

We get it, you're excited about your project, busy choosing windows and doors and wanting to create a bright open space in your home.

But, before you press the button, spare a thought for your floor.

Whilst you may crave daylight and warmth, sunlight, UV and heat are the enemy of your lovely new floor, but you can have them both.

In days gone by you would need to fit blinds, curtains, voiles, drapes, or a similar barrier to protect your furniture. We all know someone who's had a dralon suite ruined by the sun, a faded carpet or even lacquer on furniture bubbling up.

Fortunately, technology has moved on a little and you can now fit solar reflective glass.

Solar glass is a hi-tech product which allows sunlight to pass through your glass whilst at the same time reflecting away a large degree of the sun's heat. Your indoor area stays bright and sunny, but much cooler than if standard glass is used.

There are many types, you can have clear, mirrored, or coloured, double or triple glazed, and they all help you with energy saving. In hot weather they will help keep your room cool by minimising solar heat gain, and at the same time protect your lovely new floor.

So, before you order your glass, take a moment to consider how you will protect your floor and furniture from the sun, solar glass is one option, or you can stick with blinds or curtains, but whatever you choose, choose something.

That's it, enjoy your floor.

