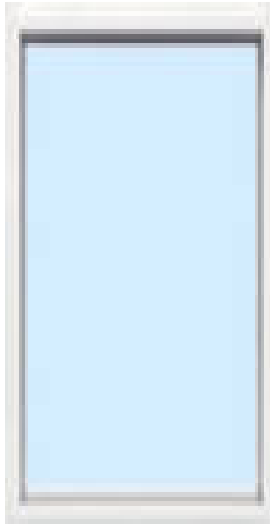




## Interior Replacement Installation Instructions for Vinyl Picture Windows



### Tools needed:

- Utility Knife
- Caulking Gun & Caulk
- Drill/Screw Gun
- Small Flat Pry Bar
- Level or Straight Edge
- Straight Screwdriver with 3/16" blade
- Phillips Screwdriver
- Hammer

### In this Window Package:

- Screw Pack (2 long, 2 short)
- Two (2) Plug Buttons (for jamb adjusters)

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• **Interstate is not responsible for the reinstallation of windows due to incorrect size, options or damage; inspect all new windows before removing old ones.**

- Check frame opening width and height, each must be 1/4" to 1/2" larger than replacement window frame dimensions.
- Installation of this window is done from the "Interior" with window treatments removed.
- Prior to removing the old window, review the new windows for the correct quantity and sizes to fit all openings. **Refer to "Existing Wood Window Removal" instructions on this website for safe window removal and recycling information.**

### 1

The installation of fixed replacement windows is best handled by two people which will assure safety and accuracy of the installation.

### 2

Picture windows are installed by applying flat shims on the sills starting in the corners and continuing around the perimeter assuring a level, square and plumb installation.

### 3

With the Picture window secured in place in a bed of approved sealant against the stops begin applying the fasteners through the 3/8" access holes drilled directly in line with the shims used to stabilize the window. The screws must be applied around the complete perimeter in locations that secure and balance the stability of the new replacement picture window. The 3/8" access holes are covered with 3/8" plug buttons that must be ordered based on the amount of fasteners needed to properly anchor the window being installed. The screws and plug buttons are available through the Interstate Service Manager at 1-(800) 338-9997.

### 4

Once the window is secured and reviewed for the level, square, and plumb, the insulation and final closures may be applied. The practice of minimal expanding foam and or loose fitting fiberglass insulation around the perimeter is necessary prior to the application of an approved sealant and the sill expander cut to fit. The expanders must always be cut 1/8" short from making contact with the sill. The caulk line must have two breaks four inches from each end of the sill expander to assure a working weep system in the completed installation.

## Maintenance

### Precautions:

- Protect window from direct contact with any brick washes or other chemicals.
- Properly mask windows when painting or staining.
- Be careful, metal razor blades can damage the glass or other surfaces.
- Do not use abrasive cleaners on vinyl or glass surfaces, they will scratch the surface.

### Cleaning:

- Clean glass with a liquid glass cleaner and a soft towel.
- Window frames and sash can be cleaned using a mixture of a mild detergent and water with a soft towel or brush.
- Clean balances by flushing with clean water. Do not use chemicals or lubricants.
- Isopropyl alcohol can be used for tough-to-clean areas.
- For additional information go to [www.interstatebldg.com](http://www.interstatebldg.com).



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