



# NEW equinox<sup>®</sup>

Bring your customers a high quality,  
easy-to-install tiled roof solution

**eurocell**<sup>®</sup>  
All together better



**equinox<sup>®</sup>**

TRANSFORM YOUR CUSTOMERS' UNDER-USED CONSERVATORIES INTO USEABLE LIVING SPACES – 24/7, 365 DAYS A YEAR

New design features, even more options and enhanced benefits – new Equinox is the market-leading tiled roof system

While homeowners love the extra space and light that a conservatory brings, changing temperatures can make them uncomfortable to use – too hot in summer and too cold in the winter months.

With the new Equinox product, you can offer your customers the perfect solution. This market-leading tiled roof system means that you can add a valuable extra space to their home without the high cost of building an extension. There's rapid, no-hassle fitting too, making Equinox your natural choice.

### **Superb looks and outstanding energy efficiency too**

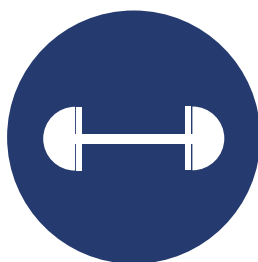
As well as offering more colour options than alternative tiled roof systems, Equinox lets your customers choose between a realistic slate-effect or steel tiles finishes.

A selection of roof window options also means that they can enjoy plenty of natural light in their new living space. It all adds up to a higher value sale for you.

## EQUINOX – YOUR ONE-BOX SOLUTION



**Variable pitches means more conversions possible**



**Greater structural strength**



**Easy and quick installation in 2 days\***



**Better value for money helps increase your sales**



**Design-engineered for outstanding technical performance**



**U-values as low as 0.15**



**Delivered in 7-10 working days**



**10-year guarantee for peace of mind**

Of course, customers also have one eye on their heating bills – so they demand excellent energy efficiency. Equinox has that covered, with an exceptional U-values as low as 0.15 possible.

A multi-layered roof design means there's no chance of moisture build-up in the roof space, so you can put your customers' minds at rest that there'll be no condensation issues to worry about.

### **Straightforward and rapid installation for great results every time**

You want to save money by minimising the time you spend on site. Your customers want the least disruption and inconvenience possible. Equinox delivers a win-win.

A range of innovative new features includes fewer components and pre-positioned ring beam nuts and bolts. There's also a unique sheet tile solution so that tiles don't need to be fitted

individually – and all of that means faster installation. In fact, you can fit the whole roof in as little as 48 hours. What's more, it's watertight the same day so can be safely left overnight.

### **Intelligent design for a wide range of roof options**

Because Equinox offers variable pitches between 10-35\*\* degrees, you can gain more customers by offering a wider range of roof options.

A reduced ring-beam overhang means that there are no problems with conservatories on boundary lines – and no loss of strength. There are no load-bearing issues either, thanks to its internal roof support structure system, so Equinox is fully compliant with Building Regulations Part L.

Plus, a new gable end component allows much better finishing for gutters on gable end designs, improving aesthetics.

\* Watertight on day one \*\* 10° pitch subject to tile type



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THE DIFFERENCE IS NIGHT & DAY

### **Advanced features deliver even better performance and higher quality**

Featuring purpose-designed components including flush fitting rafters, new box gutters and a variable ring beam, Equinox brings your customers real confidence and peace of mind. They'll know that they have chosen a premium quality product. They'll certainly appreciate the great looks too, with a traditional plastered internal finish, a plasterboard or tongue and groove timber ceiling possible and a wide choice of colours across both slate style tiles and standard steel tiles.

### **Outstanding versatility for a range of living spaces**

Equinox isn't just a great system for conservatory roofs. This versatile solution can also be used to transform flat roofs – whether on a new extension or an existing flat roof that's ready for a change. In fact, no job's too small for Equinox. Even porches can benefit from a contemporary makeover.

### **Delivered in 7-10 working days**

Once the site has been surveyed and measurements taken, you can order your bespoke Equinox roof from any of the 130+ Eurocell branches across the UK. Your complete ready-to-install kit, including all screws and fixings, will be delivered to the branch in 7-10 working days. You can then either collect it yourself or arrange for free delivery direct to your site.

