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The hardware recommended in this documentation is suitable for use in most atmospheric environments. When hardware is used in severe coastal environments the manufacturer of the hardware must be consulted.

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The use of anti-magnetic stainless steel screws and aluminium pop rivets is recommended to reduce galvanic corrosion in harsh environments.

Fixing lugs on frames must be positioned as per the user manual and used in accordance to the AAAMSA specifications. When profiles are screwed together the screw centers must also be according to the user manual or as specified by an engineer.

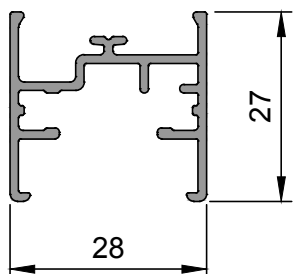
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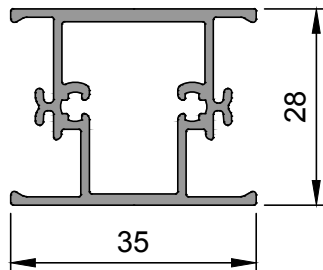
**PROFILE IDENTIFICATION**

## WINDOW PROFILES



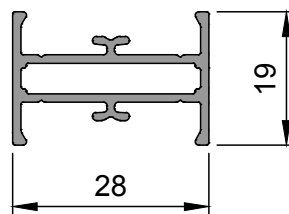
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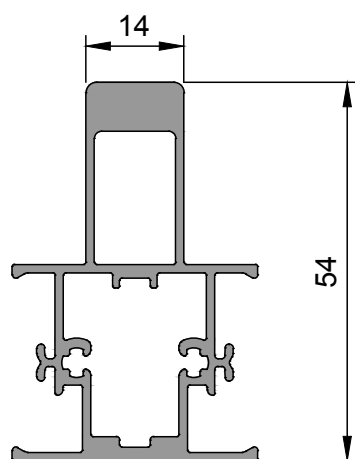
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Evolution Mullion 28 mm



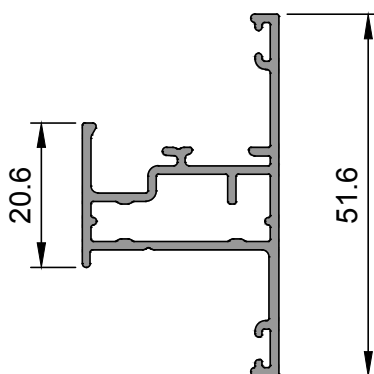
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Evolution Mullion Cottage Pane



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Evolution Mullion 54 mm



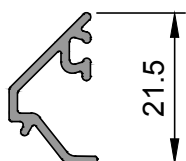
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Evolution Sash Bottom Hung Open-In



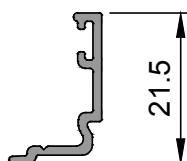
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12.7 x 9.5 Angle



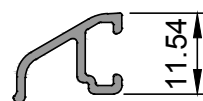
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Evolution Bead 13 mm Gap



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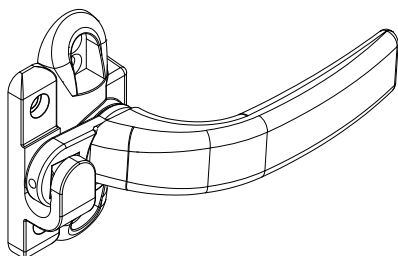
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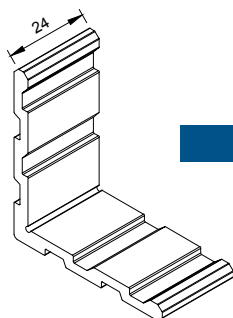


**HARDWARE IDENTIFICATION****COMPONENTS****ACCESSORIES****HPT-EVOL**

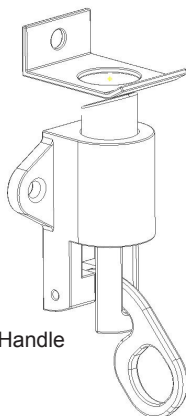
Crealco Evolution Handle

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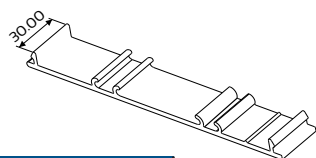
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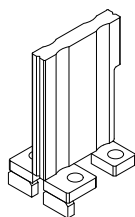
Crealco Pull Ring Handle

**LGC-EVO**

Crealco Evolution Corner Cleat

**LGF-MULTI**

Multi Fixing Lugs

**LGR-CCEVO**

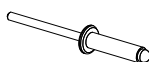
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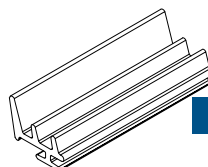
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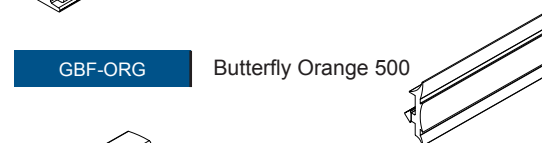
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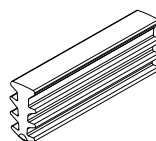
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**GASKETS & SETTING BLOCKS****GBF-EPVC**

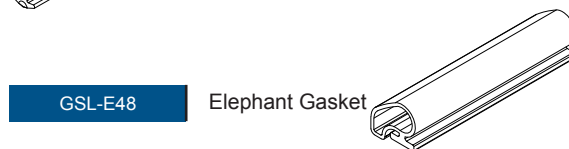
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**GBF-ORG**

Butterfly Orange 500

**GWG-01G**

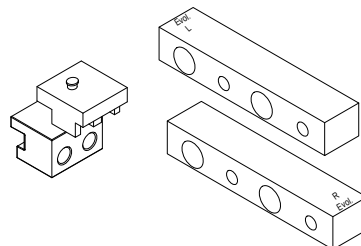
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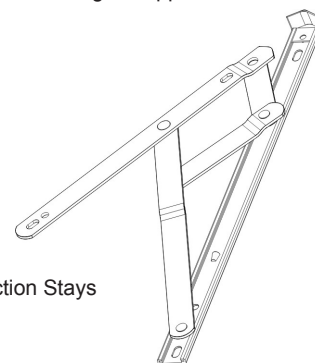
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**FSN-GSB**

Glass Setting Blocks

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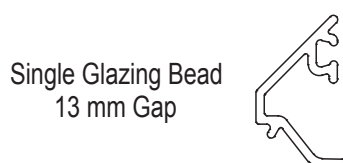
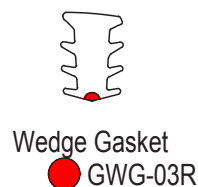
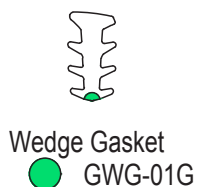
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**STAYS**

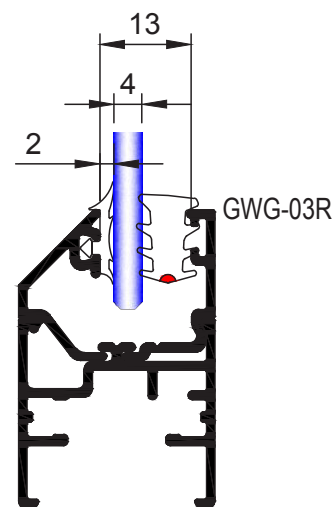
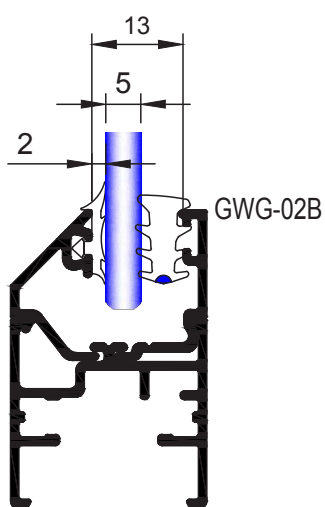
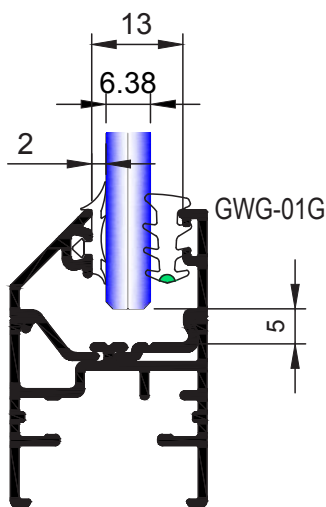
Friction Stays

**BUTTERFLY GASKET & WEDGE CODES**

**Note:** For ease of fitting the gaskets, it is recommended to apply vaseline to the gaskets before inserting into the relevant profiles.

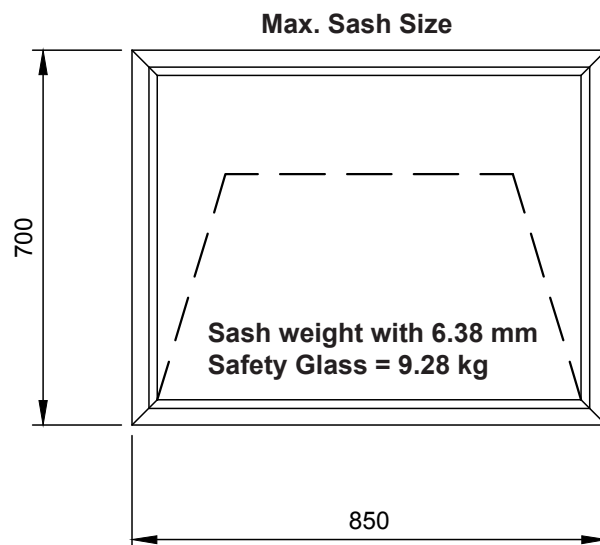


**Note:** Max. glass thickness is 6.38 mm

**Wedge Gasket Chart**

Code	Description	Wedge Gap To Fit
GWG-01G	Wedge 01 Green 6mm & 6.38mm Glass	4.10mm To 5.50mm
GWG-02B	Wedge 02 Blue 5mm Glass	5.60mm To 6.70mm
GWG-03R	Wedge 03 Red 4mm Glass	6.80mm To 7.50mm
GWG-05P	Wedge 01 Purple 20mm Double Glazing	7.60mm To 8.80mm

