Threshold Replacement for In-Swing Entry Door

Service Instruction

These instructions apply to:

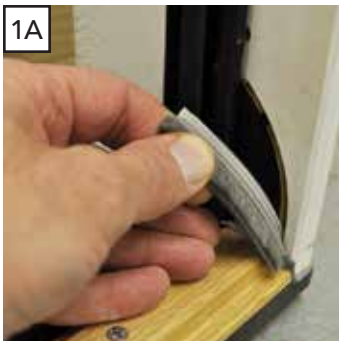
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Tools Required:

- Stiff blade putty knife or flat-blade screwdriver
- Powered driver with a #2 Phillips bit
- Sealant gun with sealant

1 Threshold Removal:

A. **Grasp and remove the mohair weatherstrip piece of the transition seal** from the kerf on each end of the threshold.



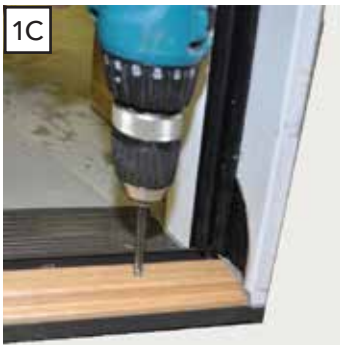
B. **If applicable**, remove the sill strike. The sill strike will be near the lock jamb on single doors and in the center of the threshold on double doors.





C. **Remove the threshold screws** spaced across the threshold.





D. **From the interior side, pry up the threshold** using a stiff blade putty knife.

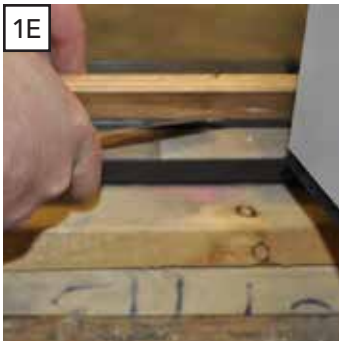




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1 Threshold Removal (Continued):

E. **With the interior edge pried up**, use the putty knife to cut the butyl rope on the exterior edge of the threshold.





F. **Lift the threshold off the sill.**



G. **Clean any remaining butyl off the sill.**

2 Threshold Installation:

A. **Confirm the flat weatherstrip** of the transition seal is completely seated in the kerf.



B. **Apply a 3/8" diameter sealant bead across the sill.** Position the bead on top of the wood portion of the sill along the edge of the aluminum sill. Apply a 1/2" sealant bead at each end directly below the transition seal.







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2 Threshold Installation (Continued):

C. **Place the threshold onto the sill in the same orientation as the removed threshold.** Put one threshold end against a jamb and tilt the threshold down onto the sill. It may be necessary to pull up on the center of the threshold to bow it slightly to allow for the other end of the threshold to be positioned against the opposite jamb.







D. **Press down on the threshold to seat it in place** and to ensure proper contact with the sealant.



E. **Install the threshold screws into the pre-drilled holes.**

F. **Clean off any sealant squeeze-out.**





G. **Install the mohair weatherstrip** portion of the transition seal on each jamb.

