

*Interior
 Replacement
 Installation
 Instructions
 for
 CompositWood®
 Casement/Awning
 Windows*



Tools needed:

- Utility Knife
- Caulking Gun & Caulk
- Drill/Screw Gun
- Small Flat Pry Bar
- Level or Straight Edge
- 5/32" drill bit
- Phillips Screwdriver
- Hammer

In this window package:

SCREW PACK

Series 9800 - (6) - 8x3" SS Truss head screws,
 (2) Vinyl plug buttons & (2) Pine plug buttons 3/8"

• Interstate is not responsible for the reinstallation of windows due to incorrect size, options or damage; inspect all new windows before removing old ones. Refer to "Existing Wood Window Removal" instructions on this website for safe window removal and recycling information.

• 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.

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This installation requires two people and is specific to CompositWood replacement only.

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With the new window positioned in the opening and shimmed level, square, and plumb, proceed by opening the sash and exposing the sash pocket channel. The channel in the exposed sash pocket will be the location of the fasteners needed to anchor the window in place. The sash covers are located on the sill and jamb and they are easily removed by lifting and rotating inward. Start with removing the operator cover first and proceed to remove jamb covers next, With the sash covers removed and a 5/32" pilot hole drilled through the center of the channel at the shim location, fasten the window in place using the 3" Stainless Steel #8 truss head screws. When replacing the sill sash cover center it in position. Side reveals should be equal.

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With the fasteners complete at the sill and jamb locations anchor at the head sash pocket area. The head is fastened through the center of the sash pocket by drilling a 5/32" pilot hole in the center of the sash pocket cover in the head location where needed. In the same location as the 5/32" pilot hole, drill a 3/8" hole to accept a 3/8" plug button which will conceal the fastener.

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Inspect and operate the window before completing the installation by closing the sash and inspecting the bulb seal for proper contact to insure an airtight seal. To remove gaps or inconsistent compression, adjust the overall installation by checking that the window is square, level and plumb. Check that all frames are straight without any bowing or hour glassing and that the window operates and locks smoothly. With this portion of the installation complete replace the sash pocket covers on the jambs and the sill and proceed to complete the installation.

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The replacement application for the 9800 CompositWood casement and awning units does not offer a snap in sill expander. There are various methods for this installation.

The sill angle is installed against the inside edge or close to it and positioned to be aligned with the down turn exterior leg of the replacement window that has been installed.

Some sill expander/angles (usually aluminum) are attached with screws; some are slip fitted into place; and may need to be sealed into place:

- Apply sealant to all exposed joints to stabilize it and to prevent water penetration.
- If a sill angle was applied to the bottom of the window, apply a bead of sealant along the bottom edge where it butts to the existing window sill.
- Allow for water to escape from behind the joint by leaving two 1/4" to 3/8 "voids in the sealant bead.
- It is imperative to be aware of the weep holes in the new window are free of debris and sealant to assure the internal weep system works freely.

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If extra installation parts are needed such as fasteners, plug buttons, sill or head expanders please call the Interstate Service Department at 1-(800) 338-9997 or email service@interstatebldg.com.

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.

