Vistaza

Install

Vi5 Nail Fin Window Installation

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Tools Needed

- Impact driver
- Caulking gun
- Level
- Tape measure

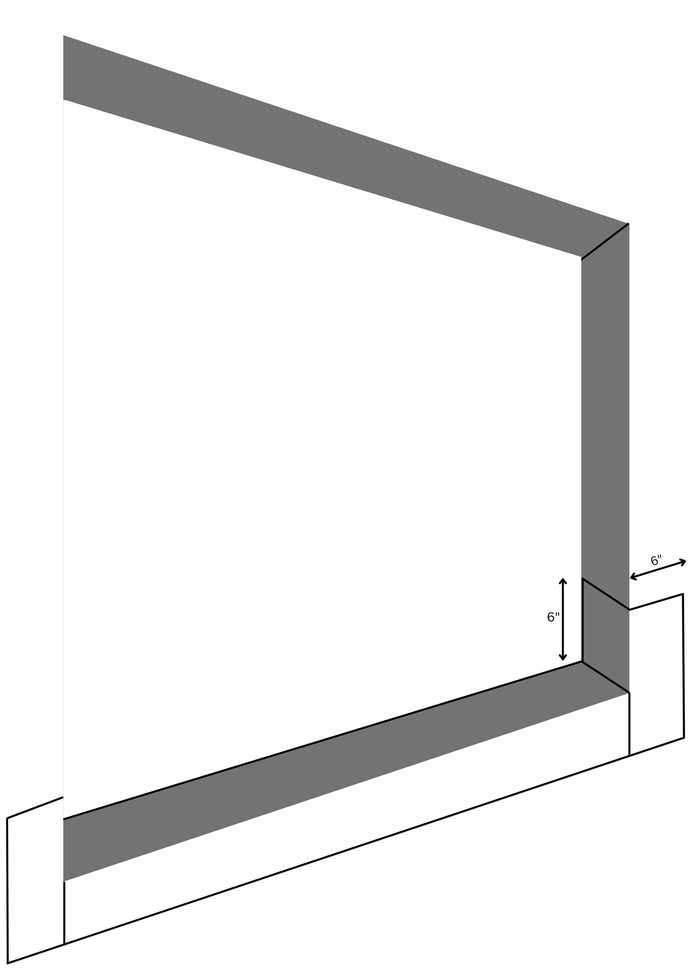
Materials Needed

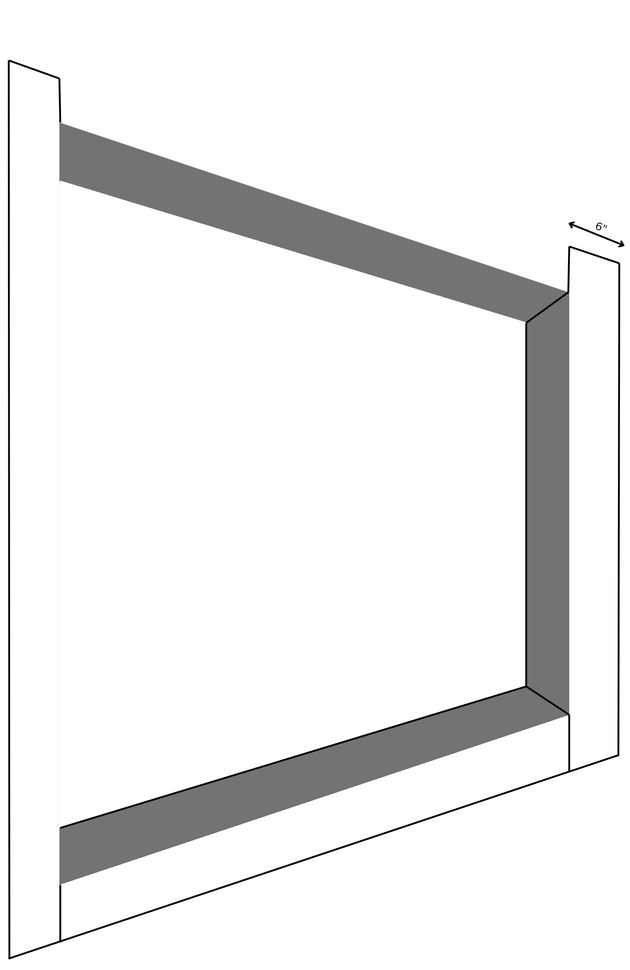
- Sealant
- Plastic shims in various thickness (1/32" - 1/4")
- 1 1/2" self tapping washer head screws
- Spray foam
- Flashing tape

