









WINDOW REPLACEMENT INSTRUCTIONS FOR SINGLE-HUNG, DOUBLE-HUNG, CASEMENT, AWNING INTO EXISTING CASEMENT FRAME USING FRAME SCREWS

These instructions were tested and developed for replacing windows in wood-frame wall construction systems designed to manage moisture. **This method of installation involves removing the sash, frame stops and frame hardware from the existing window. The original window frame will remain in place.** If the existing window frame shows signs of water infiltration or is damaged beyond repair, this method should not be followed and the entire existing window should be removed. Installation recommendations for other types of wall construction, wall systems, conditions, multiple windows or bow/bay windows, may be obtained from Pella Corporation or a local Pella retailer. Building designs, construction methods, building materials, and site conditions unique to your project may require an installation method different from these instructions and additional care on your part. Determining the appropriate installation method is the responsibility of you, your architect, or other construction professional.

YOU WILL NEED TO SUPPLY:

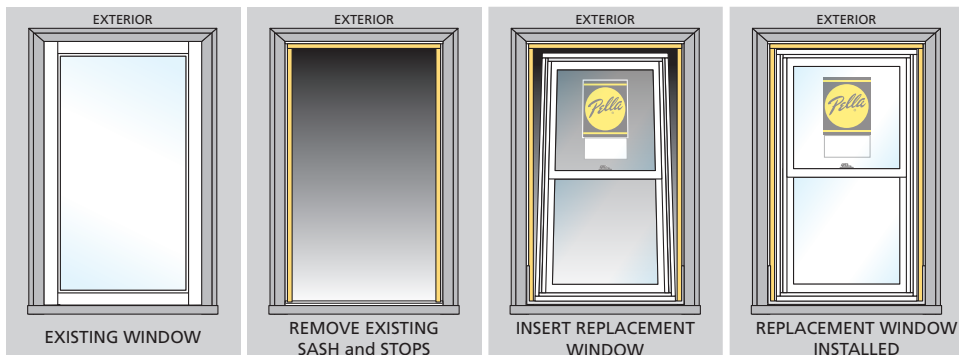
- Cedar or Impervious shims/spacers (12 to 20) 
- Closed cell foam backer rod/sealant backer (12 to 30 ft.) 
- Pella® SmartFlash™ foil backed butyl window and door flashing tape or equivalent 
- Pella Window and Door Installation Sealant or equivalent high quality, multi-purpose sealant (1 tube per window) 
- Low expansion, low pressure polyurethane insulating window and door foam sealant. **DO NOT** use high pressure or latex foams 
- #8 x 2-1/2" Wood screws  (6 to 10 per window)

TOOLS REQUIRED:

- Tape measure 
- Level 
- Sealant gun 
- Prybar 
- Utility knife 
- Putty knife 
- Hammer 
- Screwdrivers (Flat & Phillips) 
- Adjustable pliers 
- Side cutter 
- Roto-tool, reciprocating saw 
- Wood chisel 
- 1/8" drill bit 
- Drill 

Installation will require two or more persons for safety reasons.

CAUTION: Many windows in older homes are painted with lead-based paint. Removal of old windows may disturb this paint. Proper precautions must be taken to minimize exposure to dust and debris. Consult state or local authorities for more information.



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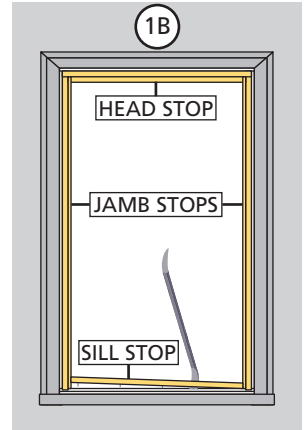
1 REMOVE THE EXISTING SASH

Note: Remove the new window from its packaging. Inspect and measure the new window to confirm it will fit into the opening prior to removing the existing window. The window needs to be 3/8" smaller in both width and height than the pocket frame, i.e. existing sash opening.

- A. **Remove the existing sash.** This will vary per manufacturer of the existing window. Removing the hinge and operator fasteners will generally allow the sash to be removed from the existing frame.

Note: Two or more people may be required when handling existing sash.

- B. **Remove operator hardware and all head, jamb, and sill stops.** This can usually be accomplished with a prybar.



2 OPENING PREPARATION

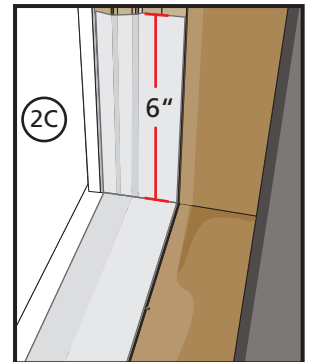
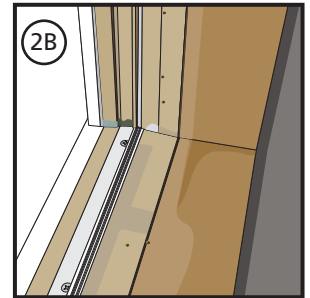
- A. **Inspect the existing window frame** and repair or replace any defective or rotted wood parts. Remove or seat any nails.

