

## Window Pods 'Spectrum' C (PAIR):

Barn doors

- Starting with the barn doors in the open position, place a Window Pod in one of the window recesses. The Window Pod has a cut out which will fit comfortably around the door catch at the top of the door.
- When fitting the Window Pod it should be pushed up towards the catch and towards the inside of the door. You may find this process easier with an extra pair hands or a clamp to hold the Window Pod in place.
- Before fixing any screws, we suggest pilot drilling with a 3mm drill bit and performing the last few screw turns by hand with a manual screwdriver. This will ensure the Spectrum finish is not damaged in the process due to overly tightened fixings. Do not forget to have your hinged screw covers in place prior to fixing.
- There is a part of the Window Pod (top, door hinge side) which cannot be fixed with screws, you may want to secure this with a polyurethane bonding agent once the fixings are in although it is not compulsory.

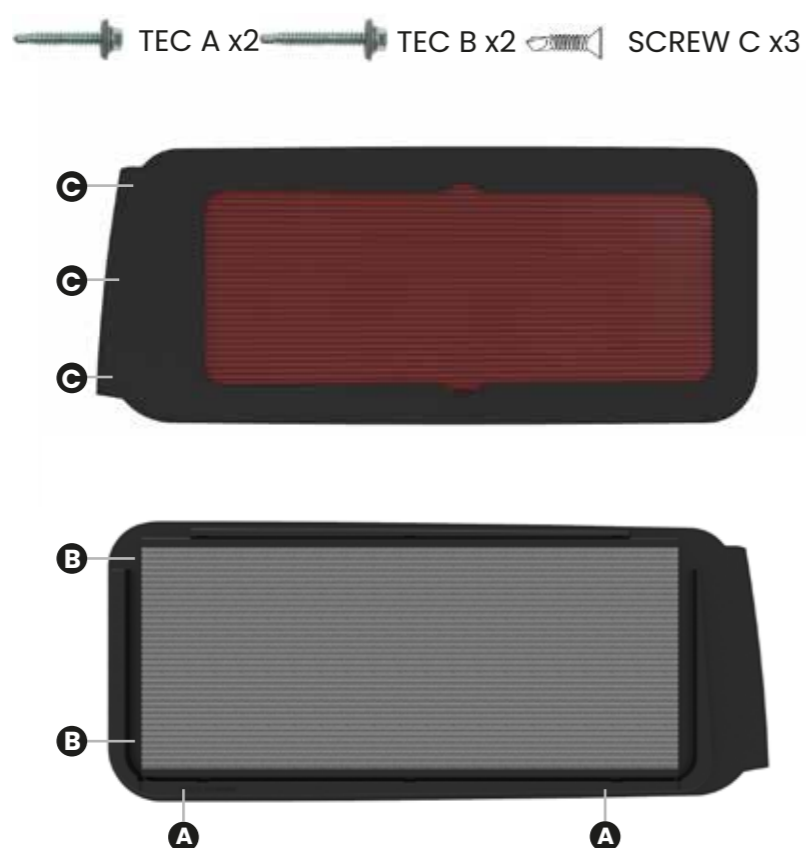


**NOTE: Slight gap at hinge side of doors for Window Pods C (PAIR) to allow for rubber seal.**

## Window Pods 'Spectrum' D, E, G, H:

Loong/Short wheel base rear quarters

- Place the Window Pod in the window recess.
- Secure the TEC A (Window Pods G or H) or B (Window Pods D or E) screws in the positions highlighted on the diagram taking care not to overtighten.
- Secure the remaining TEC A screws.
- Before fixing any of the 25mm screws (SCREW C), we suggest pilot drilling with a 3mm drill bit and performing the last few screw turns by hand with a manual screwdriver. This will ensure the Spectrum finish is not damaged in the process due to overly tightened fixings. Do not forget to have your hinged screw covers in place prior to fixing.
- If necessary, tighten up all fixings until they are in and secure the provided screw caps.



