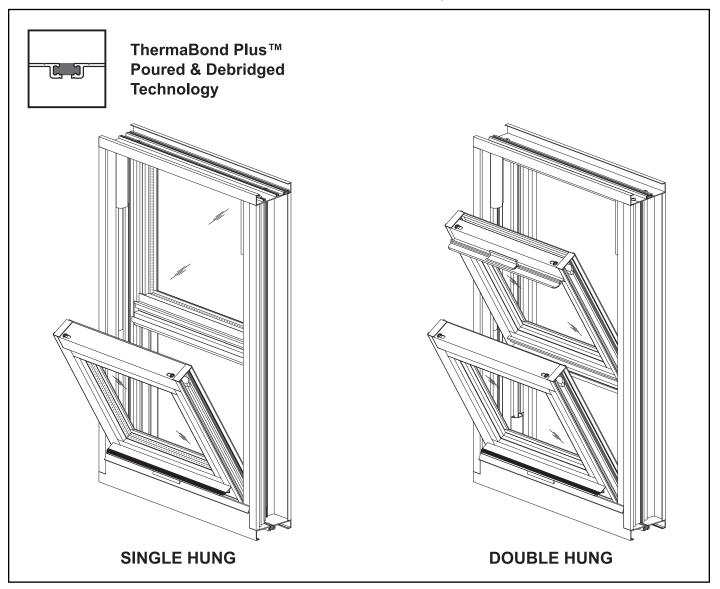


YVS 400 TU Window System



YVS 400 TU SYSTEM DESCRIPTION

- 4" Overall Depth
- ThermaBond Plus™ Poured & Debridged Thermal Break
- Variations: Single Hung, Double Hung
 & Fixed Windows
- 1/8" & 1 1/16" Glazing
- · Optional Screens

YVS 400 TU PERFORMANCE FEATURES

- AAMA/NWWDA 101/I.S.2-97
- · Factory Mitered & Sealed
- H-AW50 Rating (Single/Double Hung)
- H-AW100 Rating (Fixed)

Installation Manual



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INSTALLATION NOTES

- 1. Do not drop, roll or drag boxes of aluminum framing. Move and stack boxes with proper support to prevent distortion. If fork lifts are used, be especially careful about striking the boxes when lifting or moving.
- 2. Store in a dry, out of the way area. If rain exposure, condensation or any water contact is likely, then all packaging material should be removed. Wet packaging materials will discolor and may stain aluminum finishes and paints.
- 3. All materials should be checked for quantity and quality upon receipt, YKK AP must be notified immediately of any discrepancies in shipment.
- 4. Check to make sure that you have the required shims, sealants, supplies, and tools necessary for the installation (not supplied by YKK AP).
- 5. Carefully check the openings and surrounding conditions that will receive your material. Remember, if the construction is not per the construction documents, it is your responsibility to notify the general contractor in writing. Any discrepancies must be brought to the general contractor's attention before you proceed with the installation.
- 6. Collect your shop drawings, materials, packing list, and this installation manual. Carefully review parts location, the sequence of installation, when you glaze it, and how you seal it. Installation instructions are of a general nature and may not cover every condition you will encounter. The shop drawings and/or installation manuals were prepared specifically for the product.
- 7. Any material substitutions must be of equal or greater quality.
- 8. Make certain that material samples have been sent for compatibility testing for all manufacturer's sealants involved. Make certain that sealants and backer rod have been installed in strict accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations and specifications.
- 9. Remember to isolate, in a approved manner, all aluminum from uncured masonry or other incompatible materials.
- 10. System-to-structure fasteners are not supplied by YKK AP. Fasteners called out on shop drawings are to indicate minimum sizes for design loading.
- 11. If any questions arise concerning YKK AP products or their installation, contact YKK AP for clarification before proceeding.

