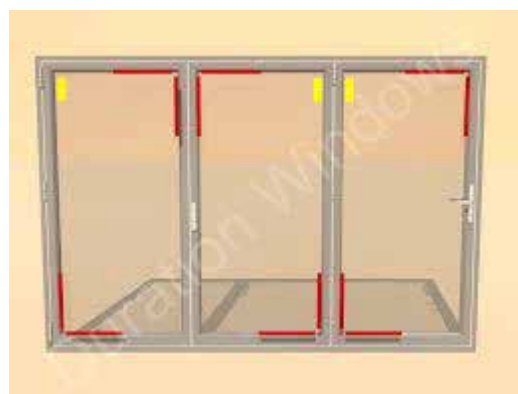
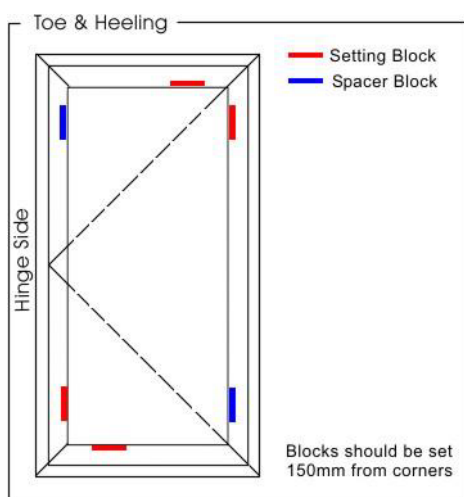


TOE & HEELING EXPLAINED

Doors are supported on one side of the frame by the hinges, but on the other (lock side) they have no support, causing them to drop over time. The first indication of a dropped door may be a difficulty to lock the door, a gap at the top of the door or the door rubbing on the bottom of the frame. Most of the time an adjustment of the hinges is all that is needed to re-align the door. However, if this does not cure the problem the only option is to Toe and Heel the door to bring it back in line with the outer frame.

Toeing and Heeling a door is a simple process of placing packers within the inner frame of the door to brace the glass or panel. If you look at a five-bar gate you will see the brace running from the bottom of the hinge side to the top of the lock or latch side. This brace keeps the gates latch side up in the air and prevents it from dropping. So instead of using a piece of wood as a brace we are going to pack the glass or panel within the door and use it as a brace



Tools and accessories required:

One (or preferably two) stiff putty knives to remove the beads. These can be purchased from any DIY store.

A glazing shovel to lift the door frame. This can be purchased from a local glazing company or online. As an alternative a wedge of wood can be used.



Glass Packers. MFT Supply these with your doors but extras can be purchased from a local glazing company, online or some DIY stores.