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# Clear Vision

EASY-TO-MODIFY WINDOW SYSTEMS AND MINIMALIST FITTINGS KEEP THE FOCUS ON THE VIEW

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## 1 EASY-SLIDE OPERATOR

A new operating mechanism for Pella's Impervia line of casement and awning windows, the Easy-Slide Operator adheres to universal design principles by allowing for smooth opening and closing without the need for cranking. Using a ball-bearing system and a Kevlar-reinforced belt, the unobtrusive hardware can be placed on the jamb (for casements) or the sill (for awnings) and requires only five pounds of pressure to activate; the curved horizontal tab has a thickness that reduces pinch gripping and pressure points. An internal brake system secures the window in place at any point. [pella.com](http://pella.com)



## 2 AL450

Made to measure, the AL450 is a thermally insulated fixed window system that offers soundproofing, watertightness, wind resistance and more. Shown here framed in black with a transom detail, the series can be powder-coated in any colour from the RAL chart with an interlayer in white, black or stainless steel. [alumalco.ca](http://alumalco.ca)



## 3 DK ZERO

A series of modern levers with ultra-minimal rosettes (round, oval, square or rectangular), DK Zero brings a polished look to tilt-and-turn windows. Available in eight finishes, the hardware is easily installed, requiring only a 20-millimetre-diameter hole. [colombodesign.com](http://colombodesign.com)