

# Housebuilders:

## How to choose a front door canopy

Door canopies may be one of several components that contribute towards the overall look and feel of a property, but that's no reason to overlook them or consider them as a trivial feature.

Canopies are one of the first things people see when they approach and enter a property; they can make a property look finished and they can make a property stand out.

This checklist is designed to provide you with practical insight and guidance on how to choose a front door canopy that ticks all of the right boxes.



### Check 1: Materials

#### Whats it made from?

Some canopies are made from concrete or timber, which involve long-term maintenance costs. Others are manufactured using GRP, which is highly durable and maintenance-free.

Unfortunately, all buildings do age and the fewer features it happens to, the better, entrance or porch canopy included, especially as they're one of the first features people look at.



### Check 2: Manufacturing

#### How's it been manufactured?

Do your manufacturer's canopies conform to BS6399-3 and European Standard EN1991-1-3:2003? And do they use the highest quality gel coats and moulds and durable paint?

They may seem like minor details, but it's this type of information that'll help make sure your canopies conform with industry regulations and are built to last.





### Check 3: Installation

#### How do I install it?

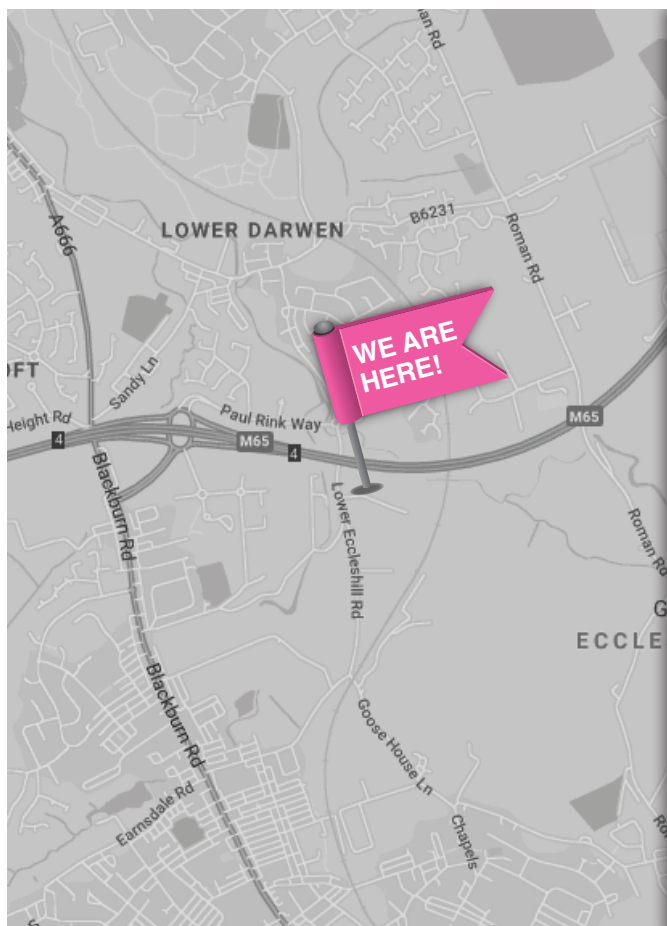
Installation may be the final phase, but it can majorly impact the end result. Door canopies need to be properly installed, anything less could wind up with them looking unprofessional and involve on-going maintenance and problems.

Your door canopy supplier should make installation as quick and easy for you as possible. For instance, our canopies are delivered fully assembled with full fixing kits and we offer an installation service too.



Got any questions or want more advice on how to choose a front door canopy for your next project?

Contact us today on **01254 777 002 Ext. 222**  
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### About Canopies UK

Canopies UK is the country's leading designer, manufacturer and installer of high quality canopies. Established for more than 25 years, the company employs over 50 staff at its Lancashire headquarters, which incorporates offices, production space and warehousing.

Serving a multitude of sectors including hospitality, education, healthcare and construction, Canopies UK delivers excellence through site-specific specification and unrivalled product quality.