IMPORTANT SAFETY AND PRODUCT INFORMATION – DOORS



Pella Corporation is not responsible for interior paint and stain finish imperfections for any product that is not factory-applied by Pella Corporation. For additional information on finishing see the Pella Owner's Manual or go to www.Pella.com.

NOTICE The use of unapproved finishes, solvents or cleaning chemicals may cause adverse reactions with door materials. Pella will not be responsible for problems caused by the use of unapproved materials. If in doubt, contact your local retailer or representative.

EXTERIOR FINISH OF EXISTING FRAME (POCKET REPLACEMENT): It is the responsibility of the homeowner, contractor or installer to ensure any exposed unfinished wood is covered or finished. Possible methods include, however are not limited to, covering with aluminum coil stock or painting.





A. Confirm the opening is plumb and level.

NOTICE It is critical the bottom is level and it does not slope to the interior or exterior.

- B. Remove dirt, oil or debris from the opening and surrounding wall surfaces.
- C. **Confirm the door will fit the opening.** Measure all four sides of the opening to make sure it is 1/2" to 3/4" larger than the door in both width and 1/2" larger in height. Measure the width and height in several places to ensure the header or studs are not bowed.

NOTICE

1-1/2" or more of solid wood blocking is required around the perimeter of the opening. Fix any problems with the rough opening before proceeding.

NOTICE It is important to consider the door's exposure to weather, the exterior landing surface type and its proximity to the door sill, and to confirm impervious exterior surfaces properly slope away from the door prior to continuing with installation.

PREPARE THE DOOR FOR INSTALLATION

- A. **Remove plastic wrap and cardboard packaging from the door.** DO NOT open the door until it is securely fastened. DO NOT cut the strap that goes from the lock holes to the sill of the door (if applicable).
- B. Inspect the product for any damage such as cracks, dents or scratches. DO NOT install damaged products.
- C. Fold out installation fin to 90° (units with fold up fin only).
- Be careful not to remove or tear the fin corners.

Note: If the fin is not at 90°, the door will not line up correctly on the interior.

D. **Curved Units with Fins:** Install clips on wood with non-structural flex fins or pre-drill holes for frame screws. See nail fin anchor instructions at the end of this booklet.

Units with wide EnduraClad Exterior trim and narrow fins with NO pre-punched holes: Install clips or predrill holes for frame screws.

See nail fin anchor instruction at the end of this booklet.

Additional preparation may be required for performance upgrade, impact resistant products or to comply with local building code requirements. See advanced performance or Impact-Resistant anchor schedule.

 E_{\cdot} Read the entire instruction before proceeding.

These instructions were developed and tested for use with wall systems designed to manage water. *These instructions are not to be used with any other construction methods or door frame types.* Installation instructions for use with other construction methods or frame types may be obtained from Pella[®] Corporation, your local Pella retailer or *www.installpella.com.* Building designs, construction methods, building materials, and site conditions unique to your project may require an installation method different from these instructions and/or additional care. Determining the appropriate installation method is the responsibility of you, your architect, or construction professional.



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PREPARE THE OPENING

Refer to the nail fin installation preparation section at the beginning of this booklet.

A. Apply water resistant coating. Extend the coating into the opening on all four sides and onto the wall surface at least 9". The water resistant coating may be a self-adhered sheet membrane (SASM) or a liquid applied flashing. Ensure continuity between the water resistant coating in the opening and the rest of the wall surface. SASM's must be overlapped in a water shed fashion. Apply all water resistant coatings according to the manufacturer's directions.

Note: Allow liquid flashing to dry according to the manufacturer's recommendations.

 B. Apply 2 beads of sealant to the masonry opening where the wood buck will be attached.
Note: Ensure the sealant is compatible with the water resistant coating.

- C. **Pre-drill and fasten the treated** wood buck to the masonry opening using code-approved fasteners and spacing.
- D. Apply water resistant coating (optional) over the wood buck and onto the masonry opening. If using liquid applied flashing, allow it to dry according to the manufacturer's recommendations before proceeding.
- E. Attach a Pella aluminum sill support or wood blocking flush with the opening sill.



A. **Place three 3/8" beads of sealant across the opening sill.** Place the interior-most bead 1/2" from where the interior of the door sill will remain after installation. Continue this bead up the sill pan lip, if applicable.

