

# GLAZINGVISION

Operation and Maintenance  
Manual

Pyramid and Lantern



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## Introduction

Thank you for purchasing a Glazing Vision Pyramid/Lantern. We hope that it gives you many years of service. The Square Pyramid, the Octagonal Pyramid and the Elongated Pyramid are fixed products designed to provide maximum daylight with minimum visible internal structure.

The Pyramid is available in fixed square, octagonal and elongated formats, the operation and maintenance are the same regardless of type.

The product is intended to provide natural daylight and weather resistance. The product is fixed and does not open.

A variety of optional extras such as trickle vents, a downlighter (square and octagonal units only), special color and easy clean coating are available.

This product is robust and long-lasting, boasting excellent thermal performance and air tightness.





Maintenance must only be carried out by suitably qualified personnel. Care should be taken when working on the product, avoiding accidental damage. Maintenance requirements can be found within this manual and maintenance log records must be completed to ensure the unit performs as required and the warranty is not invalidated.

Should you have any queries beyond this manual please do not hesitate to contact Glazing Vision.



## Safety Information

Accessing your skylight in order to carry out routine maintenance may involve working at heights, working at an unusual angle, being in unfamiliar locations or all of these. **Before** work is commenced, stop and consider the best way to carry out the task and what hazards you might encounter.

	<p>Consider:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How you will safely access your skylight to carry out maintenance.</li> <li>• Any openings, voids or unprotected edges that might pose a significant risk whilst working at height.</li> <li>• Using an elevated platform, cherry picker or scaffolding in preference to a ladder.</li> <li>• If specialist access is needed.</li> <li>• What personal protective safety equipment is required.</li> <li>• How you will transport equipment to the skylight.</li> <li>• How you will work so as not to drop equipment.</li> <li>• Your personal capability to safely carry out the task.</li> <li>• Wearing suitable clothing so as not to snag or catch on things.</li> <li>• Impact of weather on the task, especially driving rain and high winds.</li> </ul> <p><b>If in doubt, please contact Glazing Vision for assistance.</b></p>
	<p>Anticipated hazards may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Falls from height.</li> <li>• Unsafe use of ladders.</li> <li>• Equipment falling from height.</li> <li>• Slips, trips and falls.</li> <li>• Fragile roof areas.</li> <li>• Finger or clothing entrapment in mechanical or moving parts.</li> <li>• Working with electricity.</li> </ul>
	<p>Do not attempt to repair, move or dismantle the product unless suitably competent and qualified to do so, with the appropriate safety measures in place. Any repairs and/or movement of the product may invalidate the warranty. Please seek advice from Glazing Vision.</p>
	<p>Any electrical work is to be carried out by a qualified and competent electrician in accordance with Glazing Vision's wiring diagram(s).</p>



### Warning

The following warnings are here to prevent personal injury and damage to the product. Please follow them explicitly.

- The product must be properly installed and commissioned in accordance with the installation manual before it is used.
- Use the product only for its intended purpose.
- Regular cleaning and maintenance must be carried out according to the guidelines described in this manual.
- Glazing Vision strongly recommends that any work is carried out by suitably qualified individuals (e.g. Glazing Vision trained personnel or contractors).
- Do not place anything on, walk or sit on the unit.
- Do not pull on the cables where they exit the product. Doing so may loosen connections, result in damage to the product and/or create the need for a repair visit.

For more information or assistance please contact Glazing Vision.

## Glass Specification and Breakage Instructions

### Glass Specification

Various options are available at time of order. If specific data is required for the glazing, please contact your supplier for a glass data sheet covering the specification installed within your unit.

### Breakage Instructions

Glass breakage is not covered under the product warranty. In the event of the glass being damaged please contact Glazing Vision for assistance.

## Routine Maintenance

### General Maintenance and Safety

To keep the Pyramid in good working order there are a few basic points that should be observed:

- Do not place anything on, walk or sit on the unit.
- Do not touch the downlighter (if present) after operating the unit as it may become hot.

### Specific Maintenance Requirements

Maintenance must only be carried out by suitably qualified personnel\*. The following maintenance requirements must be completed and logged on the sheets at the back of this manual. Glazing Vision can offer a service/maintenance contract – please contact us for further details.

\*Suitably qualified assumes Glazing Vision Engineers or Approved Installers (installers that have attended a Glazing Vision installation training course for this product and carry 'Approved Installer' status), or an experienced electro-mechanical service engineer.

### *Annual Requirements (at least annual - recommended every 6 months)*

- Check the integrity of the glazing units (there should not be any misting or condensation).
- Check that all fixings are appropriately tightened.
- Check that no water is in the unit.
- Clean and inspect all rubber/silicone seals, contact Glazing Vision to arrange for replacement seals to be fitted if required.
- Check that electrical connections are well made and secure (if downlighter present).

### *Cleaning Requirements*

Regular cleaning should be carried out, increasing the frequency if the area is subject to excess debris such as falling leaves or heavy soiling from atmospheric pollution. Due to the Pyramid's unique bonding method and the pitch built into the product, there should be no water ponding on the glass when installed correctly.

Any standard glass cleaning product can be used to clean the glazing units. However, take care not to use abrasive materials or cleaners as this may affect the unit and its finish. The framework of the unit can be cleaned using warm soapy water with a soft lint free cloth.

- Clear any debris from and around the unit.
- Clean the glass and inspect the integrity of the glazing units.
- Clean the frame and inspect the finish integrity.
- Clean and inspect all rubber/silicone seals, contact Glazing Vision to arrange for replacement seals to be fitted if required.

## Disposal at End of Life

Glazing Vision design products with ease of recyclability at end of life in mind. Many of the main components used are widely recyclable and we encourage you to recycle the unit and/or dispose of the component parts responsibly, in accordance with the guidance from your local authority.

This product comprises the following materials:

<b>Aluminum framework and corner brackets</b>	Widely accepted for recycling at local recycling depots.
<b>Stainless steel (Fixings, nuts, bolts, screws, brackets etc.)</b>	Widely accepted for recycling at local recycling depots.
<b>Glass</b>	Widely accepted for recycling. Check disposal locations with your local recycling depot.
<b>PVC/nylon/plastic</b>	Recyclable - check disposal with your local recycling depot.
<b>Rubber seals and silicone sealant</b>	Not currently recyclable.
<b>Electrical components</b>	Please dispose of as waste electrical and electronic equipment at your local recycling depot.

## Serial Number

Each Glazing Vision product has a unique serial number. A label giving this serial number is affixed to the exterior of each Pyramid. This number should be recorded within the maintenance log section of this manual for future reference. If you need to contact us for any reason, Glazing Vision may ask for the product’s serial number to enable us to assist with your enquiry.

## Warranty Information

A warranty document will be provided with the product. To ensure the warranty is maintained, the product must be regularly maintained/serviced in accordance with the instructions in this manual.

## Maintenance Log

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