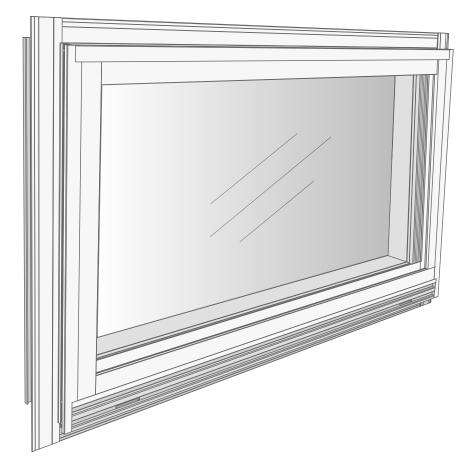
INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

SERIES BW8100 BLAST RESISTANT FIXED WINDOW BLOCK OR FIN FRAME





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HANDLING, STORAGE, AND PROTECTION OF ALUMINUM

The following precautions are recommended to protect the material against damage. Following these precautions will help ensure early acceptance of your products and workmanship.

A. HANDLE CAREFULLY.

All aluminum materials at job site must be stored in a safe place, well removed from possible damage by other trades. Cardboard wrapped or paper interleaved materials must be kept dry.

B. CHECK ARRIVING MATERIALS.

Check for quantity counts and keep records of where various materials are stored.

C. KEEP MATERIALS AWAY FROM WATER, MUD, AND SPRAY.

Prevent cement, plaster, or other materials from damaging the finish.

D. PROTECT THE MATERIALS AFTER ERECTION.

Protect erected frame with polyethylene or canvas splatter screen. Cement, plaster, terrazzo, other alkaline solutions, and acid based materials used to clean masonry are harmful to the finish. *If any of these materials come in contact with the aluminum, immediately remove with water and mild soap.*

The rapidly changing technology within the architectural aluminum products industry demands that U.S. Aluminum reserve the right to revise, discontinue or change any product line, specification or electronic media without prior written notice.

NOTE: Dimensions in parentheses () are millimeters unless otherwise noted.



GENERAL INSTALLATION NOTES RECOMMENDED GUIDELINES FOR ALL INSTALLATIONS:

- 1. **REVIEW CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.** Check shop drawings, installation instructions, architectural drawings, and shipping lists to become thoroughly familiar with the project. The shop drawings take precedence and include specific details for the project. Note any *field verified* notes on the shop drawings prior to installing. The installation instructions are of a general nature and cover most conditions. **NOTE:** Calculations and dimensions on shop drawings take precedence over installation instructions.
- 2. INSTALLATION. All materials are to be installed plumb, level, and true.
- 3. BENCH MARKS. All work should start from bench marks and/or column lines as established by the architectural drawings and the general contractor with guaranteed accuracy. Working from these datum points and lines determine:
 - a) The plane of the wall in reference to offset lines provided on each floor.
 - b) The finish floor lines in reference to bench marks on the outer building columns.
 - c) Mullion spacing from both ends of masonry opening to prevent dimensional build-up of daylight opening.
- 4. FIELD WELDING. All field welding must be adequately shielded to avoid any splatter on glass or aluminum. Results will be unsightly and/or structurally unsound. Advise general contractor and other trades accordingly. All field welds of steel anchors must receive touch-up paint (zinc chromate) to avoid rust.
- 5. SURROUNDING CONDITIONS. Make certain that construction which will receive your materials is in accordance with the contract documents. If not, notify the general contractor in writing and resolve differences before proceeding with work.
- 6. **ISOLATION OF ALUMINUM.** Aluminum to be placed in direct contact with uncured masonry or incompatible materials should be isolated with a heavy coat of zinc chromate or bituminous paint.
- 7. SEALANTS. Sealants must be compatible with all materials with which they have contact with (full or incidental), including other sealant surfaces. It is the sole responsibility of the glass company to consult the sealant manufacturer for recommendations regarding joint size, shelf life, compatibility, cleaning, priming, tooling, adhesion, etc. It is the responsibility of the *Glazing Contractor* to submit a statement from the sealant manufacturer indicating that glass and glazing materials have been tested for compatibility and adhesion with glazing sealants, and interpreting test results relative to material performance, including recommendations for primers and substrate preparation required to obtain adhesion. The chemical compatibility of all glazing materials and framing sealants with each other and with like materials used in glass fabrication must be established. *This is required on every project*.
- 8. FASTENING. Within the body of these instructions "fastening" means any method of securing one part to another or to adjacent materials. Only those fasteners used within the system are specified in these instructions. Due to the varying perimeter conditions and performance requirements, perimeter and anchor fasteners are not specified in these instructions. For perimeter and anchor fasteners refer to the shop drawings or consult the fastener supplier.
- 9. BUILDING CODES. Due to the diversity in state/provincial, local, and federal laws and codes that govern the design and application of architectural products, it is the responsibility of the individual architect, owner, and installer to assure that products selected for use on projects comply with all the applicable building codes and laws. U.S. Aluminum exercises no control over the use or application of its products, glazing materials, and operating hardware, and assumes no responsibility thereof.
- **10. EXPANSION JOINTS.** Expansion joints and perimeter seals shown in these instructions and in the shop drawings are shown at normal size. Actual dimensions may vary due to perimeter conditions and/or difference in metal temperature between the time of fabrication and the time of installation. Gaps between expansion members should be based on temperature at time of installation.
- **11. RACK OR WATER TEST.** As soon as a representative amount of the wall has been glazed (500 square feet or 46.5 m²) a rack or water test should be conducted in accordance with AAMA 502-08 specifications to check the installation. On all jobs the rack or water test should be repeated every 500 square feet (46.5 m²) during the glazing operation.
- 12. COORDINATION WITH OTHER TRADES. Coordinate with the general contractor any sequence with other trades which offset curtain wall installation (i.e. fire proofing, back-up walls, partitions, ceilings, mechanical ducts, converters, etc.).
- **13. CARE AND MAINTENANCE.** Final cleaning of exposed aluminum surfaces should be done in accordance with AAMA 609.1 for anodized aluminum and 610.1 for painted aluminum.
- 14. JOB SITE ESSENTIALS. See pages 18 and 19.

