INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

ArcticFront[™] SERIES 45X Dual High Performance Thermally Broken Storefront





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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 quantities 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.*

IMPORTANT: READ THIS MANUAL THOROUGHLY BEFORE BEGINNING INSTALLATION

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.
- 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, including other sealant surfaces. Consult with sealant manufacturer for recommendations relative to 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.



GENERAL INSTALLATION NOTES (CONTINUED)

- 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. WATER HOSE TEST.** As soon as a representative amount of the wall has been glazed (500 square feet or 46.5 m²) a water hose test should be conducted in accordance with AAMA 501.2 specifications to check the installation. On all jobs the hose 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. SEALANTS. Check shop drawings, installation instructions, architectural drawings and shipping lists to become thoroughly familiar with all sealants referenced in these instructions, which must be a one part elastomeric acetic or neutral cure silicone and must be applied according to the silicone manufacturer's recommendations.
- **15. APPLICATION.** Structural silicone must be applied from the interior, and weather seal from the exterior, after the interior structural silicone has fully cured.
- 16. MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE STRESS ON SILICONE. The maximum allowable size of the glass lite is controlled by the width and depth of the silicone joint combined with the specified design windload (PSF or Pa). The stress on the structural silicone must not exceed 20 PSI (137 KPa) for a 6:1 safety factor. Check Structural Silicone Chart in the Architectural Design Manual for this product series.
- **17. ARCHITECT.** It is the responsibility of the architect to secure approval of the system and request from the Glazing Contractor the compatibility and adhesion test reports described below.
- **18. GLAZING CONTRACTOR.** 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.
- 19. U.S. ALUMINUM. It is the responsibility of U.S. Aluminum to supply a system to meet the architect's specifications.



ORDER OF ASSEMBLY AND INSTALLATION

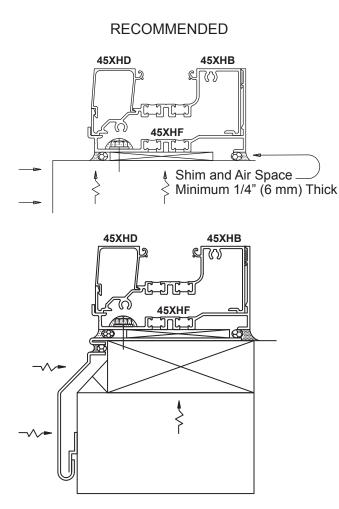
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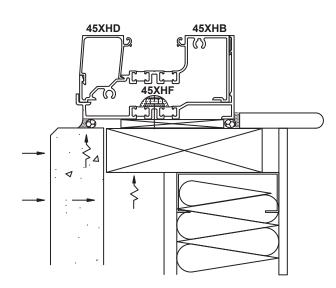
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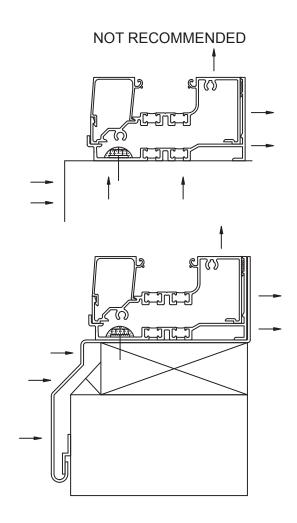
45XHA	45XHB	45XHC	45XHD	45XHE	45XFA
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Outside Glazed Intermediate	Outside Glazed Sill / Inside Glazed Head	Inside Glazed Intermediate	Glass Stop Outside Glaze	Heavy Glass Stop Inside Glaze	Vinyl Filler Caulk Stop
45XHF	45XVA	45XVB	45XVC	45XVD	45XVE
Sub Sill	Open Back Head / Jamb Mullion	Open Back Heavy Mullion	Male Expansion Mullion	Female Expansion Mullion	Shallow Pocket Filler
45XVG	45XVH	45XVJ	45XVK	45XHG	45XVF
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Center Set 90 Degree (Half Corner)	Center Set 90 Degree (Half Corner)	Center Set 135 Degree Corner	135 Degree Corner Filler	Head Receptor	Head Receptor Face
45XFB	45XVM	45AC119 *(2) 45AFS9	45AFP60 *(1) 45AFS7	45AFP57	45AFP46
Vinyl Pocket Filler	1" Aluminum Pocket Filler	for 45XHA, (1) 45AFS6 45XHB, *(1) 45AFS24 45XHC Shear Block	for 45XVA Shear Block	Splice Sleeve	(1) ST087 (Fasteners Not Included) End Dam
45XHH	45XHJ	45XHK	45AFP2	45AFP58	45AFP59
1/4" Glazing Glazing Adaptor	1/2", 9/16", 5/8", 11/16", 3/4" Glazing Adaptor	5/16", 3/8", and 7/16" Glazing Glazing Adaptor	Water Diverter	for 45XVA Head Anchor	for 45XHB Anchor
45XVQ	45XVP	45XVN	45A1133	45A1134	45A998
used with 1/4" Pocket 45XVE Reducer	used with 45XVE Reducer	used with 7/16" Pocket 45XVE Reducer	1" Glazing Gasket	3/8" Light Gasket	for Expansion Mullions Gasket
45A3523	45A3220	45A3278	45A3129	45AFL66	45AV11
for 45XHC Setting Block	for 45XHA, Setting 45XHB Block	for 45XVA Block	5/8" Glazing Gasket	Heavy Gasket	for Head Receptor Gasket
45AFS6	45AFS7	45AFS8	45AFS9	ST206	ST087
Secure #10 x 3/4" 45AC119 PHP STS	Secure #10 x 3/4" 45AFP60 FHP STS	Spline #14 x 1" Assembly HH STS	Attach Shear #14 x 1-1/2" Block HH STS	Attach to #8 x 1/2" End Dam PPH SMS	Attach to #8 x 7/8" End Dam PPH SMS
45AFS24 Use with 45AC119	WB452 "W" Edge Block	DJ45XSR	DJ45XSB	*Fasteners Included	

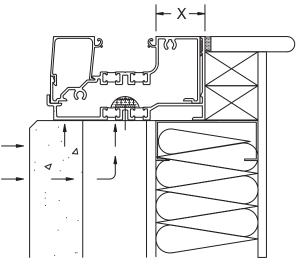
INSTALLATION GUIDELINES FOR THERMAL PERFORMANCE

To derive the greatest benefit from your storefront installation, review the following details.









