Frame (Jamb and Head) Weatherstrip Replacement

Service Instruction

These instructions apply to:

Entry Systems 2/2011-02/2020
Pella Entry Doors 03/2020-Current

Tools Required:

- Putty knife

Supplies Needed:

- Weatherstrip

All door frames are sent from the factory with "Long Reach" weatherstrip on the head and lock jambs. The hinge jamb weatherstrip is "Short Reach". Replacement weatherstrip sets contain long reach weatherstrip for the head and lock jamb and "Short Reach" weatherstrip for the hinge jamb. Separate replacement standard and long reach weatherstrips are also available.



Long Reach in Frame Head and Lock Jambs



Short Reach in Frame Hinge Jamb

1 Removing Frame Weatherstrip:

A. Remove door panel.

B. On one end of the weatherstrip place a putty knife between the frame and the weatherstrip; pry the weatherstrip out of the frame weatherstrip kerf.

C. Once the end is out of the kerf, gently pull on the weatherstrip to release it completely from the kerf.





2 Installing Frame Weatherstrip:

A. The head weatherstrip extends the full width of the frame, jamb to jamb. The jamb weatherstrip goes up against the head weatherstrip and extends down to the sill. If needed, cut the replacement weatherstrip to the correct length.

B. If replacing both jambs and head weatherstrip, install the head weatherstrip first. Beginning on one end, place the barbs of the weatherstrip into the frame kerf. Press the weatherstrip into place. Press along the entire length of the weatherstrip to fully seat it into the kerf.





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