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#### HINGED OPENING FLAT ROOFLIGHT: INSTALLATION GUIDE

# ON DELIVERY OF YOUR NEW HINGED OPENING FLAT ROOFLIGHT, YOU WILL RECIEVE;

- Your Hinged Opening Flat Rooflight
- Control box (comes in cardboard box)
- Remote control and key remote (comes in cardboard box)
- Long Screws (come attached to the cardboard box)

# IN ADDITION TO YOUR NEW HINGED OPENING FLAT ROOFLIGHT, YOU WILL NEED;

- Silicone Adhesive Sealant (high quality; Dow Corning 791 recommended)
- Drill, bits and screws as required
- Materials to prepare a timber kerb

#### **INSTALLATION GUIDE**

Make sure to read through all steps and understand all requirements before beginning assembly. We also recommend that you study the 'cable location guide' which provides further guidance on how to run the rooflight cabling into the property as part of the installation. This is located at the end of this guide, alongside the wiring guide and a roof section diagram

Please take precaution when moving heavy objects and working at height. Be sure to use the correct equipment. Guide weights based on size, are shown on the chart to the right.



GUIDE WEIGHTS	
Size (mm)	Weight (kg)
1000 x 1000	95
1500 x 1000	130
2000 x 1000	164
1500 x 1500	176

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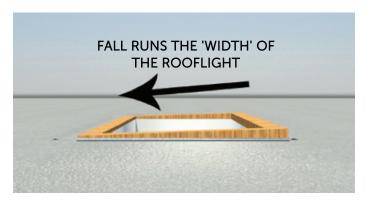
#### STEP ONE

# PREPARE A TIMBER KERB FOR YOUR ROOFLIGHT

Prepare a 70mm width timber kerb for your rooflight. This should be a minimum of 30mm in height from the finished roof level (at the lowest side). The internal dimensions of your kerb should match the internal dimensions of the rooflight/size ordered.

#### SETTING THE DIRECTION OF THE FALL

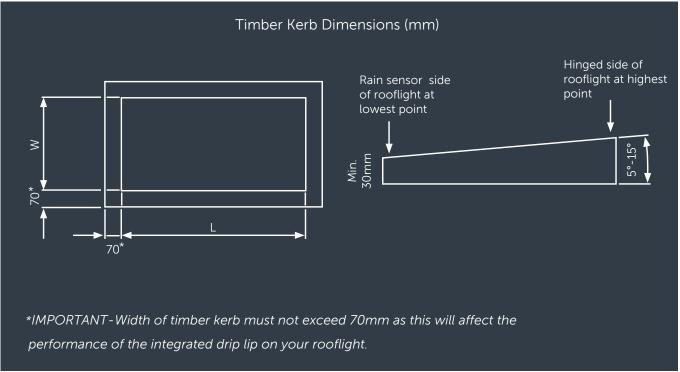
The rooflight always opens across the 'width' of the rooflight, so the hinges and motors will always be located on the <u>longer</u> sides of the rooflight, which are the sides that should be set 'level.'



Your hinged opening rooflight needs a slight pitch of 5°-15° for rain to run off. If your roof does not have this pitch, build the angle into your kerb.

IMPORTANT - You will also need to ensure that the hinged side of your rooflight is located at the highest side of the timber Kerb, with the rain sensor side being located at the lowest side of the timber kerb.

It is also important that the hinged side of the rooflight and the side that opens (rain sensor side) are set 'level,' with the sides that are pitched <u>between</u> 50-150 running between these 2 sides.



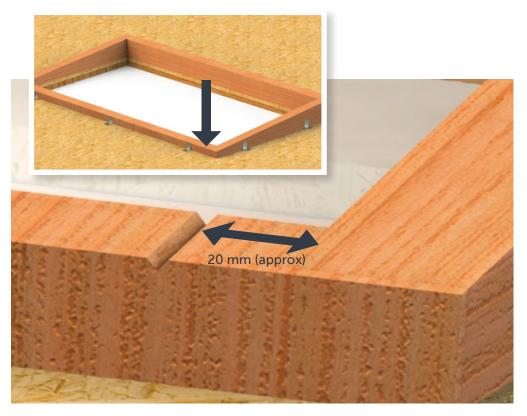
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### STEP TWO