Not Enough Metal Showing at "X"



FRAME FABRICATION

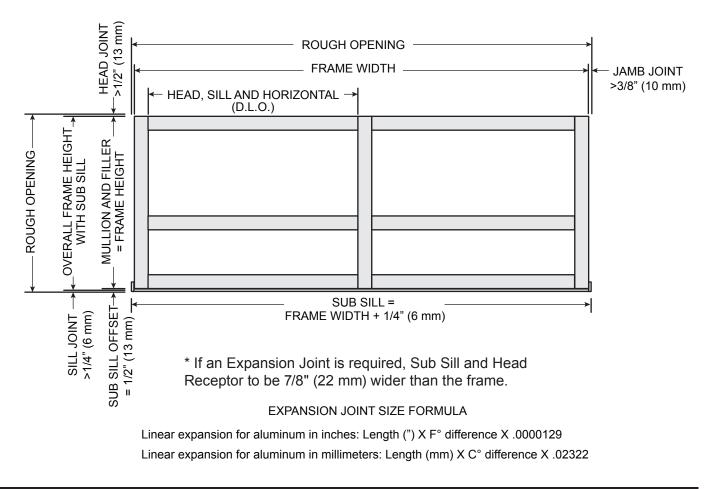
Measure ROUGH OPENING to determine FRAME WIDTH and FRAME HEIGHT dimensions. Allow 1/2" (13 mm) minimum clearance at Head and 1/4" (6 mm) minimum clearance at Jambs and Sill for shimming and caulking around perimeter frame.

Cut material to size per dimensions given below:

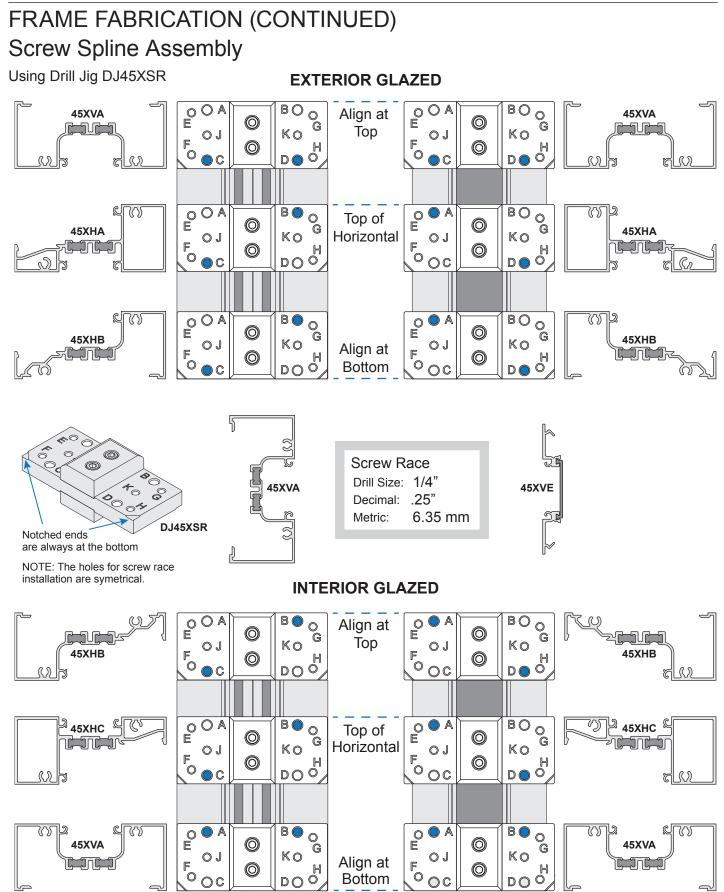
Frame Members

Mullions and Mullion Fillers: Sub Sill: Horizontal, Head and Sill: Glass Stops:	Frame Height [Net Frame Dimension minus 1/2" (13 mm)] Frame Width plus 1/4" (6 mm) * Daylight Opening (D.L.O.) D.L.O. minus 1/16" (2 mm)
Head Receptor / Face:	Frame Width plus 1/4" (6 mm) *
Gaskets Horizontal Gaskets: Vertical Gaskets:	D.L.O. plus an additional 3/8" (10 mm) every Foot D.L.O. plus 1" (25 mm) plus an additional 3/8" (10 mm) every Foot
Accessories Horizontal Glazing Adaptors:	D.L.O. minus 1/16" (2 mm)
Vertical Glazing Adaptors: Door Jambs:	D.L.O. plus 7/8" (22 mm) Rough Opening minus Head Joint

NOTE: If opening exceeds 24' (7.3 m) in width, Splice Sleeves must be used at Splice Joints.

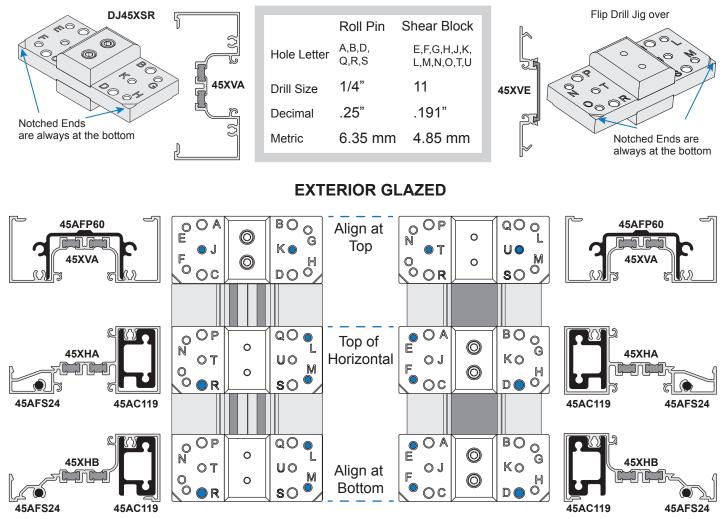






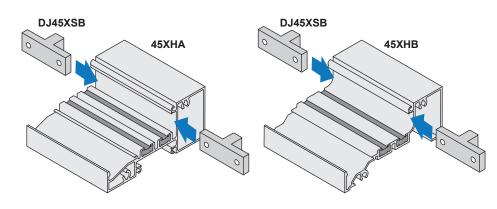
FRAME FABRICATION (CONTINUED) Shear Block Assembly: Exterior Glazed Vertical Members

Use Drill Jig DJ45XSR to drill holes for Shear Blocks and Roll Pins.



Horizontal Members

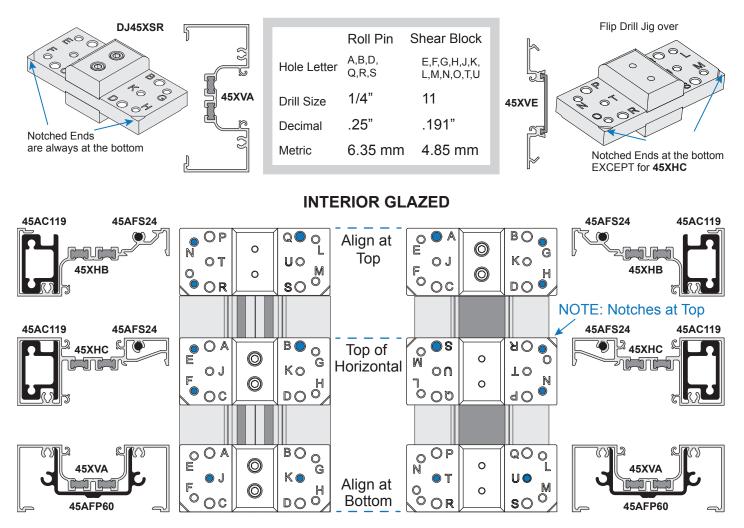
Use Drill Jig DJ45XSB and #10 Drill Bit to drill holes for securing the Shear Blocks.





