

Hurd Vinyl Window Installation Guidelines

Hurd Windows & Doors recommends utilizing an InstallationMasters™ Certified Installer or an experienced professional contractor who practices InstallationMasters installation methods to provide for proper operation and a weather tight seal to the building. Contact your Hurd Distributor for further information. These installation procedures are general guidelines for standard wood frame construction; other methods can be utilized at the discretion of the architect or installer to provide a weather tight installation. Hurd Windows & Doors is not responsible for the completeness or quality of installation.

Nailing fins DO NOT take the place of standard window flashing. Windows must be properly flashed to provide a weather tight seal.

Failure to adequately install and properly maintain will void any warranty, written or implied. The installer is responsible for proper installation guidelines in accordance with any local/state applicable codes and/or ordinances.

Check size (width and height), plumb, and squareness of the rough opening. Remove all packaging materials and installation accessories from the window units and inspect for damages or shortages. Immediately inform your distributor of any damage or shortages. ALL WINDOW UNITS MUST REMAIN CLOSED DURING INSTALLATION.

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Check the opening for size and squareness. It should be 1/2" greater in width and height than the window.
2. Apply a strip of flashing material across the bottom of the rough opening. Extend the flashing past the left and right side of the rough opening.
3. Apply a high-grade sealant to the interior perimeter of the nailing fin along the pre-punched holes.
4. With the sash closed and locked, set the window on shims and center window in opening. Vinyl sill shims may be attached to window.

5. Temporarily tack the window in place through holes in the nailing fin.
6. Shim as required to ensure the window is level, square, plumb and operates properly.
7. Unlock and open the sash slightly and check margin between the sash and the frame. Adjust as needed for equal reveal.
8. Secure window to opening through the pre-punched hole in nailing fin, with a fastener that will penetrate the wood by at least 1".
9. Continue to nail through the pre-punched holes every 4 to 6 inches. Apply sealant continuously along the jamb and head over the fastener.
10. Apply a strip of flashing material to the jambs over the sealant and the fin, overlapping the sill flashing in weatherboard fashion.
11. Apply a strip of flashing across the head over the sealant and the fin. In weatherboard fashion, start to the left and continue to the right over the jamb flashing.
12. Install batt insulation between window and rough opening. Do not overstuff. **Do Not Use Expanding Foam.**
13. Check window once again for proper operation.

Do not drill through sill (leakage may occur). Do not caulk or plug weep hole.

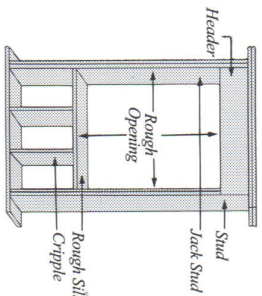
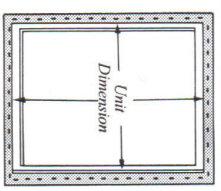
When mulling, be careful not to cover weep holes. **Brick Installation:** Leave 1/8" clearance around the main frame for expansion. Apply sealant in the 1/4" gap.

HANDLING PROCEDURES

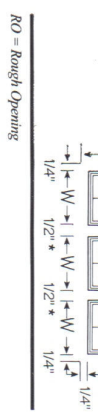
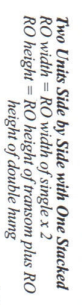
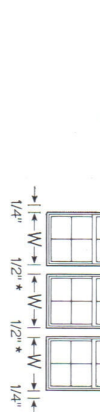
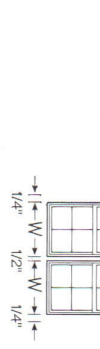
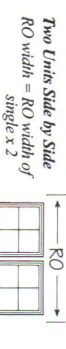
1. When storing windows, do not stack against each other in the sun. Handle with care, like any product with glass.
2. Use mild soap and water or vinyl cleaning product to clean vinyl.
3. Use ultra-fine sandpaper and soft scrub on small scratches.
4. Do not paint or stain your vinyl windows. This will void your warranty.
5. Use Lemon Pledge or similar product as lubricant. We do not recommend spray silicone or oil-based lubricants.
6. Use caution in cold weather. Vinyl is subject to cracking if dropped or struck in the cold.

Rough Opening Dimensions

Rough opening dimensions are given in feet and inches. To size rough opening for window, add 1/2" to width and height of window. For mullled units refer to the illustrations below.



Rough Opening Dimensions for Mullled or Stacked Window Units



NO SCRAPPING NEEDED

For your convenience this label has been specially designed to peel off completely. Wipe off any remaining residue with a wet sponge. Remove all labels as soon as possible after installation.