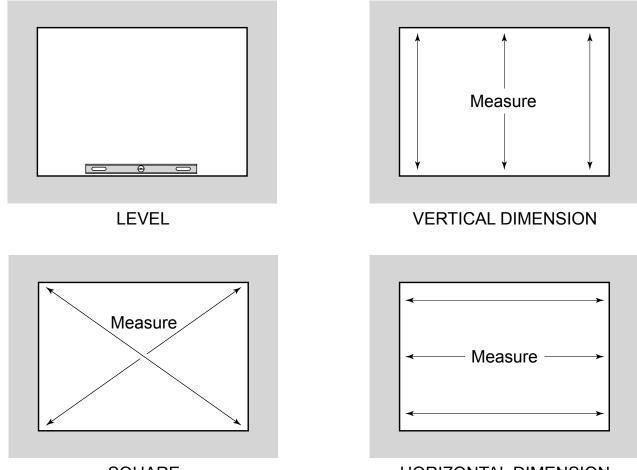
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SITE PREPARATION

BEFORE INSTALLATION

- 1. Review and measure the opening.
- 2. Verify rough window opening size 1/2" (12.7) clearance in both width and height to the window. Verify framing is plumb, straight, and true around window opening. Measure opening at each end and at center vertically and horizontally. Make corrections to openings as required. Measure opening diagonally to check squareness. Chip concrete high points to flush and rounded corners to square.



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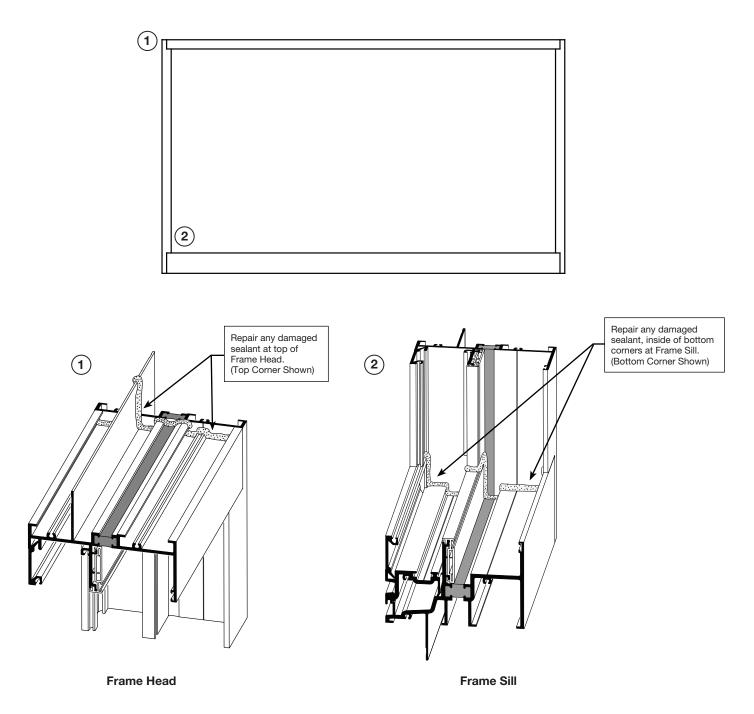
HORIZONTAL DIMENSION



FRAME INSPECTION

3. Visually inspect all frames upon receipt. Inspect frame corners for any sealant damages and re-apply **CRL RTV408 Silicone Sealant** where required. Check sealant at outside frame corners ①. Open the vent side and inspect seals at inside corners ② at jamb/sill intersection. Check and repair joint between vertical and horizontal anchor flanges if applicable. Inspect baffles and Weep Gates to assure they have not been jarred loose during shipment.