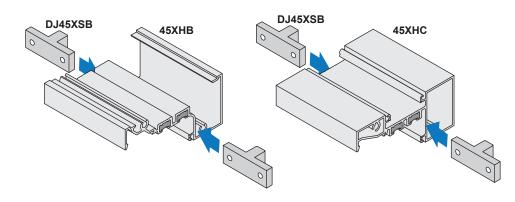
FRAME FABRICATION (CONTINUED) Shear Block Assembly: Interior Glazed Vertical Members

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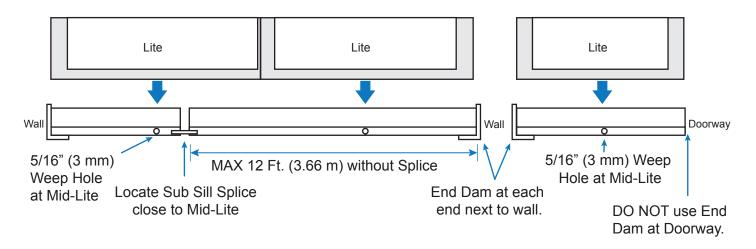
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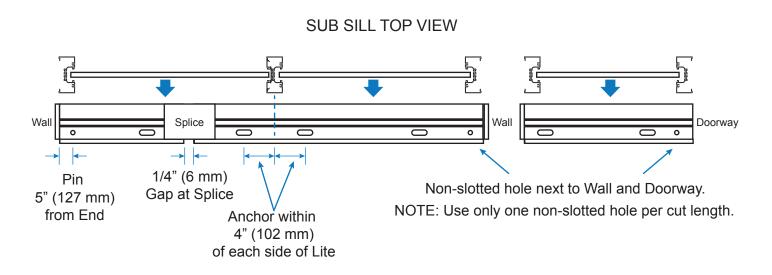


SUB SILL PREPARATION End Dam, Weep Hole, and Splice Placement



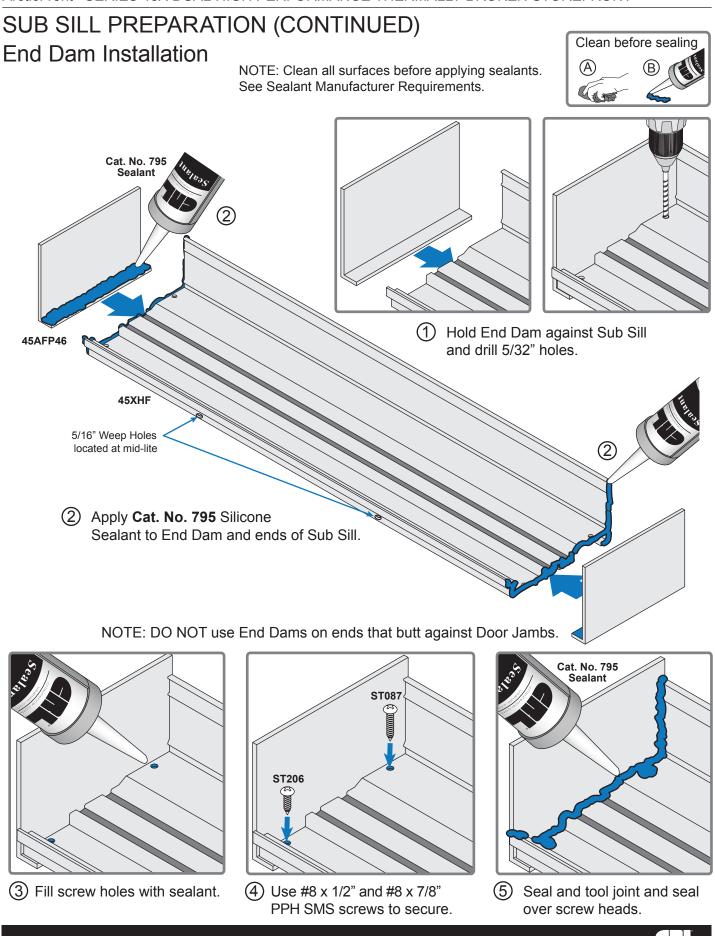


Fastener Hole Type and Placement



NOTE: Refer to Shop Drawings for Anchor size and frequency.





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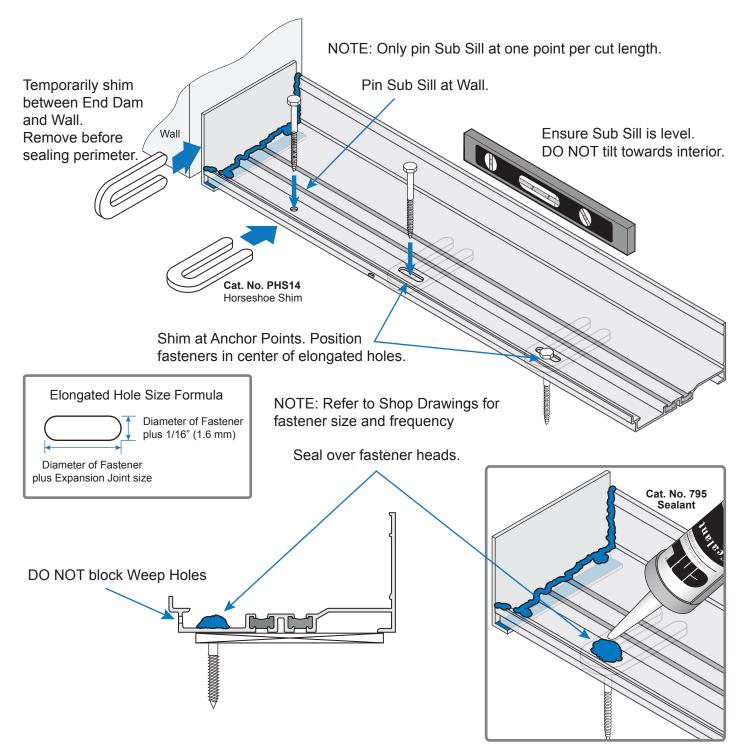
SUB SILL INSTALLATION

Use a temporary shim to keep End Dam tight against Wall Jamb.

NOTE: When entrances occur, install Entrance Frame first. DO NOT use End Dam. Sub Sill butts against Door Jamb.

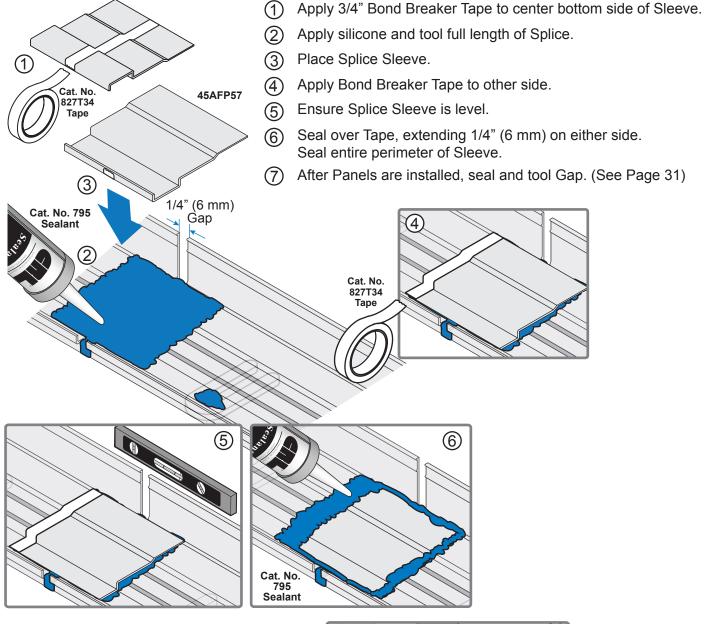
If a two-piece Head Receptor is not used, allow 1/4" (6 mm) minimum clearance at head condition for frame installation.

