

# The Double Glazing & Conservatory Ombudsman Scheme

"I am proud to support DGCOS in their mission to protect consumers"

George Clarke Brand Ambassador

Join the 350,000 consumers who have used a DGCOS member.

# Consumer Protection, Made Simple:



**Key Consumer Benefits using a Platinum Member:** 



#### **Vetted & Accredited Installers**

All DGCOS platinum members have successfully passed our strict accreditation process and are audited annually to ensure they adhere to our scheme rules.



#### **Free Deposit Protection Insurance**

Any single or staged deposit payment paid to a DGCOS member will be protected should their installer cease to trade before completing the installation (up to the total of 25% of the contract value).



#### **Free Stage Payment Protection**

Any single or staged deposit payment paid to a DGCOS member will be protected should their installer cease to trade before completing the installation (up to the total of 25% of the contract value).



### Free Insurance Backed Guarantee (IBGs)

Every consumer using a DGCOS platinum member will receive a free IBG to protect the workmanship guarantee should their installer cease to trade upon completion of the contract.



#### **Alternative Dispute Resolution**

DGCOS expert mediators are always on hand to help resolve any disputes which may arise between a consumer and any one of our members.



#### **Access to Ombudsman Services**

Consumers using a DGCOS platinum member will have free access to a highly regarded Ombudsman should we fail to resolve your dispute.

# **Your Buying Journey**

Using a DGCOS Member gives you the trust, confidence and peace of mind you deserve when buying any glazing products.





2. Price

Once you have the right product, make sure you find the right price representing the best value for money.



4. Payment

Find the appropriate payment method, either self-funding or finance.



5. Peace of Mind

Allow DGCOS to provide the peace of mind for you.

> "If you are installing double glazing or a conservatory, I strongly advise you use a member of DGCOS"

> > Nick Ross



### **DGCOS Key Statistics:**



**Total Consumers** Protected



**Total Deposits** Protected



Values Protected



£260 million £1.5 billion 1.1 million

## SureBuy Group

DGCOS is a proud partner of SureBuy. DGCOS, as a SureBuy affiliate partner, agrees to the adoption and implementation of the SureBuy core principles and shares the same vision of transforming consumer protection in the UK.

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# **SureBuy Group in Numbers**



£3.5 billion
worth of contract values insured



100,000 customer reviews





£340 million
worth of deposits protected





1.5 million



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