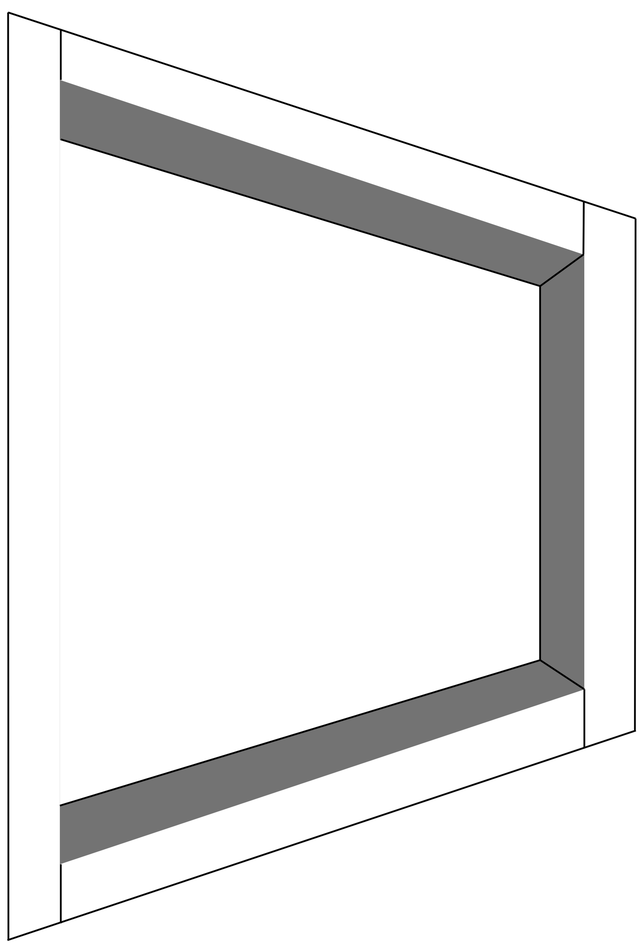
Opening Prep

Flashing

1. Apply flashing at the sill extending 6" up the sides, and overlapping 6" on the wall
2. Apply flashing to the sides overlapping the upturn at the sill
3. Apply flashing at the head