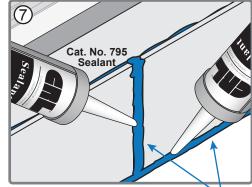
Anchor Sub Sill within 4" (102 mm) from either side of Intermediate Mullion and Jamb.





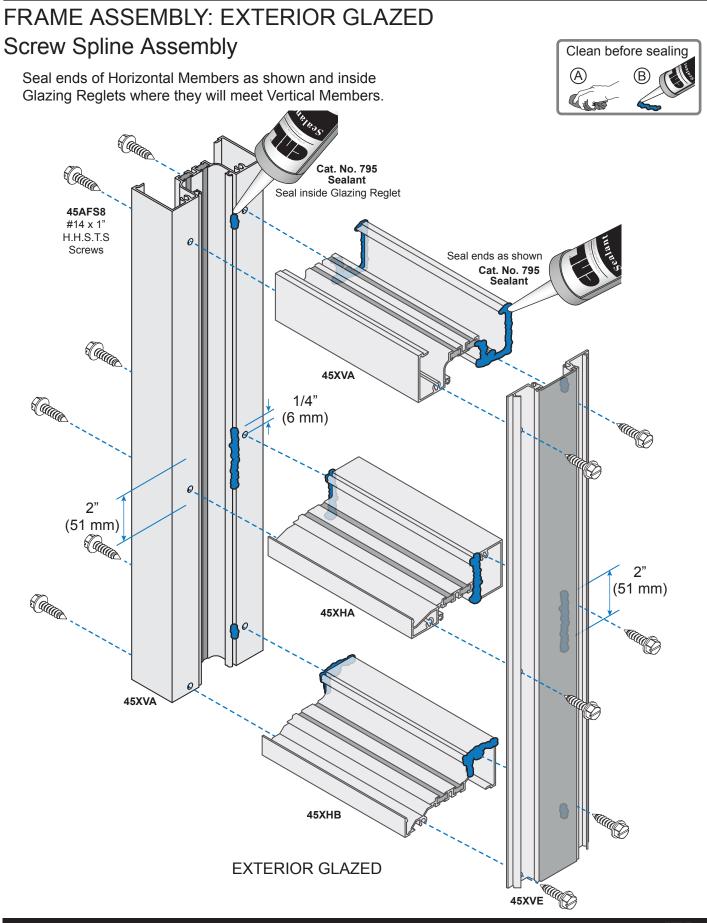
SUB SILL INSTALLATION (CONTINUED) Splice Installation: Extruded Aluminum Splice





Seal and tool Gap at interior as part of Perimeter Sealing.



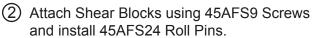




FRAME ASSEMBLY: EXTERIOR GLAZED (CONTINUED) Shear Block Assembly

NOTE: Screws are included with Shear Blocks. 45AFS24 Roll Pin is packaged separately.

Seal ends of Horizontal Members as (1)shown and inside Glazing Reglets where they will meet Vertical Members.

