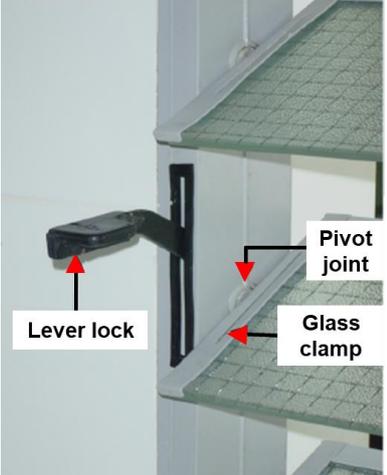
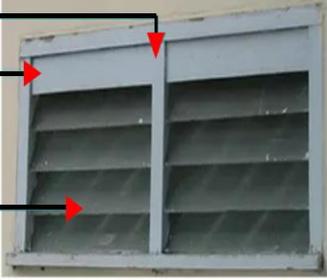


# Louvred windows

The images below show the different parts of a louvred window:

Adjustable louvred window	Fixed timber/ aluminium louvred window
 <p>Lever lock</p> <p>Pivot joint</p> <p>Glass clamp</p>  <p>Glass panes are secure and not cracked</p> <p>Lever lock works properly</p> <p>U-cleat provided</p>	 <p>Frame and shielding plate are in good condition</p> <p>Glass panes are secure and not cracked</p>

The following table lists the problems of louvred windows that pose safety risks. Do ensure that the relevant safety requirements are met.

Problems	Solutions/ Requirements
1) Worn out or damaged frame and shielding frame	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Engage a BCA-approved window contractor listed with HDB to replace the window and frame</li> <li>• For louvred window on the façade of building, ensure that wired-glass panes and U-cleats are installed</li> </ul>
2) Peeling paint on the frame	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Repaint the frame</li> </ul>
3) Cracked or loose glass panels	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Engage a BCA-approved window contractor listed with HDB to replace any cracked glass panes with wired-glass panes and checked that U-cleats are installed</li> </ul>
<b>Additional problem for adjustable louvred windows</b>	
4) Lever lock is too tight/ does not work smoothly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Apply lubricant to the pivot joints</li> <li>• Remove and refrain from hanging heavy objects on the lever lock</li> </ul>