SASH, GLASS AND OTHER NON-FRAME COMPONENTS ARE NOT SHOWN FOR CLARITY





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GENERAL DRY GLAZING PROCEDURE Step 1: Cut the Interior Glazing Gasket (supplied) to size and insert around the perimeter, sealing all end joints. Apply CRL RTV408 Silicone Sealant NP881 2" x 2" Silicone Bead Interior Gasket Step 2: Place the two Sash Setting Blocks (supplied) at the at Each Corner bottom of the frame and at 1/4 points. 1-1/32" (26 mm) Step 3: Peel off the tape liner and insert one WB701 Edge Block Glazing on each side of the frame. WB701 Edge Block SH865 Glazing Bead 10°-15° Work Angle SR883 NP825 Setting Block Exterior FIG. 1 Gasket **Step 4**: Support the frame at a 10°-15° angle and insert the Glass Panel, working it into position against the frame blocks Figure 2 Step 5: Cut and insert each SH865 Glazing Bead. Figure 3 FIG. 2 Step 6: Cut the NP825 Exterior Gasket for all four sides 1/8" (3.2) longer per foot to allow for shrinkage and bevel cut the ends to assure a good seal. Insert each section using Figure 4 as your guide. Apply CRL RTV408 Silicone Sealant to each end of the gasket as it is installed. NP825 Exterior Step 7: Seal Exterior of the Beads with CRL RTV408 Gasket Silicone Sealant SH865 Glazing Bead Start the Exterior Gasket at corners and center. Press in the remaining material. Step 7 Step 7 FIG. 4 Start Sill Gaskets 1-1/32" (26 mm) Glazing at Setting Blocks. FIG. 3 Gasket Reglet For the best results: Remove the gasket material from carton and lay flat in a clean dry area for at least two hours at a temperature above 50°F (10°C), to allow gaskets to recover their shape. Glaze with gaskets above 40°F (4°C). If necessary warm gaskets before Cut Gaskets at the correct bevel installing. Cut gaskets a minimum of 1/8" (3.2) longer per foot than aluminum and seal joint. extrusion. Do not stretch gaskets to make them fit. It is very important that gaskets are crowded-in and installed correctly.

Corner between gaskets must be cut at correct bevel (miter) to result in a good joint. See **Figure 5**.

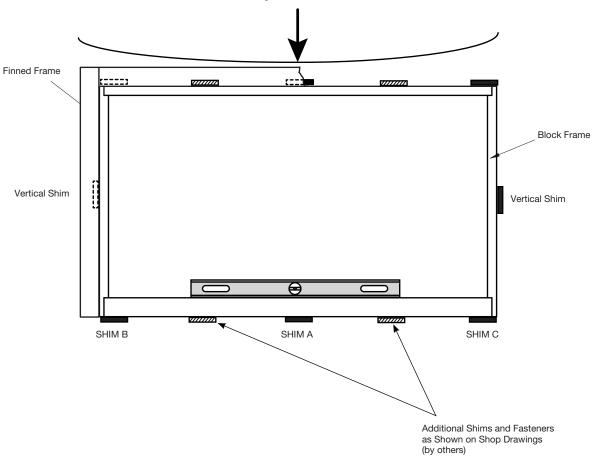


FIG. 5

CORRECT USE OF SHIMS

Shims are required to hold the window level and plumb during the fastening and sealing process. They should be used on both the case and finned frames. Shims and fasteners are by others.

- 1. Close and lock sliding vent.
- 2. Insert Shims A, B, and C below window sill and adjust until it is level and centered in the opening. Check top rail for sag and correct if necessary by adjusting Shim A.
- 3. Insert a fastener through sill and Shim A into the opening structure.
- 4. Insert the Vertical Shims on each side and check for plumb.
- 5. Add Top Shims to snug window in opening,
- 6. Continue to fasten window to opening by driving screws through window frame and shims. Seal over screws and all screw heads as shown on Page 08.



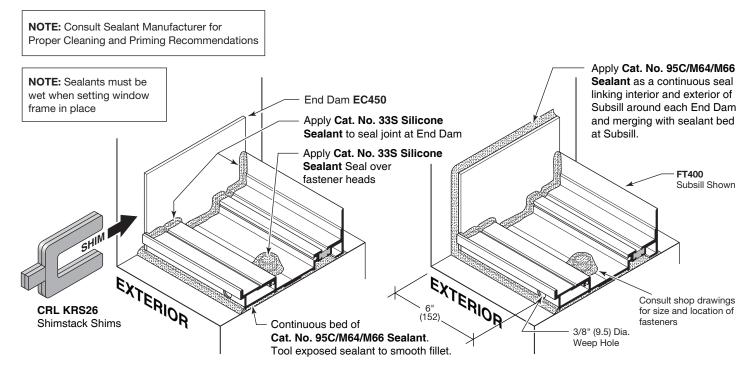
Control center sag with SHIM A below interlock.