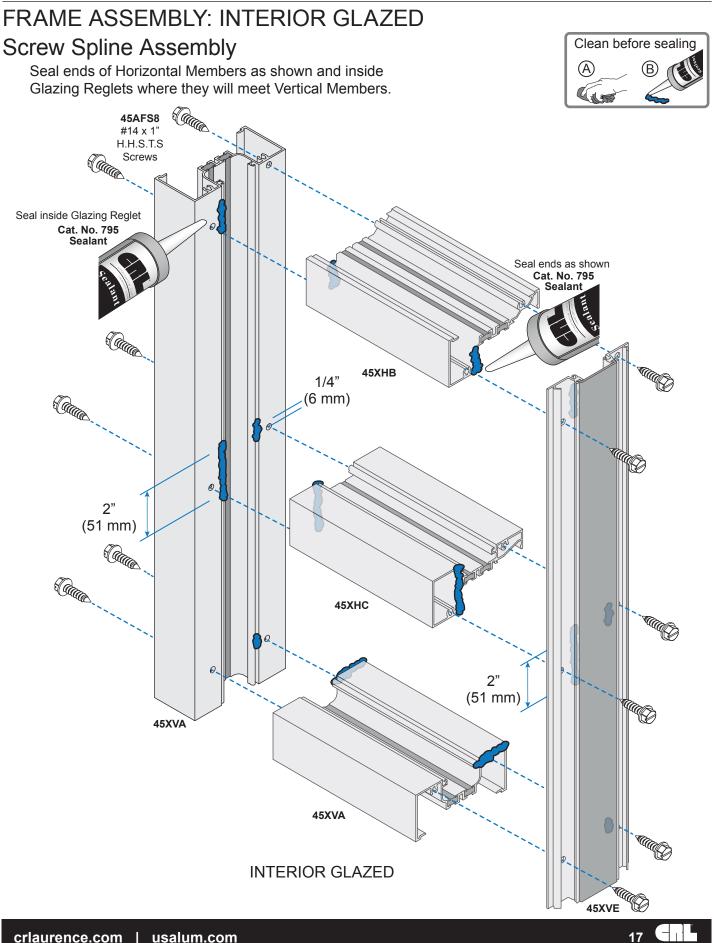


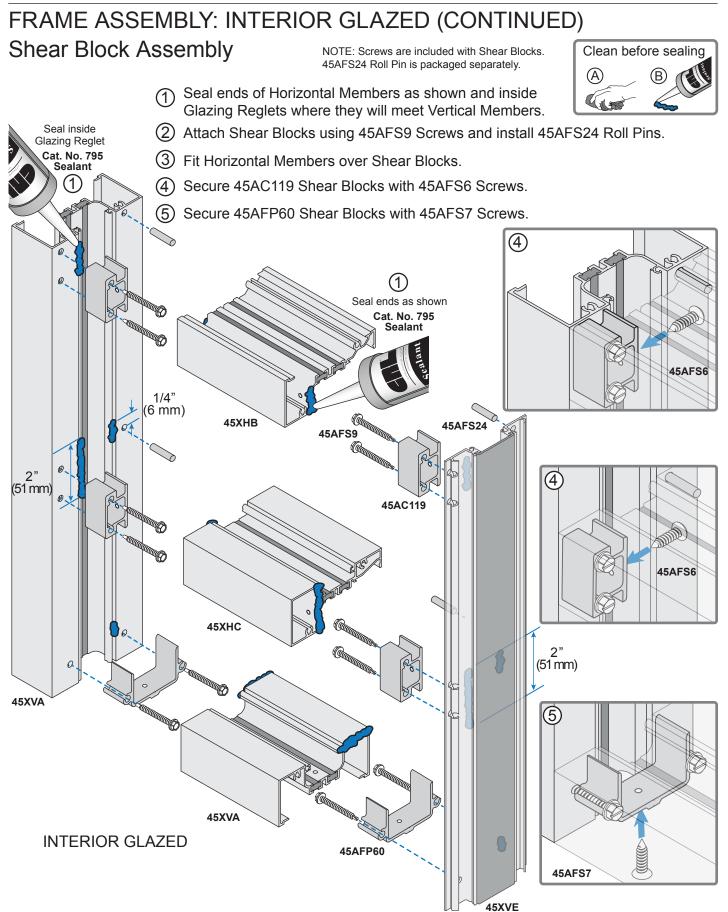


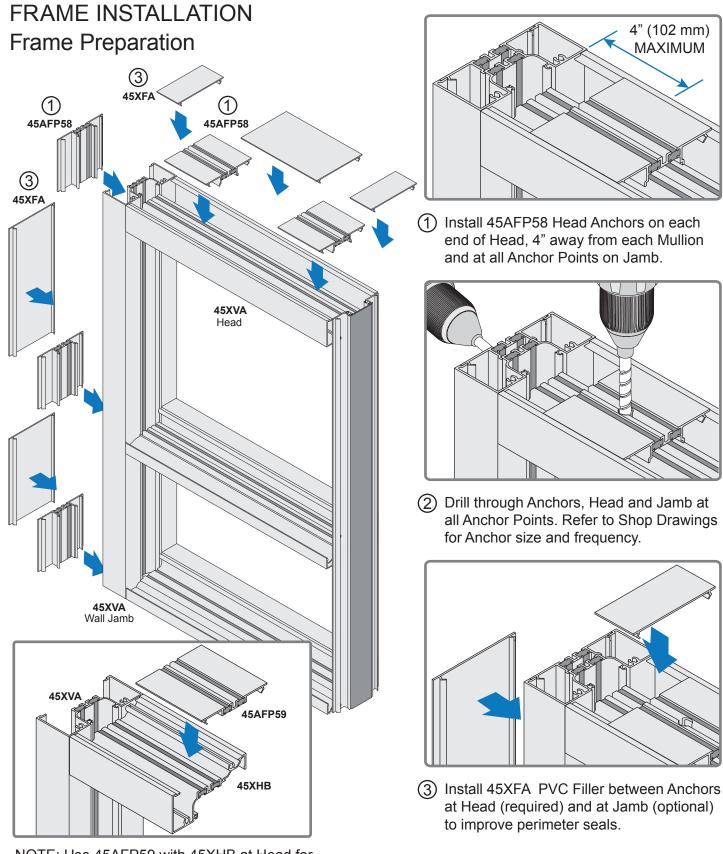
Seal inside Glazing Reglet (1) Cat. No. 795 Sealant (3) Fit Horizontal Members over Shear Blocks. (4) Secure 45AFP60 Shear Blocks with 45AFS7 Screws. (5) Secure 45AC119 Shear Blocks with 45AFS6 Screws. (2) 0 (4) 45AFS7 (1) Seal ends as shown Cat. No. 795 Comments of the second se Sealant Cana (2)11/32" 45XVA 45AFS9 (9 mm) Canada (5) 2" (51 mm 45AFP60 45AFS6 45AFS9 45XHA 2 45AC119 (51 mm) 45AFS24 45XVA (5) 45XHE 45AES6 EXTERIOR GLAZED \supset



45XVE







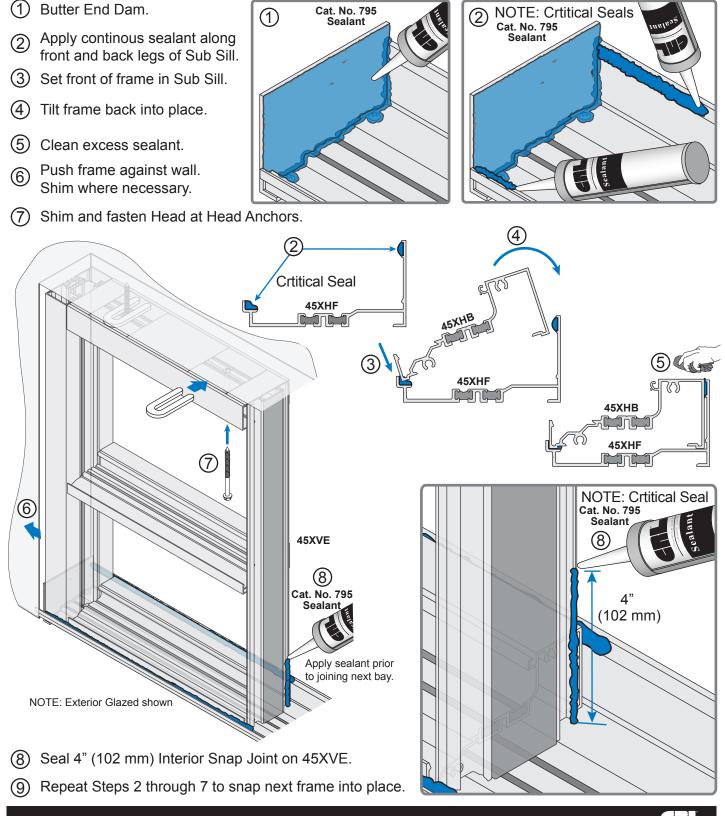
NOTE: Use 45AFP59 with 45XHB at Head for Interior Glaze and 45AFP58 with 45XVA Head for Exterior Glaze and at all 45XVA Jambs.



FRAME INSTALLATION (CONTINUED)

Sub Sill Preparation

Apply Cat. No. 795 Silicone Sealant just prior to installation. Only apply sealant to areas being installed so sealant does not cure. If there are no entrances start installation at wall.



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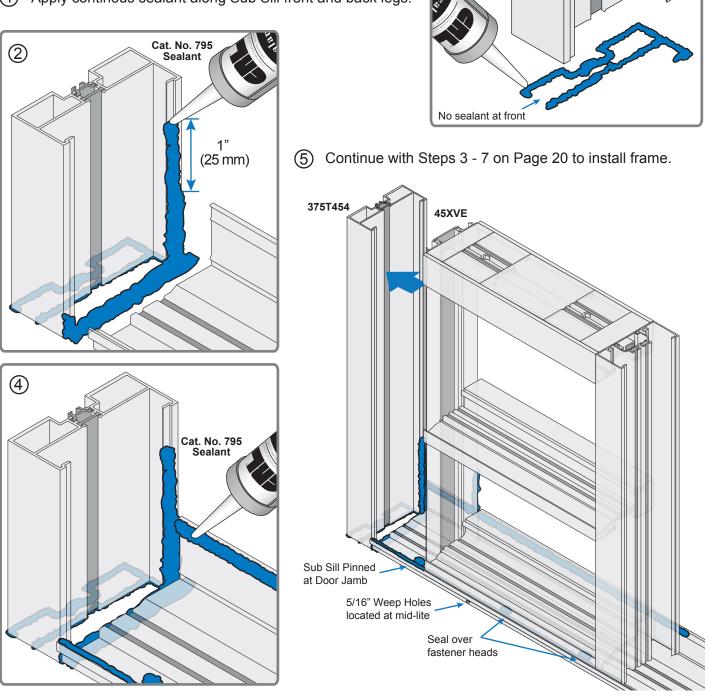
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Cat. No. 795 Sealant