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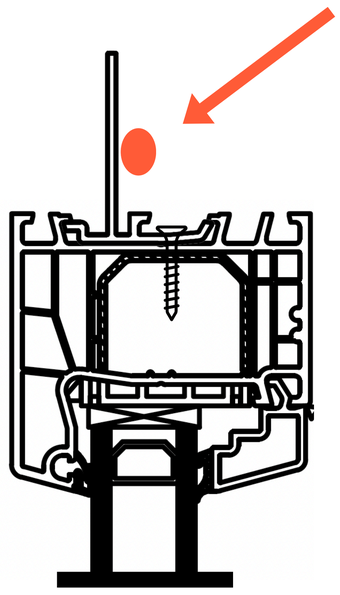
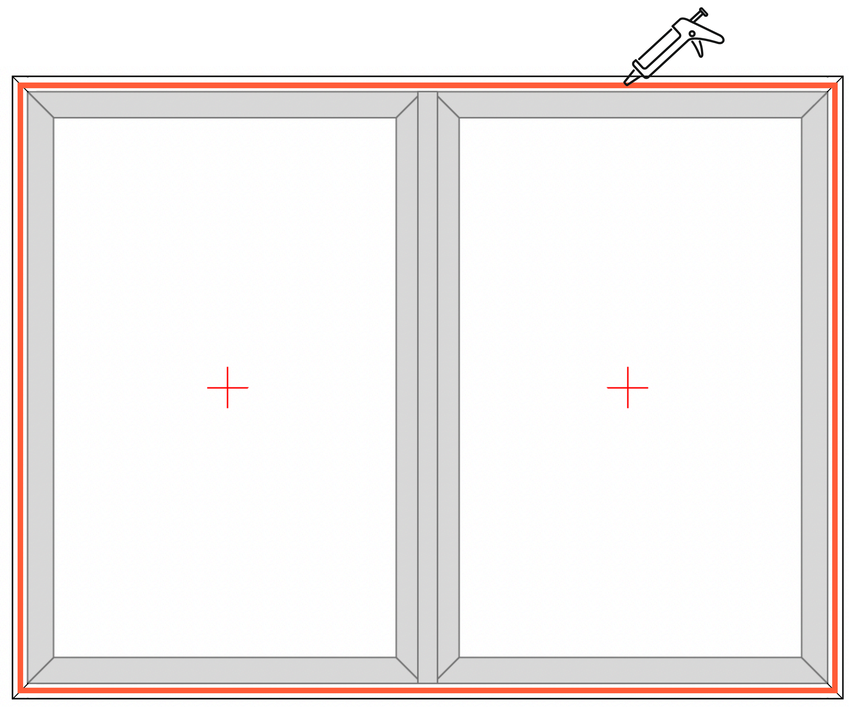
Placement

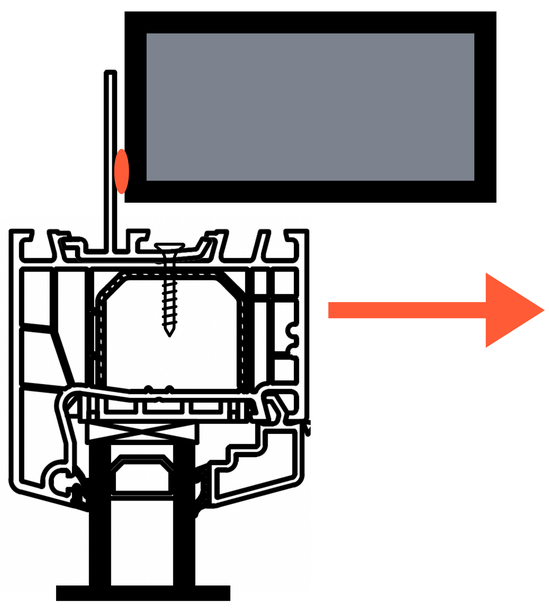
1. Run a continuous bead of sealant on the back of the nail fin, all round. The bead is hidden once the fin is on the wall. No sealant bead along the outside of the sill.

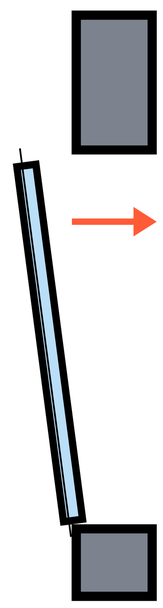




Interior view

2. Place window into the prepared opening from the exterior and push in until the nail fin is flush with the exterior wall

