

**Dynamic Hinge Range**Complete hinge solutions designed for you from SFS intec



# SFS intec has taken hinge design to a new level with the unique Dynamic hinge range

Developed from criteria specifically set by the UK market, the programme for the Dynamic range took into account security, adjustability, long service life and reliability without compromising on aesthetics.

The foundation of the family is the Dynamic 2D, now a market leading hinge for rebated door-sets. From this successful platform, new family members have been introduced for specific applications.

Dynamic 2D-F for flush fit composite or timber doors, Dynamic 2D-A for rebated aluminium doors and now Dynamic 2D-C for flush composite. The above will offer all of the benefits of the Dynamic platform, whilst offering traditional hinge appearance

## Future proofing for building regulations

#### Part L and Part M

The changes in the building regulations which became effective in April 2012, sought to address the problems resulting in heat loss through the updating of doors and windows. Part L imposes requirements in terms of both the thermal insulation and the permeability.

Applicable for non-domestic buildings and dwellings too, Part M of the building regulations requires the complete provision for ease of access to, and circulation within all buildings, together with facility requirements for disabled people. Part M also covers all doors specifically in relation to opening width and thresholds.

Part M highlights that the requirements placed on even the smallest components such as a hinge, are just as key. By taking the little things into account, installers and suppliers can ensure compliancy time and time again

#### New dwellings and Document Q

Document Q is the latest addition to building regulations covering door and window security and applies to all new dwellings, including those resulting from a change in use of an existing building, such as commercial premises, warehouse and barns undergoing conversions into dwellings

Specifically, it sets out reasonable standards for doors and windows to resist physical attack by a casual or opportunist burglar by being both sufficiently robust and fitted with appropriate hardware.

As part of their commitment to product specification and accreditation, SFS intec have always produced products that exceed the very best in performance, security and aesthetics and the Dynamic range of hinges is once again testimony to this.

## The pivotal role of hinges in regulations and standards

#### Secured by Design



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Hinges actually play a vital role in the security performance of a door. In order to obtain a 'Secured by Design' license, door-sets must meet BS PAS-024.

This means passing rigorous tests, involving attack by hammers, pry bars and shoulder charging.

As the toughness of locks increase, the durability of hinges becomes more important.

SFS intec hinges are robust enough to meet and exceed these standards throughout the lifetime of the door.



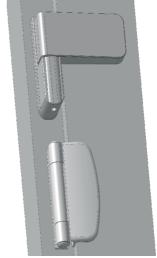
#### **CE** marking regulations

Under the Construction Products Regulation it is now mandatory to apply CE marking to any products covered by a harmonised European standard (HEN) or product-specific European Technical Assessment (ETA).

This ensures products match the suitability and performance standards claimed and allows customers to recognise trustworthy suppliers.

At SFS intec our products are CE marked when required by the market, through the ETA process, meaning our customers can always depend on a highly reliable supply.

#### Much more than just good looks



 Traditional hinges can damage the internal reveal or compromise opening width

◀SFS intec Dynamic range eliminate the problem

Superficial components need to be aesthetically pleasing, especially where end users are concerned - SFS intec put a great deal of thought into this area.

SFS intec hinges are sleek in appearance and available in a wide range of colours.



The Dynamic 2D frame and sash components are also available in different colours to match any door and frame combination.

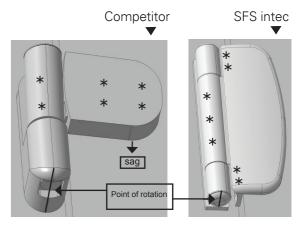


#### Eliminate the sag

The Dynamic range increase the longevity of the doorset by eliminating the problem of doors 'sagging' over time. Basically, this is because the fixed points on the door and frame are closer together than they are with a standard flag hinge.

This means that a flag hinge experiences a greater turning force exerted by the weight of the door, pulling it out of shape.

To demonstrate this principle, try holding an object at arms length and see how much heavier it feels than when it is held close to your body.



\* Fixing Points

The closer together the fixing points and rotational points results in less strain on the door hinge

#### Lifetime assurances with SFS intec

The performance of a doorset quite literally hangs on the hinges. Any movement over time will have a knock on effect on the rest of the doorset. Rock solid hinges are crucial to its consistent flawless operation over a long life.

The enduring quality of SFS intec products comes from the best possible design and engineering and has benefits throughout the supply chain. Ultimately, end users get long lasting performance that they will never even notice.

With SFS intec hinges, installers save time due to the ease of installation and get peace of mind that they will not be required to rectify any costly problems.

Specifiers and fabricators know that they are using the best products. This will contribute to the overall reliability of their work, customer satisfaction and their reputation.