## Window Pods 'Spectrum' I: Tailgate

- If you have a rear wash wiper, you will need to remove the plastic motor housing cover before installing the Window Pod.
- With the tailgate closed from the inside of the vehicle, place the Window Pod in the window recess. If your vehicle layout prevents you from fitting with the tailgate closed, you can do so with the tailgate open.
- When fitting the Window Pod it should be pushed down so that the raised profile on the back of the Window Pod is covering the wash wiper motor. You may find this process easier with an extra pair hands to hold the Window Pod in place.
- Ensure that the Window Pod is centrally located. This can be done by either using the pull-down strap on the tailgate as a guide or checking for an equal gap at either side of the Window Pod to the far left and right where the tailgate seal is.
- Secure the TEC B screws in the suggested locations either side of the raised profile on the back of the Window Pod.
- Before fixing any of the 25mm screws (SCREW C), we suggest pilot drilling with a 3mm drill bit and performing the last few screw turns by hand with a manual screwdriver. This will ensure the Spectrum finish is not damaged in the process due to overly tightened fixings. Do not forget to have your hinged screw covers in place prior to fixing.



## Window Pods: Panels

- If your vehicle is ply lined, you will need to remove this part before fitting the Window Pod Panel. Ply lining is normally clipped or screwed in, choose your tools and methods accordingly to remove this.
- Refer to the instructions for the relevant Window Pod for the initial fixing within the window recess. E.g. For Window Pod Panel B, follow the steps to fit Window Pod B before continuing the following steps.
- With the Window Pod fixed into the window recess, the panelled part of the product should be hanging free. Now to blind fix the 25mm screws (SCREW C). To do this simply make a small incision in the carpet on the face of the Window Pod Panel using a retractable utility blade and peel a small section of carpet back before fixing the screws. Make sure that the screws go through the plastic of the panel and into the steel body of the vehicle taking care not to hit any cables. Space the fixings around the panel to give a secure finish.

Please take care when drilling through the steel of your vehicle paying particular attention to any **hidden electrical wires**. Vanshades cannot be held responsible for any damage to your vehicle as a result of installing Window Pods.

# Window Pods® 2.0 Installation

Your Window Pods are supplied pre-assembled and ready for you to install. There is no need to alter the product if you have ordered correctly. If you have any concerns, please go to our website to view our installation guides.

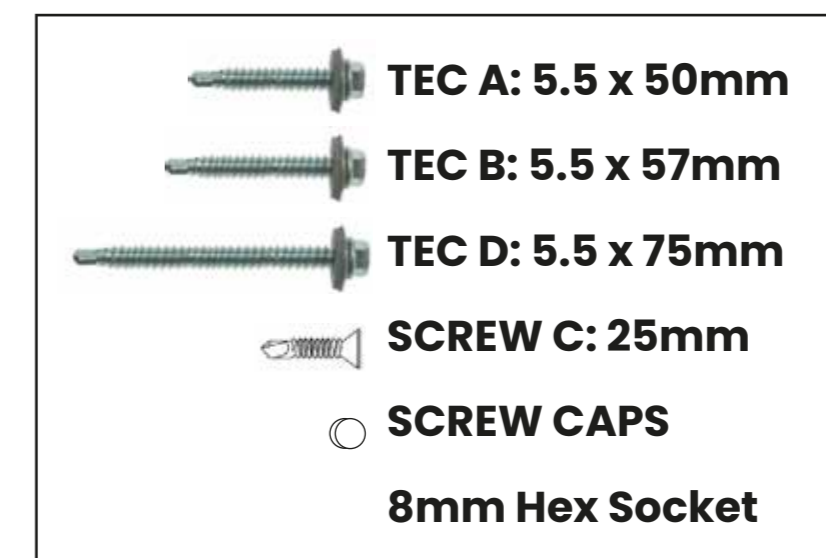
If your Window Pods have been supplied naked, we recommend that they are carpeted prior to fitting. We suggest that the face of the Window Pod is carpeted and wrapped around the rear forming a 1" overlap round the outer edges of the frame and the inside of the aperture. This eliminates any chance of the blind rattling against the plastic when you are driving. An instructional video on how to carpet correctly can be found on our website vanshades.co.uk.