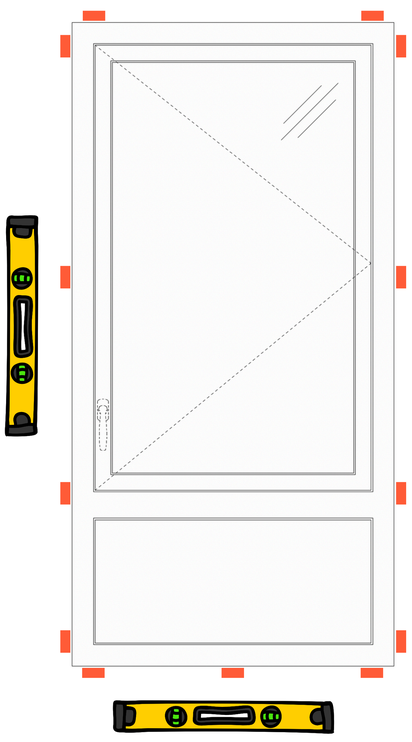


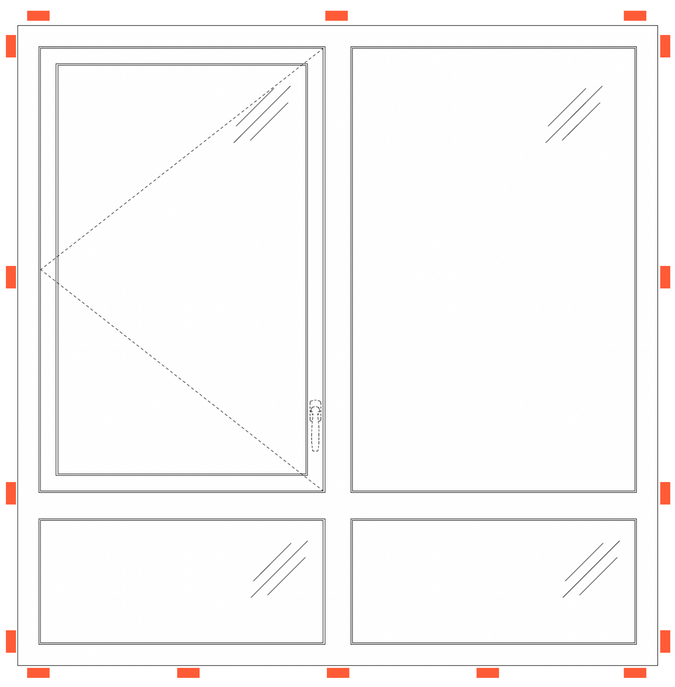


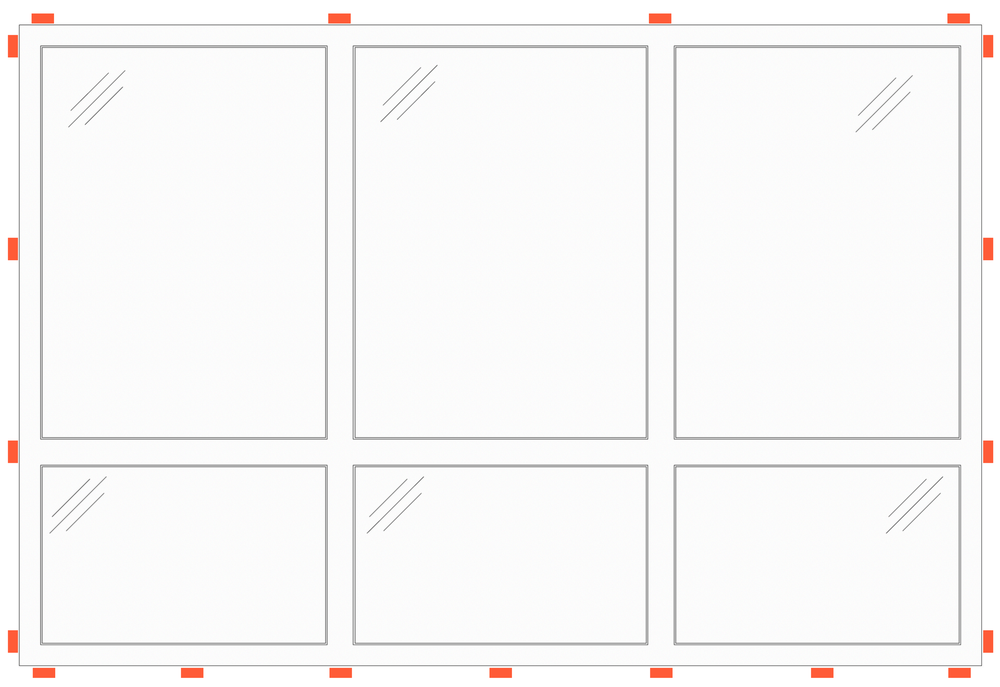
Shim Locations

Level the unit and place shims at the locations below, using plastic shims

Place shims 3" from every corner and at each post, never more than 18" apart on any side: sill, sides and head