Place a second bead beginning from the interior bead 1/2" from each side, out to the exterior of the framing and along the opening. Leave 2" voids 4" from the corner and at the center. Place a third bead where the exterior of the door sill will remain after installation.





B. **Center the bottom of the door in the opening** and tilt the door into position. Do not slide the door into the opening. Sliding will damage the sealant lines.

Check the hinge jambs for plumb and confirm there is room for shimming between the jambs and opening on each side.

- C. Drive two fasteners, one near each end of the top nailing fin. (See nail fin anchor instructions at the end of this booklet)
- D. Plumb and square the door. Place shims at each hinge and lock strike. Keep shims 1/2" short of door frame depth. Insert additional shims starting 6" from the bottom as needed to keep jambs straight and panel reveals even on all four sides.

Note: Additional shims are required at screw locations for advanced performance, impact resistant units and combinations. See the nail fin anchor instructions at the end of this booklet.

- E. Check the door placement by measuring from the interior surface of the door frame or jamb extension to the interior surface of the wall for consistency. If the dimensions are not equal, confirm the fins are folded fully to 90° (if applicable).
- F. **Finish driving fasteners** into the nailing fin. Refer to the nail fin anchor instructions at the end of this booklet.

G. Check door operation.

Carefully open the door(s) and remove the shipping spacers (check under the door panel(s)). Use the construction handle to operate the panel(s). To operate flushbolts, see the instruction label on the astragal strike (if applicable).

Note: Adjust shims to correct any issues with plumb, square, operation or reveal.



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NEW CONSTRUCTION INSTALLATION INTO MASONRY CONSTRUCTION (CONTINUED)

FOR THE INSTALLATION OF NEW NAIL FIN DOORS INTO MASONRY OPENINGS WITH WOOD BUCKS





SETTING AND FASTENING THE DOOR (CONTINUED)

- H. Pre-drill and drive screws at hinges, head and sill strikes or jamb strikes, threshold or low-profile sill and frames. See the nail fin anchor instructions at the end of this booklet.
- Open and close the door to check operation. Make sure the door will latch correctly. If there are problems with operation adjust the shims and hinges (see below) and confirm the door frame is plumb, level and square and the gap between the door panel(s) and frame is consistent.
- J. Adjustable hinges can be used to move the panel(s). Turn the center screw with a T20 Torx wrench clockwise (+) to move the panel away from the frame or counterclockwise (-) to move the panel toward the frame. A 3/4 turn provides approximately 5/32" adjustment.

Adjustable Hinge Non-Adjustable Hinge

Do not adjust the hinges if the top and bottom hinge screws are loose.

K. Doors without adjustable hinges have plastic shims behind the hinges; remove shims to move the panel toward the frame. Additional shims may be added to move the panel away from the frame.

5 INTEGRATING WITH THE BUILDING WRAP

Note: For fold-up or slide-in fins, seal the fin to frame joint by

either applying flashing tape 1/2" onto the frame, or sealing the joint with installation sealant after placing flashing tape.

If liquid applied flashing was used to prepare the opening, apply it over the nail fin at jambs and head at this time according to

the manufacturer's instructions. Leave the sill nailing fir uncovered. If the opening was prepared using SASM, follow steps C-D.

A. Apply straight side flashing tape. Cut two pieces of flashing tape 4" taller than straight sides. Apply tape over the fin and onto weather resistive barrier. Extend tape 2" above and below straight sides. Doors with angle top transoms or curved tops: On the short side, do not allow the side tape to extend higher than what the top tape will cover.



Rectangular Units: Cut one piece of flashing tape to extend 1" past both side flashing tapes.

B. Apply top flashing tape.



Curved Top Units: Using several short pieces, start taping from the sides of the door working towards the peak. Cut each piece short enough so each piece overlaps the previous piece. Tighter curved frames will require shorter pieces of tape.

Exterior



Note: PRESS ALL FLASHING TAPE DOWN FIRMLY.

Apply SASM or liquid applied water management system in watershed fashion with head flashing and in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations.

- C. Install interior sealant. Refer to the interior sealant instructions at the end of this booklet.
- D. **Install head flashing**, properly incorporating it with the siding and water management system according to applicable code requirements.
- E. **Install exterior sealant.** (After wall cladding is installed) Refer to the exterior sealant instructions at the end of this booklet.