- B. **Clean the opening of any dirt, debris, or excess old paint before proceeding.** Chisel off any high spots.

- C. **Apply one piece of sill flashing tape to the sill of the existing window frame.** Cut the tape 12" longer than the existing window sill width. Apply the tape on the existing sill 6" up each jamb and press down firmly. The tape will not cover the sill depth completely under the new window.

- D. **Install and level sill shims.** Place 1" wide by 1/4" thick shims on the bottom of the window opening 1/2" from each side. Keep shims back 1/2" from interior face of window. Shims are required at points where windows are joined in multiple window applications. Add shims as necessary to ensure the sill is level. Once level, attach spacers to prevent movement.

Note: Improper placement of shims may result in bowing the bottom of the window.



3 WINDOW PREPARATION (AWNING and CASEMENT ONLY)

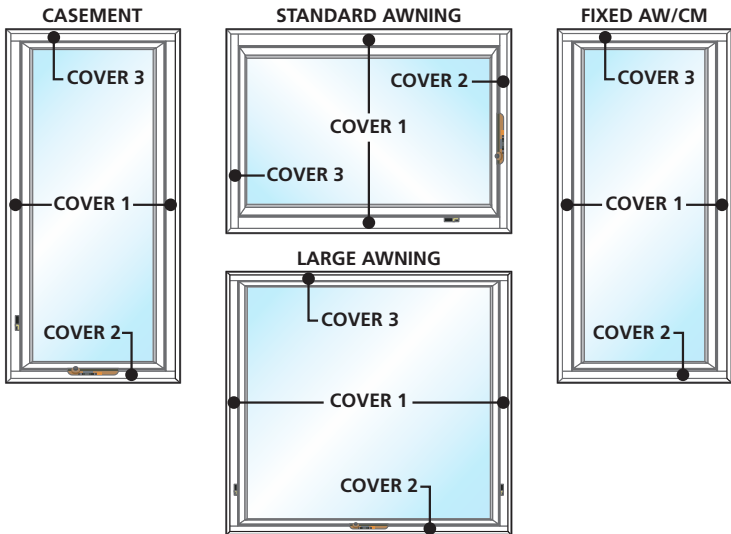


The interior frame covers must be removed to provide access to the pre-drilled frame screw installation holes.

CAUTION: To Avoid Interior Frame Cover Breakage - Carefully read and understand the following steps before proceeding with cover removal.

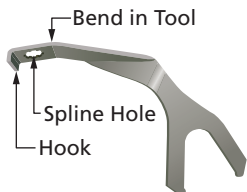
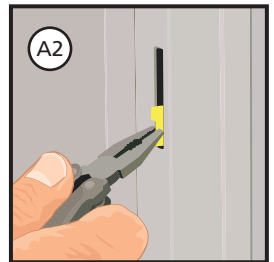
Note: The following interior frame cover removal steps are for Casement, Standard Awning, Fixed Awning/Casement and Large Awning. The steps are similar for each, but the order in which covers are removed will vary depending on the window type.

The order of interior frame cover removal is indicated below. Use reverse order for re-installation of covers.

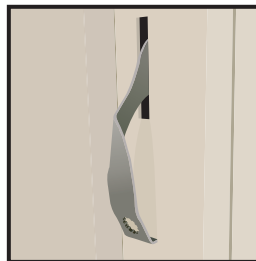


A. Prepare the Window.

1. Remove the screen and set aside.
2. Use pliers to remove the plug(s) from the lock handle location(s).
3. Remove the construction handle tool from the handle package.



Construction Handle Tool
REFERENCE DESCRIPTION



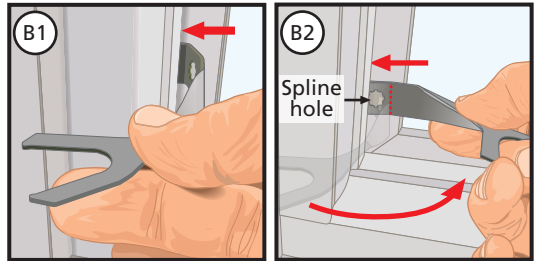
Construction Handle Tool may be used as a lock handle or crank handle.



- B. **Remove Interior Frame Cover #1.** If an Interior Frame Cover has a "Quick Release Band" around the cover, pull the band to help remove the cover.
The cover on vent units where the lock handle slot is located and the cover on the opposite frame side.

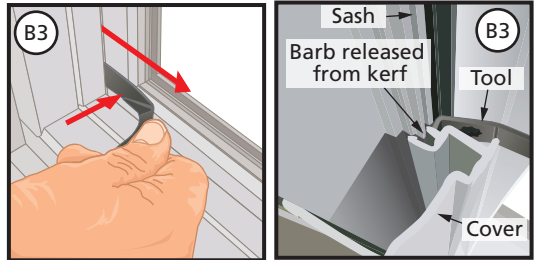
Note: Interior Frame Covers #1 are jamb covers on Casement, Fixed Awning/Casement and Large Awning units. On Standard Awning units, Interior Frame Covers #1 are the head and sill covers.