Window Pods are designed with ease of fitting in mind; however, you may find it easier with an extra pair of hands to hold the product in place while you screw in the provided fixings.

**IMPORTANT: When unboxing your Window Pods do not use a blade as you may sever the cord which suspend the blind. Once your products are out of the box check that the blind handle is central to the frame, you may need to centralise this if it is out of alignment. On most Window Pods you can move the top rail of the blind which is fixed into the Window Pod with a small amount of pressure.**

**Even though great care is taken into preventing this from happening, we often cannot control the conditions in which the product is transported.**

**It is important that the fixings are not over tightened, as this can pull the Window Pod in too close and warp the plastic over time. If you have over tightened any of the fixings, just back them off slightly before finishing off the installation.**



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**Tools Required**  
Drill Driver  
Polyurethane Bonding Agent - SIKA 221 or equal approved. (Applies to barn doors only)

### Window Pods: A, J, A LHD, J LHD

Behind the driver – fixed or sliding window

1. (For fitting J / J LHD with Factory/OEM sliding window only) Remove the top plastic trim from the top rail above the sliding window, this can be done with a trim tool or flat head screwdriver.
2. Place the Window Pod in the window recess.
3. Secure the TEC A screws in the positions highlighted on the diagram taking care not to overtighten.
4. If necessary, tighten up all fixings until they are in and secure the provided screw caps.



### Window Pods: B, L, K, M

Sliding doors – fixed or sliding window

1. (Factory/OEM sliding window only) Remove the top plastic trim from the top rail above the sliding window, this can be done with a trim tool or flat head screwdriver.
2. From the inside of the vehicle, open the sliding door slightly.
3. Place the Window Pod in the window recess and close the door with the Window Pod in place.
4. Secure the TEC A screws in the positions highlighted on the diagram taking care not to overtighten.
5. If necessary, tighten up all fixings until the washer is touching the plastic of the Window Pod and secure the provided screw caps.



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2. When fitting the Window Pod it should be pushed up towards the catch and towards the inside of the door. You may find this process easier with an extra pair hands or a clamp to hold the Window Pod in place.
3. If your Window Pod is carpeted, we recommend blind fixing the screws. To do this simply make a small incision in the carpet on the face of the Window Pod using a retractable utility blade and peel a small section of carpet back before fixing the screws in the suggested locations.
4. There is a part of the Window Pod (top, door hinge side) which cannot be fixed with screws, you may want to secure this with a polyurethane bonding agent once the fixings are in although it is not compulsory.