Note: Frame curved portions of rough opening to support door and wind loads (if applicable).









ANCHOR INSTRUCTIONS - ADVANCED PERFORMANCE ARCHITECT SERIES® AND IMPACT-RESISTANT ARCHITECT SERIES® PATIO DOORS

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Advanced performance and Impact-Resistant require the use of installation clips or screws through the frame. The use of fins or brickmould is optional and will not affect anchorage requirements. Local building codes may have additional anchoring requirements.

Note: Refer to Florida Product Approval Instructions, when applicable.

Anchor Location		Venting	Anchor Type			
			Wood	Masonry	Instructions	Illustration
Head and Jamb Nail Fin		Any	2" 11 Ga. Roofing Nail	NA	Every pre-punched hole	
Head	Strike	Active/Fixed 1-Panel Vent	(1) #8 x 3" stainless steel (provided)		Remove temporary strike screw(s) and place a dab of sealant in each hole before installing the new screws.	А
		Active/Passive	(3) #8 x 3" stainless steel (provided)		Remove temporary strike screw(s) and place a dab of sealant in each hole before installing the new screws.	А
	Frame	Vent	#8 x 3" corrosion resistant (provided)		For Doors ordered with no lock/no bore, Place 1 screw in each pre-drilled hole (if present).	F, H
	Frame-Screws	Fixed or Vent	#10 x 3-1/2" corrosion resistant	3/16" x 3" Masonry Screw	See Illustrations	F, H
	Frame-Clips	Fixed or Vent	(2) #8 x 1-1/4" corrosion resistant	3/16" x 1-1/2" Masonry Screw	See illustrations for spacing, secure clip to frame using (2) #6 x 5/8" corrosion resistant screws	E, F
	Frame	Door/Sidelight Combinations	#10 x 3" corrosion resistant	3/16" Masonry Screw	Pre-drill and install screws 3" and 6" on each side of each mullion end.	F, H
Jambs	Strike	Vent	#8 x 3" (provided)		Shim between the frame and rough opening at the strike.	D
	Hinges	Out-Swing	#12 x 2-1/2" corrosion resistant (provided)		Pre-drill and drive screws into rough opening or sidelight.	В
		In-Swing	#8 x 3" corrosion resistant (provided)		Pre-drill and drive screws into rough opening or sidelight.	В
	Frame-Screws	Fixed or Vent	#10 x 3-1/2" corrosion resistant	3/16" x 3" Masonry Screw	See Illustrations	F, G
	Frame-Clips	Fixed or Vent	(2) #8 x 1-1/4" corrosion resistant	3/16" x 1-1/2" Masonry Screw	See illustrations for spacing, secure clip to frame using (2) #6 x 5/8" corrosion resistant screws	E, F
Sill	Threshold	Vent	#10 x 3-1/2" corrosion resistant	3/16" x 3" Masonry Screw	Remove temporary screws before installing new screws	С
	Strike	Active/Fixed 1-Panel Vent	(1) #8 x 3" stainless steel (provided)		Remove temporary strike screw(s) and place a dab of sealant in each hole before installing the new screws.	А
		Active/Passive	(3) #8 x 3" stainless steel (provided)		Remove temporary strike screw(s) and place a dab of sealant in each hole before installing the new screws.	А
	Low Profile	Vent	#8 x 3" corrosion resistant (provided)	3/16" x 2" Masonry Screw	For doors with standard locks, install tubs per instruction included with sill strike package	C, F, H
	Threshold	Door/Sidelight Combinations	#10 x 3" corrosion resistant	3/16" Masonry Screw	Pre-drill and install screws 3" and 6" on each side of each mullion end.	C, F, H

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Interior Sealant Instructions

CAUTION: Continuous backer rod (as necessary) and a high quality, low-odor interior sealant such as Pella Window and Door Installation Sealant (or equivalent) is recommended for commercial or high performance installations to create the continuous interior seal. Follow the directions on the cartridge. For standard performance or products with factory applied jamb extensions, use low pressure polyurethane insulating foams. Follow the directions on the can. Do not use high pressure or latex foams. Fiberglass batt or similar insulation is not recommended as it can absorb water and does not act as an air seal.