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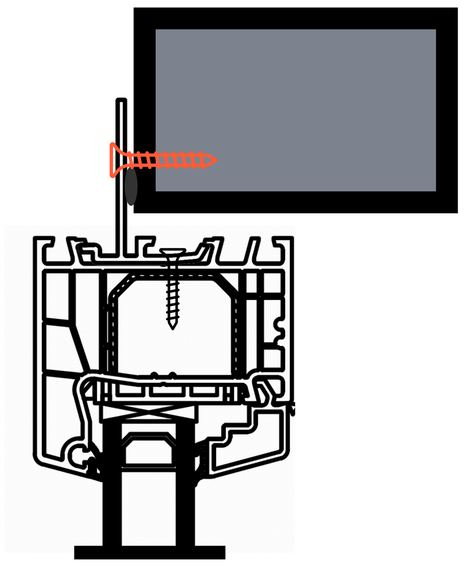
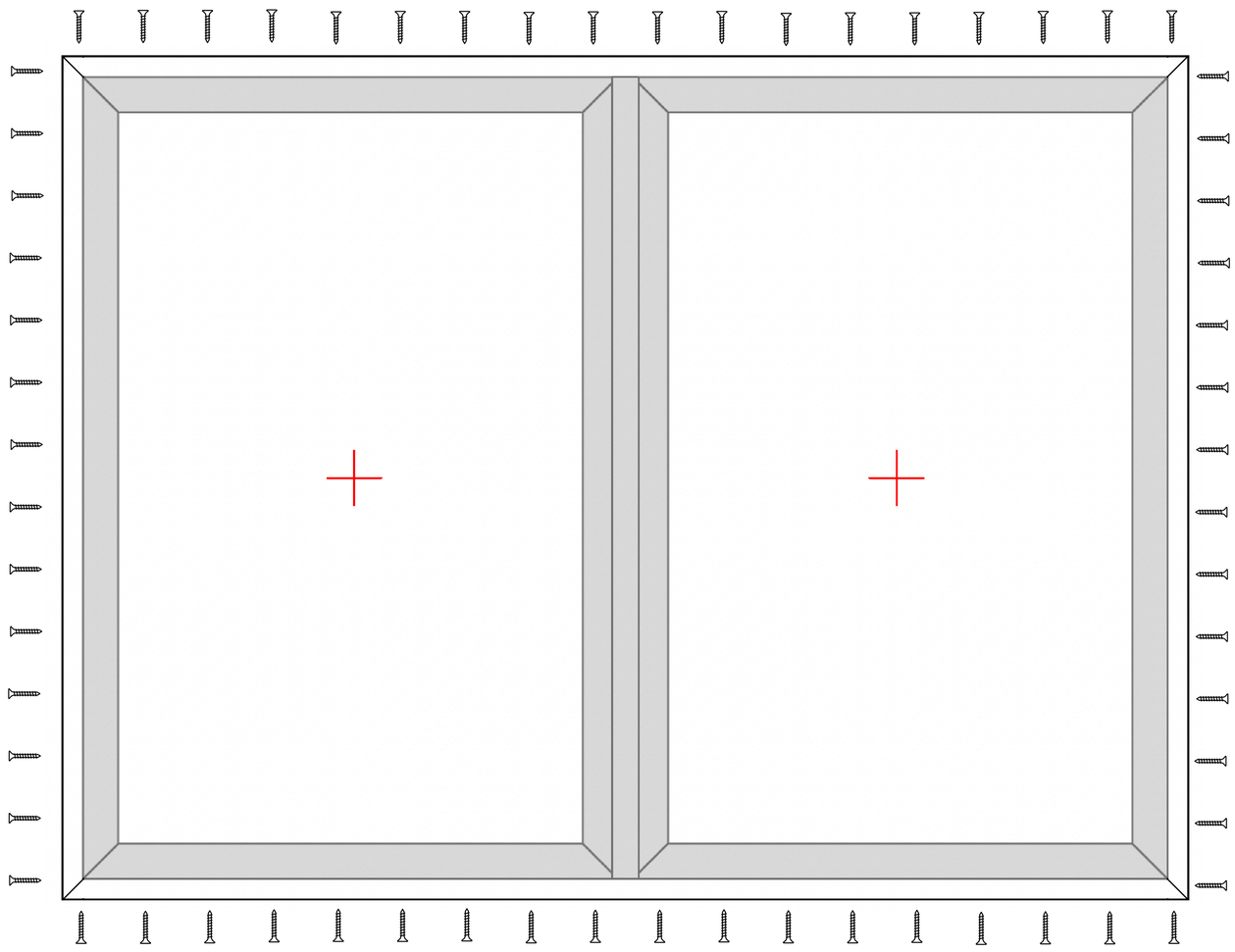
Nail Fin Screws