1. Approximately 1" from the bottom (end) of the cover, insert the "hooked" end of the tool between the cover and the sash.
2. Rotate the tool toward the sash and continue to insert the tool past the spline hole up to the point where the bend in the tool is aligned with the edge of the cover.



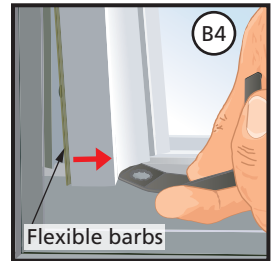
Note: When the tool is inserted with the bend aligned with the cover edge there will be a slight gap between the tool and the face of the sash.

3. Push the tool flat against the sash (not a lot of force is needed) to release the back cover barb from the frame kerf behind the cover. While keeping tension on the tool, pull the tool away from the frame to start releasing the cover barbs from the frame kerfs.

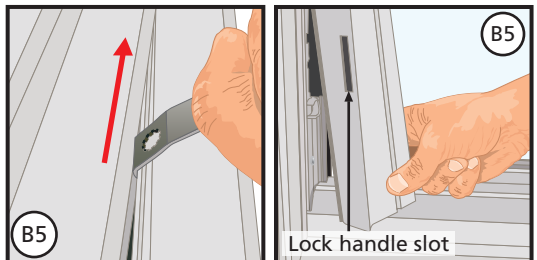


Cross Section of Interior Frame Cover with Tool Placement Detail

4. Rotate the cover end slightly toward the interior; when the cover begins to pull away from the frame, relocate the tool under the cover towards the interior as shown, then pull the tool away from the frame to continue the release of the cover barbs from the frame.
5. Reposition the tool with the hook under the front edge of the cover. Slide the tool over while pulling the cover away from the frame. This will release the flexible barbs on the interior side of the cover, which will aid in cover removal. Continue sliding along the length of the cover while pulling it away from the frame until it is removed.



6. Repeat Steps B1 thru B5 to remove the other Interior Frame Cover #1.



If installing a single Casement, Large Awning or Fixed unit less than 42" in width, go to Step E.

If installing a Standard Awning, multiple window combinations, or units greater than 42" in width, go to Step C.



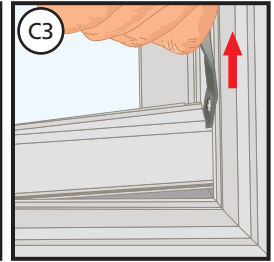
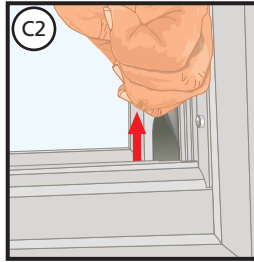
C. Remove Interior Frame Cover #2.

The cover on vent units where the crank handle and roto-cover will be located.

For Standard Awning, single units greater than 42" in height and multiple window combinations.

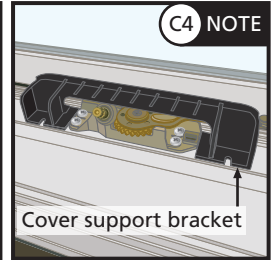
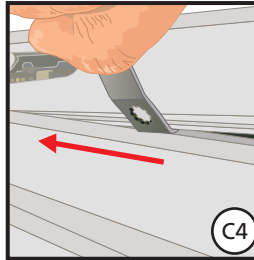
1. Starting at the cover end closest to where the crank handle will be located, insert the tool between the sash and cover (using the same method of insertion used for Interior Frame Cover #1).

Note: Insert the tool under Interior Frame Cover #2 next to the FRAME CORNER (C2).



2. Pull the tool away from the frame to start releasing the cover barbs from the frame kerfs.
3. When the cover begins to pull away from the frame, relocate the tool near the end of the cover as shown and continue to pull up to release the barbs from the kerfs.
4. When the cover has been released near the crank handle cut-out, reposition the tool with the hook under the front edge of the cover. Slide the tool over while pulling up on the cover. Continue along the length of the cover until it is removed.

Note: Take note of the cover support bracket around the roto operator hardware, (on the sill of casement and large awning units and on the jamb of standard awning units) as the cover support bracket will be referenced when re-installing Interior Frame Cover #2.

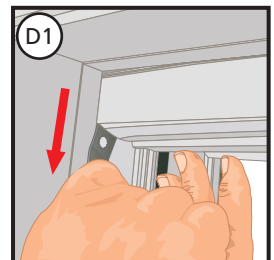


D. Remove Interior Frame Cover #3.

The cover on vent units on the opposite frame side from where the crank handle is located.

For Standard Awning greater than 42" in width, single units greater than 42" in height and multiple window combinations.