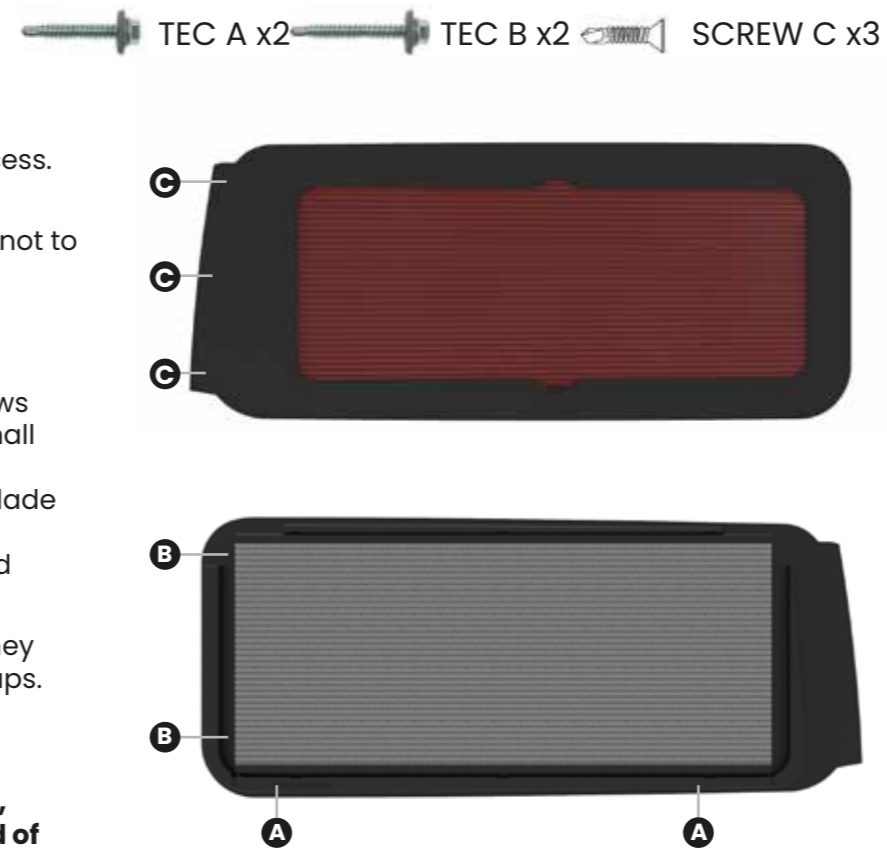
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### Window Pods: D & E

Long wheel base rear quarters

1. Place the Window Pod in the window recess.
2. Secure the TEC B screws in the positions highlighted on the diagram taking care not to overtighten.
3. Secure the remaining TEC A screws.
4. Once your Window Pod is carpeted, we recommend blind fixing the 25mm screws (SCREW C). To do this simply make a small incision in the carpet on the face of the Window Pod using a retractable utility blade and peel a small section of carpet back before fixing the screws in the suggested locations.
5. If necessary, tighten up all fixings until they are in and secure the provided screw caps.

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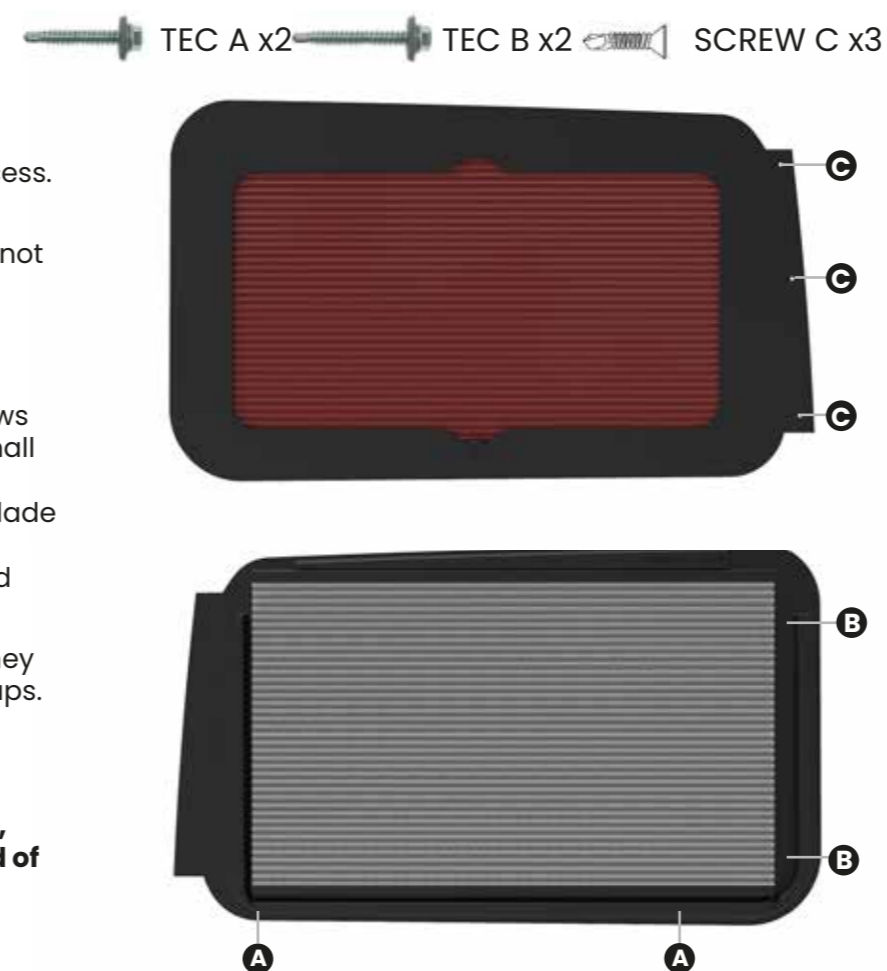


