

# Blum Hardware Guarantee

*"Quality throughout your product's life"*

Blum's goal has been to develop products that guarantee problem-free function throughout their lifespan. To demonstrate their commitment to this, Blum tests their hinges to two hundred thousand opening and closing cycles, their runner and pull-out systems are tested one hundred thousand times fully loaded, and their lift systems are opened and closed eighty thousand times. This enables us to give a guarantee against product failure during the lifespan of the cupboards. As an added protection against rust, all Blum CLIP-top hinges have three protective coatings of copper, nickel and an additional protective film. All other Blum hinges have been given this additional coating since the beginning of 2003.

The following care must be taken with Blum hardware, in order to keep this guarantee valid:

1. No cleaning liquids are to be used on the hardware as certain brands contain additives that destroy the nickel coating causing rust. Only a damp clean cloth should be used for cleaning.
2. All glazing of exterior windows and hanging of external doors must be completed before hardware installation is performed.
3. Do not overload the hardware. Each hinge has a carrying capacity of 3.5kgs while most standard runner systems have a load bearing capacity of 60kgs per pair static and 25kgs dynamic, TANDEM and TANDEMBOX intivo have a dynamic capacity of 30kg.  
Blum does cater for heavier duty runners / box systems which are recommended for wider drawers.
4. All granite work should be completed before installing runner systems as the subsequent dust might affect the function adversely.

Blum conforms to ISO 9001 which is an international quality standard governing the assurance of product quality, service quality and quality of cooperation. Blum also meets the ISO 14001 standards of environmental management systems.

Kindly note that the guarantee is voided if Blum products are used/installed incorrectly and not to Blum's specifications and stipulations given in the Blum Catalogue.

As distributors, we have total confidence in the superior quality of Blum hardware. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely



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Perfecting motion



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