1. Start at one end of the cover and insert the tool between the frame and cover as shown.
2. Pull the tool away from the frame to start releasing the cover barbs from the frame kerfs.
3. When the cover begins to pull away from the frame, grasp the cover and continue to pull to release the barbs from the kerfs, removing the cover.



TWO OR MORE PEOPLE ARE REQUIRED FOR THE FOLLOWING STEPS

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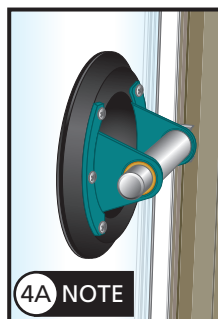
4 SETTING AND FASTENING THE WINDOW

AWNING/CASEMENT

- A. Insert the window and center it in the opening to allow clearance for shimming.

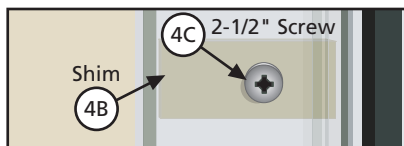
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Note: Each existing window frame and wall depth will vary in different applications; therefore there is not a standard measurement for the overhang of the window frame to the exterior or for the distance from the interior face of the window to interior trim. When performing Steps 4B thru 4D, installing the frame screws, be sure to keep the distance consistent all around the window.



Note: On the exterior, there must be enough room for backer rod and 3/8" sealant bead.

- B. Insert shims between the window and the opening at the top two anchor hole locations in the window jambs. Keep shims back 1/2" from interior face of window.

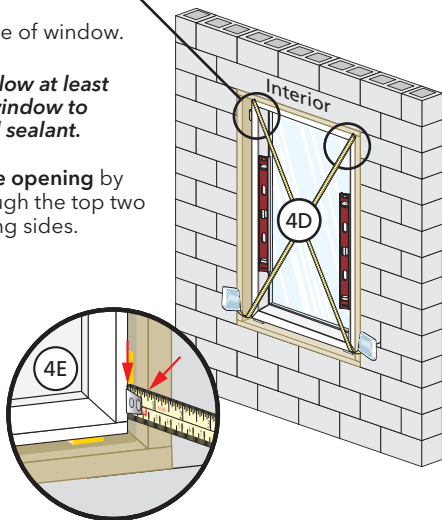


Note: Position shims to ensure they allow at least 1/2" from the exterior surface of the window to allow for placement of backer rod and sealant.

- C. Fasten the window near the top of the opening by driving 2-1/2" long wood screws through the top two holes at the jambs and into the opening sides.

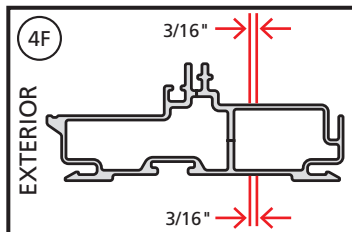
- D. Plumb and square the window. Insert shims between the window frame and the rough opening at the anchor hole locations in the window frame. Keep shims back 1/2" from interior face of window.

Note: Install shims per Shim and Fastener Guide. DO NOT over shim.



- E. Check the interior reveal. Make sure the measurement from the interior face of the window to the interior face of the wall is equal at several points around the window.

- F. If additional installation holes are needed; drill a 3/16" installation hole through both the interior and exterior walls of the frame.
- G. Fasten the window in the opening by driving the 2-1/2" long screws through each pre-drilled hole in the window frame, through the shims and into the rough opening.



Note: Drive screws per the Awning/Casement Shim and Fastener Guide.

- H. Insert the construction handle into the lock lever location and unlock the window. Remove the handle. Place the construction crank handle over the roto operator stud. Open and close each sash to verify the smooth operation and alignment of sash locks with sash strikes. Check and adjust shims as needed. Remove the construction handle.

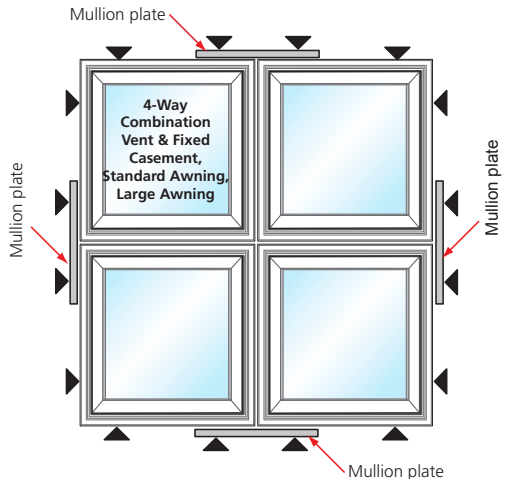
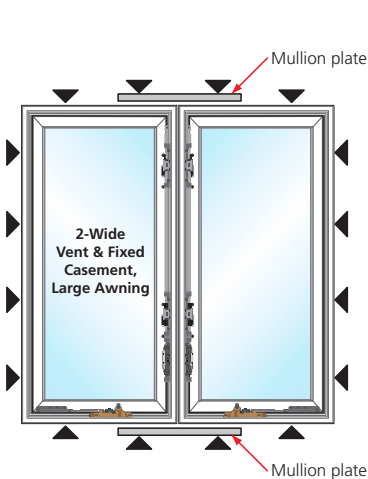
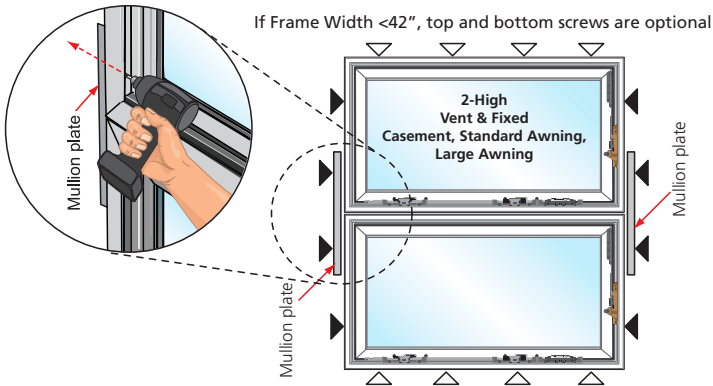
SHIM and FASTENER PLACEMENT GUIDE