#### **RAIN SENSOR**

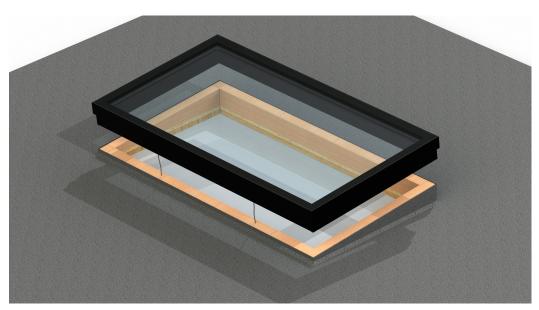
It is advised that a small groove/notch (5mm max depth) is cut into your kerb in line with where the rain sensor will be positioned. This will allow you to run the wire through for your rain sensor. *The rain sensor is always located at the right hand side as the below diagram shows.* 



#### STEP THREE

# CREATE HOLES/GROOVES IN THE TIMBER KERB TO RUN THE ROOFLIGHT CABLING INTO THE PROPERTY

First, mount the supplied control box in a desired location i.e. ceiling void. Access panel may be added at your discretion. Trial fit your rooflight and mark a suitable location to drill a hole/s or create notches for the rooflight's electrical cables - *Again*, *please refer to the cable location guide located at the end of this document*.



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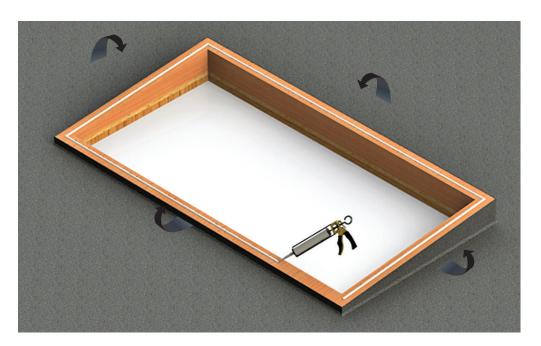
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### STEP FOUR

#### APPLY SILICONE AROUND THE TOP FACE OF THE TIMBER KERB

Apply the flashing/roof membrane to the sides of the kerb (Leaving the top face as exposed timber) and apply a thick bead of silicone around the top face, as shown.

You can now place the rooflight onto the kerb and connect it to the power supply, ready to open the rooflight and fix it with the provided long screws. The wiring guide can be found toward the end of this document.



#### STEP FIVE

#### SCREW FIX THE ROOFLIGHT TO THE TIMBER KERB

Open the rooflight via the remote control and secure it to your kerb through the preformed holes in the top of the rooflight's base frame with the long screws. For plastering finish guidelines, please follow the roof section fitting guide, included at the end of this document.

Congratulations! Your Hinged Opening Flat Rooflight is now fully installed.



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Control Box - install this in the void of the roof, between the joists. t his is where your actuator cables and rain sensor cable will be wired in to when you have fed them through into the property. t his is powered by a standard 3 pin plug socket, which you will need to install into this area in advance, positioning within 1000mm of the control box location. the control box also acts as the remote receiver.

Optional access panel - we advise that you install an access panel where the control box is located when adding your plaster finish to the timber eyeals, this will maintain accessibility to the electronics for maintenance purposes in future.

\* if you are running cables down the face of the timber reveal (as pictured here) and into the ceiling void, you will need to notch a channel to run the cable into, so the plasterboard will fit flush to the face f the timber (as per our finishin guidelines). t his will also apply if running the actuator cables down face of the timber reveal. please ensure you do not put fixings th ough the cabling when adding your plasterboard.

ensure this is carried out by a qualified electrician. Cable thickness equired will vary dependant on the length being added- we can advise in these situations.