### **Dynamic 2D-C Hinge**

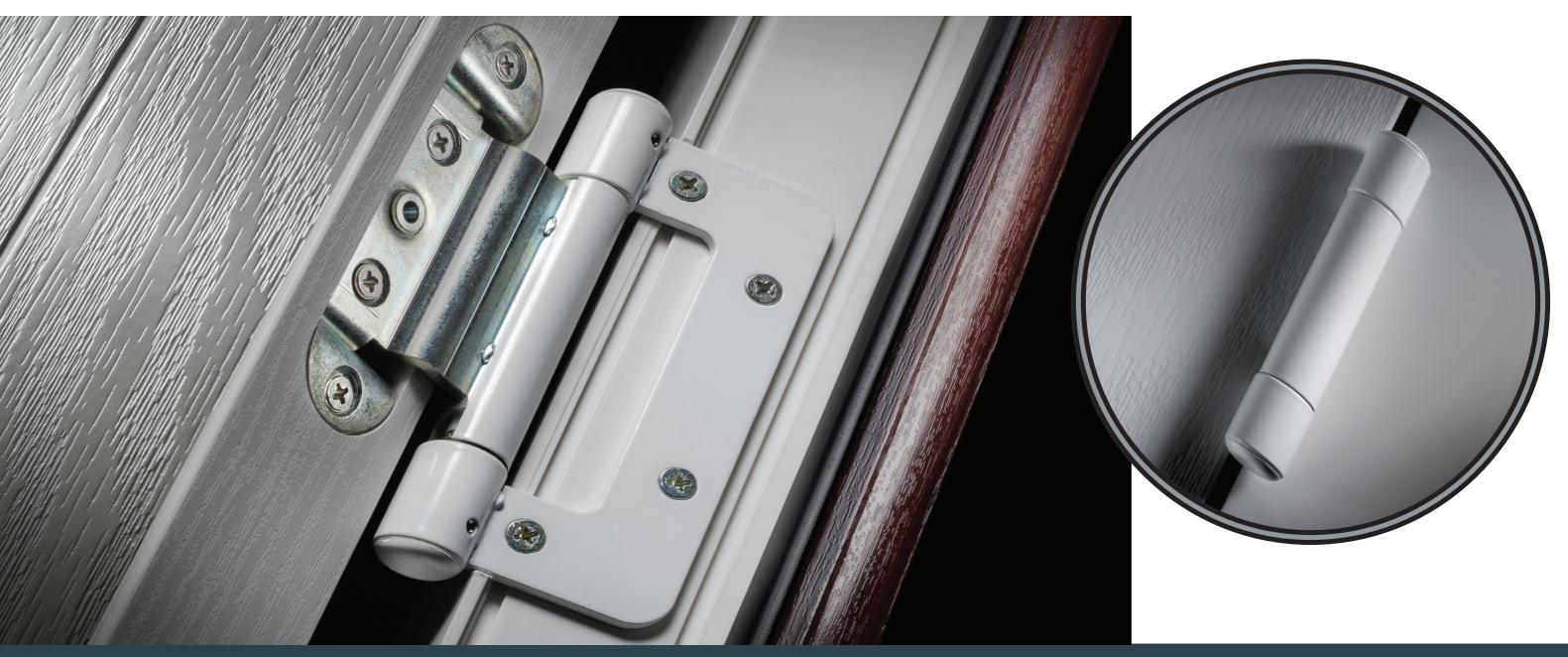
In response to customer requests for a hinge for composite doors that can offer a traditional appearance, the Dynamic foundation has been further developed to create the slimline Dynamic 2D-C, which improves aesthetics whilst maintaining the strength and durability of the original. The hinge body sits neatly over the air-gap of the door, again without any compromise to the user friendliness or security performance.

#### The many benefits of the Dynamic 2D-C

- Fit and forget eliminates remedial work on sagging doors
- Two dimensional direct adjustment perfect threshold seal

- High security and strong technical performance meets PAS 024 and Document Q compliant
- Unique patented lateral adjustment
- Available in a range of finishes

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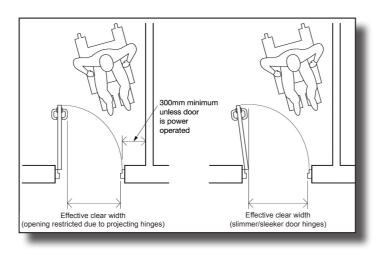
<sup>&</sup>quot; I was consulted in the development of the first Dynamic 2D hinge which incorporated all of the features and criteria that I considered essential in a door hinge. The Dynamic 2D-C exhibits all of the same benefits of the original and in my opinion represents a positive development in composite door hinge design. The new product has already been identified by some of our composite door fabricators and installers as their hinge of choice because of its features and benefits."