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- ▶ = Indicates typical locations of factory drilled anchor holes where screws and shims are required.
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At combination mullion joints: Drill a 3/16" pilot hole through the mullion plates at the factory drilled anchor holes prior to inserting screws.

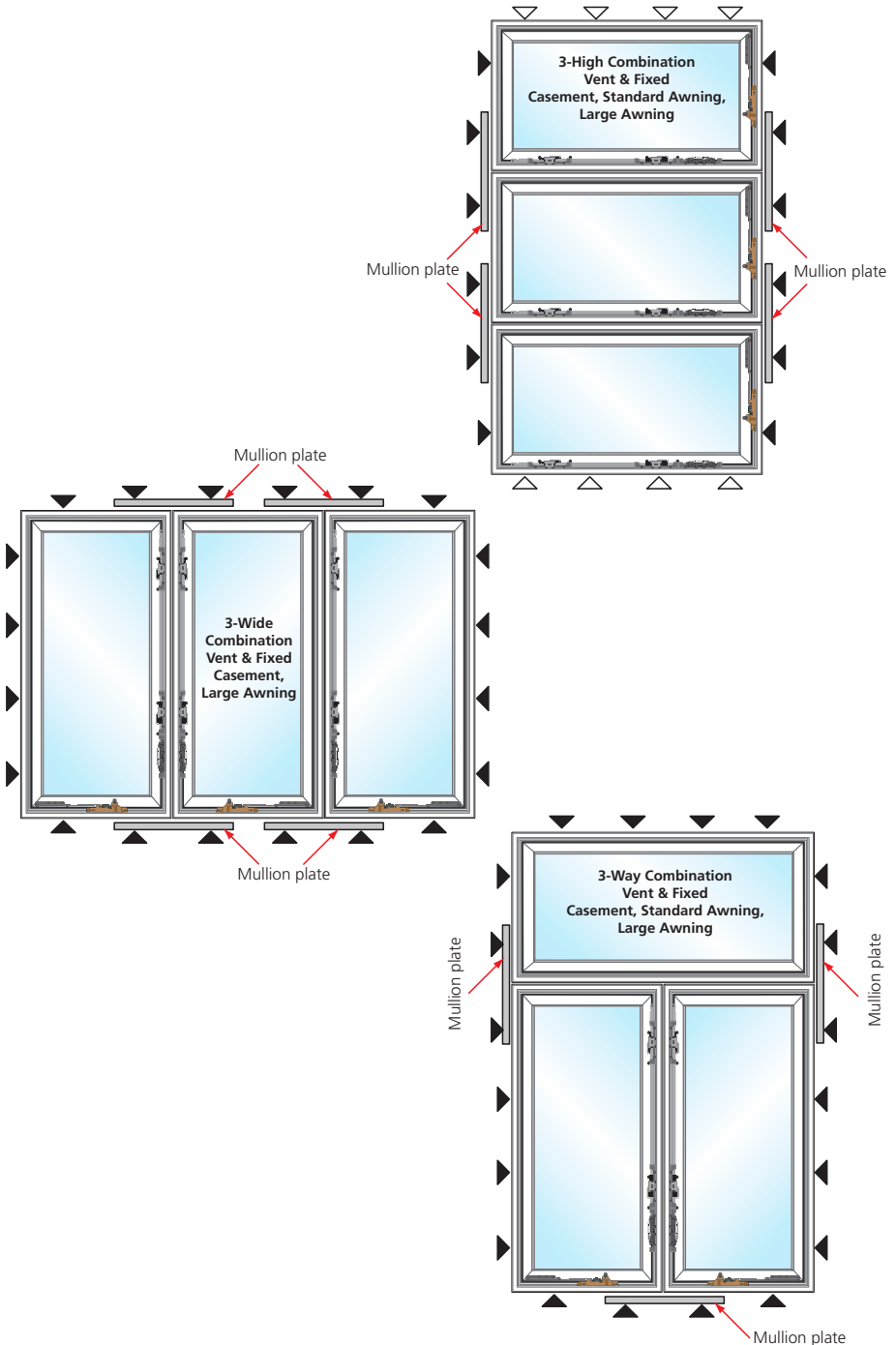


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If Frame Width <42", top and bottom screws are optional