**FRICION STAY LIMITATION CHART**



## Crealco Stays-Top Hung Friction Stays

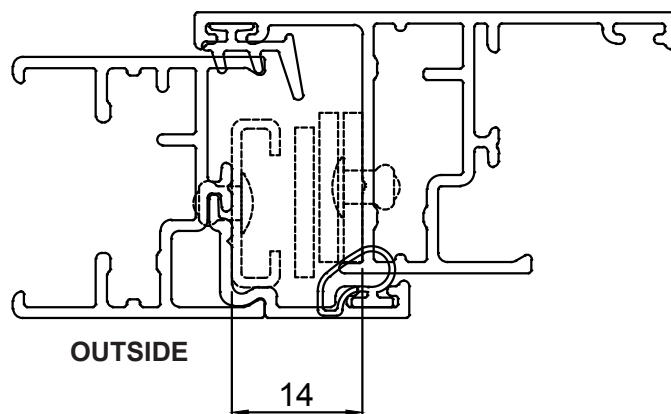
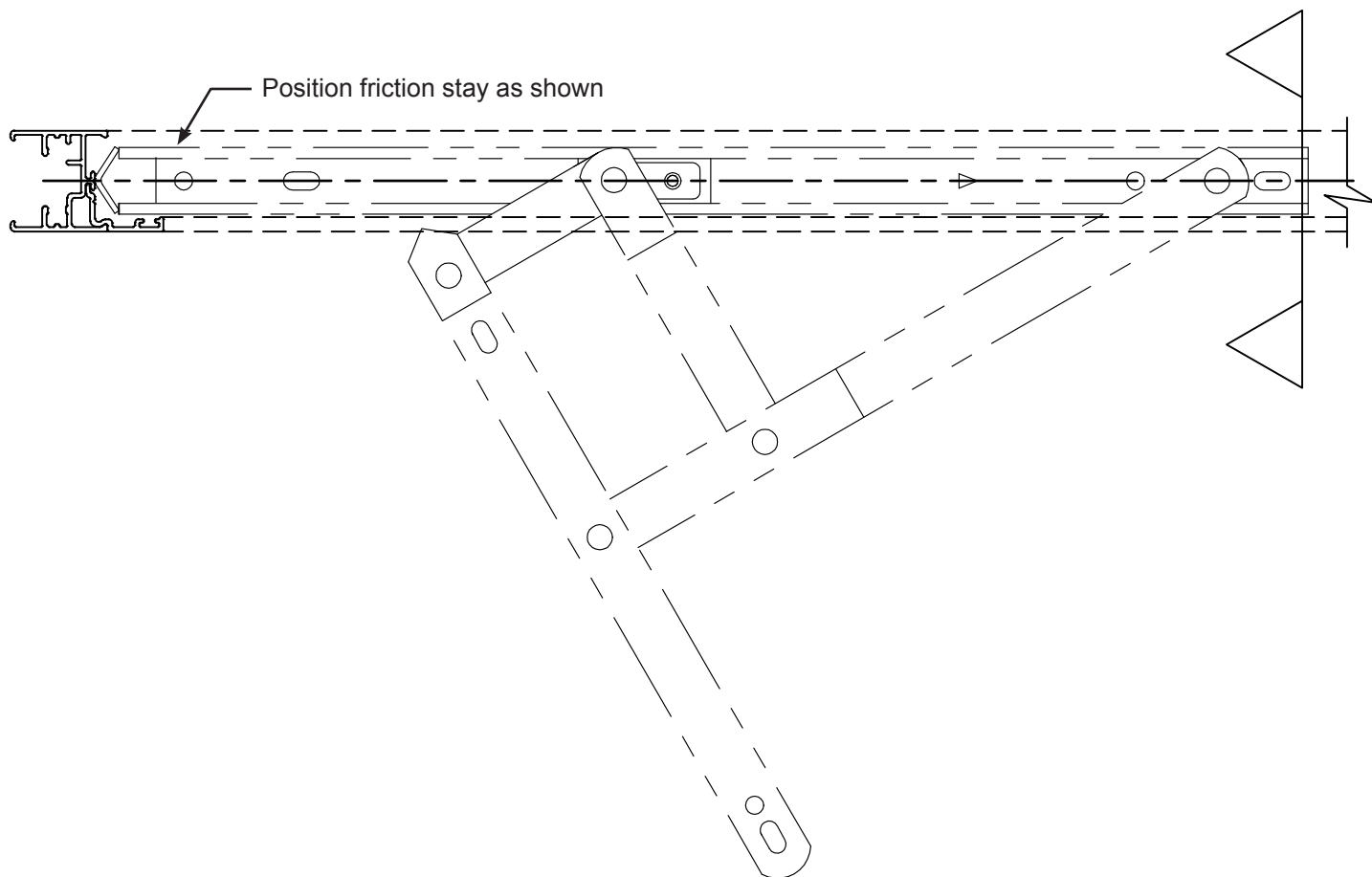
(13 mm Stack Height)

Friction Stay Code & Description	Stay Size	Maximum Vent Height	Maximum Vent Weight
STF-TH200S-304 (200x18x13 T/H 304 Sq Groove)	200 mm	300 mm	7 kg
STF-TH300R-304 (300x18x13 T/H 304 Rnd Groove)	300 mm	600 mm	11.8 kg
STF-TH300S-304 (300x18x13 T/H 304 Sq Groove)	300 mm	600 mm	18 kg
STF-TH300R-430 (300x18x13 T/H 430 Rnd Groove)	300 mm	600 mm	11.8 kg
STF-TH400S-430 (400x18x13 T/H 304 Sq Groove)	400 mm	600 mm	21 kg
STF-TH500S-304 (500x18x13 T/H 304 Sq Groove)	500 mm	700 mm	28 kg
STF-TH600S-304 (600x18x13 T/H 304 Sq Groove)	600 mm	900 mm	30 kg

## Defender Stays-Top Hung Friction Stays

(13 mm Stack Height)

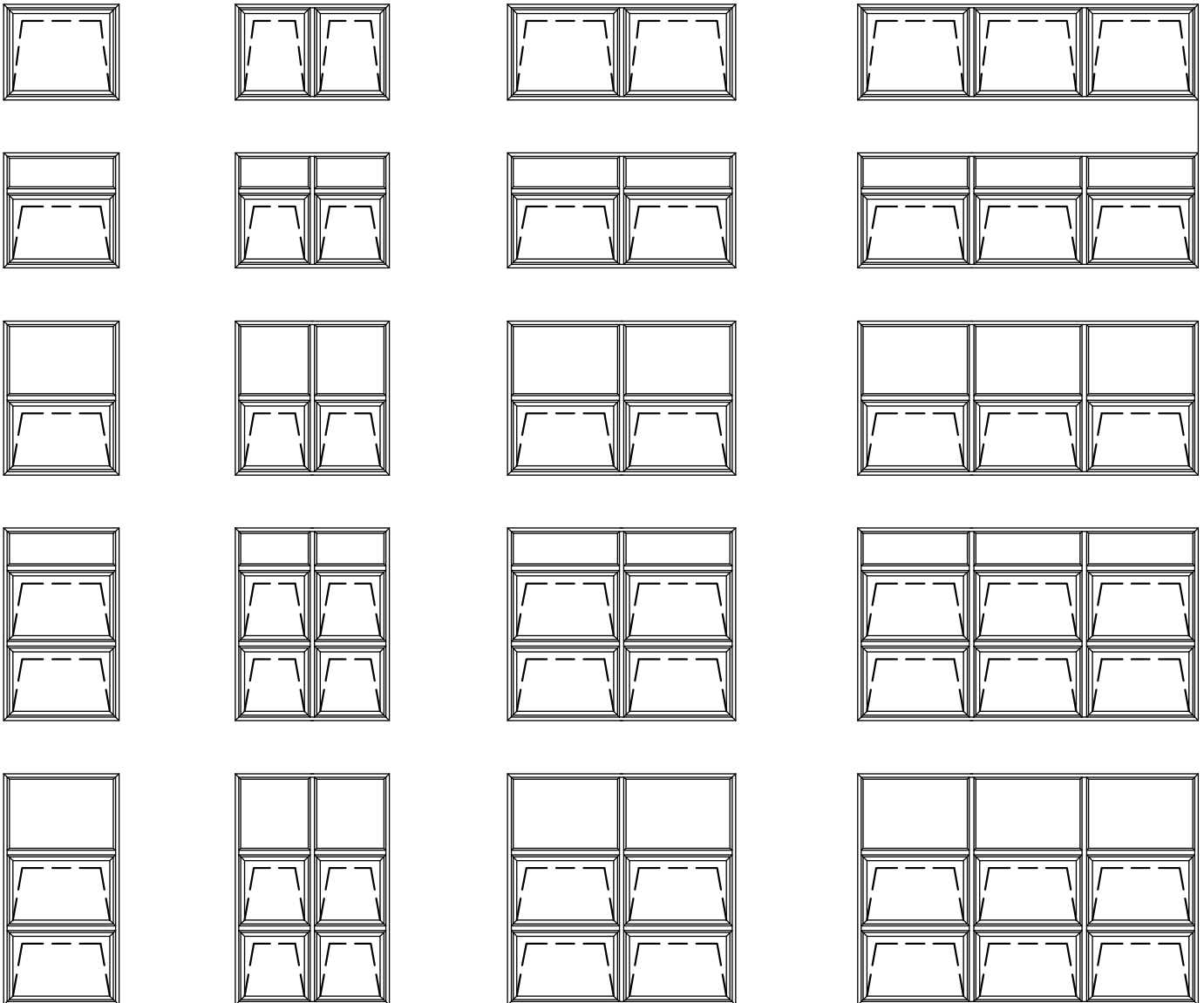
Friction Stay Code & Description	Stay Size	Maximum Vent Height	Maximum Vent Weight
STF-TH300DE-304 (300 Defender Stay T/H 304)	300 mm	550 mm	20 kg
STF-TH400DE-304 (400 Defender Stay T/H 304)	400 mm	780 mm	21 kg
STF-TH500DE-304 (500 Defender Stay T/H 304)	500 mm	1100 mm	26 kg
STF-TH600DE-304 (600 Defender Stay T/H 304)	600 mm	1300 mm	40 kg

**POSITIONING OF FRICTION STAYS - STANDARD SASH****NOTE:**

The adaptors are to be fitted first before the fitting of the friction stays to the frame.



**REFER TO NODDY CHARTS FOR STANDARD CONFIGURATIONS ON STARFRONT  
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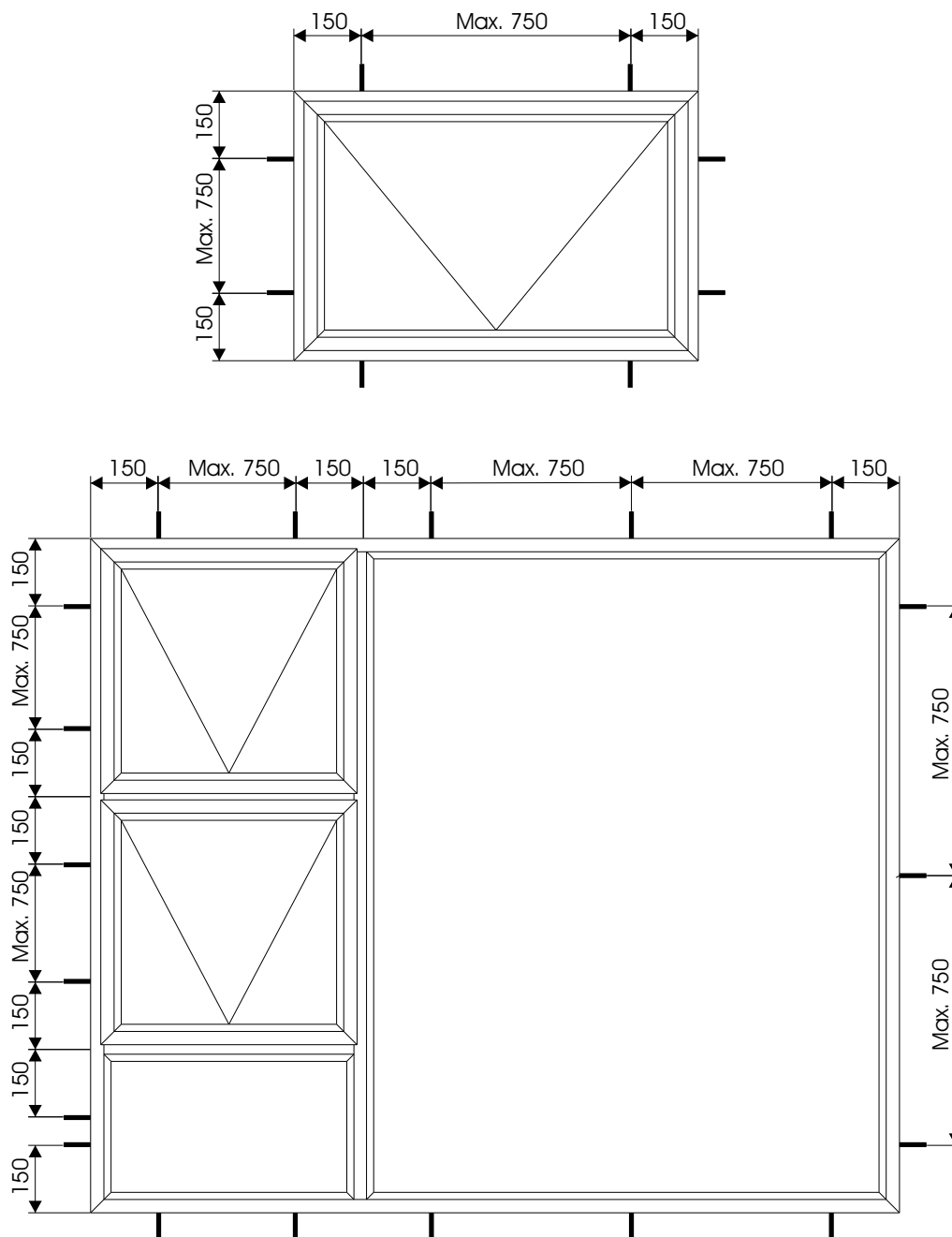


**NOTE:**

The max. transome width allowable is 870 mm.