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DOOR FRAME INSTALLATION Sub Sill Preparation

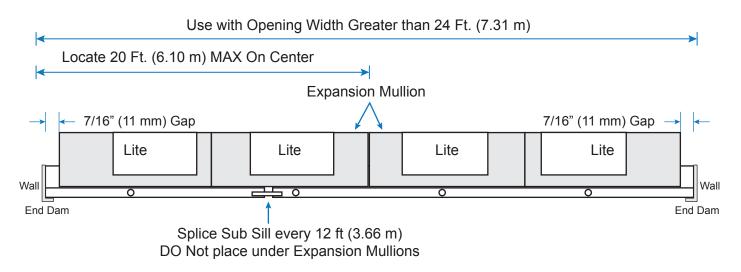
- (1) Leave front of Door Jamb clear of sealant for drainage.
- (2) Create bed of sealant for Sub Sill. Seal minimum of 1" above back leg of Sub Sill.
- ③ Refer to Page 12 to install Sub Sill.
- (4) Apply continous sealant along Sub Sill front and back legs.

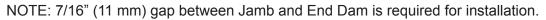


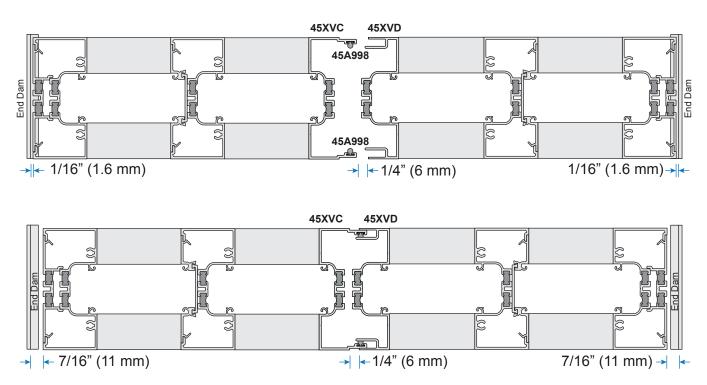
EXPANSION MULLION INSTALLATION

Multiple units may require the use of an Expansion Mullion if the total width of the opening exceeds 24 feet (7.31 m). In these cases, locate Expansion Mullions no greater than 20 feet (6.10 m) on center.

A minimum of 7/16" (11 mm) clearance between the Jamb and the Sub Sill End Dam must be provided to allow for frame installation when using Expansion Mullions. This will allow the minimum 3/8" (10 mm) clearance needed for the next Frame Assembly to be rotated into position and interlocked with the Frame Assembly already installed. Once in position, units should be centered into the opening to provide equal clearance at the Jambs.







45XVA

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45XHE

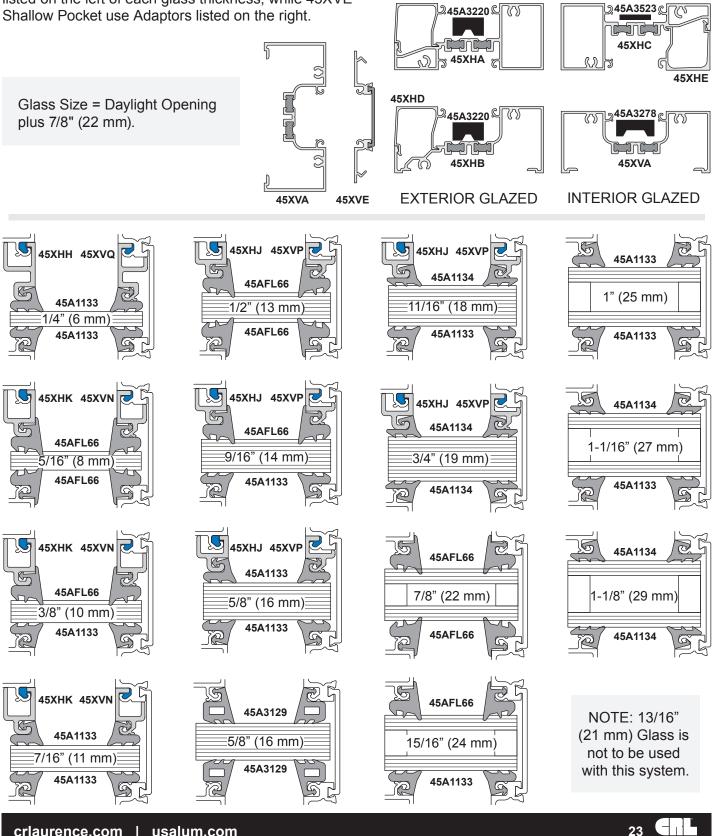
45XHB

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GLAZING GUIDELINES

Refer to illustrations to determine the correct combination of Gaskets and Glazing Adaptors for each glass thickness.

NOTE: 45XHA, 45XHB, 45XHC and 45XVA use Adaptors 45XHD listed on the left of each glass thickness, while 45XVE



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GLAZING GUIDELINES (CONTINUED) Prepare Glazing Adaptors and Gaskets

Glazing Adaptors are installed on interior side for Exterior Glazed and on the exterior side for Interior Glazed.

Remove Gaskets from roll and allow to relax overnight.

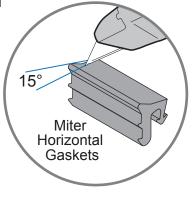
Prepare Gaskets:

Cut Vertical Gaskets D.L.O. plus 1" (25 mm) plus an additional 3/8" (10 mm) every Foot. Vertical Gaskets run through.

Cut Horizontal Gaskets D.L.O. plus an additional 3/8" (10 mm) every Foot.

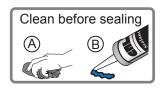
Horizontal Gaskets are mitered at corners and sealed

to Vertical Gaskets during installation.



Prepare Glazing Adaptors: Cut Vertical Adaptors D.L.O. plus 7/8" (22 mm). Vertical Adaptors run through. Cut Horizontal Adaptors D.L.O. minus 1/16" (2 mm). Horizontal Adaptors are sealed to Vertical Adaptors during installation.

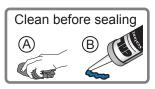
NOTE: Clean glazing reglets of debris before glazing to prevent blockage of weeps or drains.