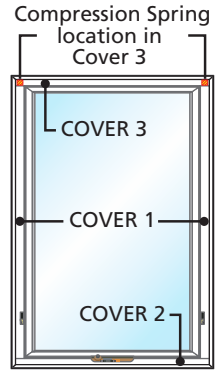
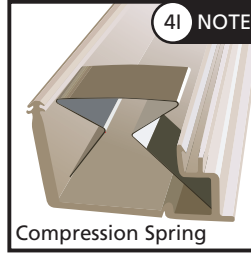
Re-install Interior Frame Covers.

Note: Discard all Quick Release Bands before re-installing Interior Frame Covers.

- I. **Interior Frame Cover #3** (Head cover on Casement, Fixed and Large Awning and the jamb cover without roto cover cut-out on Standard Awning units):

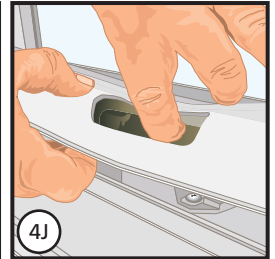
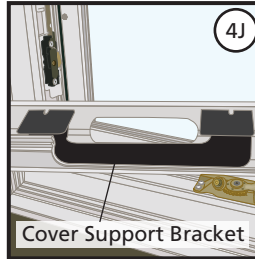
Starting on one end of the frame, insert the cover bars of Interior Frame Cover #3 into the frame kerfs. Align the kerfs along the length of the cover and press until the cover "clicks" into place.

Note: Interior Frame Covers #3 contains compression springs which allow the cover to be compressed when re-installing Interior Frame Covers #1 in Step 4K.



- J. **Interior Frame Cover #2** (Sill cover on Casement, Fixed and Large Awning and a jamb cover with roto cover cut-out on Standard Awning units):

Place the cover support referenced in Step C4 inside the stop as shown. While holding the support in place, position the cover to align the cover bars with the frame kerfs. Press the cover bars into the kerfs while working toward the roto operator. Continue to hold the support in place to ensure proper placement of the support over the operator. Press the cover until it "clicks" into place.



Note: The cover support bracket may need to be repositioned over the roto operator. The correct support position allows the cover bars to be fully seated into the frame kerfs.

- K. **Interior Frame Cover #1** (Jamb covers on Casement, Fixed and Large Awning and the head and sill covers on Standard Awning units):

Insert the cover bars of the first Interior Frame Cover #1 into the frame kerfs near Interior Frame Cover #2 first. Rotate the Interior Frame Cover #1 towards Interior Frame Cover #3 and align the kerfs along the frame, then press the cover until it "clicks" into place. Repeat on the other cover.

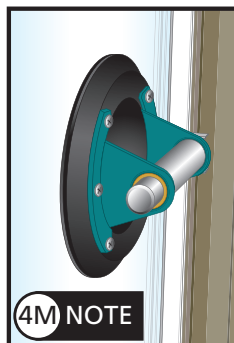
- L. **Insert the roto cover, crank handle and lock handle.**
See steps at the end of the instructions.

SINGLE-HUNG and DOUBLE-HUNG

- M. Insert the window and center it in the opening to allow clearance for shimming.

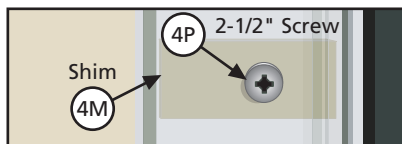
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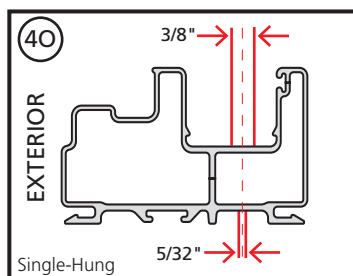
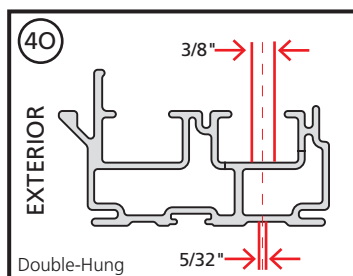
Note: On the exterior, there must be enough room for backer rod and 3/8" sealant bead.

- N. Insert shims between the window and the opening at the top two anchor hole locations in the window jambs. Keep shims back 1/2" from interior face of window.



Note: Position shims to ensure they allow at least 1/2" from the exterior surface of the window to allow for placement of backer rod and sealant.

- O. If additional installation holes are needed; drill a 5/32" installation hole through both the interior and exterior walls of the frame. Counter drill a 3/8" hole through the interior wall only of the frame. DO NOT penetrate the exterior wall with the 3/8" bit.