The heavy duty mullions are not designed to be suitable as transomes due to sash handle interferences.

Max. sash size is 850 mm wide x 700 mm high.



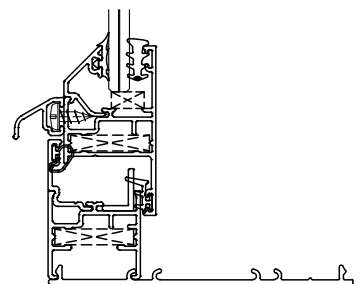
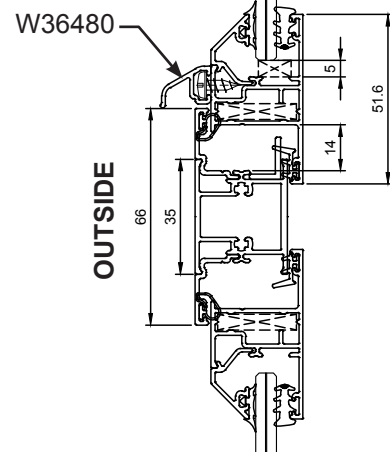
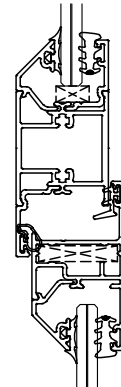
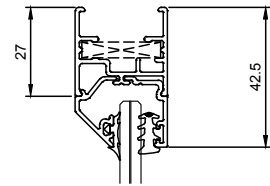
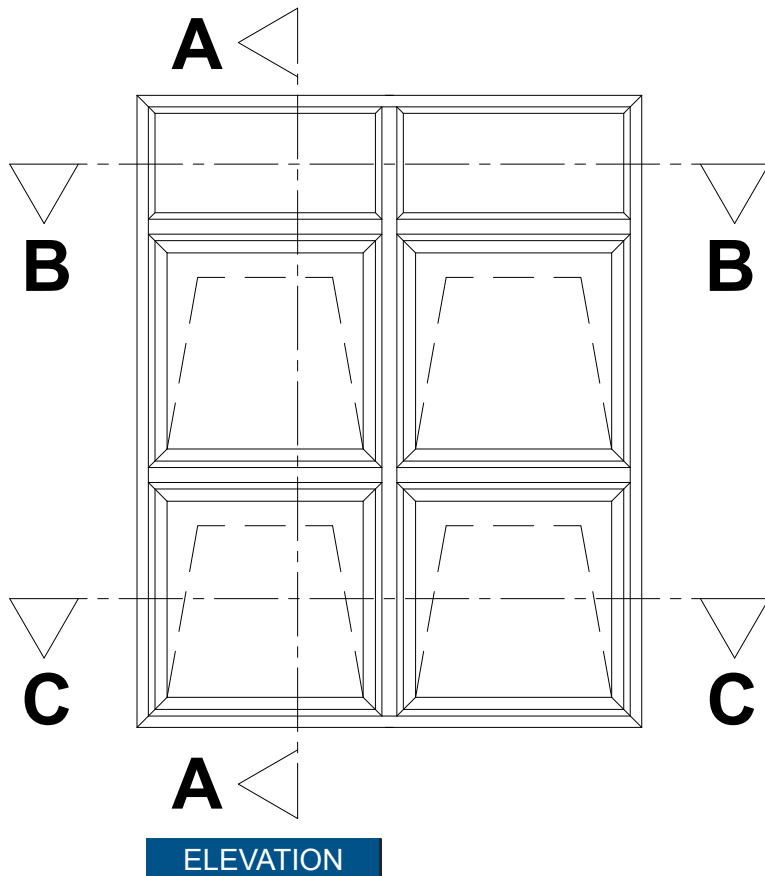
**IMPORTANT:** As there are many different methods of fixing the door to the structure, the illustration is a general fixation detail. The illustration defines the general method and hole fixings. Before installation or machining of the holes, please ensure that you have checked the required fixing method with the appropriated building engineer and that your chosen methods meets their specifications.

Failure to fix the door to correct building or engineer specifications will result in the door not meeting the required specifications.

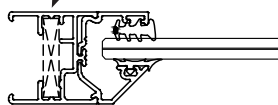
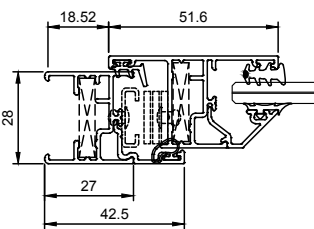
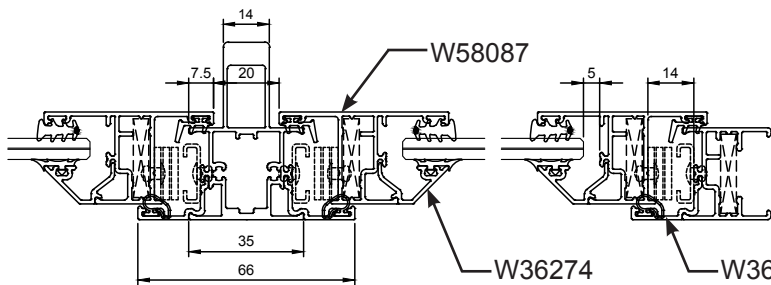
**DISCLAIMER:** Please note that fixation of the frame to the structure is an element which **MUST** be specified and certified by an appropriate engineer and is not the responsibility of Wispeco.

**CROSS SECTIONAL DETAILS**

## TYPICAL BOTTOM HUNG-OPEN IN

**SECTION A-A**

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**SECTION B-B****SECTION C-C****OUTSIDE**

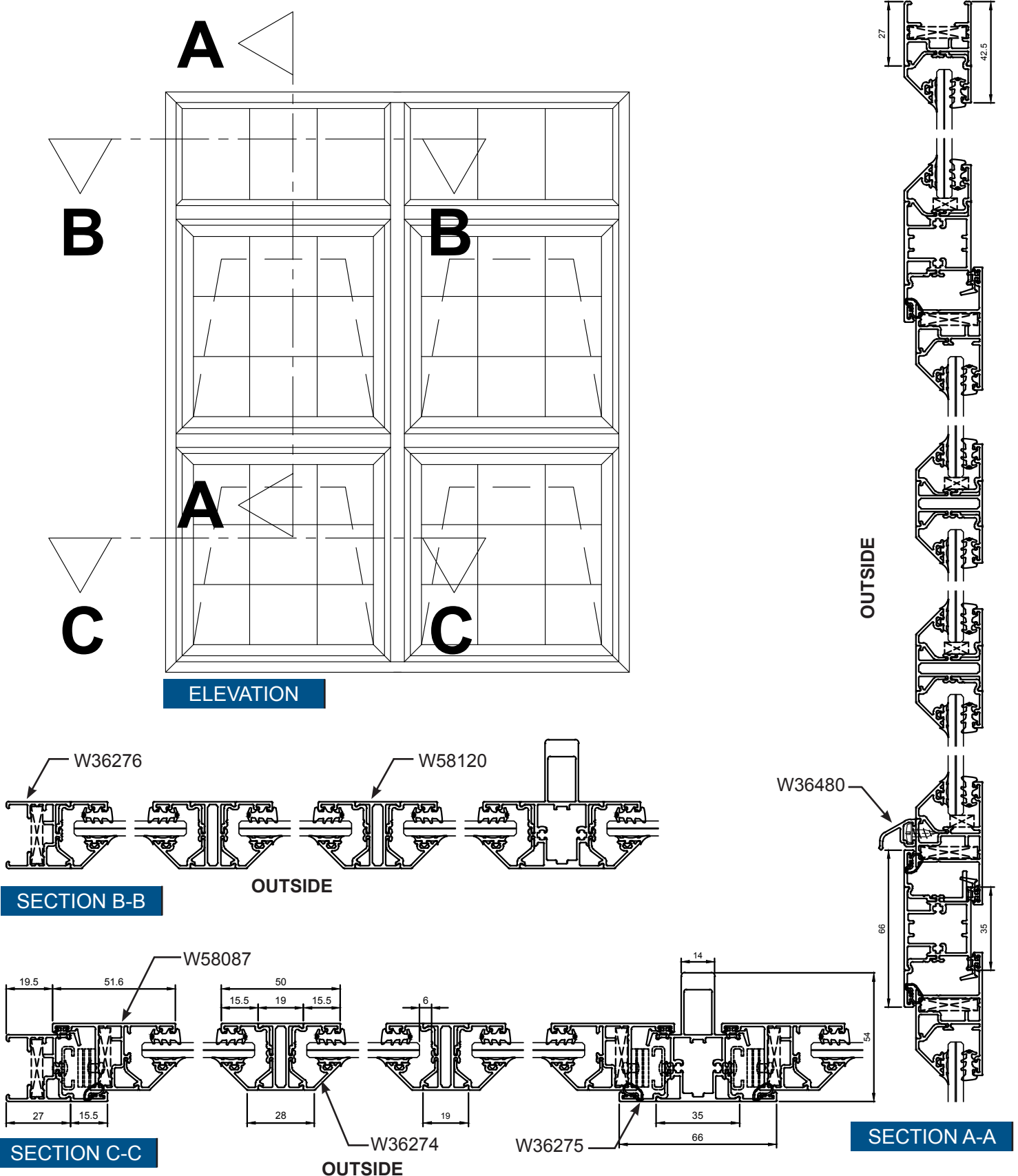
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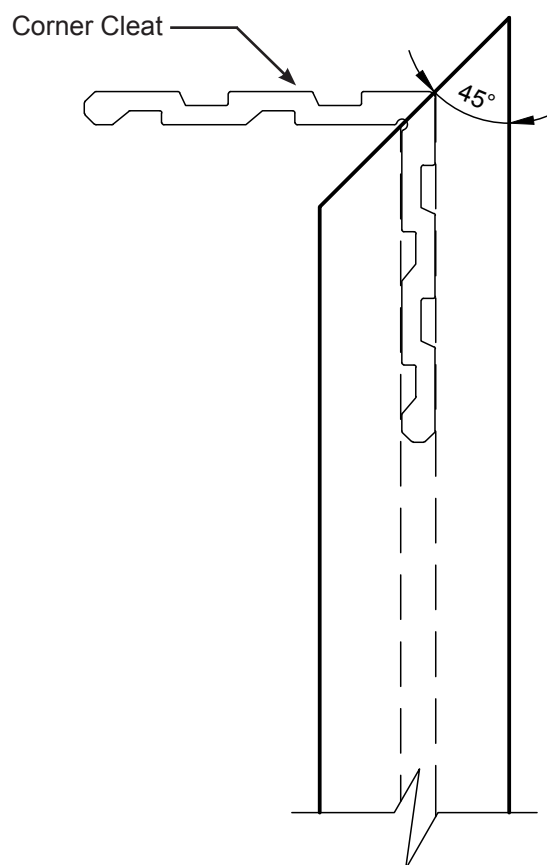
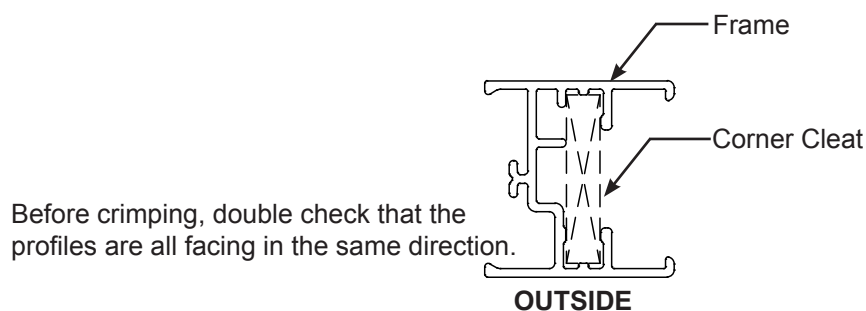
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**CROSS SECTIONAL DETAILS**

## TYPICAL BOTTOM HUNG-OPEN-IN WITH COTTAGE PANE



NB: Where a sash is required, the bottom outer frame profile is to be machined for the relevant drainage holes before assembly/ crimping of all the outer frame profiles. See details further on in the manual for the position of the drainage holes.