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INSTALLATION NOTES

- 12. YKK AP window installation is typically completed before drywall, flooring and other products which may still be in process. Take the extra time to wrap and protect the installed material.
- 13. YKK AP Model YVS 400 TU windows are prefinished, prefabricated, preassembled, and preglazed products, and must be protected against damage.
- 14. Concrete, mortar, plaster, muriatic acid and other alkaline and acid based construction and cleaning materials may be very harmful to window finishes and should be removed with water and mild soap immediately or permanent damage or staining of the finishes will occur. A spot test is recommended before any cleaning agent is used, and abrasive type cleaners must never be used.
- 15. Windows are never to be used as ladders, step stools, scaffolds, scaffold supports, or as pass through openings for materials.
- 16. All work must start from, and be referenced to benchmarks, offset lines and/or column centerlines established by the architectural drawings and the general contractor.
- 17. All windows must be installed plumb, square, level and true, and in accordance with approved shop drawings and these installation instructions.
- 18. Install all windows in accordance with their mark and type per approved shop drawings.
- 19. The glass has been specified by shop drawings and YKK AP is not responsible for conformance with local building codes other than to provide the approved glass. It is the installers' responsibility to ensure final compliance of the glazing with all applicable codes.
- 20. Check our website, www.ykkap.com, for the latest installation manual update prior to commencing work.



STEP 1 DETERMINE WINDOW REFERENCE POINT

Establish the window reference lines or the exterior/interior plane of the windows to be installed using either bench marks, offset lines, or column centerlines provided by the general contractor and referenced on the shop drawings. Use the established reference points to determine the installation points for each window opening at the head, jambs, and sill.

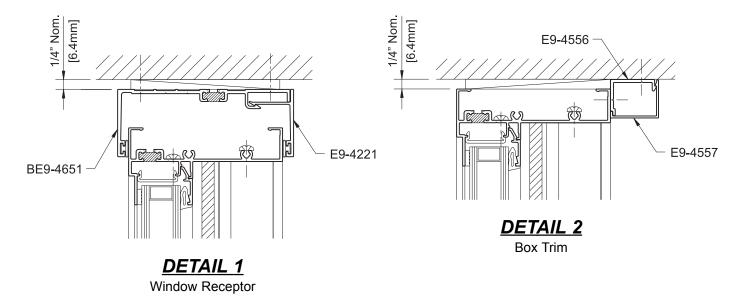
STEP 2 DETERMINE THE TYPE OF WINDOW ANCHORS TO BE USED

The type of window anchoring used will depend upon the job conditions and the installer's preference. No. 10 fasteners are to be the minimum size used; consult the shop drawings and engineering calculations as the project conditions may require larger fasteners.

Location of fasteners:

- -A maximum of 3" from the corner of all box trim and receptors.
- -At 15" on center for balance of fasteners.

See DETAILS 1 & 2.



Refer to the specific fastener manufacturer's recommendations for proper edge distance and spacing for masonry applications.

CAUTION: Do not fasten ceiling support angles, blind pockets, drapery tracks, convector covers or stools to the windows or the receptors. The window system is not designed to support the additional load and must be free to expand and contract under normal thermal cycling conditions.



STEP 3 VENTILATOR INSTALLATION AND ADJUSTMENT

All sliding sashes and components must be checked for proper alignment, margins, and operation.

- -If necessary adjust the balances as shown in STEP 10.
- -All hardware must be cleaned and lubricated as necessary to provide smooth operation.

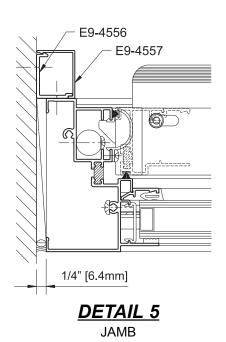
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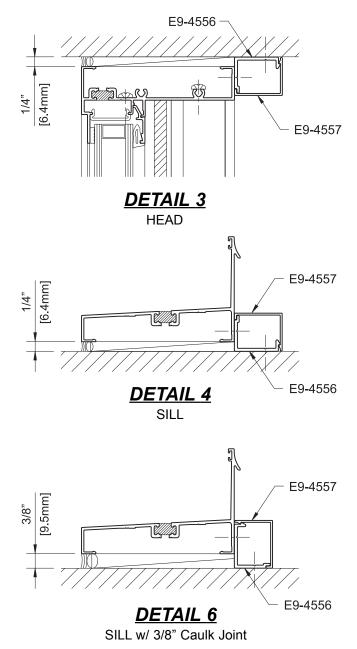
OPTION 1: Anchor with standard box trim:

- 1. Install the frame plumb, square, level and true.
 - -Refer to **Step 2** or structural calculations for fastener size and location.
 - -Shim as required along the frame.
- 2. Install backer rod and seal with a quality perimeter sealant.

See **DETAILS 3** through **5**.

