



ALUMINUM MODULAR DOOR ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

GENERAL INFORMATION - Catalog Numbers: **MODPATXLM AND MODPATXLW**

The Modular Patio Pet Door is designed to fit into most sliding patio doors and most sliding screen door openings, measured from inside top track to the inside bottom track. Featuring automatic height adjustment, the panel becomes rigid when knobs located near top are tightened. It's designed for easy installation and removal without the use of any tools, besides your own two hands and a pair of scissors. For your added protection, a security lock which can be used with or without the panel in place has been included. NOTE: Installation of the security lock will require a few basic tools.

PLACEMENT

1. Release automatic height adjustment by turning knobs located near top of panel counter-clockwise. Height adjustment panel should fully extend upward (pull up on panel if necessary).
2. Open sliding glass/screen door.
3. Insert panel with knobs facing inside. Place top edge into top track of sliding glass/screen door. Lift up and swing lower portion of panel onto ridge in sliding glass door (or screen door.)
4. Slide panel against door jamb and make sure that top is fully extended, not tilted to one side, and bottom of panel is on ridge in bottom track (See Figure 1).
5. If you need to align your sliding door with your new pet patio door, please refer to the manufacturer's sliding door adjustment instructions for your brand of sliding patio door.
6. Hand tighten knobs by turning clockwise to lock panel in place. Important: Testing the fit is imperative. To test fit lift panel upward. If excessive movement is evident, loosen knobs by turning counter-clockwise and pressing in. Adjust as necessary. (See Step # 4 and repeat).
7. To permanently install the panel you may screw through the aluminum fins that protrude on the existing frame of your door. Drill through the fins into the panel (See Figure 2). Two screws in the top and two in the side, approximately 1-1/2" to 2" from the bottom of door. Do not put any screws into the frame by the glass of the panel as breakage may occur.
8. Optional permanent placement for fixed panel sliding door: Remove screws that hold fixed glass panel in place and slide over. Insert the panel in space and re-fasten fixed glass panel.

PANEL REMOVAL

1. Release automatic height adjustment by turning both knobs counter-clockwise and pressing in.
2. Lifting upward, then swing lower portion of panel away from lower track.

ATTACHING BUMPER SEAL

The purpose of the panel Bumper Seal is to provide a weather seal and bumper between the edge of panel and your sliding glass door.

1. Clean all dirt and grease off edge of surface area.
2. Beginning at bottom, attach panel Bumper Seal on the edge of the panel by running Bumper Seal for its entire length and then pressing firmly into place (Figure 3) and remove excess with scissors.

ATTACHING VINYL DRAFT SEAL

The Vinyl Draft Seal's purpose is to seal the extra air space between your sliding glass door and stationary window created when the panel is in place (Figure 4).

1. Clean all dirt and grease off edge of surface area.
2. Measure the vertical distance, or height of exposed glass, between top and bottom frames of the sliding door.
3. Cut Vinyl Draft Seal to size with scissors using measurement from above.
4. If necessary, adjust Vinyl Draft Seal width by placing on back edge of sliding glass door. Flexible vinyl on Vinyl Draft Seal should rub lightly against glass (Figure 4).
5. Starting at top, attach Vinyl Draft Seal by aligning edge so that it rubs lightly against glass. Pull paper off tape and gently press in place while working slowly down the Vinyl Draft Seal. Do not press firmly in the event that repositioning is necessary. Note: Be sure that vinyl rubs lightly against glass all the way down length of glass.
6. Press Vinyl Draft Seal firmly in place along entire length when you are satisfied it is correctly placed.



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INSTALLING SECURITY LOCK (OPTIONAL)

Please Note: Security Lock is installed on the inside of your house.

If your sliding glass door is on the inside of your house and the stationary glass on the outside, then lock will be installed on the sliding glass. If the stationary glass is on the inside and the sliding glass door on the outside, then the security lock will be installed on the stationary part of your door.

1. With sliding door in closed position (without panel), place lock in desired location with bolt in the retracted position, pointed toward the sliding glass door or stationary window rail, leaving approximately 1/8" clearance between bolt tip and aluminum rail (Figure 5).
2. Holding lock firmly in place, mark screw holes and center of bolt in rail of sliding door or stationary window.
3. Drill two 1/8" holes for mounting screws and a 3/8" hole for locking bolt. Caution: Do not drill into glass.
4. Install Screws. Do not overtighten.

TRAINING YOUR PET TO USE THE PANEL

1. Close sliding glass door, with trainer on opposite side of door from pet.
2. Hold or tape flap in the open position.
3. Call or entice pet through pet entry. Do not force pet through door, training may be prolonged as a result of impatience on the part of the trainer.
4. Repeat process from the opposite side of pet door panel.
5. Call or entice pet through pet entry, but this time hold corner of flap just enough for pet to realize opening exists.
6. Repeat sequence again with flap in closed position.
7. Once pet has entered, experiencing flap contact, training has been successful. Rewarding or praising your pet after each successful attempt will reinforce use as well as accelerate training time.



