

STICKY SASH WINDOW

Almost all sliding sashes, whether vertically hung or horizontal, tend to stick at times.

Often, this is the result of a surface build-up of corrosion helped along by deposits of dust and other foreign matter in the rebate.

With the sash closed, brush out all foreign matter; a stiff paint brush is ideal. A rag moistened in mineral turps can then be used firmly to rub clean the inside of the track or rebate. On wooden sashes, the cause of the trouble can be uneven paint surface, possibly scuffed after repainting. Use a narrow scraper lightly here.

Finally a dry lubricant should be applied. Spray and allow the spray to dry before moving the sash. Spray the area uncovered when the sash is moved. Never use grease, Vaseline, or the like, as these products will only attract more dust and dirt.