### **One box solution**

All the sealants and fixings you need to install your roof to the highest standard are supplied. It's a one-box solution.

\* Excludes internal finishing, frame fixings and wall side fixings

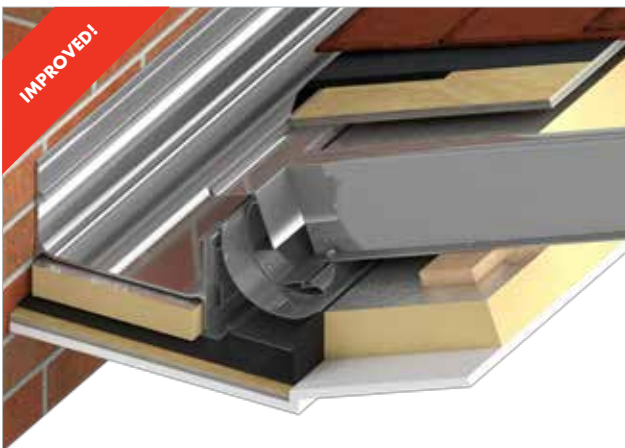
# WHAT'S NEW



**10-35° variable ring beam assembly increases the types of roofs that can be replaced\***



**Variable pitch wall plate assembly offers flexibility**



**Box gutter assembly designed for easier installation, better looks and improved performance**



**Right-angled rafters and variable hips**



**Solid roof support system enhances structural support (where necessary)**

\* Dependent on which tile option is specified

As the UK's market-leading manufacturer of PVC-U profiles, Eurocell understands that to remain competitive installers need high-quality products designed for simple, fast and accurate fitting.

We know that if you can quickly and repeatedly complete jobs to a high standard, you will keep your costs down, improve your profit margins and keep your customers happy. You'll also have fewer rectification call-outs once the job is finished.

Equinox boasts a host of advanced features to make installation faster and more straightforward than ever before. That means saved time and money for you – and minimal disruption for your customers. Here are just a few of the built-in benefits for installers:

### **Fewer components for faster fitting**

All ring beam nuts and bolts are already positioned, so there's less preparation needed. Equinox also uses a fascia board rather than a soffit and fascia together, which gives a neater finish to the job.

### **Better, more flexible components**

Adjustable angles on the hip, valley and ridge add up to easier fitting, as well as making sure that tiles and ridges sit correctly for finishing. All rafters sit flush with the hip and rafter too, providing greater strength.

### **Get the job done – quickly**

Equinox tiled roofs can be installed in just two days, and is watertight on day one, with a three-man installation team.

## **INSTALLATION**

HAS NEVER BEEN SIMPLER





## MULTI-LAYERED ROOF DESIGN

OFFERS SIGNIFICANT PERFORMANCE BENEFITS

Bringing technological innovations to the forefront of roof design, you can be sure that your customers will enjoy years of outstanding performance from their Equinox tiled roof.

### **No condensation**

We wanted to make sure that moisture is never a problem, so Equinox features multiple layers of protection to prevent any moisture getting into the roof space.

Thermal breaks avoid moisture build up, and air gaps within the roof allow any moisture to dissipate quickly – which means your customers won't suffer from internal condensation like competitor systems have been troubled with.

### **Improved performance**

Your customers can look forward to reduced noise and glare too, plus exceptional energy saving performance to help them save money on their heating bills.

### **New box gutter design**

Outside, a new box gutter design delivers significant performance improvements over traditional conservatories, not to mention easier installation and great looks. 40mm insulation under the box gutter also helps reduce condensation.

# CHOICE OF TILES & COLOURS

# MULTI-LAYERED ROOF DESIGN



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## STYLE & COLOUR OPTIONS

### Colours to frame the view

Like all Eurocell PVC-U products, Equinox is precisely colour-matched to all Eurocell window, door and conservatory roof products, creating a co-ordinated, consistent look across any property.