- A. **Insert the nozzle or straw** between the rough opening and door frame from the interior. Use a pliers (if necessary) to compress the end of a straw tube to allow it to fit in tight openings.
- B. Place a 1" deep bead of foam approximately 1" from the interior of the frame to allow for expansion. DO NOT fill the entire depth of the rough opening cavity.

Note: Apply foam between the frame and rough opening, NOT between jamb extensions and the rough opening.

- C. **Re-Check door operation** and remove remaining shipping spacers after foam installation. Excess foam may be removed with a serrated knife after it cures.
- D. To ensure a continuous interior seal, apply sealant over or around any shims or clips interrupting the foam seal.
- E. **Place a continuous bead of sealant across the inner sill at the intersection of the door sill and subfloor.** Continue the sealant 6" up each jamb and connect with the foam seal.



CAUTION: Use a high quality, multi-purpose exterior sealant such as Pella Window and Door Installation Sealant. Follow the directions on the cartridge.

When applying siding, brick veneer, flashing, or other exterior finish materials, leave adequate space between the door frame and the material for sealant application of sealant.

- A. Insert backer rod 3/8" deep in the space around the door. Backer rod adds shape and controls the depth of the sealant line.
- B. Apply a continuous bead of sealant to the entire perimeter of the door.
- **NOTICE** For sill pans designed to drain moisture directly to the exterior, voids in the exterior seal may be required.
- C. Shape, tool and clean excess sealant. When finished, the sealant should be the shape of an hourglass.



TROUBLESHOOTING - Adjustable Strike Latching Issues





Door needs to close more tightly against the weather-strip. Remove the strike and adjustable strike shim. Remove the tabs from the adjustable strike shim and install so that the thicker side is visible at the strike edge. Reinstall the strike.











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NOTICE TI

The method of pan construction, flashing, and sealant application may vary depending on the design of the opening sill and exterior landing surface conditions. It is important to consider the exposure to weather, the exterior landing surface's proximity to the door sill, and to confirm impervious exterior surfaces properly slope away from the door.

A. Cut the sill pan to the width of the rough opening plus 2".Note: The 2" added onto the rough opening width is for a 1" bend on each end.

B. Make a 1" cut in each fold at both end of the sill pan.

Note: These cuts will allow the edges of the sill pan to be bent.

Note: 4-5/8" wide for Out-Swing and In-Swing for 4-9/16" wall condition. For other wall conditions, measure wall depth and add 1/16".

- C. Cut 1" off each end of the interior sill pan lip.
- D. Bend each end of the center panel up.
- E. **Install the sill pan by sliding into place** until the exterior sill pan lip is flush with the exterior of the rough opening.
- F. **Apply sill flashing tape.** Cut a piece of flashing tape 2" longer than the opening width. Apply at the bottom of the opening, covering the exterior sill pan lip as shown.

Note: If applicable, apply spray adhesive to building felt prior to applying the flashing tape.

G. Cut a piece of flashing tape to the width of the opening. Install tape to the sill pan and overlap the flashing tape from step 1F by 1". If needed add a second or third piece of flashing tape until the sill pan is covered to the interior sill pan lip.

Note: The purpose of this tape is to seal the sill screws when installing the door.

- H. **Cut two 9" pieces of flashing tape** with a 1" x 3"tab at the bottom, on opposite corners as shown.
- I. **Apply the tabbed 9" pieces of flashing tape.** The tape is applied so 2" will cover the inside of the rough opening and lap over the side flange of the sill pan. The 1" x 3" tab laps over the bottom flashing tape as shown.
- J. **Cut two 6" pieces of flashing tape** and apply to each side of the rough **opening**, overlapping the first piece by 1" and lapping the bottom over the side flange of the sill pan as shown.
- K. **Cut two pieces of flashing tape 1-1/2" x 6"** and apply to the bottom corners of the opening by beginning in the corner of the sill pan, with 3/4" of the tape applied to the sill pan and 3/4" of the tape applied to the side flange. The remainder of the tape is to be at a 45 degree angle onto the exterior.
- L. Attach the aluminum sill support or wood blocking to the exterior of the box plate to support the edge of the door sill. Place the sill support flush with the subfloor.





