are ordered or manufactured.

4. Payment

- Supply & Fit (Trade & Retail): A 40% deposit is payable on order, a further 40% on the first day of installation, and the final 20% on the day of completion.
- Supply Only (Trade & Retail): A 50% deposit is payable on order, with the remaining 50% due prior to delivery.
- Account Holders: Credit account terms are agreed separately in writing with the Company.
- Late Payment: Interest will be charged at 2.5% per month on overdue balances.
- Ownership & Risk: Goods remain the property of the Company until paid for in full, although risk in the Goods passes to the Client upon delivery or installation.

5. Variations & Extras

- Only items written in the invoice/quotation are included.
- Additional works requested or required will be priced separately.
- Examples: hidden lintel defects, asbestos removal, service alterations (pipes, electrics), access restrictions, redecorating.

6. Client Obligations

- Provide safe access and clear working areas.
- Remove blinds, curtains, furniture and fragile items before works.
- Provide reasonable use of water and electricity.
- Supply Only Clients are responsible for accurate measurements and site conditions.

7. Guarantees & Liability

Retail Supply & Fit

- Insurance-backed guarantee provided via HomePro once works are complete and balance is paid.
- Workmanship guarantee also provided directly by the Company.

Trade Supply & Fit

- Workmanship guarantee may apply where agreed.
- No insurance-backed guarantee unless specified.

Supply Only

- Manufacturer warranty only.
- No responsibility for fitting, site conditions, or consequential loss.

General Exclusions

- Liability is capped at the contract price.
- The Company is not responsible for:
- Minor cosmetic damage or redecorating.
- Damage to fixtures/fittings not removed by the Client.
- Condensation issues.
- Delays caused by suppliers, weather, strikes or matters outside reasonable control.

8. Risk & Title

- Risk in Goods passes on delivery (supply only) or installation (supply & fit).
- Title to goods remains with the Company until cleared payment is received in full.
- The Company reserves the right to recover unpaid goods.

9. Completion & Acceptance

- Retail contracts: Completion confirmed when the Client signs satisfaction note or snagging list is resolved.
- Trade/Supply Only contracts: Completion occurs on delivery of goods.

10. Delays

- Lead times are estimates.
- The Company is not liable for delays beyond reasonable control.

11. Disputes

- Retail Clients disputes will be handled under Certass or HomePro ADR schemes before court action.
- Trade Clients disputes governed by English law with jurisdiction in Croydon County Court.

12. Governing Law

This contract is governed by English law. Nothing in these Terms affects statutory consumer rights.