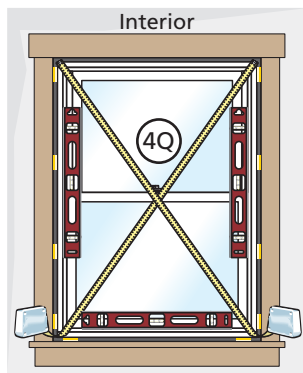
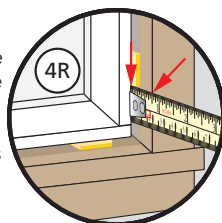


- P. Fasten the window near the top of the opening by driving 2-1/2" long wood screws through the top two holes at the jambs and into the opening sides.

- Q. Plumb and square the window. Insert shims between the window frame and the rough opening at the anchor hole locations in the window frame. Keep shims back 1/2" from interior face of window.

Note: DO NOT shim above the window or in the space between the spacers at the bottom of the window. DO NOT over shim.

- R. Check the interior reveal. Make sure the measurement from the interior face of the window to the interior face of the wall is equal at several points around the window.



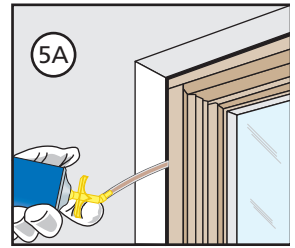
- S. **Fasten the window in the opening** by driving the 2-1/2" long screws through each pre-drilled hole in the window frame, through the shims and into the rough opening.

Note: Single-hung: Raise the lower sash to access lower installation holes. **Double-hung:** Lower the top sash to access the upper installation holes and raise the lower sash to access the lower installation holes. Tilt the lower sash to the interior to access the installation holes at the checkrail. Assistance from the interior is recommended for this step.

5 INTERIOR SEAL

Caution: Ensure use of low pressure polyurethane window and door insulating foams and strictly follow the foam manufacturer's recommendations for application. Use of high pressure foams or improper application of the foam may cause the window frame to bow and hinder operation.

- A. **Apply insulating foam sealant.** From the interior, insert the nozzle of the applicator approximately 1" deep into the space between the window and the rough opening and apply a 1" deep bead of foam. This will allow room for expansion of the foam and will minimize squeeze out. Apply sealant across interior surface of shims to create a continuous seal. For windows with jamb extensions installed, ensure the foam is placed between the window frame and the rough opening, not between the jamb extension and the rough opening. Follow foam manufacturer's instructions.

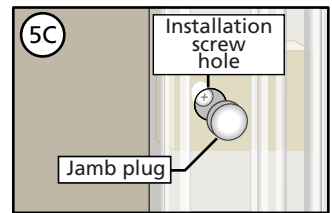


Note: It may be necessary to squeeze the end of the tube with pliers to be able to insert into the space between the window frame and the rough opening.



- B. **Check the window operation (vent units only)** by opening and closing the window.

Note: If the window does not operate correctly, check to make sure it is still plumb, level, square, and the jambs are not bowed. If adjustments are required, remove the foam with a serrated knife. Adjust the shims and reapply the insulating foam sealant.



- C. **Insert jamb hole plugs (provided)** into each screw hole for single-hung and double-hung units.

Interior Finish or Trim:

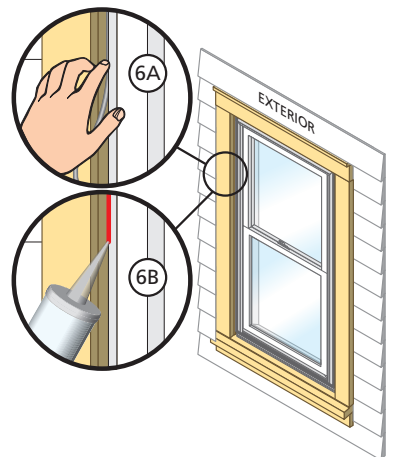
The space between the new window and the existing window's frame will need to be covered with trim. There are many ways to accomplish this and each case can be unique. How this is done will be the decision of the homeowner or window installer. A few possibilities include using cove, quarter round, or a stop moulding.

6 EXTERIOR SEAL

- A. **Insert backer rod into the space around the window** at the head and jambs. This should provide at least 3/8" clearance between the backer rod and the exterior face of the window.

Note: Backer rod adds shape and depth for the sealant line.

- B. **Place a bead of sealant at the jambs and head** between the existing window frame and the replacement window frame.



- C. **Begin the sill sealant bead 1/2" from one jamb**, running it across the sill and stopping 1/2" from the opposite jamb. This 1/2" sealant gap on each side of the sill allows for incidental water drainage.
- D. **Shape, tool, and clean excess sealant.** When finished, the sealant should be the shape of an hourglass.