SUBSILL (OPTIONAL) FOR BLOCK FRAME WINDOW INSTALLATION:

NOTE: Window MUST be level and square to function properly.

- 1. Set Subsill in full bed of Cat. No. 95C/M64/M66 Sealant, centered in opening. Shim as required to level.
- 2. Anchor Subsill into position using fastener type as indicated in approved shop drawings.
- 3. Use Cat. No. 95C Silicone Sealant to seal around End Dam merging with sealant bed at Subsill and tool smooth.

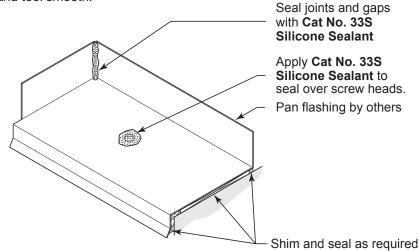


NOTE: If extruded Subsill is not used, it is recommended that a pan flashing be used. Pan flashing design and installation method is not determined by or warranted by U.S. Aluminum. Refer to approved project shop drawings for scope and intent of pan flashing requirements.

PAN FLASHING FOR FIN FRAME WINDOW INSTALLATION:

NOTE: Window MUST be level and square to function properly.

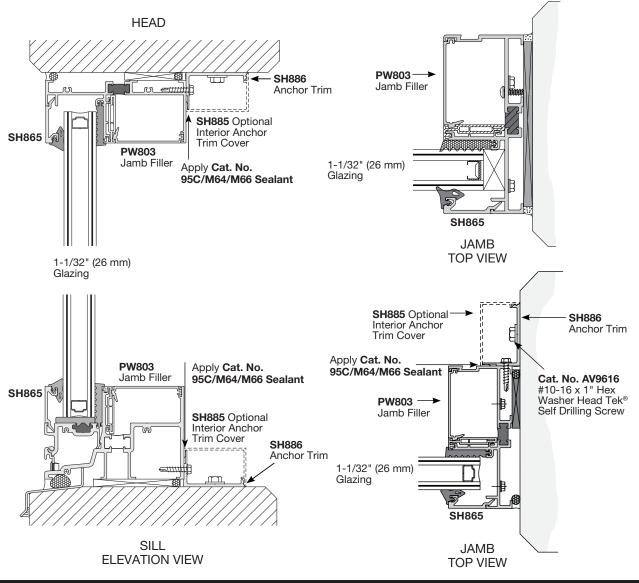
- 1. Set flashing in full bed of Cat. No. 95C/M64/M66 Sealant, centered in opening.
- 2. Anchor Subsill into position using fastener type as indicated in approved shop drawings.
- 3. Seal any joints or gaps and tool smooth.





BLOCK FRAME WINDOW INSTALLATION:

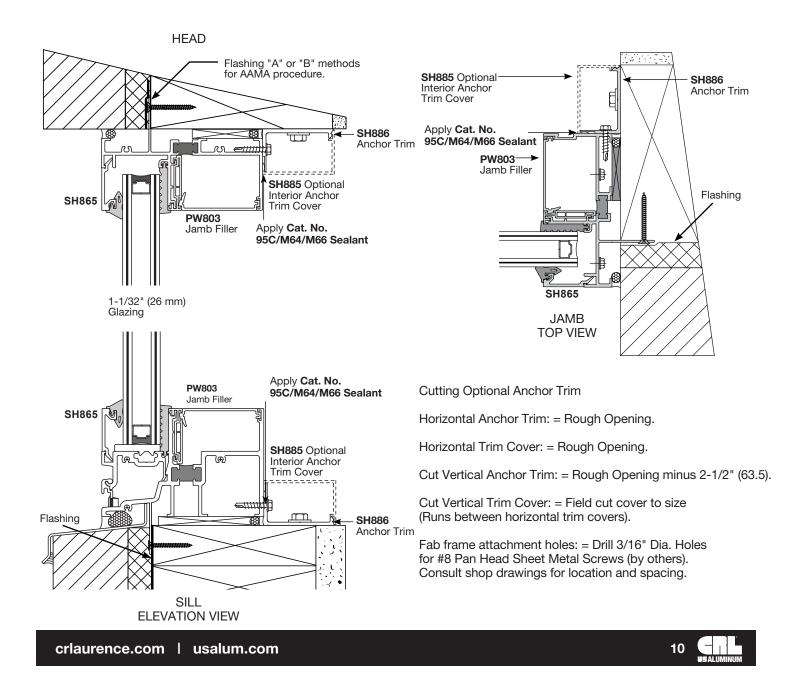
- 1. Place window unit into opening, shimming at jambs to plumb. If using an extruded subsill, run an interior bead of **Cat. No. 95C/M64/M66 Sealant** at the base of the Subsill Flange and End Dams before inserting window frame.
- An optional Anchor Trim, Cat. No. SH886, is available for the 8100 Series Window. If using the Anchor Trim method, seal the exterior side of the Anchor Trim before inserting the window, using Cat. No. 95C/M64/M66 Sealant (See illustration below). Insert window while sealant is wet forming a water tight barrier.
- 3. Anchor the Head, Sill, and Jambs to substrate using one of the methods shown below. When anchoring through Head, Jamb or Sill members, shims must be located at anchor points. Seal screw heads with **Cat. No. 33S Silicone Sealant**.
- 4. If using optional Anchor Trim, **Cat. No. SH886**, fasten window frame to trim. See shop drawings for fastener types and spacing. Seal screw heads with **Cat. No. 33S Silicone Sealant**.
- 5. Install Cat. No. PW803 Jamb Filler, and optional Cat. No. SH885 Anchor Trim cover. Cut covers to length as required.
- 6. Add Backer Rod, then apply Cat. No. 95C/M64/M66 Sealant to interior and exterior perimeter at Head, Jambs and Sill.





