

Advice Regarding ACTIV Glass & Sealants

All Quantal glazing Gaskets (the retained 'hardfoot' products in TPE, and wedge gaskets in EPDM) are now coated with a Glycerine lubricant, which is compatible for use with the 'self cleaning' glass products, namely Pilkington Activ and Saint Gobain Bioclean.

However, customers should also be aware of Pilkington's advice that gunned-on silicon sealants are not recommended on any part of the Conservatory installation, due to risk of contamination which will impair the effectiveness of self cleaning glass products.

We understand that one product that is compatible is a specialist MS polymer sealant named Soudl SMX505, details of which are attached, and is available via www.absealantsltd.com.

If Activ glass has been contaminated with silicon, Pilkington advise that it is not permanently damaged, and can be cleaned using any of the approved cleaning agents listed on their website, their particular recommendation being Diaqua Forte (available online via www.chela.co.uk

For more information on self cleaning glasses please refer to the Pilkington and Saint Gobain websites.

We trust that this information is of assistance.