Figure 1



Figure 2

Figure 5 - LOCK PLACEMENT OPTIONS



IN HEADER
(OUTSIDE SLIDING DOOR)



EDGE OF FIXED DOOR
(OUTSIDE SLIDING DOOR)



ON SILL
(OUTSIDE SLIDING DOOR)



EDGE OF MOVABLE DOOR
(INSIDE SLIDING DOOR)

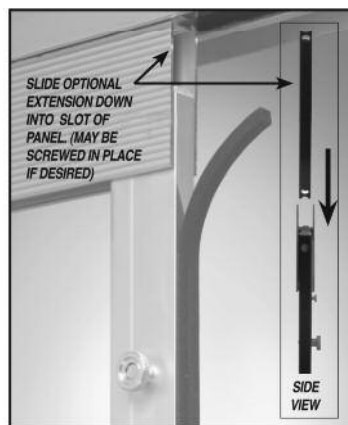


Figure 3
PANEL BUMPER SEAL



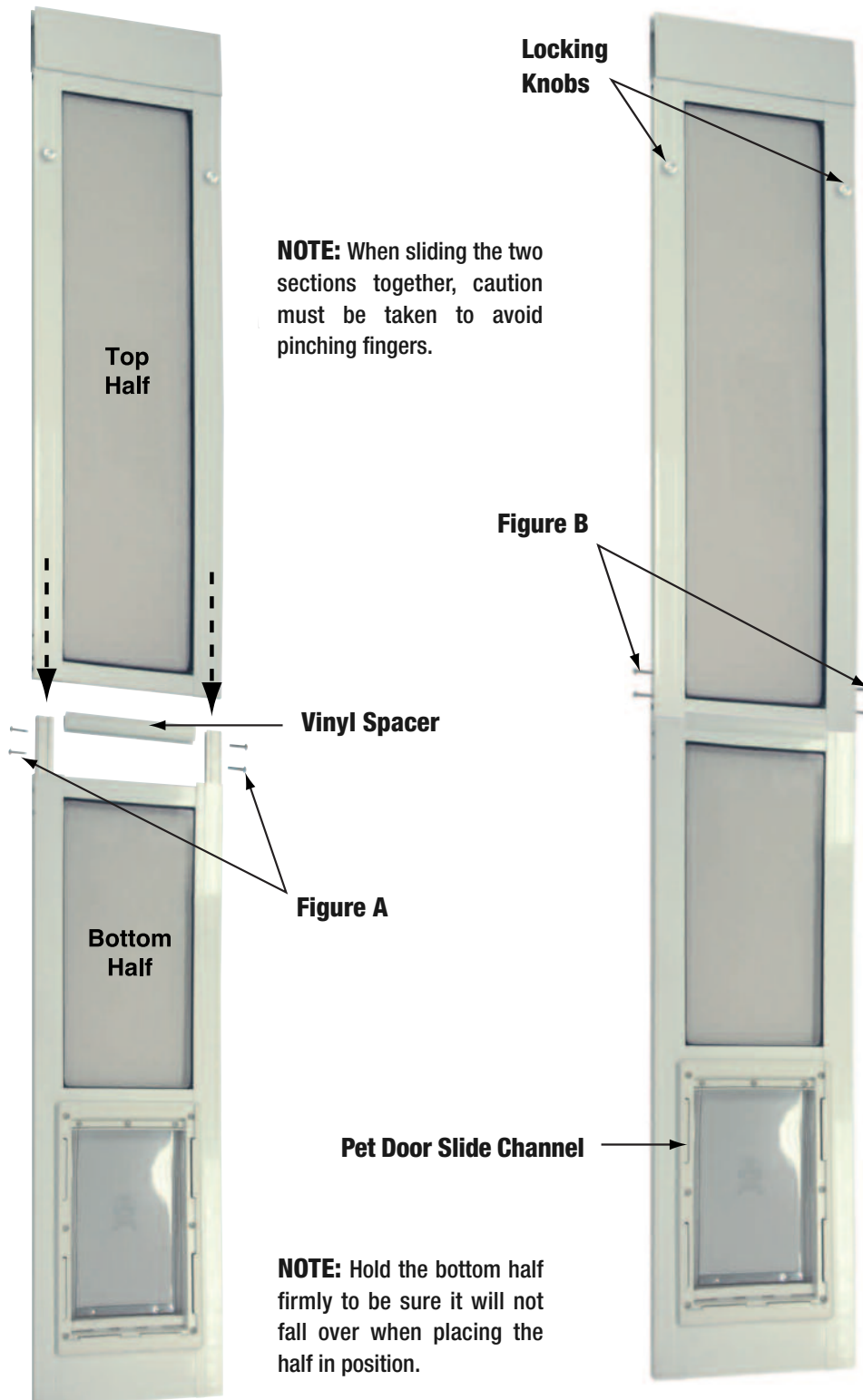
Figure 4
VINYL DRAFT SEAL

OPTIONAL CUSTOM EXTENSIONS

1. Available where your pet door was purchased. May be used to extend the height of your panel (Figure 3). Installation of extensions is quick and easy.



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NOTE: When sliding the two sections together, caution must be taken to avoid pinching fingers.

TOOLS REQUIRED:

Safety goggles and Phillips screwdriver

1. Remove panel top and bottom halves from box.

2. Remove 2 left and 2 right side # 8 x 1" screws from inserts.

See Figure A

3. Make sure **Vinyl Spacer** is placed on top of the bottom half, then carefully slide top half (without posts) onto bottom half (with posts).

4. Reinstall 2 left and 2 right side # 8 x 1" screws and tightly secure with Phillips screwdriver.

See Figure E B

IMPORTANT:

The **Locking Knobs** at top of panel, and the **Pet Door Slide Channel**, should be facing inside of house.

5. Refer to Pet Patio Door Installation Instructions (included), for installing into your Sliding Patio Door.