FIN FRAME WINDOW INSTALLATION:

- 1. The prepared opening should be 1/4" (6) larger on all sides than the window unit.
- 2. Follow the AAMA "A" or "B" flashing method.
- 3. An optional Anchor Trim, Cat. No. SH886, is available for the 8100 Series Window. Secure the Anchor Trim to the substrate at the head, jambs, and sill with fasteners. After installing the trim, seal the exterior facing side of Anchor Trim before inserting the window, using Cat. No. 95C/M64/M66 Sealant (See illustration below). Insert window while sealant is wet forming a water tight barrier.
- 4. Anchor Head, Sill and Jambs to substrate using method shown below. When anchoring through head, jamb or sill members, shims must be located at anchor points. Seal screw heads with **Cat. No. 33S Silicone Sealant**.
- 5. Install Cat. No. PW803 Jamb Filler and optional Cat. No. SH885 Anchor Trim cover. Cut covers to length as required.
- 6. Add Backer Rod, then apply Cat. No. 95C/M64/M66 Sealant to interior and exterior perimeter at head, jambs, and sill.

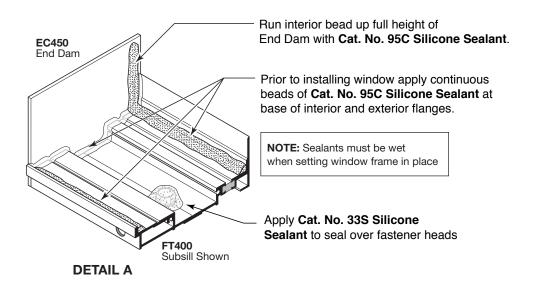


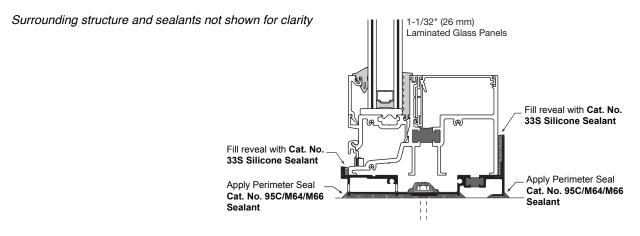
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PUNCHED OPENINGS FOR BLOCK FRAME WINDOW:

- 1. When using extruded Subsill, run an interior bead of **Cat. No. 95C/M64/M66 Sealant** at the base of Subsill Upright Flanges and End Dam. Insert window while sealant is wet forming a water tight barrier. See Detail A.
- 2. Place window unit into opening, shimming at jambs to plumb.
- 3. Anchor the Head and Jamb to substrate using method shown in shop drawings. When anchoring through head, jamb or sill members, shims must be located at anchor points. Seal screw heads with **Cat. No. 33S Silicone Sealant**.
- 4. Add Backer Rod, then apply Cat. No. 95C/M64/M66 Sealant to exterior perimeter at head, jambs, and sill.
- 5. Apply sealant to interior and exterior reveals at Subsill and window frame joint as shown, using Cat. No. 33S Silicone Sealant









MULTI-WINDOW OPENINGS FOR BLOCK FRAME WINDOW:

