



## THINGS TO CONSIDER WHEN BUYING A WINTERGARDEN



## THE BENEFITS OF A WINTERGARDEN

*A wintergarden increases your living  
area and adds more space to your home.*



A wintergarden will make your home more comfortable and increase the value of your property - or at least it will if it is designed, produced and installed professionally. Anything less than the utmost professionalism can quickly lead to unwanted side-effects: fogged-up glass, leaks, draughts and other factors that make your living space less than inviting. So, what do you need to look out for when purchasing a wintergarden?

When it comes to wintergardens, quality begins with the first consultation. You should always gather detailed information before deciding on your wintergarden specification.



# I WANT A WINTERGARDEN. WHAT NOW?

## *Tips for buying your wintergarden*

The market is flooded with different manufacturers and providers offering custom solutions. What do you really need to look out for when making a purchase? What is important? We cast some light into the jungle of jargon!

**WE'VE COMPILED A LIST OF THINGS TO BE AWARE  
OF WHEN BUYING A WINTERGARDEN.**

## **PAY ATTENTION TO DETAIL**

- Choose a provider who offers a range of materials and designs
- Expert manufacturers and their sales partners can offer wintergardens that boast an ingenious technical design, including solutions for full drainage. Building elements such as foundations and structural specification need to be designed and manufactured in accordance with the latest standards and regulations
- Take a look at references of the manufacturer and the product

## **ENVIRONMENT**

- Shop with a clear conscience: Make sure that the materials used for your product are recyclable
- Take a look at the corresponding test certificates

## **IMPECCABLE SERVICE**

- Before you sign anything, be sure to request a free, easy-to-understand quote with drawings, ideally using virtual reality technology
- Make sure that the provider is capable of installing your system professionally before you buy: installers should be trained and certified by the system provider
- A well-organised company offers everything from a single source: air conditioning, shading, lighting and the controls for individual components

## **SAFETY FIRST!**

- Only place your trust in manufacturers and sales partners who can demonstrate years of success on the market
- Take a look at the provider's certificates and seals of quality
- The product guarantee must at least meet the minimum statutory requirements
- Does the wintergardens' structural specifications comply with the snow and wind load requirements for your area?
- Depending on your construction conditions, you may need to consider additional loads besides the possible snow load



## **CERTIFICATES**

You should always look for the CE mark. The CE mark shows that the provider is compliant with DIN EN 1090, which has been mandatory for all manufacturers of steel and aluminium supporting structures since 2014. The mark proves that a factory has been certified and carries out its own production control.

Important: If this certification is not provided, the building authorities may reject your planning permission. You may also be fined. In addition to this, your insurance company may refuse to pay out if damages occur.

# GOOD REASONS TO CHOOSE SOLARLUX

*Opt for the premiere manufacturer*

Deciding to go with Solarlux is a commitment to absolute premium quality. All Solarlux wintergarden systems and accompanying vertical glazing solutions offer impressive material quality and workmanship down to the smallest detail - thus guaranteeing you lifelong pleasure in your wintergarden. Thanks to its certified partner network, Solarlux offers trained specialist consultants right on your doorstep. However, there are also lots of other reasons to choose a Solarlux product.

## OUR TIP

Wintergardens are subject to planning permission - so always be sure to check your local building standards!





*Let  
Solarlux's  
unmistakable  
quality win  
you over*

## ENGINEERING - PERFECTED

- A range of systems: The perfect solution for every situation thanks to our wide range of aluminium, wood and wood/aluminium systems
- Perfect technical design; no additional third-party systems required
- Roof, shade features and vertical elements tailored precisely to work in perfect harmony with one another
- Durable materials such as stainless steel
- At least two sealing levels
- Roof systems with controlled drainage

## SERVICE

- Professional quotation service, including 3D drawings and virtual reality technology
- Everything from a single source: Solarlux sales partners provide support – from drawing up the planning application to coordinating the installation
- Thanks to the Solarlux Academy all our specialist local retail partners can guarantee you skilled advice, hand-crafted quality and professional installation

## SAFETY

- The leading manufacturer with more than 35 years of experience in producing wintergardens, glass houses and bi-folding doors
- Proven, “Made in Germany” quality: Test certificates from reputable national and international institutes guarantee the highest level of functional reliability, stability and durability
- 5-year warranty
- 10-year availability for spare parts
- Guaranteed to stay in place – offers peace of mind in extreme weather conditions



# WHAT TO LOOK OUT FOR

- ☐ DIN EN 1090 for compliance with applicable standards and laws
- ☐ 10-year availability for spare parts
- ☐ Filigree profiles for maximum building dimensions
- ☐ Top-quality materials - e.g. stainless steel screws, all components Made in Germany
- ☐ Manufacturers with in-house research and development
- ☐ Hidden steel reinforcements, even with strict static requirements
- ☐ Customised solutions available - to suit customer requirements
- ☐ Trendy colours at no extra charge
- ☐ Years of experience
- ☐ Use of state-of-the-art technology (e.g. virtual reality) for better decision making
- ☐ Proven systems: Sound insulation, ETA, CE, etc. to ensure you are choosing a technically flawless system
- ☐ Worldwide service network
- ☐ One-stop-shop for accessories