Note: When installing YVS 400 TU windows with 3/8" caulk joint, box trim members E9-4556 & E9-4557 must be oriented as shown in **DETAIL 6**.





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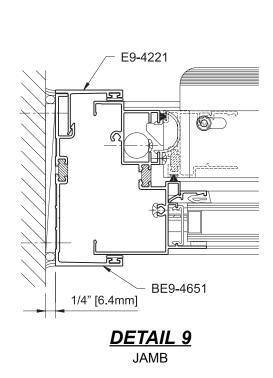


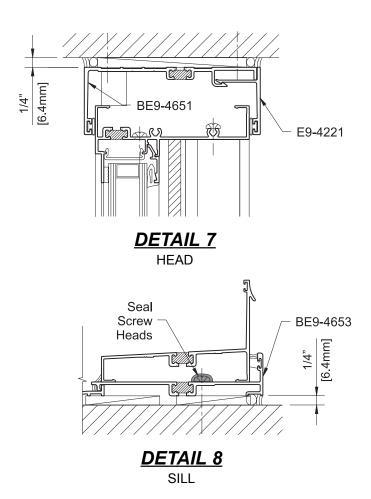
STEP 4 (Continued) INSTALLATION OPTIONS AND PROCEDURES

OPTION 2: Install window receptor system at the head only or at the head & jambs:

- 1. Refer to **Step 2** or structural calculations to determine the size and location of fasteners (minimum #10 fasteners).
- 2. Shim and secure the exterior leg of receptor(s) using the required fasteners.
- 3. When receptors are used at both the head and the jamb, the head receptor will run through and sill starter, BE9-4653, should be used as shown.
- 4. Seal the intersection of receptors and all fasteners in sill starter.
- 5. Install the window frame into the opening.
- 6. Shim the sill and jambs of the window to ensure that they are installed plumb, square, level and true.
- 7. Snap in interior receptor leg(s).
- 8. Install backer rod and caulk with a quality perimeter sealant as shown. Tool the sealant to ensure a water tight joint.

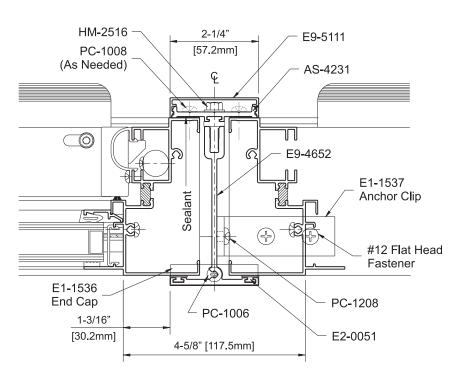
See **DETAILS 7** through **9**.







STEP 5 INSTALLATION OF STACKING MULLION



DETAIL 10

- 1. Install the first window assembly into the opening:
 - -Shim and anchor according to the instructions on Pages 1 & 2.
- 2. Cut two pieces of gasket, E2-0051, to stacking mullion height and install into the reglets.
- 3. Install mullion end cap, E1-1536, to each end of the stacking mullion with a PC-1006 fastener.
- 4. Attach anchor clips to what will be the open side of the stacking mullion:
 - -Attach anchor clip, E1-1537, to the top and bottom of one side of the stacking mullion such that each clip extends 1/4" past the end of the mullion.
 - -Attach anchor clips with two PC-1208 fasteners at each end (do not completely tighten yet).
- 5. Install the stacking mullion into the opening according to **DETAIL 10**:
 - -Slide each anchor clip tight against the masonry.
 - -Attach each anchor clip to the masonry with two flat head fasteners.
 - -Now completely tighten the PC-1208 fasteners used to attach the anchor clips to the mullion.
- 6. Carefully slide the second window assembly in and anchor it to the masonry.
- 7. Run beads of sealant up each interior frame jamb at the stacking mullion.
- 8. Attach the pressure plate, AS-4231, to the stacking mullion:
 - -Install HM-2516 fasteners at 1-1/2" from each end maximum and then 9" on center.
 - Pressure plates are pre-drilled; drill additional 0.281" diameter (#9/32) holes if necessary.
 - -Start installing fasteners at the center of the pressure plate and work towards each end.
 - -Torque each fastener to 50 inch pounds.
- 9. Install PC-1008 fasteners through the pressure plate into the window frames as necessary.
- 10. Install snap cover, E9-5111, starting from the bottom and work up the mullion.