### 10-year guarantee

Equinox roofs are guaranteed for ten years, so you can give your customers the assurance of a robust, well-designed, precision-made product that's built to last – manufactured by the UK's leading PVC-U specialist.

Steel tiles are BBA certified, with a guarantee of 40-years\* and composite slate tiles also carry BBA certification and a guarantee of 50-years\*.

\*Provided the tiles and accessories are fitted correctly.

### FASCIA COLOURS



WHITE

CREAM

GOLDEN  
OAK

IRISH OAK



ROSEWOOD

CHARTWELL  
GREEN

ANTHRACITE  
GREY

BLACK ASH

Additional colours are made-to-order on extended lead times

### GUTTERING COLOURS



WHITE

CLAY BROWN

BROWN

BLACK



**0.15\***  
U-VALUE

VARIABLE  
**10-35°** PITCH

## STEEL TILES

High-quality steel tiles come as standard, and are made from lightweight steel in a choice of colours



CHARCOAL

ANTIQU  
RED

BURNT  
UMBER

MOSS GREEN

EBONY

## COMPOSITE SLATE TILES

Made from a recyclable mix of limestone and polypropylene, composite tiles offer traditional looks without risk of shattering, fading, warping or cracking.



BRICK RED

PEWTER  
GREY

STONE  
BLACK

CHESTNUT

PLUM

## GRP SHEET SLATE TILES

This authentic slate-effect sheet tile allows you to tile an Equinox roof upto 40% faster than steel or composite slate tiles. Sheet size 4000mm x 400mm or 6000mm x 400mm.



Available from  
June 2015

SLATE GREY

**SUITABLE FOR ALL CONSERVATORY ROOF TYPES**



VICTORIAN



EDWARDIAN



GABLE-ENDED



LEAN-TO



P-SHAPED

**PLUS!**

Equinox is also suitable for:

- ▶ Flat roofs
- ▶ Extensions
- ▶ Porches

## ROOF WINDOWS



Optional pivot roof windows – available in manual and electric options – allow you to create bright and airy spaces, flooded with natural light