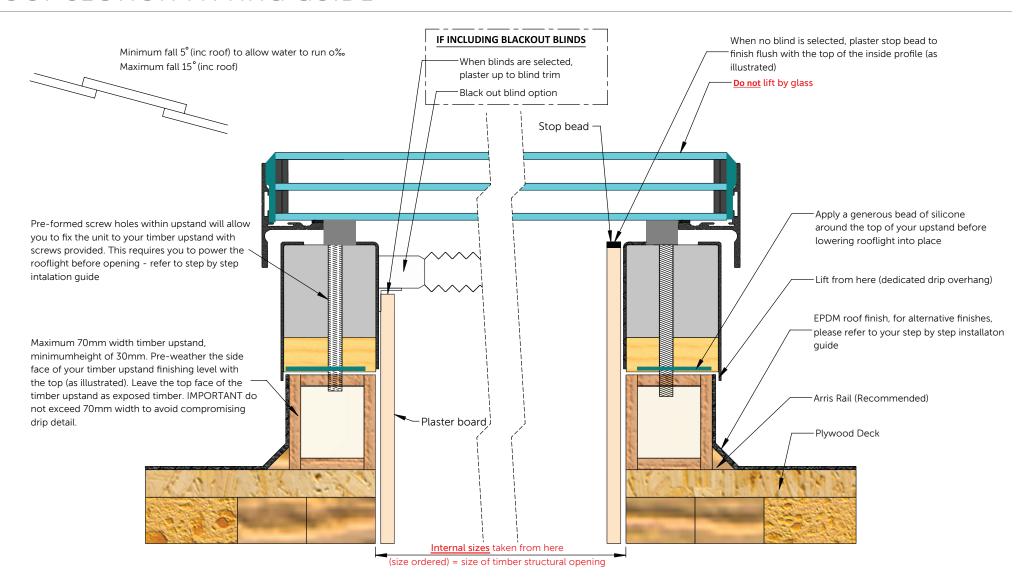
\*\*t he timber kerb in this diagram is shown as being angled to give the required minimum 5 degree fall. in cases that the roof has a sufficient pitch and doesn't equire an angled kerb, we still advise that the opening part of the unit is positioned at the lower part of the fall.

IMPORTANT ensure that the timber kerb doesn't exceed the recommended 70mm width.

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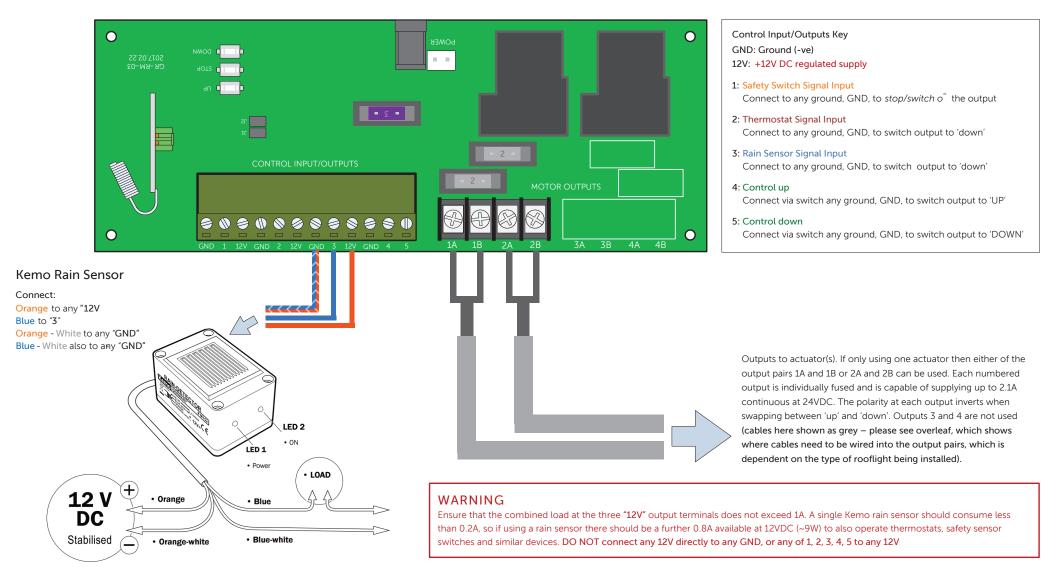
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### REMOTE CONTROLLED ROOFLIGHT WIRING GUIDE



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## REMOTE CONTROLLED ROOFLIGHT WIRING GUIDE

The chart below shows the different wiring combinations you will be working with, dependant on the type of rooflight you a e installing. This is specified below each variation of wire shown. Open-Lite has been shown as 2 cables which will always be the case. For sliding rooflights, the e will always be 2 cables that you will wire in to output pairs 1A-1B & 2A-2B. For Flat hinged opening and Luxlite hinged opening rooflights, you will either have 1 set or 2 sets of actuator cables dependant on the amount of motors that your rooflight has been allocated. For single motor units, you can use either 1A-1B or 2A-2B and for 2 motors you will use both output pairings.

