

Guide to Installing the Vestra Oak Capping System

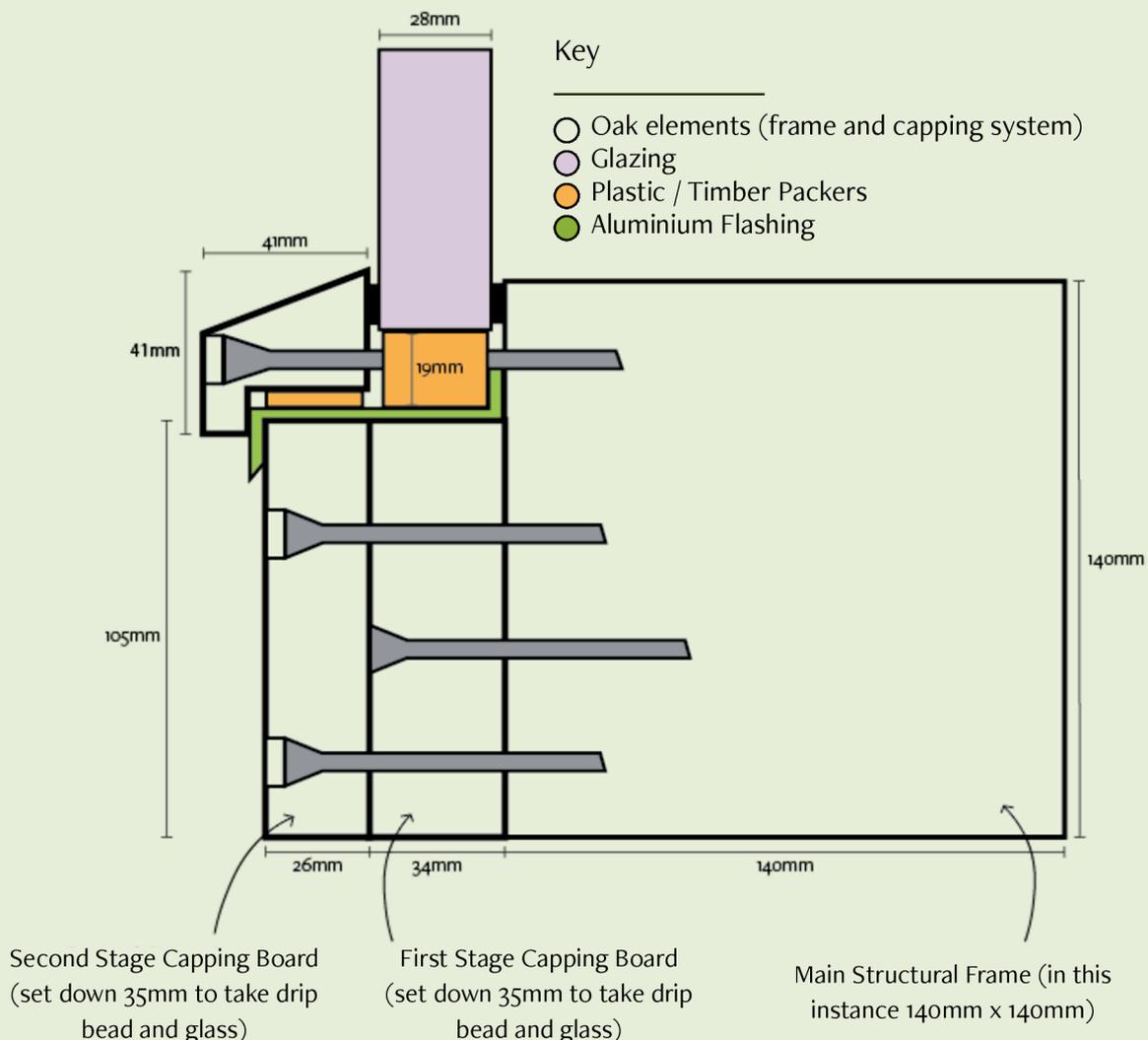
Our weatherproof capping system for use on **glazing installations** has two purposes: to maintain weather tightness over time and to prevent damage to the glazing when the natural movement of the oak occurs.

Supplied by Us:

- Oak Frame and Pegs
- Capping Boards PAR to correct size and numbered (not cut to length and need cutting on site)
- Pre-machined Drip Bead
- 80mm Aluminium Flashing Strips
- EPDM Glazing Tape

You Will Also Need:

- Chop Saw
- Cordless Drill / Screwdriver
- Tin Snips
- Multi Tool / Handsaw
- Orbital Sander
- 12.5mm plug cutter / oak plugs
- WD40
- PVA Glue (for plugs)
- Glass Lifters
- Stanley Knife
- Stainless Steel fixings
- Spirit Level
- Tape Measure



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1. Once the main frame is complete, start the capping system by screwing the **bottom 1st stage horizontals** into the main frame, ensuring you use the correct piece according to the plans numbered plans provided.
2. Next, screw the **bottom 2nd stage horizontals** into the 1st stage pieces (excluding the drip bead, this is done at a later stage).
3. Then screw the **top 1st stage horizontals** into the main frame.
4. The **1st stage verticals** can then be cut to length and screwed in place.
5. Once the 1st stage is fully installed, fit the **aluminium flashing** – this is supplied flat, and needs to be hammered into shape to create a 10mm upstand against the oak and 10mm overhang at the front.
6. Then apply **foam tape** to the main frame, ensuring it is flush all round the opening edges.
7. Position 19mm **packers** on the aluminium flashing for the glass to rest on (these can be plastic or cut from scraps timber).
8. Remove the white backing from the tape and carefully lift the glass units into the openings; secure temporarily with screwed timber blocks if needed.
9. You can now fit the **top 2nd stage horizontal** to trap the glass tightly against the main frame.
10. Next, install the **drip bead**. This should be sat on 4mm packers to ensure sufficient gap for water runoff, and check you have enough clearance to screw the piece in without hitting the glass.
11. Fit the remaining **2nd stage verticals** – you will need to chamfer bottoms to meet the drip bead.
12. Plug the screw holes with **oak plugs** to finish; allow the glue to dry fully before cutting them flush and sanding smooth.

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