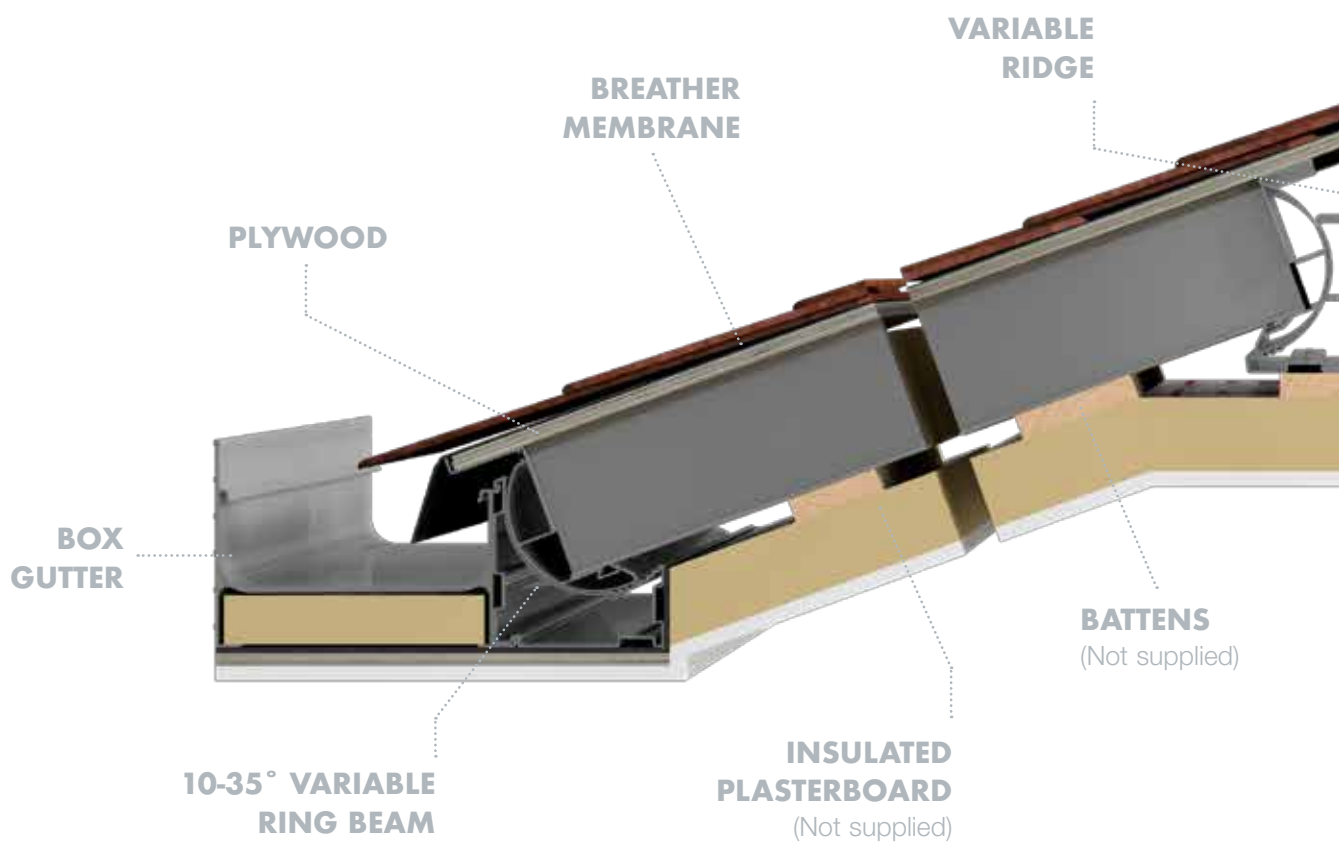
## INTERNAL FINISHING

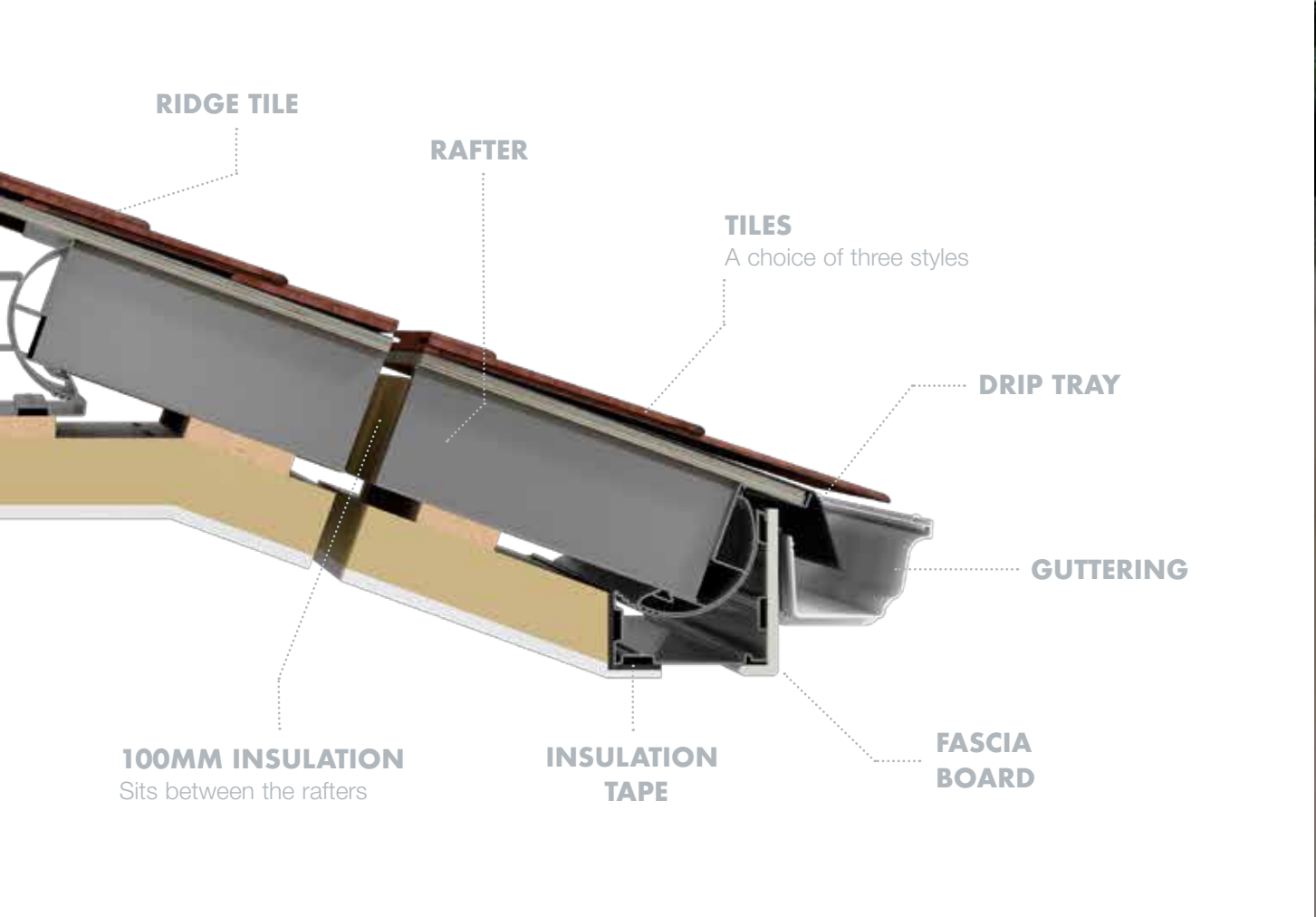


Plastered and tongue and groove ceiling options allow you to create the ideal living space for your customers. You could even incorporate downlighters and roof windows when finishing the job internally, for a premium finish.

# TECHNICAL INFORMATION

## ROOF CROSS-SECTION





# CASE STUDIES

**Client:** Oakdene Window Installations

**Project:** White Hart Inn

The White Hart Inn has happier diners, increased takings and lower heating bills since replacing an aged glass conservatory roof with an Equinox tiled roof system.

Customers had frequently commented about how cold the pub's conservatory felt in winter. Even in summer, it became unbearably hot and uncomfortable, all of which resulted in it being unusable for much of the year.

Many of the regulars opted to sit in the main pub area where the temperature remained fairly constant, so the fact that landlady Liz Haines is now able to seat diners in the pub's conservatory all year round, makes a real difference to business.

Liz has also noticed savings on the pub's heating bills at around 5-10%!

"When I first started looking at options, my fear was that it would mean replacing the entire conservatory, which would have been disruptive to trade and expensive. I was delighted when I realised that Equinox meant that I only needed to replace the roof – it's saved us a small fortune and it's increased the pub's revenue – I only wish I'd had Equinox fitted sooner!"

**Liz Haines, White Hart Inn Landlady**





**Client:** QKS

**Project:** Retail property

A family in Peterborough are now enjoying their lovely 'new' conservatory thanks to Equinox. The Gardner family set about finding a replacement roof for their glazed conservatory roof after becoming fed up with their conservatory being too hot in summer and too cold in winter.

With high levels of insulation built into the roof structure, Equinox is 10x more energy efficient than an A-rated window. That is just what the Gardner's needed considering that they were losing around 20% of the heat generated in the conservatory through the roof.

Equinox has revitalised the Gardner's under-used space, creating a light and airy room that they are able to utilise 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

"What an amazing difference the Equinox roof makes. The roof has totally transformed our conservatory and made it feel like new. We were getting close to doing away with the whole thing, so when our installer suggested we take a look at the Equinox display in our local Eurocell branch, we could see straight away that it was exactly what we needed."

**Mrs Gardner, Homeowner**



*All together better*

For more information about the new **equinox** tiled roof system from Eurocell, call our customer services team on **0800 988 3047**, or visit **[eurocell.co.uk/newequinox](http://eurocell.co.uk/newequinox)**

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