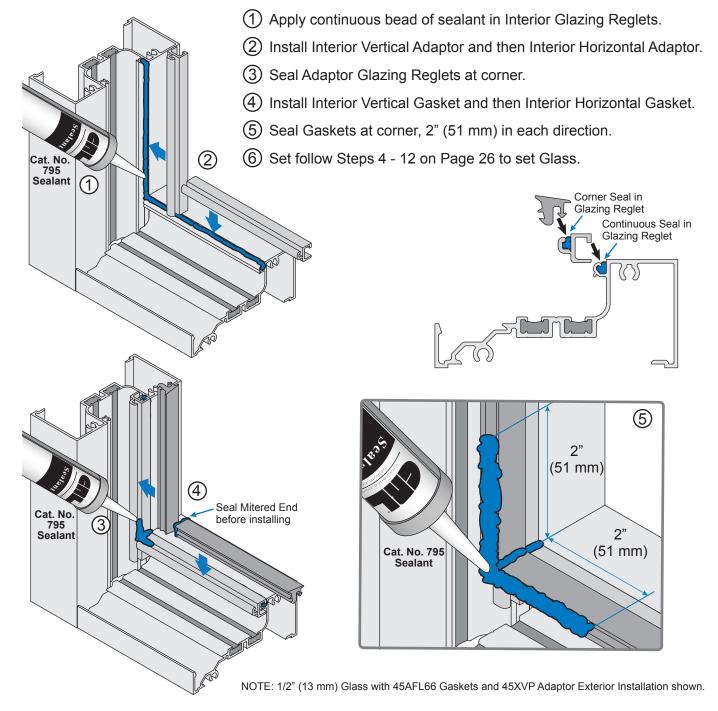




GLAZING ADAPTOR INSTALLATION

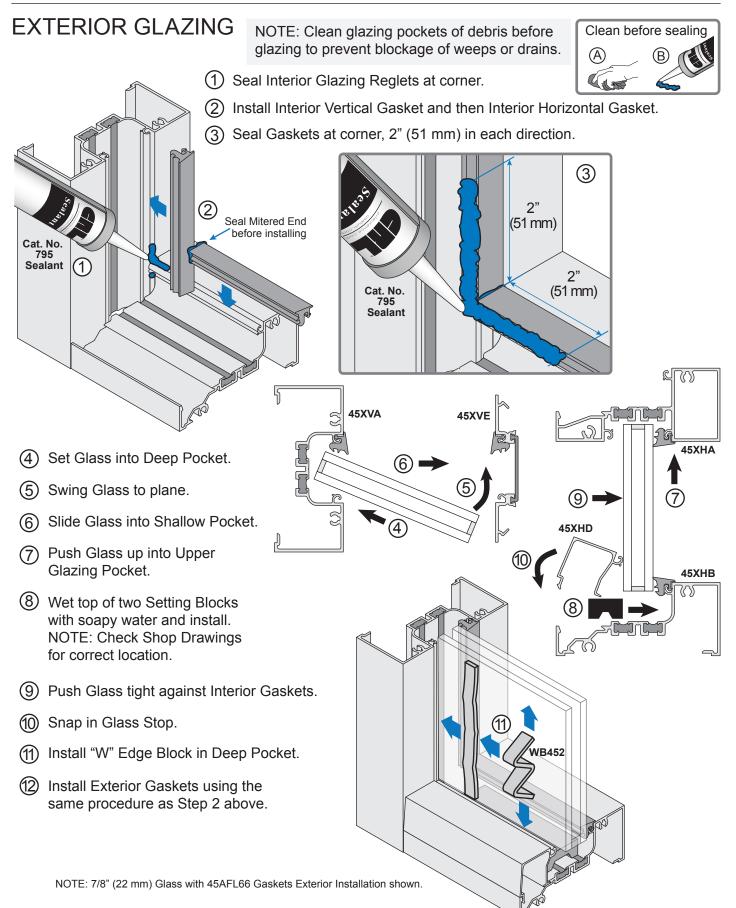
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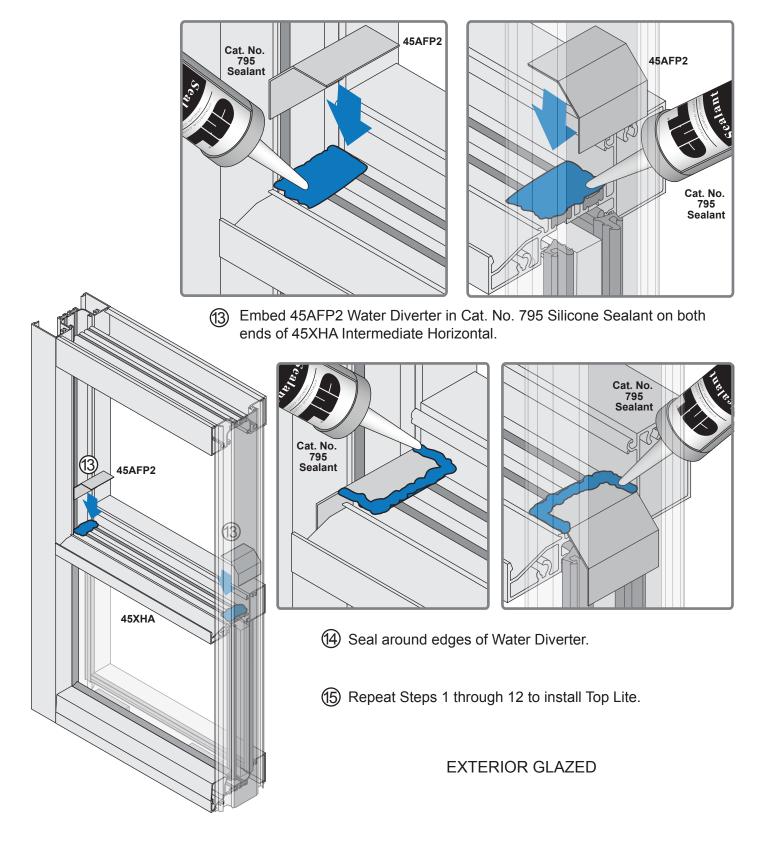
NOTE: Glazing Adaptors are installed on the Exterior Side for Interior Glazing.







EXTERIOR GLAZING (CONTINUED) Water Deflector Placement





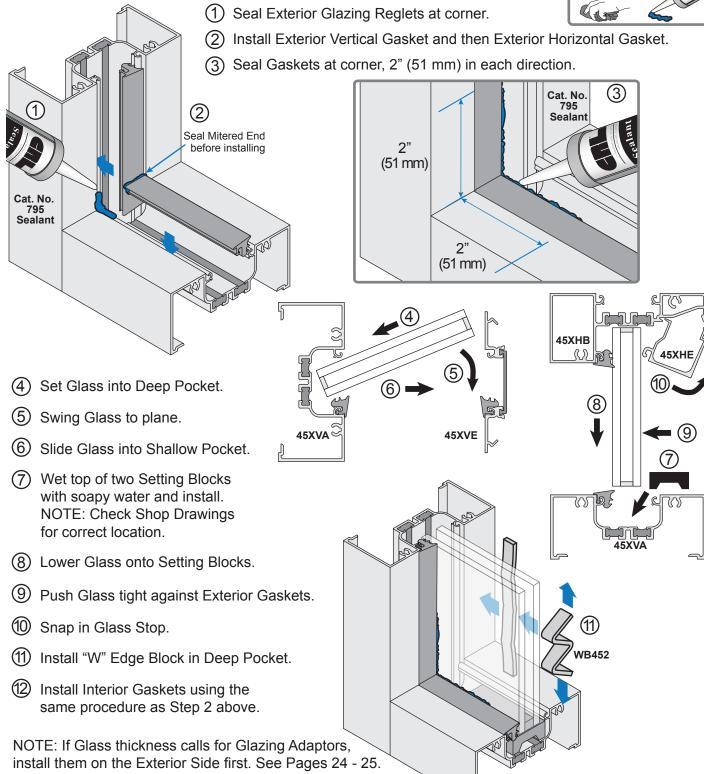
INTERIOR GLAZING

See Page 25 to prepare Gaskets. If Glazing Adaptors are required install first on exterior side.