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CLEANING

STEP 6 CLEANING EXTERIOR OF WINDOW

- 1. Raise the lower sash 6" to 8".
- 2. Unlatch the tilt latch on both sides of the window top rail by loosening the allen head cap screws using a 3/16" allen wrench and sliding the cap screws towards the center of the sash. See **Picture 1**.
- 3. Carefully pull the top of the sash toward you.
- 4. If your window is equipped with SafSupport™ support arms you will need to disconnect them by lifting the locking tab, slightly raising the shoe, and pulling the arm toward the center of the window. Remember to hold on to the tilted sash at all times. See Picture 2.
- 5. Now lay the sash flat and clean the exterior side of the glass with normal glass cleaning product.
- 6. For double hung windows, you must lower the top sash 6" to 8" and repeat **Steps 6.1** thru **6.4**.
- 7. For single hung windows (fixed top lite), you must use a squeegee to reach the outside of the top sash. Remember to always protect yourself from falling out of the window while cleaning the top glass lite.
- 8. When finished cleaning, return all sash to their closed and locked position by reversing the procedure outlined above.



PICTURE 1



PICTURE 2

NOTE: DO NOT ATTEMPT TO REMOVE SASH FOR CLEANING!

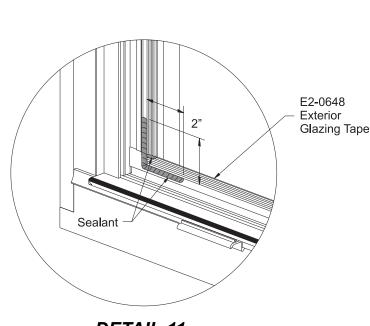


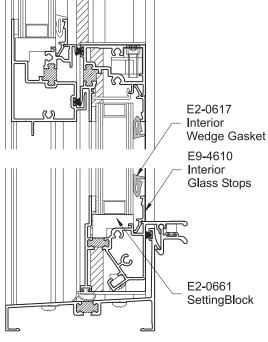
RE-GLAZING

STEP 7 RE-GLAZING HUNG WINDOWS

- 1. Make sure the sash is closed and in the locked position.
- 2. Carefully remove all loose glass shards.
- 3. Remove interior wedge gaskets and glass stops.
- 4. Carefully remove all remaining glass.
- 5. Remove all exterior glazing tape from glazing legs.
- 6. Wipe down the entire glass pocket with a 50% isopropyl alcohol/water mixture.
- 7. Dry the glazing area with a clean, soft cloth.
- 8. Install exterior glazing tape running the horizontal strips through and butt the vertical strips between. Do not stretch the glazing tape when installing as it will shrink back causing a gap which will allow water to come in.
- Apply and tool sealant across each joint and around the corner extending 2" in each direction and at the intersection of the glazing tape.
 See **DETAIL 11**.
- 10. Place setting blocks on the sill of the sash and install new glass into the opening.
- 11. Insert horizontal and vertical glass stops and re-install the interior wedge gaskets. See **DETAIL 12**.

NOTE: Always replace with glass of the same thickness so the window will operate the same. Always use new exterior glazing tape. The glass stops and interior wedge gaskets maybe re-used but should be replaced if you see any damage.





<u>DETAIL 11</u> <u>DETAIL 12</u>

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RE-GLAZING

STEP 8 RE-GLAZING FIXED WINDOWS

- 1. Unlock the lower sash and raise it approximately 12".
- 2. Tilt the lower sash in.
- 3. If your window is equipped with SecurSweep™ sash locks, remove the sash lock keeper.
- 4. Perform **Steps 7.2** thru **7.11** shown on the previous page.
- 5. If your window is equipped with SecurSweep™ sash locks, re-attach the sash lock keeper.
- 6. Close and lock the lower sash in its normal, locked position.

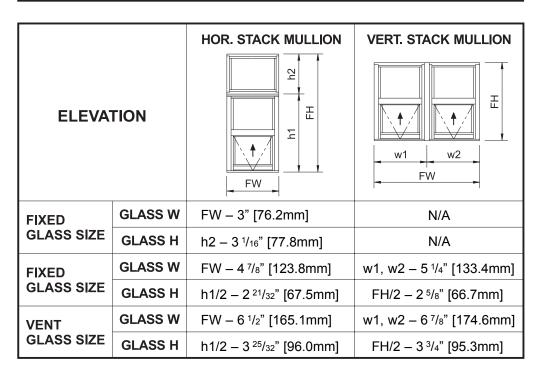
NOTE: Contact your local YKK AP service center if you have any questions concerning the proper replacement of glass in the YVS 400 TU hung window.