Note: *This method creates a more flexible sealant line capable of expanding and contracting.*

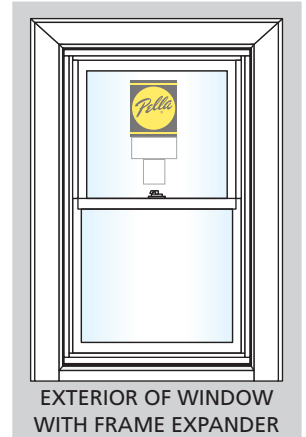
EXTERIOR FINISH OF EXISTING FRAME

Any exposed wood and flashing tape on the exterior needs to be covered/protected. There are many ways to accomplish this, and each case can be unique.

A few possibilities include:

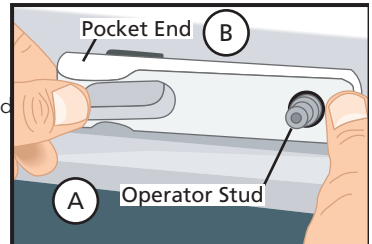
- a) Covering the existing trim with aluminum coil wrap/ frame expander.
- b) Sanding, priming and painting to match existing trim.
- c) Covering the exposed wood with a high quality exterior grade sealant.

Note: *The contractor/installer will determine how to finish the exterior.*

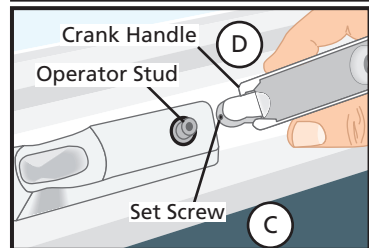


INSTALLING ROTO COVER AND CRANK

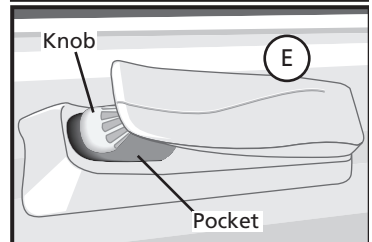
- A. Place the cover over the operator stud and snap into place.
- B. Apply pressure to the pocket end of the cover and snap into place.
- C. Use a medium size flat-blade screwdriver to loosen the set screw in the crank handle.
- D. Slide the crank handle onto the stud. Unlock, open window, then close and lock window.



- E. Fold the crank handle down and check alignment of knob with the pocket.
- Note:** *You may need to adjust the crank position on the stud until the correct alignment is achieved.*



- F. Open the crank and tighten the set screw.
- G. After the final installation, fold the crank over and snap the knob into the pocket.



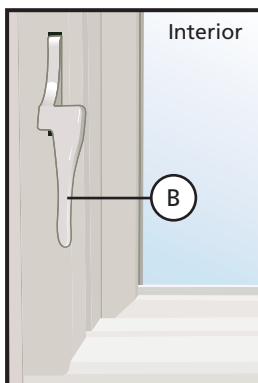
Note: *Even with the window open the crank can be folded to avoid interfering with the window treatments.*



LOCK LEVER REMOVAL AND INSERTION

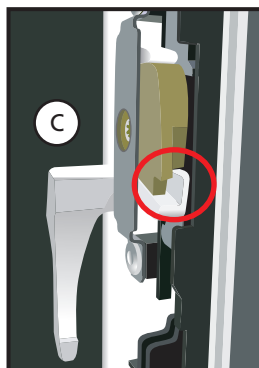
Note: You may want to remove the lock lever if it needs to be replaced with a different finish.

- A. Unlock and open the window.



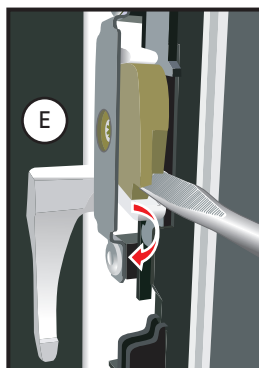
- B. Place the lock lever in the locked position.

- C. From the exterior of the window, look through the opening behind the lock lever to locate the point where the lock lever and lock cam meet.



Stop removed to show the lever and cam.

- D. Insert an approximately 1/4" wide flat-blade screwdriver straight into the opening and center the blade tip at the point the cam and lever meet.



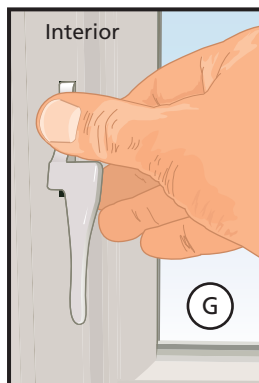
Stop removed to show orientation of screwdriver between the lever and cam.

- E. Push the screwdriver against the lock cam and rotate the bottom of the blade toward the lock lever. This will push the lock cam away from the lock lever hook so the lever can be removed.

- F. Remove the lock lever by pulling it straight out toward the interior of the building.

- G. To install a lock lever, from the interior hold it in the locked position and insert into the slot until it snaps onto the cam.

Note: The lock cam must be in the locked position before the lock lever can be inserted.



FINISH

The interior and exterior frame and sash are protected by a powder coat baked-on factory finish that requires no painting. Clean this surface with mild soap and water. Stubborn stains and deposits may be removed with mineral spirits. DO NOT use abrasives. DO NOT scrape or use tools that might damage the surface.

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