- 1. When using extruded Subsill, apply continuous beads of **Cat No. 95C Silicone Sealant** at base of interior vertical legs of Subsill as shown in punched opening section. Sealant should be wet when window units are set into place.
- 2. Starting at one end, place first window unit into opening, shimming at jamb to plumb.
- 3. Anchor jamb to substrate using method shown in shop drawings. When anchoring through head, jamb or sill members, shims must be located at anchor points. Seal screw heads with Cat. No. 33S Silicone Sealant. When anchoring with interior Anchor Trim, interior perimeter seals must be applied prior to Anchor Trim. Shim trim angle as required to align with window as shown in shop drawings and anchor to substrate with required fasteners. NOTE: When using the internal Anchor Trim at head and sill (without Subsill) it is to be installed after all units are in place within opening and runs continuous. See Step 9 below.
- 4. Insert Mullion onto open jamb. With Mullion pressed firmly against frame jamb, match drill for appropriate screw types and attach bottom angle clips to Mullion and Subsill, Pan Flashing or building structure. Refer to approved shop drawing for screw types.
- Match drill and attach top angle clip to Mullion flush with end just below Mullion End Dam. Shim between top clip and structure. Secure with screws as shown in approved shop drawings.
 Use caution not to damage End Dam sealant.
- 6. Install next window unit positioning against Mullion. Attach to Mullion and sill structure as described above in previous steps.
- 7. Continue steps until all units are in place and last unit is secured at wall jamb in same manner as first window unit.
- 8. Apply **Cat. No. 95C/M64/M66 Sealant** to interior perimeter seal at head prior to installing Head Anchor Trim. Also see note at Step 3 above.
- 9. Position Anchor Trim Angle at head and/or sill interior. Shim as required to align with window as shown in shop drawings and anchor to substrate with required fasteners.
- 10. Screw attach Anchor Trim to window frame. See shop drawings for fastener types and spacing. Seal screw heads with **Cat. No. 33S Silicone Sealant**.
- 11. Install Anchor Trim Covers. Cut covers to length as required and snap over Anchor Trim.
- 12. Apply **Cat. No. 95C/M64/M66 Sealant** to exterior perimeter at head and jambs. Merge jamb sealant with sealant at End Dam at Subsill.
- 13. Apply remaining interior perimeter seals to jambs.

NOTE: All perimeter screw heads that penetrate frame members must be sealed with Cat. No. 33S Silicone Sealant.



MULTI-WINDOW OPENINGS FOR BLOCK FRAME WINDOW:

14. Pay close attention to sealing area where Pressure Bar traps window frame sill member. Apply bed of Cat. No. 33S Slicone Sealant at bottom of Pressure Bar where it contacts with sill's interior vertical leg. Perimeter seals will be critical and must form a water tight condition between window units.

NOTE: Consult Sealant Manufacturer for Proper Cleaning and Priming Recommendations

- 15. Center Pressure Bar vertically on exposed window jambs. Attach Pressure Bar to Mullion with a 1/4-20 X 1" HWH Screw. Spacing to be from shop drawing.
- 16. Connect Mullion assembly and window frame jambs together with screws indicated in shop drawings.
- 17. Fill interior and exterior reveals where window frame and Mullion join as shown using CRL RTV408 Silicone Sealant.
- 18. Snap interior Mullion Cap onto Pressure Bar. Use caution to avoid denting cap.

INTERIOR ANCHOR TRIM (OPTIONAL)

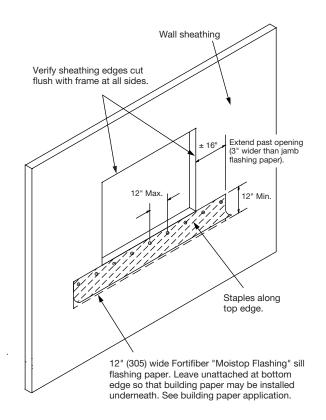
- 1. Position Anchor Trim, **Cat. No. SH886** around frame perimeter. Shim as required to align with frame. Attach to substrate with fasteners as shown in shop drawings.
- 2. Apply an interior perimeter seal using **Cat. No. 95C/M64/M66 Sealant**, to the exterior side of the Anchor Trim prior to installing the window frame. Sealant should be wet when window units are set into place.
- 3. Screw window frame to Anchor Trim, **Cat. No. SH886**. See shop drawings for fastener types and spacing. Apply **Cat. No. 33S Silicone Sealant** to seal screw heads.
- 4. Install **Cat. No. SH885** Anchor Trim Snap Covers. Field cut covers to length as required and snap over Anchor Trim. **NOTE:** Horizontal covers run through and vertical covers run between.

NOTE: If optional Interior Anchor Trim is used, it must be installed prior to installing Mullion Pressure Bar and Cap.



FLASHING FOR FIN FRAME WINDOW INSTALLATION

Step 1: (Methods A and B)



NOTE: Corrosion-resistant staples may be stainless steel or copper with 3/8" (9.5) leg for window flashing.

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ERECTION: Add 1/2" (12.7) to height and width of opening for clearance. All window frames shall be set by others in a level, plumb, and square condition without distortion.

Do not let twin and triple units sag in center of sill during installation. Install shims at corners and center of sill before setting window in opening.

Panels must be installed without forcing, springing or bowing. Close and lock operating sash of window to prevent damage.

Units shall be properly caulked to prevent water leakage around the frame.