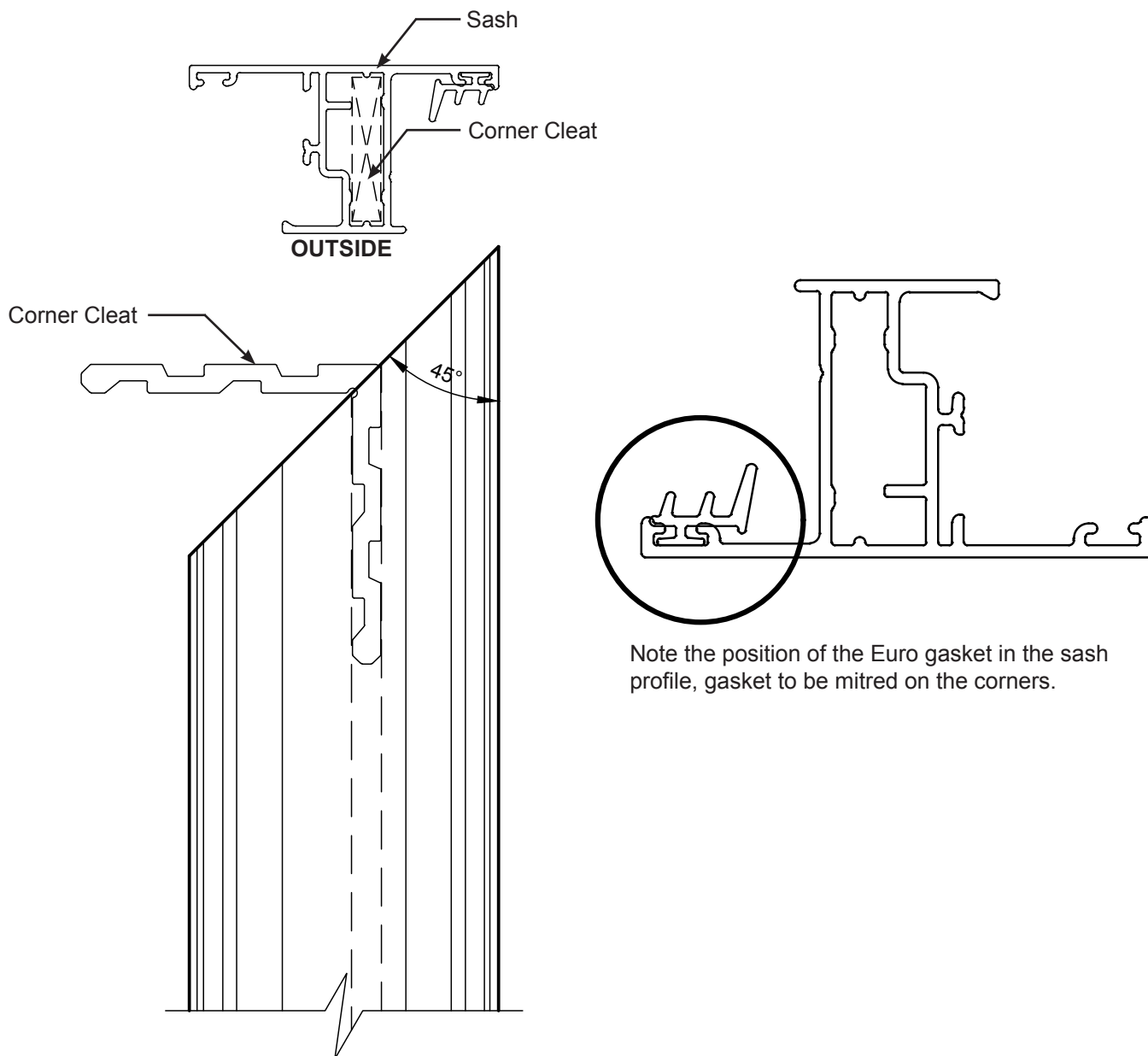
**Note:**

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NB: Before crimping the sash together, remember to insert the butterfly Euro gasket as shown.

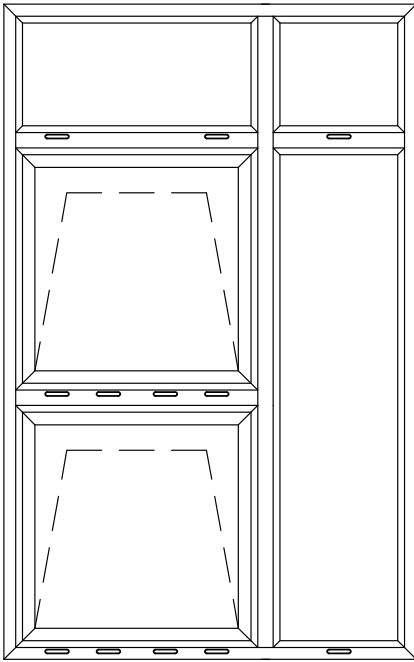


Note the position of the Euro gasket in the sash profile, gasket to be mitred on the corners.

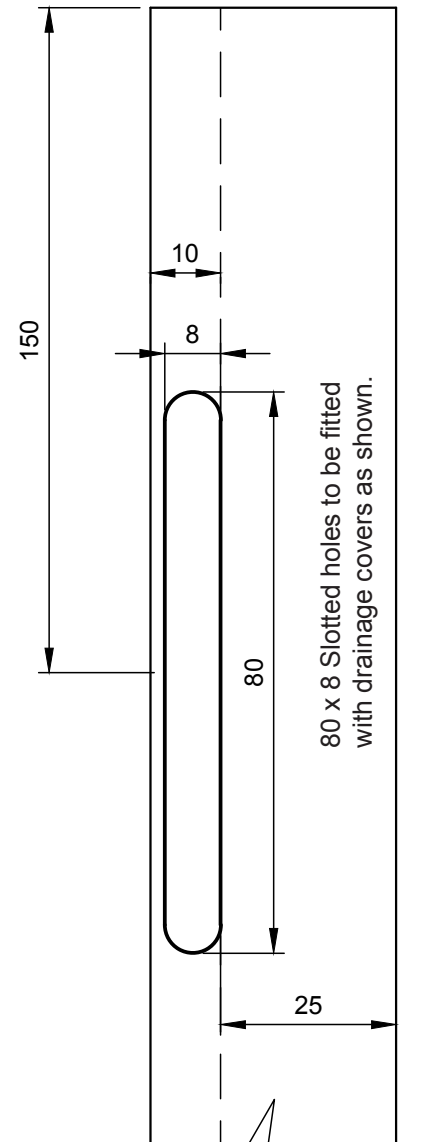
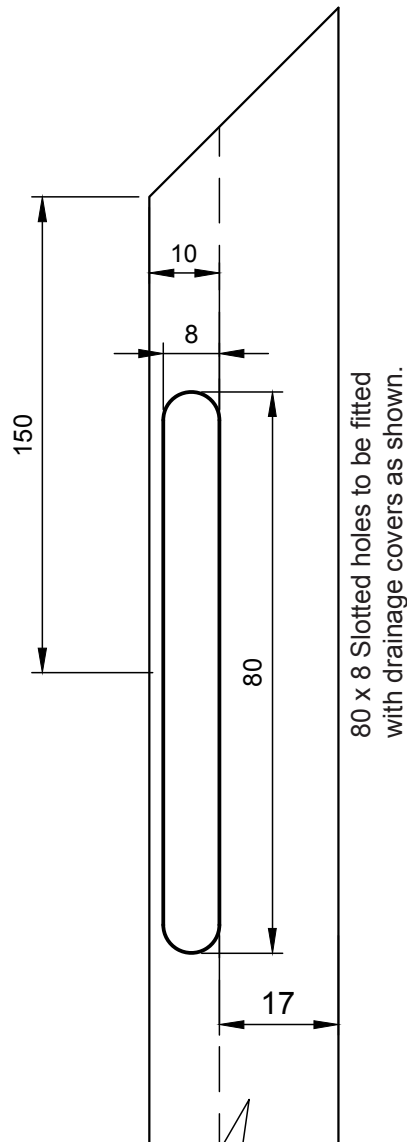
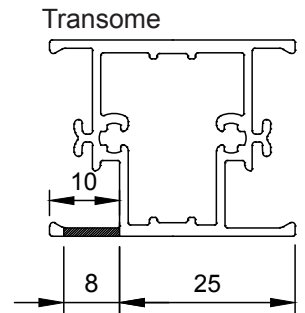
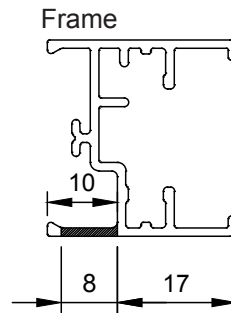
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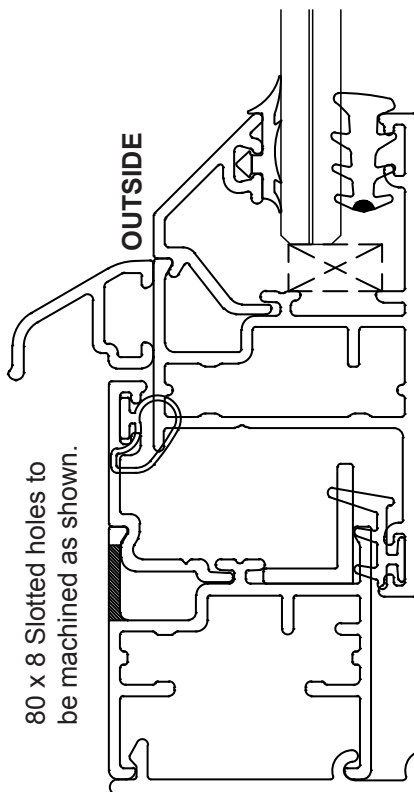


**MACHINING DETAILS****FRAME/TRANSCOME DRAINAGE DETAIL**

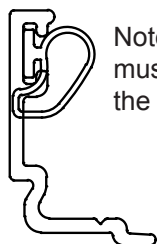
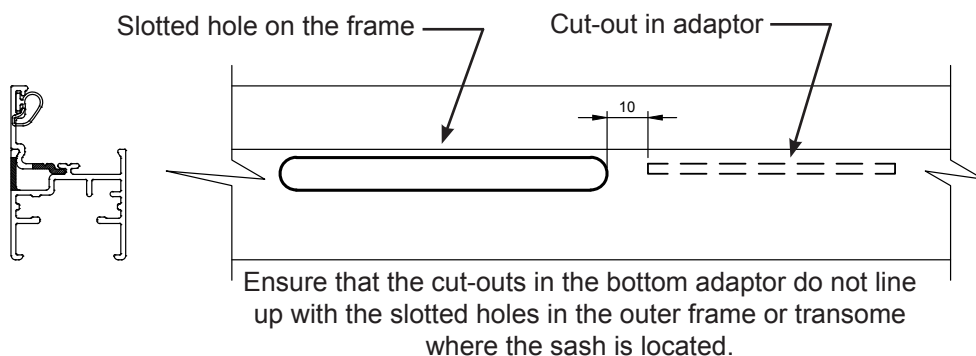
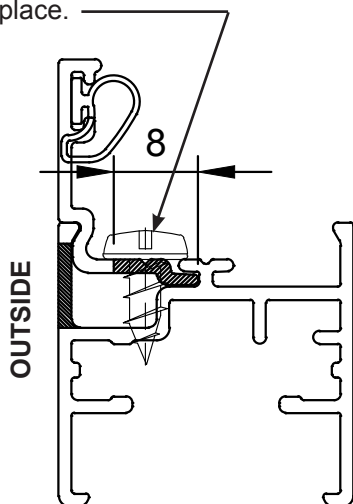
Slotted holes to be machined as shown. For windows wider than 480 mm, 3 slotted holes required, & for windows wider than 600 mm, 4 slotted holes are required.



These drainage holes pertain to where a sash is located.