Follow instructions on Page 26.

NOTE: Clean glazing pockets of debris before glazing to prevent blockage of weeps or drains.

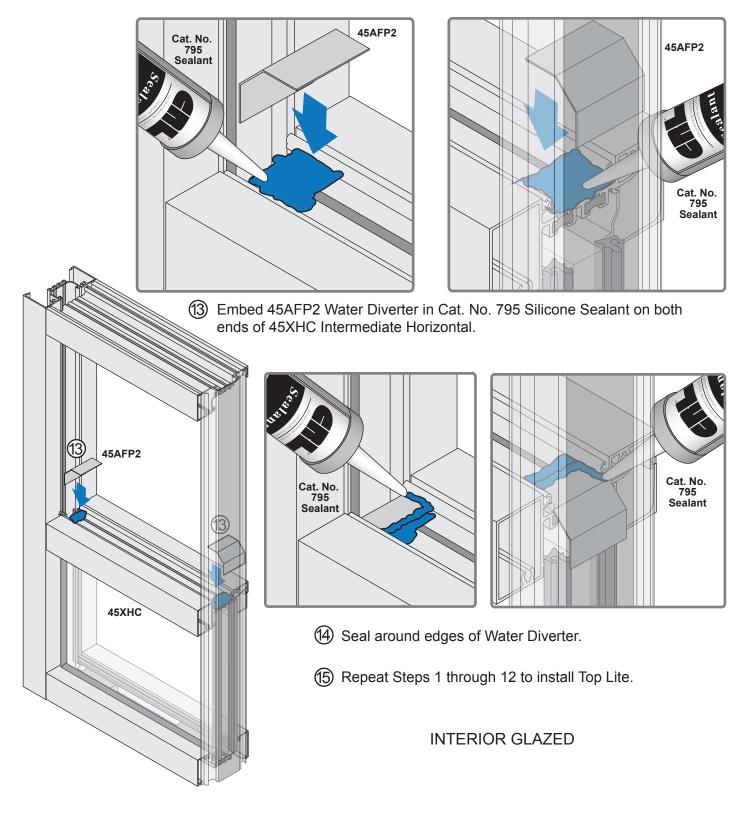




NOTE: 7/8" (22 mm) Glass with 45AFL66 Gaskets Interior Installation shown.



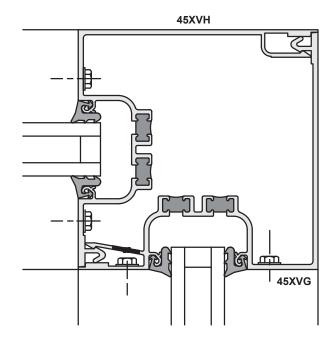
INTERIOR GLAZING (CONTINUED) Water Deflector Placement



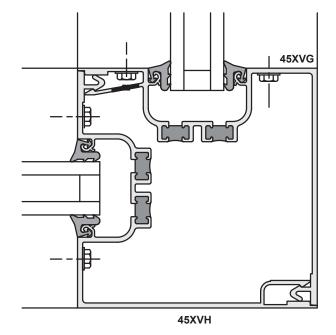


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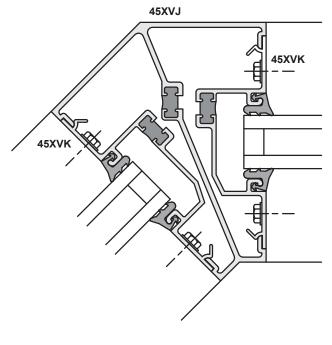
Head Channel and Sub Sill to be mitered as required and pinned at each side of corner.



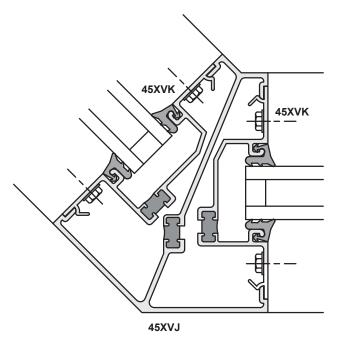
INSIDE 90 DEGREE CORNER







INSIDE 135 DEGREE CORNER

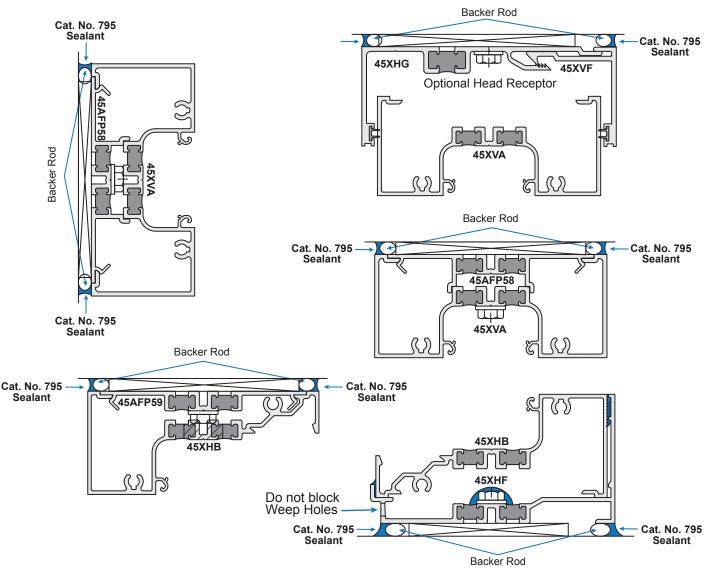


OUTSIDE 135 DEGREE CORNER

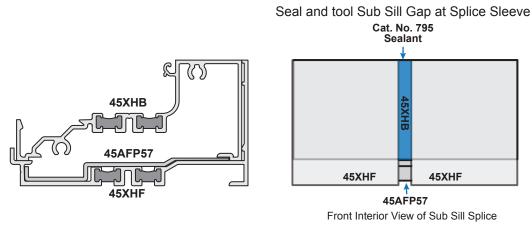


PERIMETER SEALING

Install Backer Rod and seal perimeter with Cat. No. 795 Silicone Sealant.



Seal and tool Sub Sill Gap at Splice Sleeve with Cat. No. 795 Silicone Sealant.



NOTE: The quality of Perimeter Seals may be improved by using 45XFA PVC Filler Plate between 45AFP58 and 45AFP59 Anchor Plates.