#### What meeting Part M hinges on

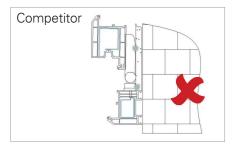
Part M of the building regulations requires door openings to enable wheelchair access and a minimum width of 775mm is specified. Hinge design can be crucial in meeting this standard.

The Dynamic hinge range allows door movement of over 90 degrees, which often makes the crucial difference.

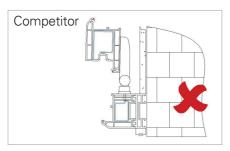
The clear difference a hinge can make



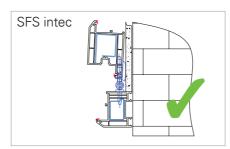
#### Wider access with a slimmer hinge



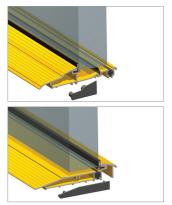
This hinge is too bulky for the frame, so there are two impact points on the internal plaster reveal.

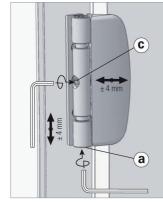


To overcome this, an add-on profile gives the hinge clearance – but this reduces the available clear opening width of the door and adds cost.



The obvious solution is the slimmer Dynamic 2D hinge which maximises the door opening width with ease.



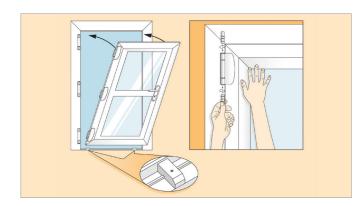


#### Low thresholds no problem

The use of 'low threshold' door sills is on the increase as they are designed to meet Part M. These require very precise hanging of doors with respect to height in order to achieve a good seal.

SFS intec Dynamic hinges feature unique adjustability in a downward or upward direction solving this problem with ease.

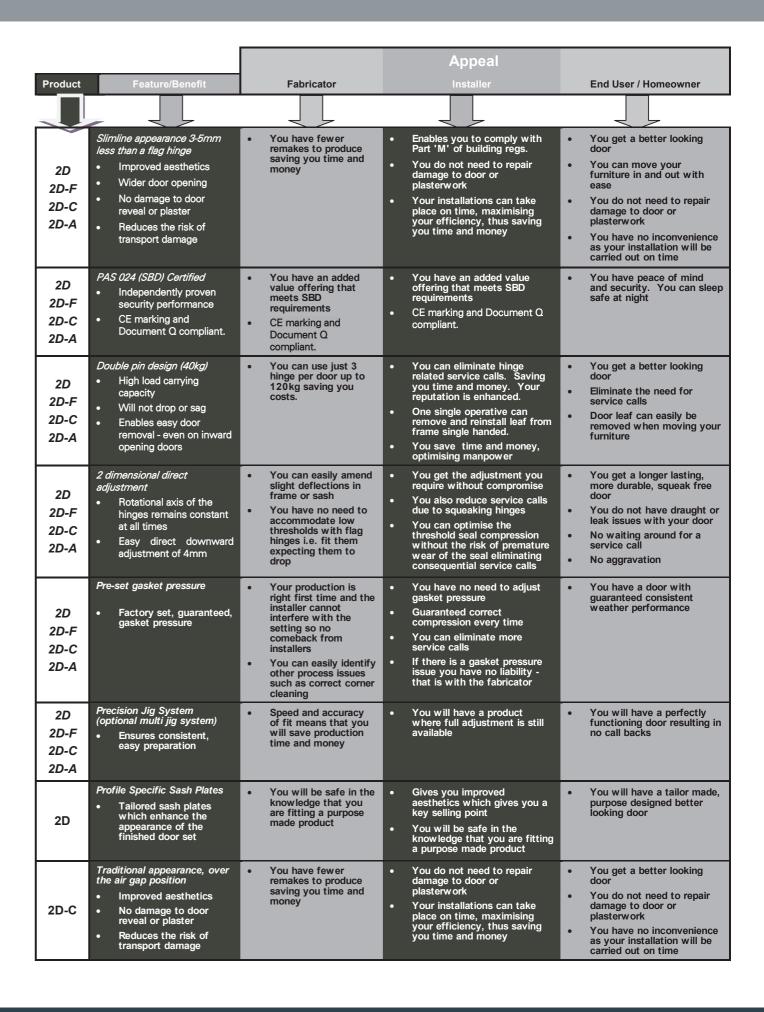
■ Adjustability is the key



#### Installation

The unique design of SFS intec hinges makes installation a one man job. There's no need to lift doors onto hinges from above as they just slide straight on. Minor adjustments can be made in an upward or downward direction after the attachment, to get the perfect fit. This is another unique feature and ensures the long-term performance of the doorset.

◀ Hinges designed for easy installation



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