



Safety and Precautions

THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR SELECTION OF WINDOW PRODUCTS TO MEET ANY APPLICABLE LOCAL LAWS, BUILDING CODES, ORDINANCES OR OTHER SAFETY REQUIREMENTS RESTS SOLELY WITH THE ARCHITECT, BUILDING OWNER OR CONTRACTOR.

1 Safety and Precautions

- Follow all manufacturers' instructions and labels.
- Use proper and safe equipment and precautions if servicing the exterior side of windows above ground level.
- Window insect screens are not security devices and will not prevent children, other people, or pets from falling through.
- Use extra care when driving screws near glass unit to avoid breakage.
- Use caution when tightening screws to avoid stripping the screw holes.
- Sash removal can be awkward and could cause physical injury or product damage; we recommend the help of a second person.
- Maintain a strong grip on balancer when removing or installing. Balances are spring-loaded and they will decompress quickly if released, possibly causing personal injury and/or product damage.
- Beware of oil causing slippery surfaces.
- Refer to www.epa.gov/lead for lead paint requirements and safety measures.

2 Tools needed (not provided by manufacturer)

- Electric drill - (2) are preferable; put a drill bit in one and a screw bit in the other
- Drill bit set
- Extended length screw bit for driving screws through window frame
- Measuring tape
- Level (2-foot to 4-foot based on window size)
- Square
- Hammer and Mallet
- Chisel
- Pry bar
- 4" or 4-1/2" angle grinder and several metal cutting blades (for removing steel windows)
- Reciprocating saw with metal cutting blades
- Caulking and caulking gun
- Disposal bins
- Propane or MAPP Gas torch or heat gun
- Gloves
- Protective eye gear
- Shop Vac and hand broom
- Chisel