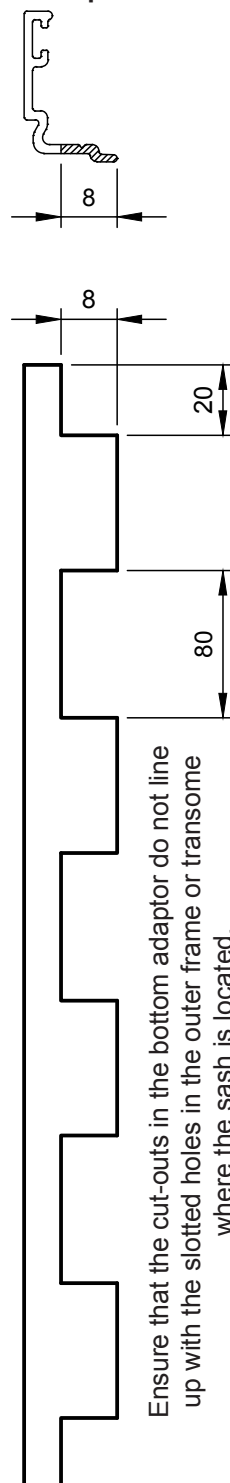


Machining of the bottom adaptors are only to be done where there is a sash. Remember to fit the adaptors & the gaskets as shown before fitting the friction stays. Use No 8 x 13 Panhead screws every 650 mm to keep the bottom adaptor firmly in place. The side & top sash adaptors can be siliconed in place.



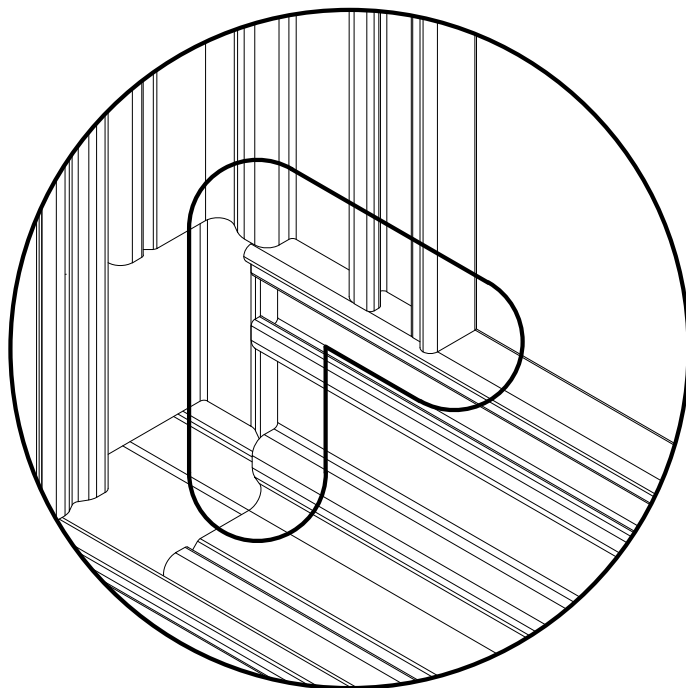
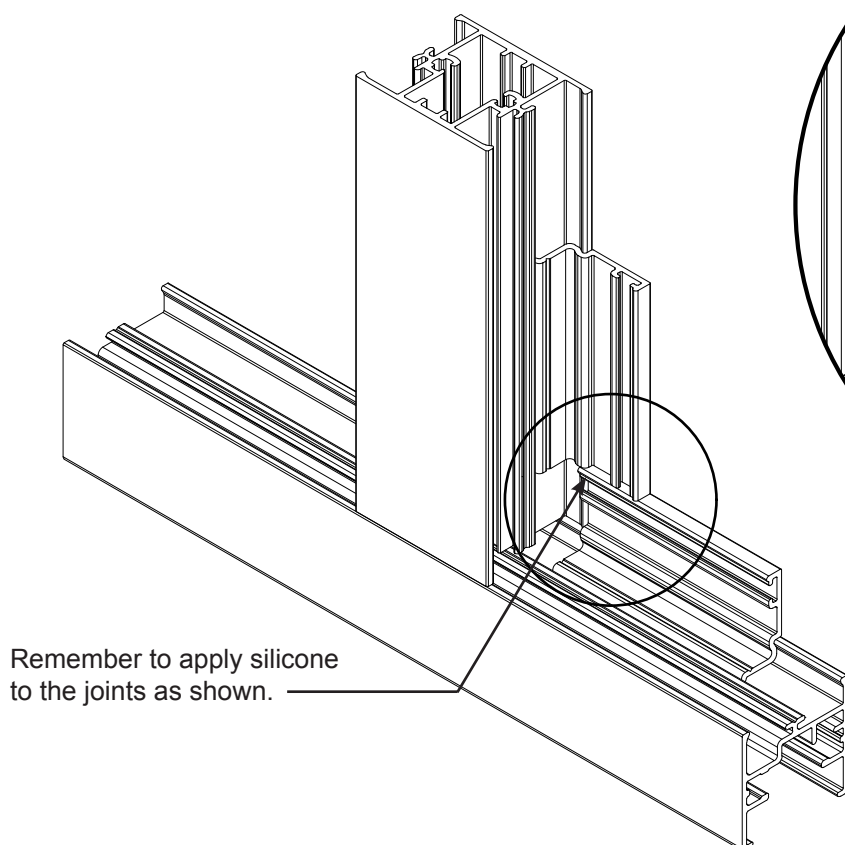
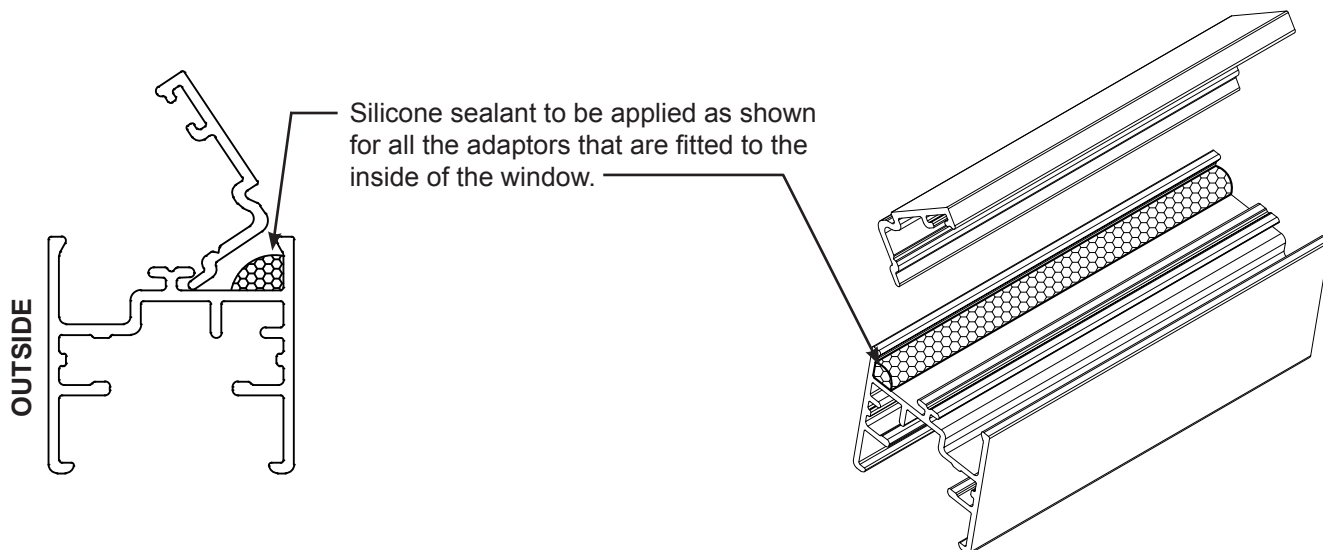
Note the position of the elephant gasket, which must be fitted before the adaptors are inserted into the window frame.

The adaptors are never mitred, only square cut. The horizontal adaptors are fitted across the full daylight opening, & the vertical adaptors are cut 31 mm shorter than the daylight opening.

**Bottom Adaptor**

**Note:**

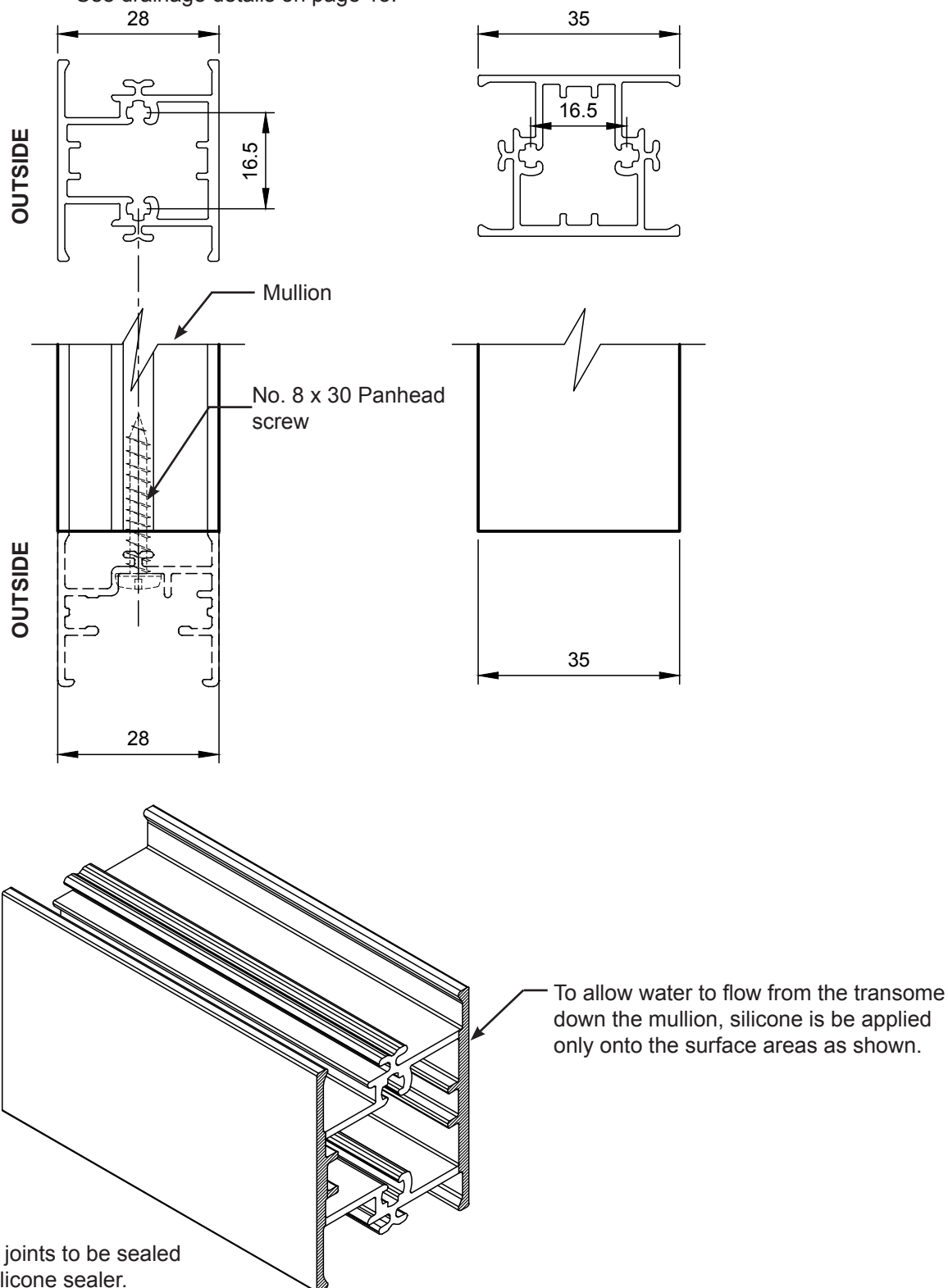
**All adaptors that are fitted to the inside of the window, to be sealed with Crealco silicone sealer.**



DIE No. W58086

Evolution Mullion 28 mm

NB: Where there are sashes located in relation to the transome, the transome needs to be machined for the relevant drainage slots as well. See drainage details on page 13.

