# Sliding Patio Door Secure Vent Lock Handle and Rod Replacement

SERVICE INSTRUCTION

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**Tools Required:**

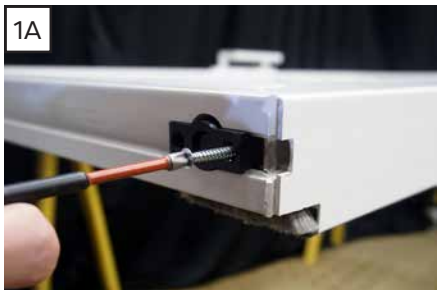
• Phillips screwdriver • Flat blade screwdriver • Sawhorses

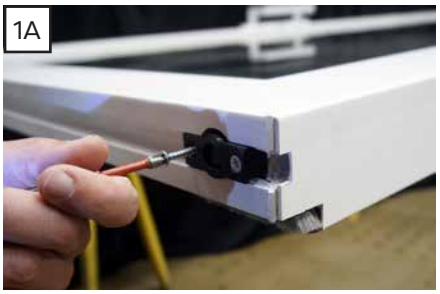
**NOTE:** This instruction will typically require two people to perform.

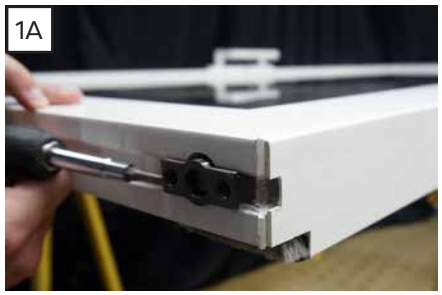
**NOTE:** Sliding patio door secure vent lock handle replacement requires removing the vent panel(s) and placing on sawhorses before replacing the handle and reinstalling it afterward. For detailed panel removal steps, please refer to the ***Vent Panel Replacement*** on the product website.

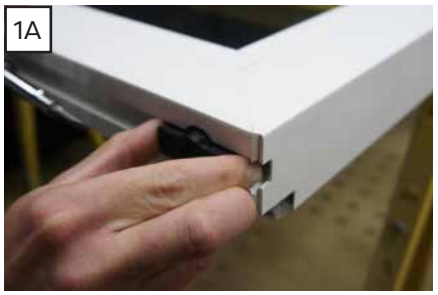
## 1 Secure Vent Lock Rod Removal:

A. **At the top of the panel** remove the two guide attachment screws on the secure vent lock rod guide. Remove the guide, if needed use a flat blade screwdriver to pry the guide loose. Save the screws and rod guide for re-installation later.



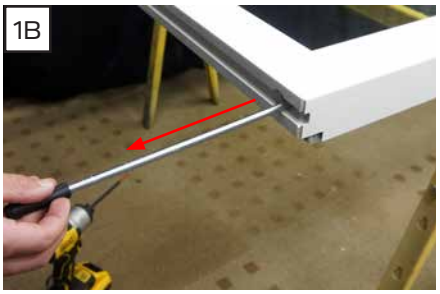



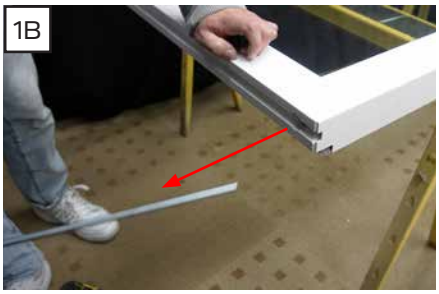


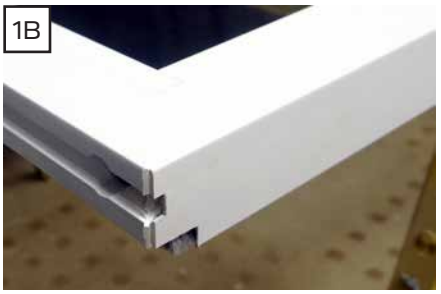


B. **Rotate the secure vent lock rod counterclockwise to remove it.** Once it is free from the mechanism on the back side of the handle, remove the secure vent lock rod and remove this, the service part will come with lock assembly and new rod.



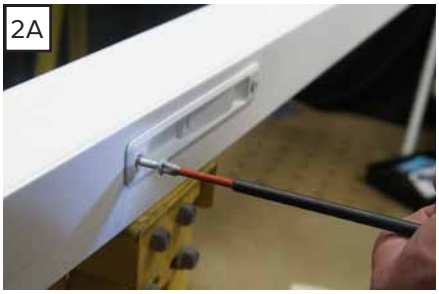




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# 2 Secure Vent Lock Rod Removal:

A. **Remove the two handle attachment screws**.







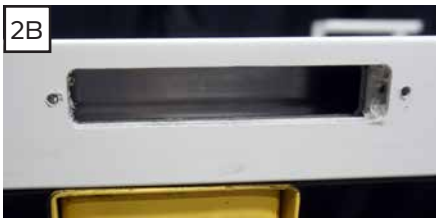
B. **Remove the secure vent lock handle.** If necessary, use a flat bladed screwdriver to pry the handle out from the panel edge.