Fasteners must be driven straight into wall, not at an angle. Power nailers are not recommended since tool is sometimes held at an angle causing bowed frames.

After installation, the General Contractor shall be responsible for protecting the units during the balance of construction. Upon completion of construction, the General Contractor shall be responsible for cleaning the aluminum and glass without the use of abrasive agents.

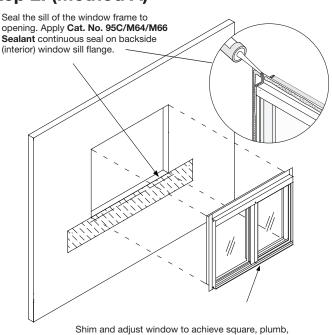
CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS: Use household glass cleaner and/or a mild detergent. Steel wool, abrasive cleaner or wire brushes are harmful to the glass and finish of the aluminum. Semiannual cleaning of the wool pile weatherstrip and weep holes in sill will assure proper insulation and drainage.

CAUTION: Spraying with petroleum base material may result in INSULATING GLASS failure and will void glass warranty.



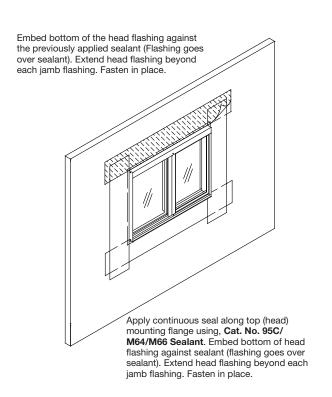
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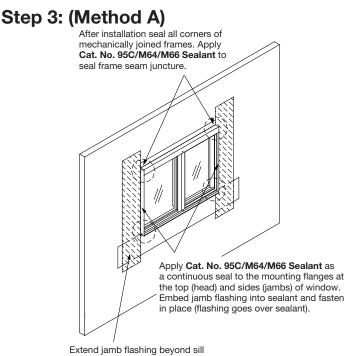
Step 2: (Method A)



Shim and adjust window to achieve square, plumb, and level condition use corrosion resistant fasteners. Fasten within 10" and no closer than 5" in each direction from every corner. Secure window around frame opening with equivalent of five fasteners at 15" O.C. maximum.

Step 4: (Method A)





flashing and above where the flashing will intersect.

Step 5: (Method A)

Where recommended as part of exterior wall finish system, install building paper. Apply weatherboard fasteners starting from bottom to top of wall.

Install building paper, insulation board or other material over head flashing and over top of nail-on head flange Minimum of window frame. horizontal 3rd course of laps per building paper code 2nd course of building paper For high performance wind and water. Run a continuous bead of Cat. No. 95C/M64/ 1st course of M66 Sealant between building paper the flashing and the window frame Exterior wall finish:

Slip bottom of jamb flashing and m sill flashing over building paper and bottom of window sill.

Install per wall finish manufacturer's recommendation. Some exterior finishes may require sealing between the perimeter of the window frame and the exterior finish.

Minimum

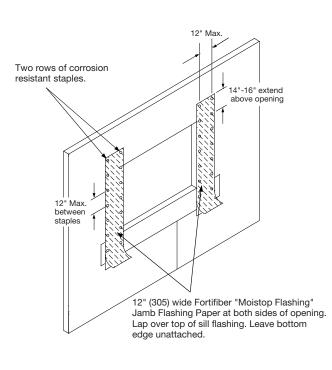
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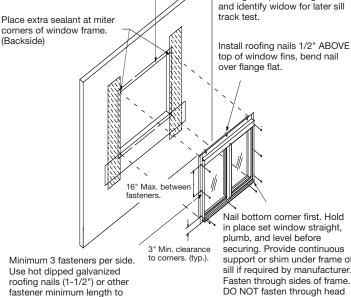


FLASHING FOR FIN FRAME WINDOW INSTALLATION Step 2: (Method B)



Step 3: (Method B)

Use Cat. No. 95C/M64/M66 sealant to seal window frame to opening. Apply continuous bead of sealant within 1/2" of edge of opening or the preferred method: Apply continuous sealant on backside of window flanges at head, jamb and sill, then install frame to opening.

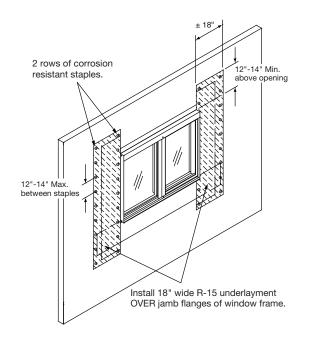


Nail bottom corner first. Hold in place set window straight, plumb, and level before securing. Provide continuous support or shim under frame of sill if required by manufacturer. Fasten through sides of frame. DO NOT fasten through head unless permitted by window manufacturer.