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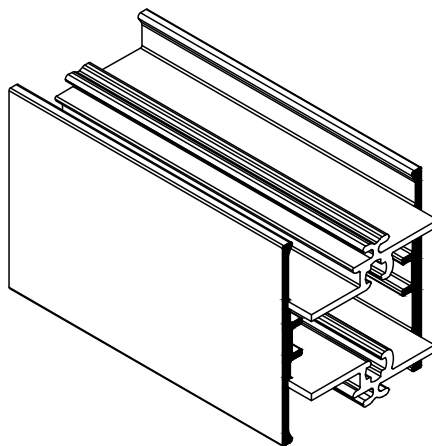
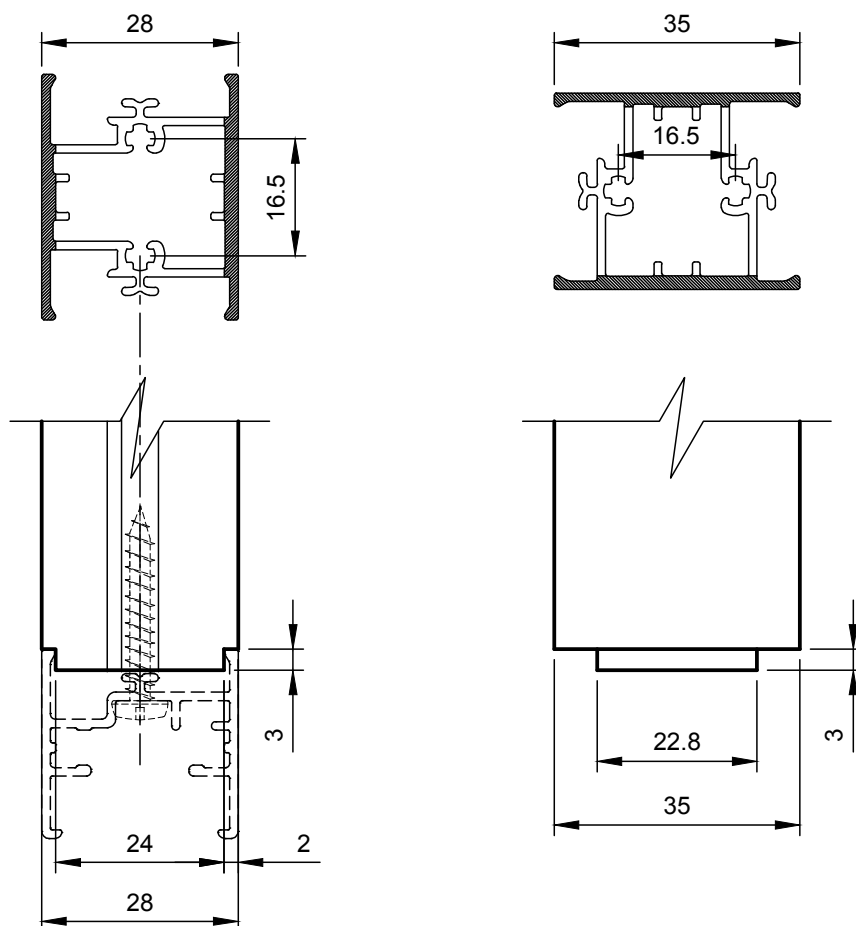
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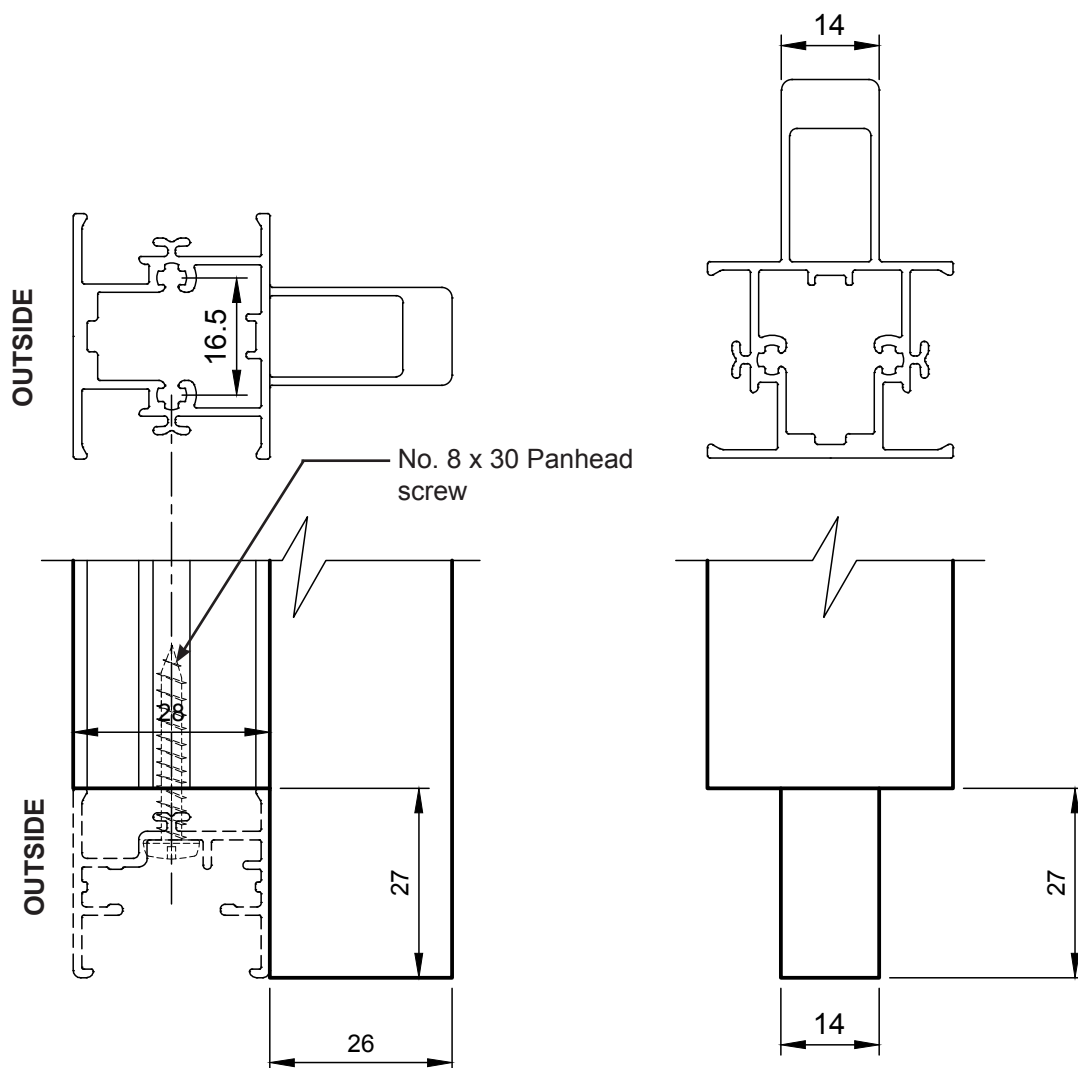
Evolution Mullion 28 mm

NB: Where there are sashes located in relation to the transome, the transome needs to be machined for the relevant drainage slots as well. See drainage details on page 13.



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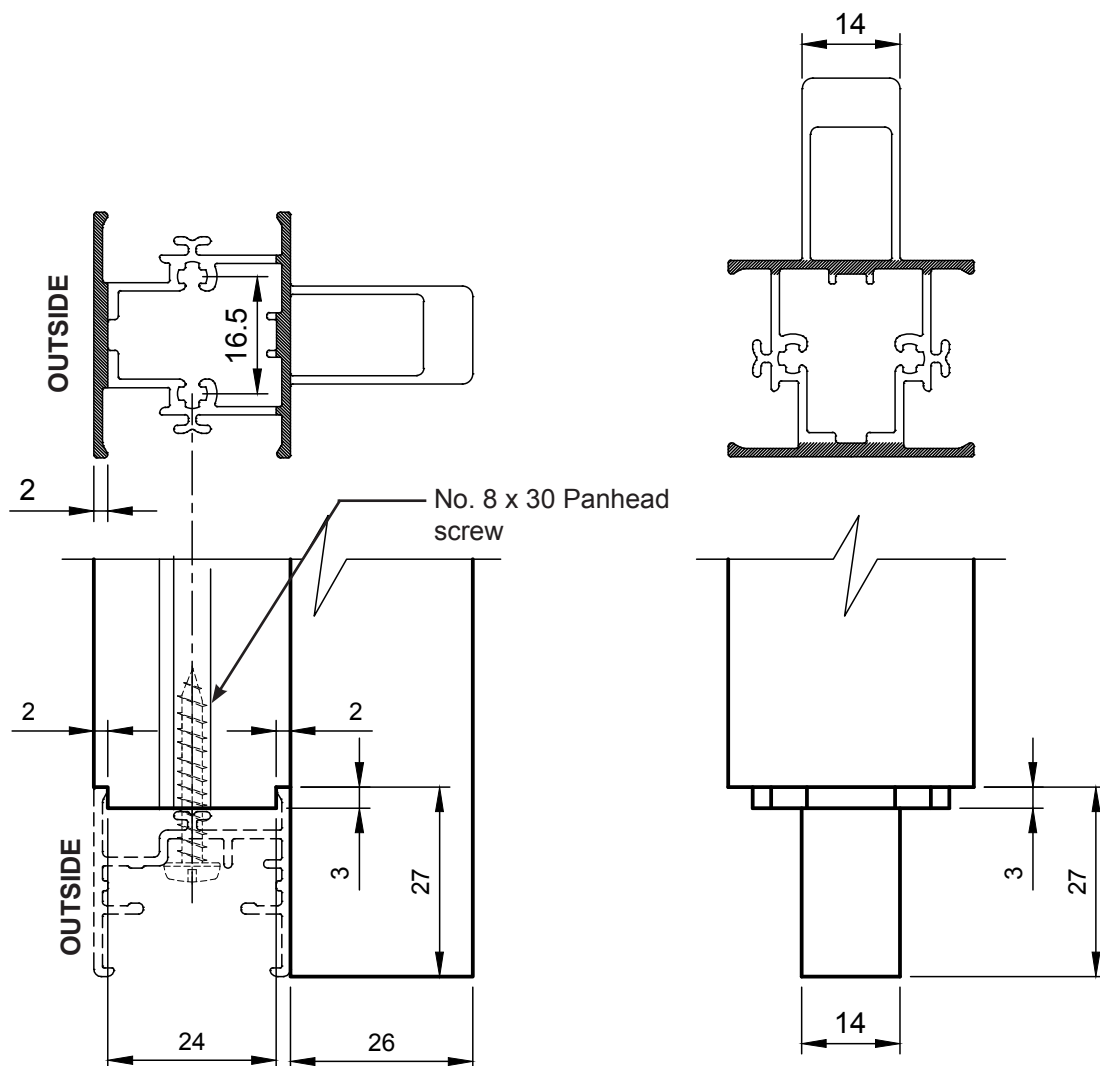
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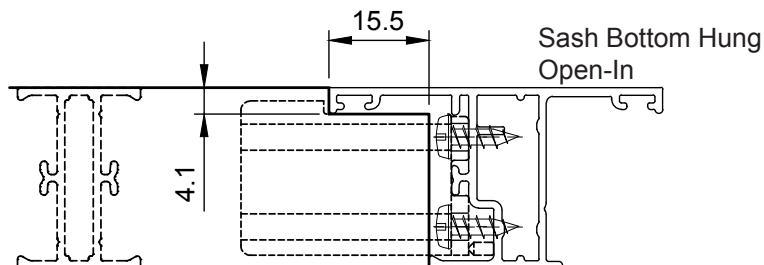




