

DOOR INSTALLATION QUICK STEPS (TIPS)

Ensure that all tools required are present and installation package containing the printed instructions, screw package and corner seals pads.



For Full Instructions explaining all steps for door installation, scan the 2D barcode. This will take you to a site which has an in-depth video of each of the installation steps.

For Additional details regarding door installation or other details, go to Dashwood Windows and Doors website at www.dashwood.com

STEP 1: Prepare Opening:

Is the opening the correct size for the door unit? Check it against the door frame size now, before installation. The opening should be frame height plus ½ to 1", and frame width plus ½ to 1" inch.







STEP 2a: Sill Pan Installation:

Place the right and left sill pan ends onto the caulk beads and tightly against the side of the opening.

Then, liberally coat the overlapped areas and the recessed areas of the pieces with PVC cement. Place center section(s) in position and hold pieces together long enough to ensure a good bond.

For added protection, spread a bead of caulk along the glue joints and to prevent air infiltration, run a bead of caulk along the lower interior edge of the sill pan. Additional caulking could affect the performance of the sill pan.



STEP 2b: Installing Without a Sill Pan:

Lay the door unit on edge or face so that the bottom surface of the sill can be caulked. Place very large beads of caulk across the full width of the sill. Additionally, place beads of caulk along the junction of the sill and the jamb and on the bottom surface of the jambs and brickmould.



STEP 2c: Installing Blue Skin

Place very large beads of caulk across the full width of the sill.

The blueskin membrane effectively seals and shields structures against ice and water, as well as moisture damage.



Lift the unit up. With top edge tilted away from opening, center the unit and place sill down onto sill pan or caulk beads and tilt into opening.

STEP 4: Complete Jamb Fastening and Install Hardware:

Leave door fastened and closed with transport clip.

Shim above screws, behind each hinge location, between the opening and the jamb.

Use a 6 foot level and re-check hinge jamb to ensure it is **plumb** and straight.

Finish driving screws tight in the middle first then top and bottom last.

STEP 5: Adjust Sill (dollar bill test):

Your door unit may have an adjustable threshold cap. When properly adjusted, it should be snug and slightly difficult to pull a dollar bill out from under the door when it is fully closed. The dollar bill should be able to be removed without tearing.