NOTE: Check window fins for

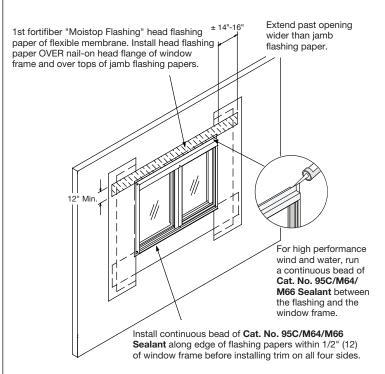
damage. Repair damaged fins

Step 4: (Method B)



Step 5: (Method B)

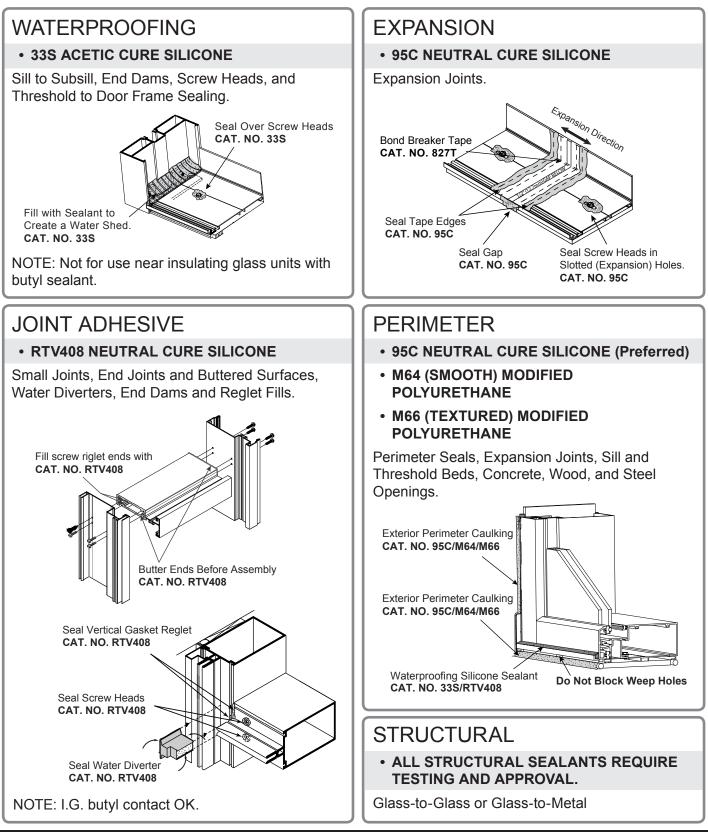
penetrate framing 1".





GUIDE TO SEALANTS

NOTE: All sealants must be tooled to ensure proper adhesion.





JOB SITE ESSENTIALS

Helpful Tools and Supplies for Installing CRL U.S. Aluminum Entrances, Storefronts, Windows, and Curtain Wall Systems



CRL 95C Silicone Building Sealant



CRL RTV408 Neutral Cure Silicone



CRL 33S Silicone Sealant



CRL M64 Modified Smooth Polyurethane Construction Sealant



CRL M66 Modified Grainy Polyurethane Construction Sealant



CRL 12:1 Ratio Strap Frame Caulking Gun CAT. NO. GA1203



CRL Complete Set of Seven All Stainless Steel Spatulas CAT. NO. AB958G



CRL Utility Knife CAT. NO. K82



CRL Backer Rod Roller Tool CAT. NO. SBRR



CRL Soft-Face Power Hitter CAT. NO. ST57532



CRL Saint-Gobain/Norton

V2100 Thermalbond® Structural

Glazing Spacer Tape



CRL Spring Clamp CAT. NO. JC3202HT



CRL Plastic Horseshoe Shims



CRL PBS Series Plastic Bearing Shimstrips



CRL Gloves CAT. NO. KF1TL



CRL Utility Knife Blades CAT. NO. 1992C



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CRL Bond Breaker Tape



CRL Gasket Roller CAT. NO. VR10



CRL Tape Measure CAT. NO. 54125



CRL Glass Cutter CAT. NO. TC17B

CRL Gasket Cutter

CAT. NO. MC80N



CRL Running Pliers CAT. NO. PPG1



CRL Glass Cleaner CAT. NO. 1973



CRL Vacuum Cups CAT. NO. S7950



CRL Glass Wipes CAT. NO. 1550



CRL Glazier's Rule Holder CAT. NO. RH670



CRL Phenolic L Square CAT. NO. L48



CRL Digital Laser Level Tool CAT. NO. 406065



CRL Glass Marking Pencil CAT. NO. GM44



CRL Hard Hat CAT. NO. ES3452



CRL Belt Sander CAT. NO. LD321

CRL Portable Ladder

CAT. NO. 6206



CRL Glass Grinding Belts



CRL Cordless Screwdriver CAT. NO. LD823





CRL All Terrain Dolly CAT. NO. ATD1



CRL Cordless Driver/Drill CAT. NO. LD147



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