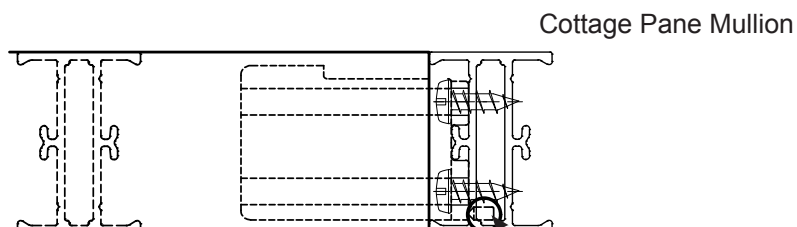
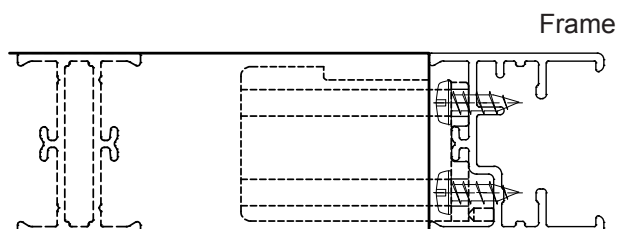
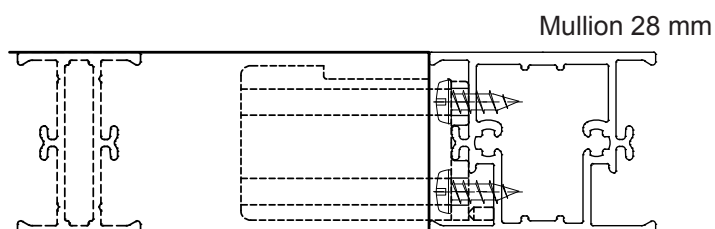
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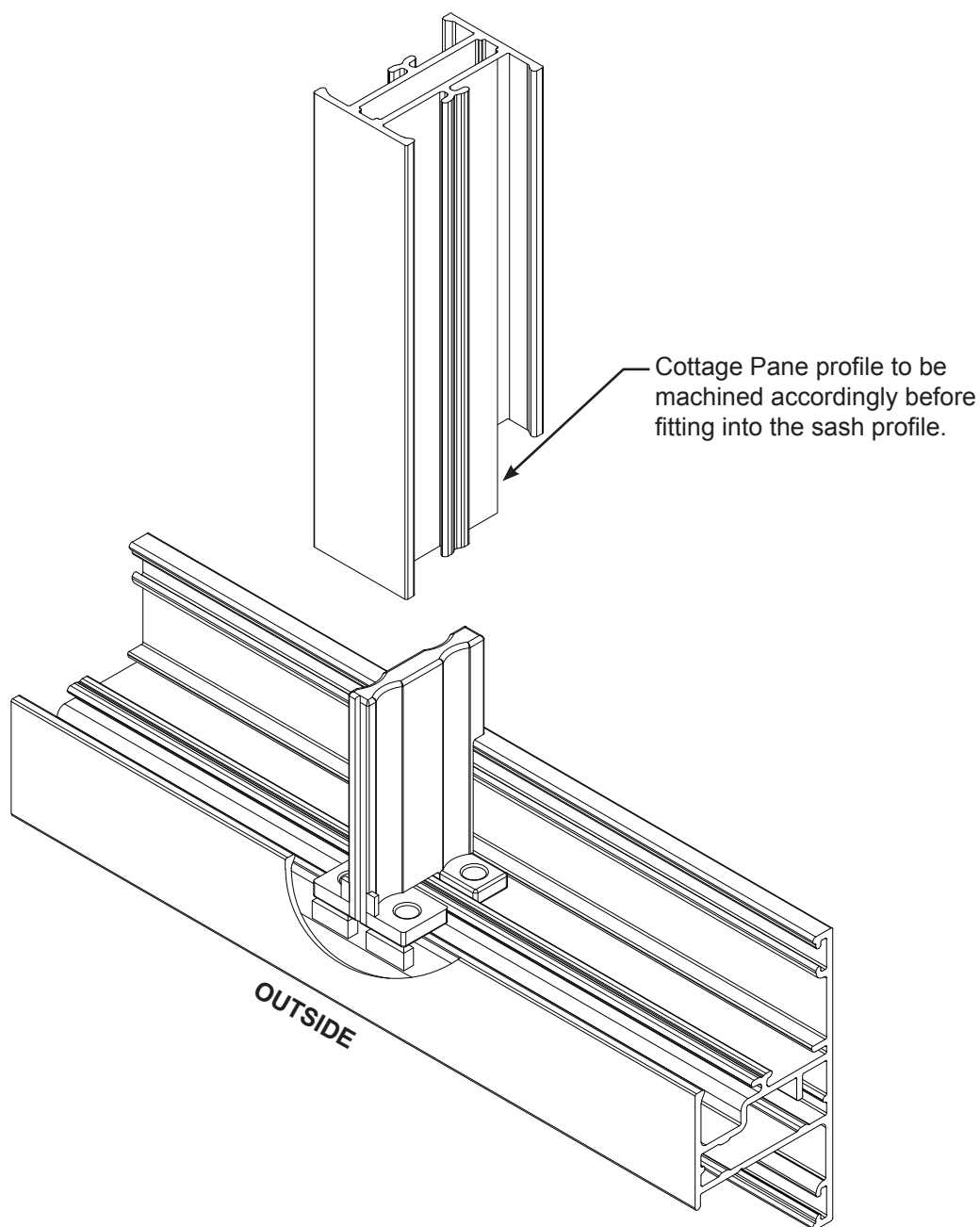
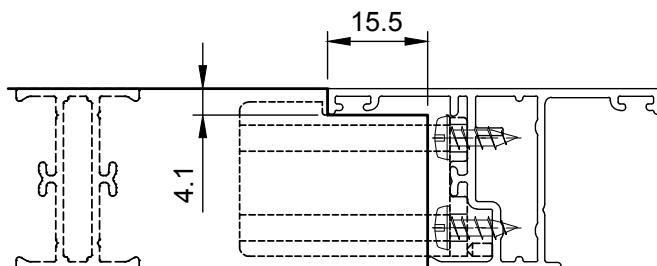


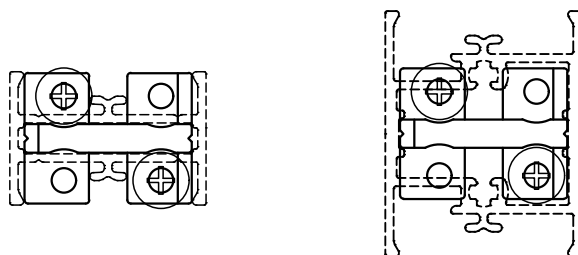
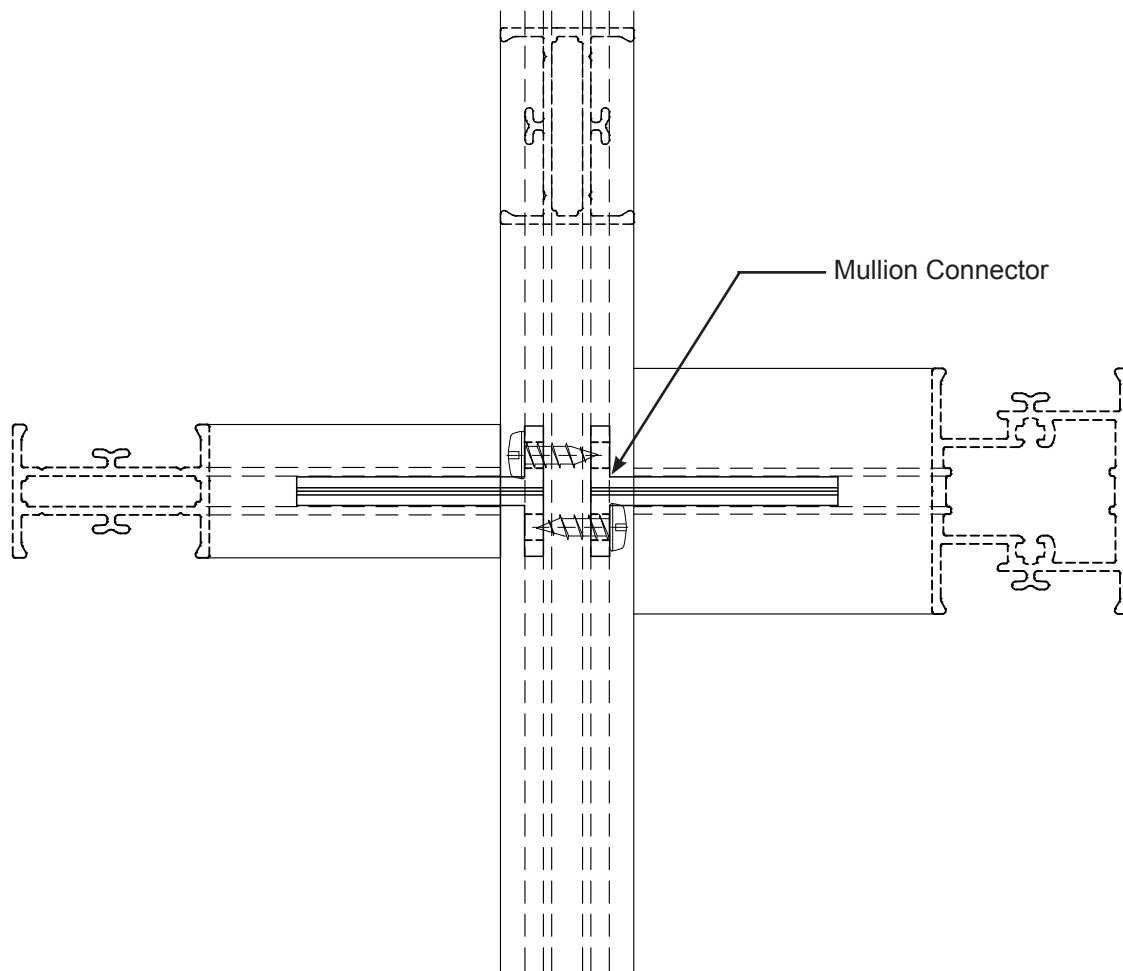


**NB !!** For Sash Bottom Hung Open-In profiles, the cottage pane mullion requires machining as shown.

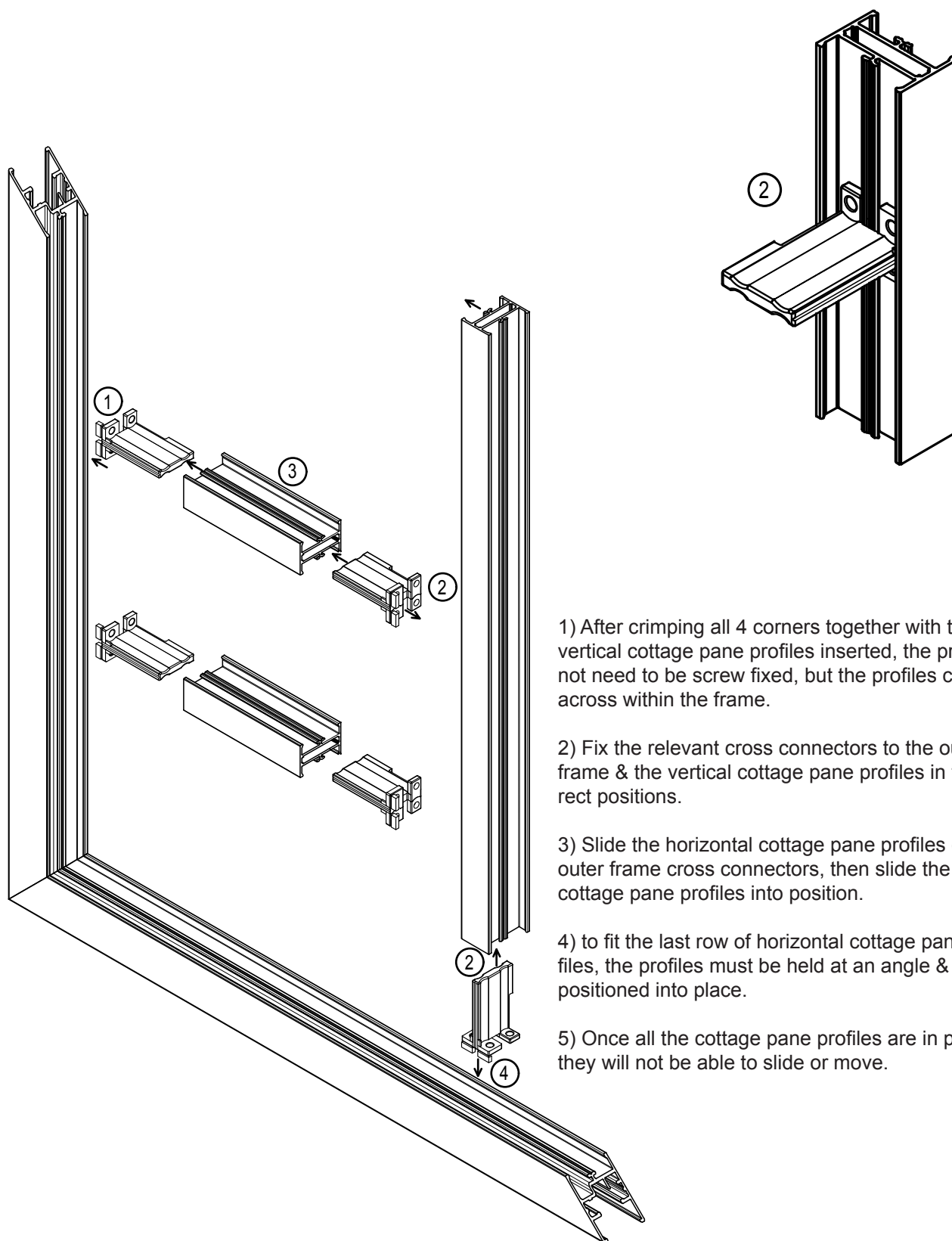


**NB !!** For the fitting of the mullion connector to a cottage pane profile, remove the legs as shown.

**ASSEMBLY DETAILS****COTTAGE PANE MULLION/TRANSOME**

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Position of Mullion connector with a cottage pane & mullion profile.