### Window Pods: G & H

Short wheel base rear quarters

1. Place the Window Pod in the window recess.
2. Secure the TEC B screws in the positions highlighted on the diagram taking care not to overtighten.
3. Secure the remaining TEC A screws.
4. Once your Window Pod is carpeted, we recommend blind fixing the 25mm screws (SCREW C). To do this simply make a small incision in the carpet on the face of the Window Pod using a retractable utility blade and peel a small section of carpet back before fixing the screws in the suggested locations.
5. If necessary, tighten up all fixings until they are in and secure the provided screw caps.

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### Window Pod T6 VERSION: I Tailgate

1. If you have a rear wash wiper, you will need to remove the plastic motor housing cover before installing the Window Pod.
2. With the tailgate closed from the inside of the vehicle, place the Window Pod in the window recess. If your vehicle layout prevents you from fitting with the tailgate closed, you can do so with the tailgate open.
3. When fitting the Window Pod it should be pushed down so that the raised profile on the back of the Window Pod is covering the wash wiper motor. You may find this process easier with an extra pair hands to hold the Window Pod in place.
4. Ensure that the Window Pod is centrally located. This can be done by either using the pull-down strap on the tailgate as a guide or checking for an equal gap at either side of the Window Pod to the far left and right where the tailgate seal is.
5. Secure the TEC B screws in the suggested locations either side of the raised profile on the back of the Window Pod.
6. If your Window Pod is carpeted, we recommend blind fixing the 25mm screws (SCREW C). To do this simply make a small incision in the carpet on the face of the Window Pod using a retractable utility blade and peel a small section of carpet back before fixing the screws in the suggested locations.
7. If necessary, tighten up all fixings until they are in and secure the provided screw caps.



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### Window Pod T5 VERSION: I Tailgate

1. If you have a rear wash wiper, you will need to remove the plastic motor housing cover before installing the Window Pod.
2. With the tailgate closed from the inside of the vehicle, place the Window Pod in the window recess. If your vehicle layout prevents you from fitting with the tailgate closed, you can do so with the tailgate open.
3. When fitting the Window Pod it should be pushed down so that the raised profile on the back of the Window Pod is covering the wash wiper motor. You may find this process easier with an extra pair hands to hold the Window Pod in place.
4. Ensure that the Window Pod is centrally located. This can be done by either using the pull-down strap on the tailgate as a guide or checking for an equal gap at either side of the Window Pod to the far left and right where the tailgate seal is.
5. Secure the TEC B screws in the suggested locations either side of the raised profile on the back of the Window Pod.
6. Secure the TEC D screws in the deeper recessed areas above where the blind is housed.
7. If your Window Pod is carpeted, we recommend blind fixing the 25mm screws (SCREW C). To do this simply make a small incision in the carpet on the face of the Window Pod using a retractable utility blade and peel a small section of carpet back before fixing the screws in the suggested locations.
8. If necessary, tighten up all fixings until they are in and secure the provided screw caps.



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