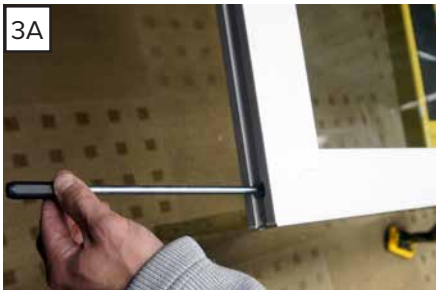


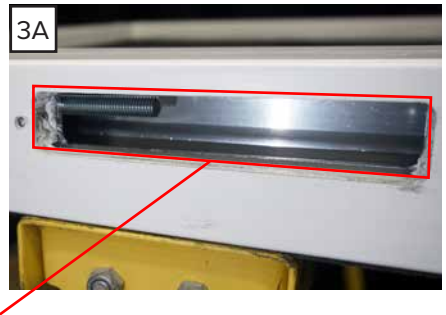




# 3 Secure Vent Lock Handle & Rod Installation:

**NOTE:** Two people are required for this step (especially on tall doors).

A. **Have one person insert the secure vent lock rod** into the top of the panel; threaded portion goes in first. This person is to hold the rod in place as the next step(s) are performed.





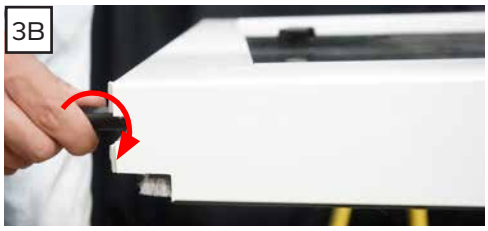

# 3 Secure Vent Lock Handle & Rod Installation (continued):

B. **Insert the handle into the route on the side of the panel,** aligning the bottom end of the rod with the connection point on the backside of the handle. With assistance, rotate the rod clockwise until it's engaged and securely seated in the locking mechanism. Make sure the mechanism on the backside of the handle and the rod are connected.



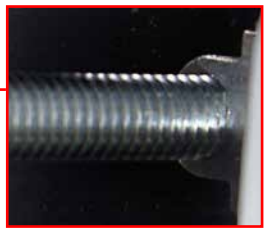












C. **Once the rod is connected to the locking mechanism,** insert the handle completely in the panel edge and insert and tighten the attachment screws.









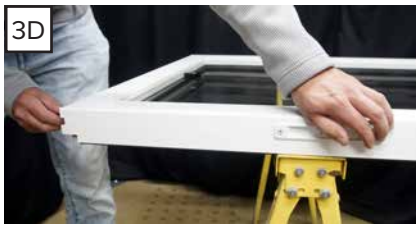

D. **Rotate the rod clockwise rod until it is flush with the top of the panel.** You will need to operate the secure vent lock handle so the rod protrudes past the top panel edge to have part of the locking rock to grasp.

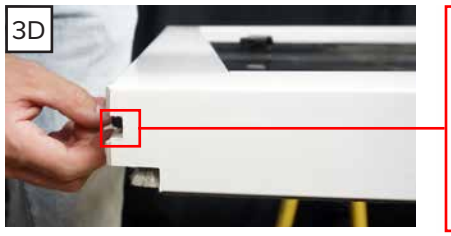






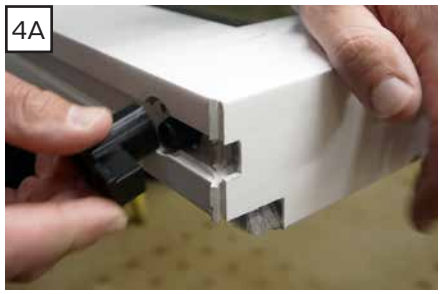


# 4 Secure Vent Lock Rod Guide Installation:

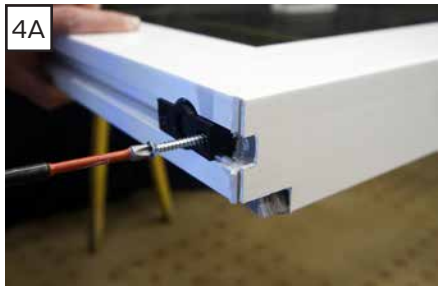
A. **Reinstall the rod guide at the top of the panel and secure** using the attachment screws.

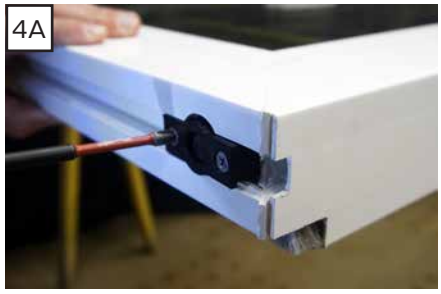















B. **Re-install the vent panel(s).** For detailed panel removal steps, please refer to the ***Vent Panel Replacement*** on product website.