

Arched Door FAQ & Price Guide 2019

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What is the lead time?

Arched doors have a much longer delivery time than standard composite doors unfortunately. The typical lead time from initial order to installation is 7-10 weeks.

What is the process?

It's quite simple, we recommend that you save the design of the door you want on our website as a single door (e.g. no side windows or top box). The page below then shows the extra cost for the arch variations we provide. Once your order is placed, our surveyor will attend for your home survey. There will also be a second visit from one of our fitting teams to take a template of your brickwork opening.

Another supplier cannot provide an arched Solidor - are these genuine?

Yes! We order all arched doors directly from Solidor, who order in the arched frames to a template of your brickwork that we will provide. The doors are made by Solidor in their factory in the same process as any other order. Some suppliers buy the Solidor slabs and fabricate themselves, which may be the reason they cannot provide an arched version.

Are there any restrictions on door designs?

This only applies to arched head doors, e.g. the door itself is curved. These doors are quite specialist and as such limited to the following door designs: *Flint, Conway, Stafford, Genoa, Amalfi, Ancona, Naples, Roma, Turin, Monza, Bologna.*

Please also note that for an arched head door the brickwork must be true, otherwise it will not be possible to manufacture. We will determine this for you at the home survey.

Why are arched doors more expensive?

Arched doors have more labour involved than standard doors, so unfortunately this increases the cost. The frames are sent to a specialist partner company in the UK who bend the profile to your exact brickwork template, before re-delivering to Solidor for the door to be hung. There are other extra costs built into the price such as shaped glass (if required) and a template visit.

Can I see a CAD drawing before my door is made?

Yes, if requested we always provide a 'to-scale' CAD drawing showing the width of your door and side panels. This will be sent after the survey is completed. This drawing is particularly useful if you are putting an arched door into a new opening. This is quite popular on properties that have an arched porchway, where no door is existing currently.

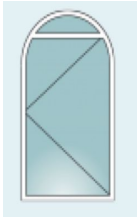
Are there any other product restrictions compared to a standard door?

One point to bear in mind is that because an arched combination frame (door and side panels) is made in one whole frame, a low access aluminium threshold is not available. We usually default to the low uPVC option, as this offers the best compromise. However, if a low aluminium threshold is essential we can manufacture the frame in 3 sections, but this would be discussed with you after the home survey.

I have brick pillars around my arched opening, can you cut these down?

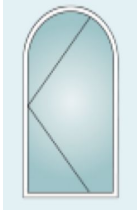
Unfortunately we do not carry out any building or structural work, so these would need to be planed down before we install the door. However, depending on how far the pillars protrude we can sometimes provide a frame add-on and notch out around these, to good effect. This will be discussed with you by our orders team after survey, but if you are concerned by all means send a photo to our sales team and we will discuss this with you before you place your order.

Arched Door Price Guide (Installation only. All prices include VAT.)



Standard arched top box (+£950)

This price includes site survey, brickwork template and glass to shaped top box.



Arched head door (+£900)

This price includes site survey and brickwork template.

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Arched top box & flags (+£1455)

This price includes site survey, brickwork template and glass to shaped top box and side panels.



Arched top box & midrail side panels (+£1500)

This price includes site survey, brickwork template and glass to shaped top box and side panels.



Arched head door & side panels (+£1500)

This price includes site survey, brickwork template and glass to side panels.

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Arched top box & side panels (+£1455)

This price includes site survey, brickwork template and glass to shaped top box and side panels.

IMPORTANT!!

Remember these are the additional arch costs. You must design the door as a standard single door on our website to get the door cost, then add this arch surcharge on top!