Use 1 1/2" washer head screws to fasten the nail fins into the opening

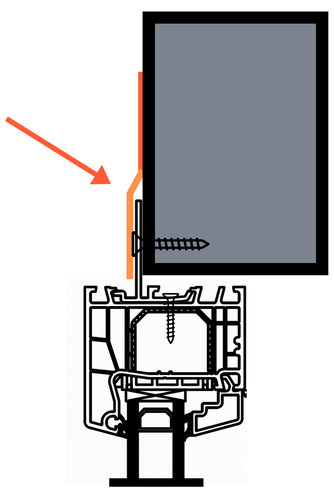
Put a screw in every fin slot: 3" from every corner, then every 8"

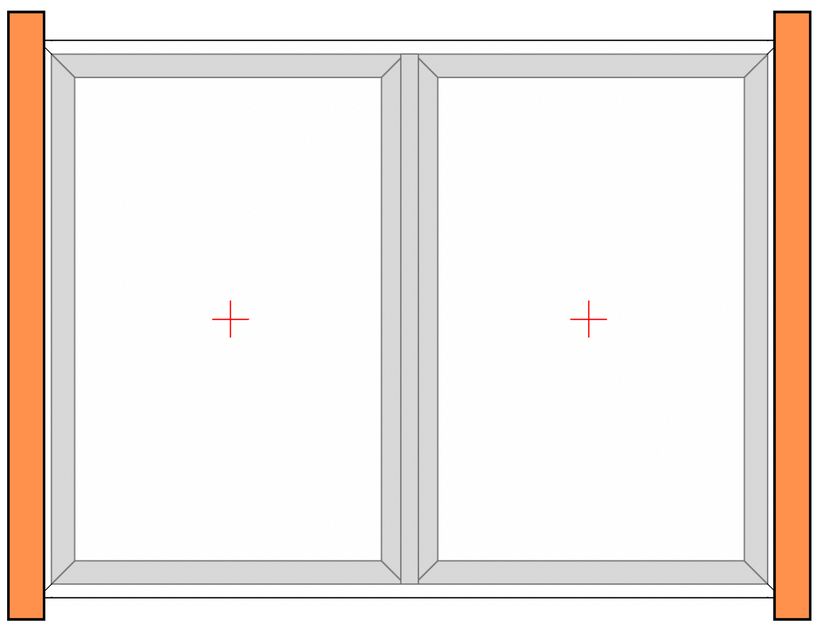


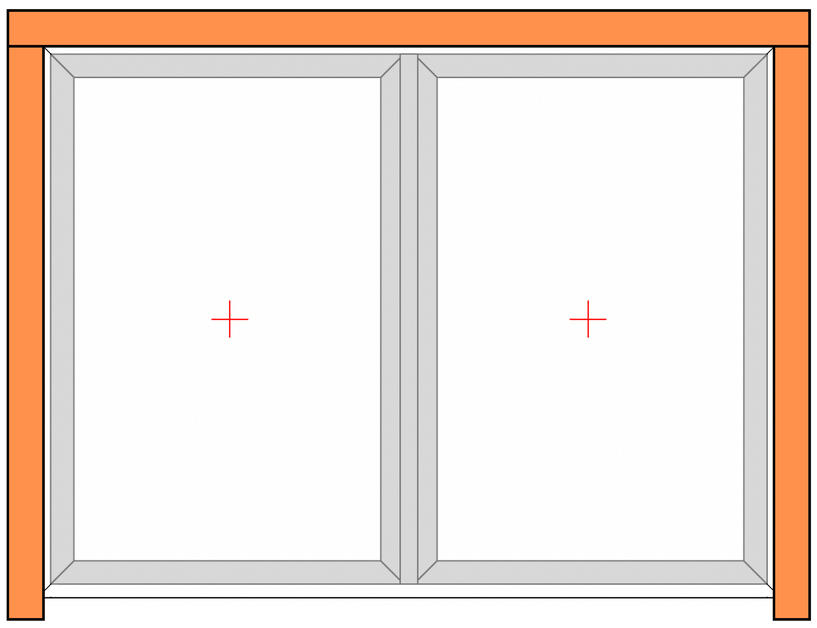


Flashing

Apply flashing tape to the sides and then to the top of the