CALCULATING GLASS SIZES

ELEVATION		FIXED E	
FIXED	GLASS W	FW – 3" [76.2mm]	
GLASS SIZE	GLASS H	FH – 3" [76.2mm]	

ELEVATION		SINGLE HUNG E FW	DOUBLE HUNG
FIXED	GLASS W	FW - 4 ⁷ / ₈ " [123.8mm]	N/A
GLASS SIZE	GLASS H	FH/2 – 2 ⁵ /8" [66.7mm]	N/A
VENT GLASS SIZE	GLASS W	FW – 6 ¹ /2" [165.1mm]	FW – 6 ¹ / ₂ " [165.1mm]
	GLASS H	FH/2 - 3 ³ / ₄ " [95.3mm]	FH/2 – 3 ³ / ₄ " [95.3mm]



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BALANCE ADJUSTMENT / REPLACEMENT

STEP 9 DETERMINE BALANCE TYPE

NOTE: Replacing and/or adjusting the balances in your window can be hazardous and should only be attempted after completely reading the instructions and understanding each step. If you have any questions, please contact our nearest service center shown on our website www.ykkap.com.

- First determine the type of balance you have by looking in the jamb of the window.
 See Picture 3.
- 2. You will see one of three types of balances. See **Picture 4**.
- 3. If you are having problems with block & tackle or UltraLift® type balances, you must replace the balance because they are not adjustable (See **Step 11 Balance Replacement**).
- 4. AlumaTilt® balances are adjustable by means of a winding tool.

NOTE: Never attempt to remove a spiral balance by removing the attaching screw before disconnecting the balance from the shoe.



PICTURE 3



PICTURE 4

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STEP 10 SPIRAL BALANCE ADJUSTMENT

- 1. To start the adjustment process raise the sash to its highest point and then lower it approximately 12" and complete **Steps 6.2** thru **6.6** of the cleaning process.
- Remove the plastic safety clip from the top of the balance shoe on both sides of the window. See Picture 5.
- Now remove the sash by lifting the tilt bar from the shoe one side at at time.See Picture 6.
- 4. Using the winding tool hook, firmly grasp the lower roll pin on the spiral rod end and pull downward and toward you allowing the top roll pin to disconnect from the shoe. See **Picture 7**.

NOTE: Do not allow the balance spiral rod to turn.

 If your sash is drifting downward and/or hard to open, you must add turns to the spiral rod by turning the winding tool counter-clockwise. If your sash is hard to close and/or easy to open, then wind your spiral clockwise.
 See Picture 8.

NOTE: One or two turns is usually sufficient.

If you have two balances on each side,
both must be adjusted.

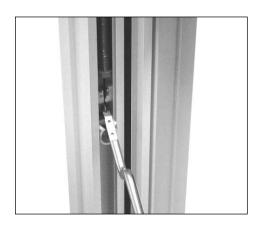
6. Re-install the sash in the shoe, replace the safety clip, close and lock the sash in its normal, locked position.



PICTURE 5



PICTURE 6



PICTURE 7

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STEP 11 BALANCE REPLACEMENT



PICTURE 8



PICTURE 9



PICTURE 10

- 1. To replace the balances follow **Steps 10.1** thru **10.4** of balance adjustment procedure.
- Relax the tension on the balance and remove the attachment screw at the top of the balance.See Picture 9.
- Always replace the balances with balances of the same type and size unless directed otherwise by YKK AP. Use the same mounting hole for attachment screws.
- Reconnect block and tackle balances to the shoe by slipping the clip into the shoe assembly. See Picture 10.
- Reconnect UltraLift® balances by pulling the rod down with the winding tool using the bottom roll pin and inserting the top roll pin into the tilt shoe.
 See Picture 7.
- 6. Reconnect AlumiTilt® balances the same way as UltraLift® balances except that the balance must be wound before it is reconnected. A complete revolution counts a one wind. Contact YKK AP to determine how many winds are required.
- 7. Re-install the sash in the shoe, replace the safety clip, close and lock the sash in its normal, locked position.

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