windows, overlapping the nail fins and covering the screws

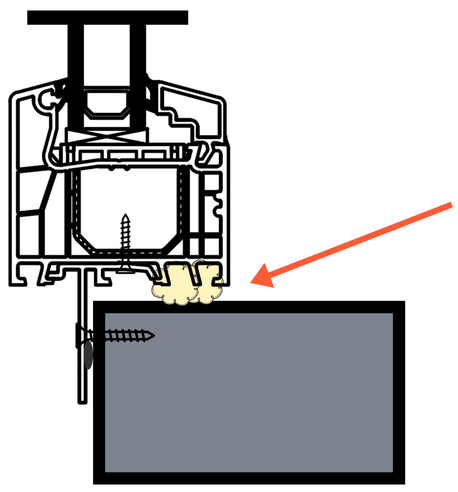
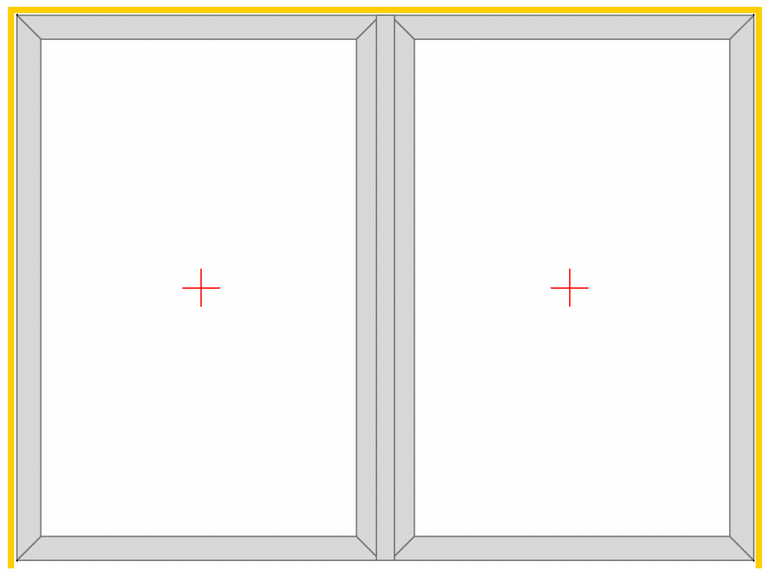






Spray Foam

From the interior, fill the gap at the sides and the head with spray foam. Never foam under the sill.

Heel Bead

Then run a bead of sealant along the inside of the sill and 8" up each side.