**ASSEMBLY DETAILS****PROCEDURE FOR FITTING OF COTTAGE PANE PROFILES**

1) After crimping all 4 corners together with the vertical cottage pane profiles inserted, the profiles do not need to be screw fixed, but the profiles can slide across within the frame.

2) Fix the relevant cross connectors to the outer frame & the vertical cottage pane profiles in the correct positions.

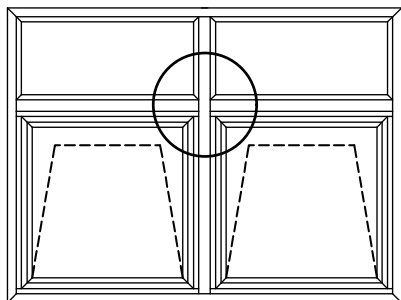
3) Slide the horizontal cottage pane profiles over the outer frame cross connectors, then slide the vertical cottage pane profiles into position.

4) to fit the last row of horizontal cottage pane profiles, the profiles must be held at an angle & then positioned into place.

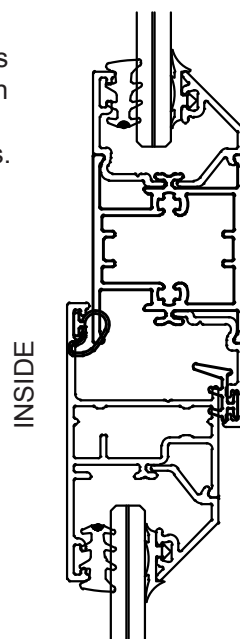
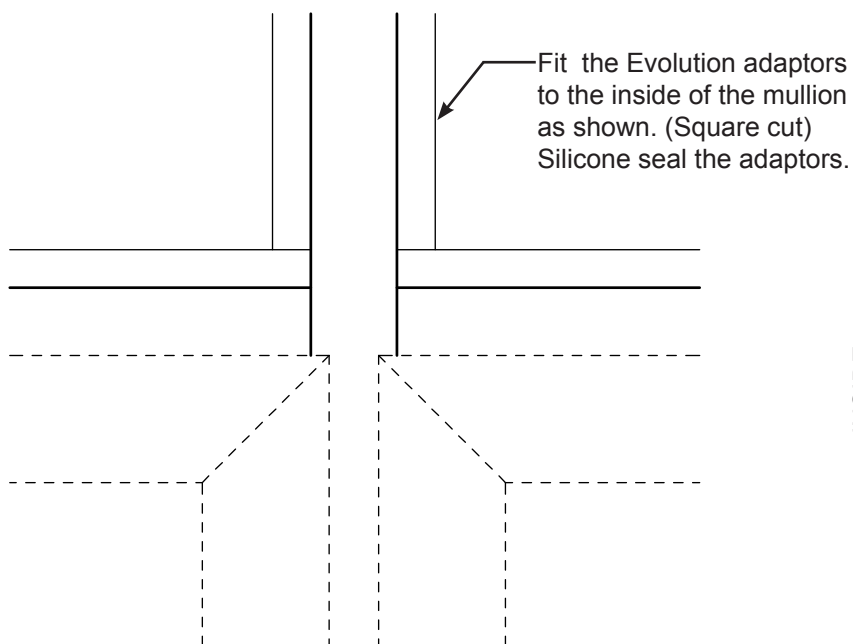
5) Once all the cottage pane profiles are in position, they will not be able to slide or move.

**ASSEMBLY DETAILS**

ELEVATION AS VIEWED FROM THE OUTSIDE

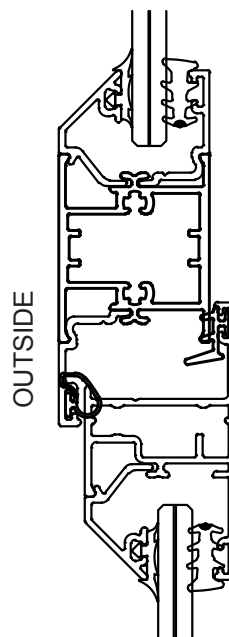
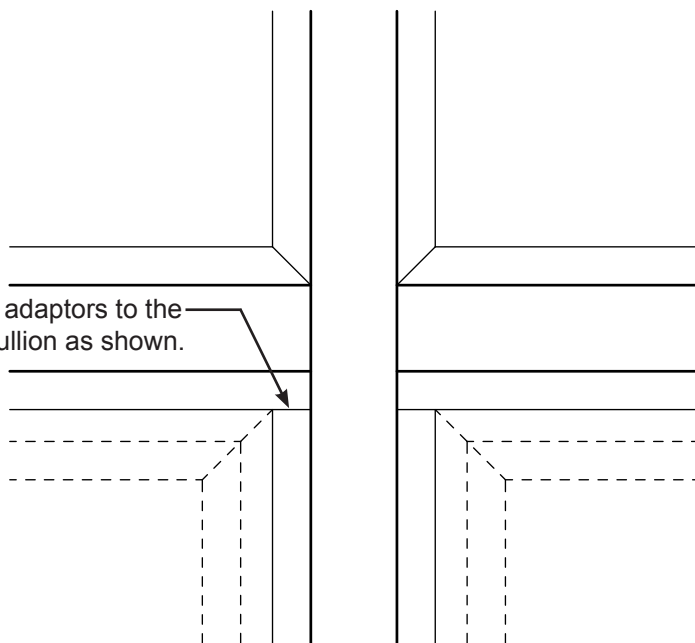


FITTING OF ADAPTORS



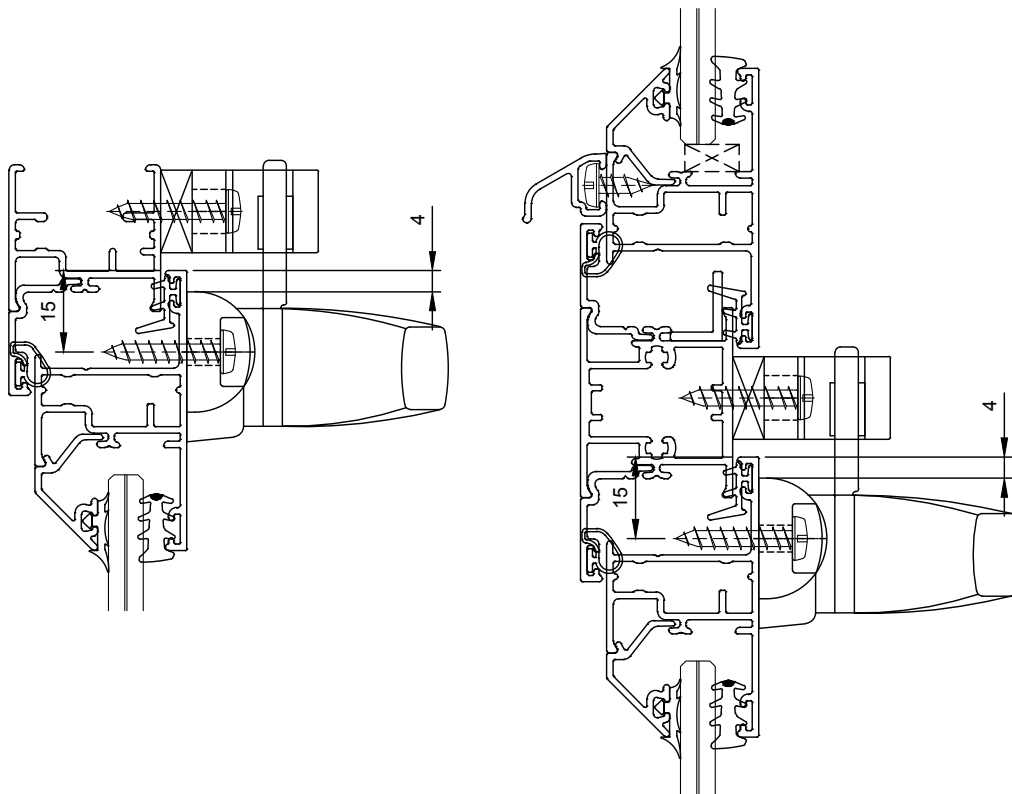
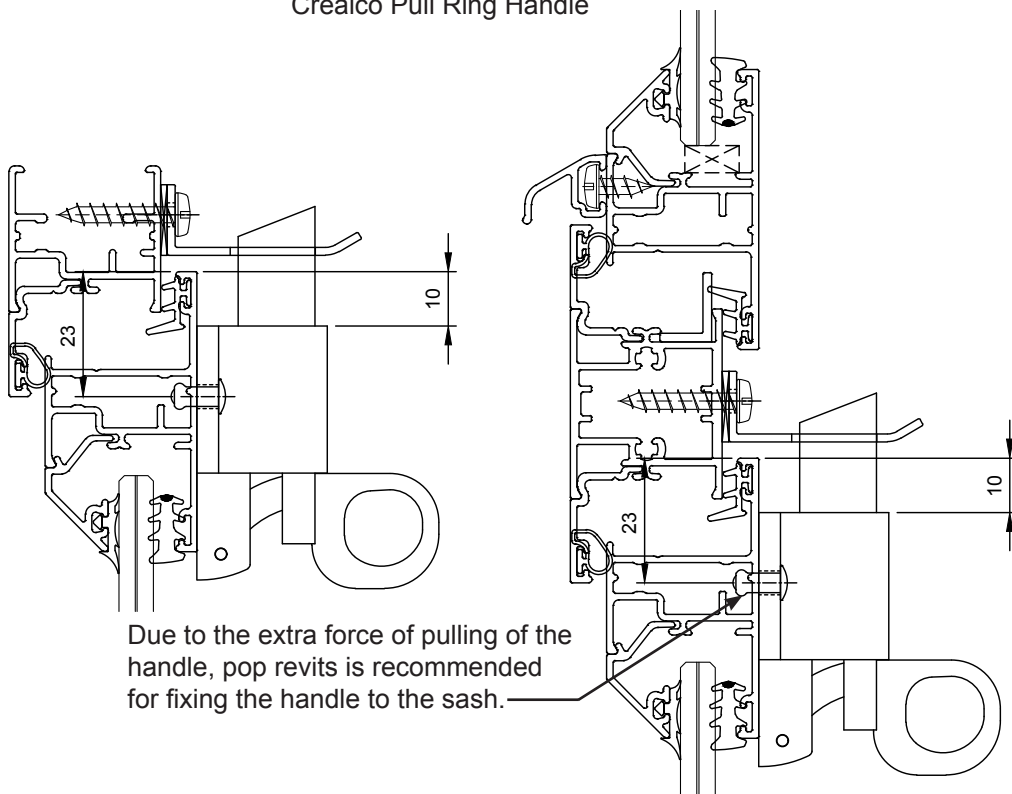
VIEW FROM INSIDE

Fit the Evolution adaptors to the outside on the mullion as shown. (Square cut)



VIEW FROM OUTSIDE

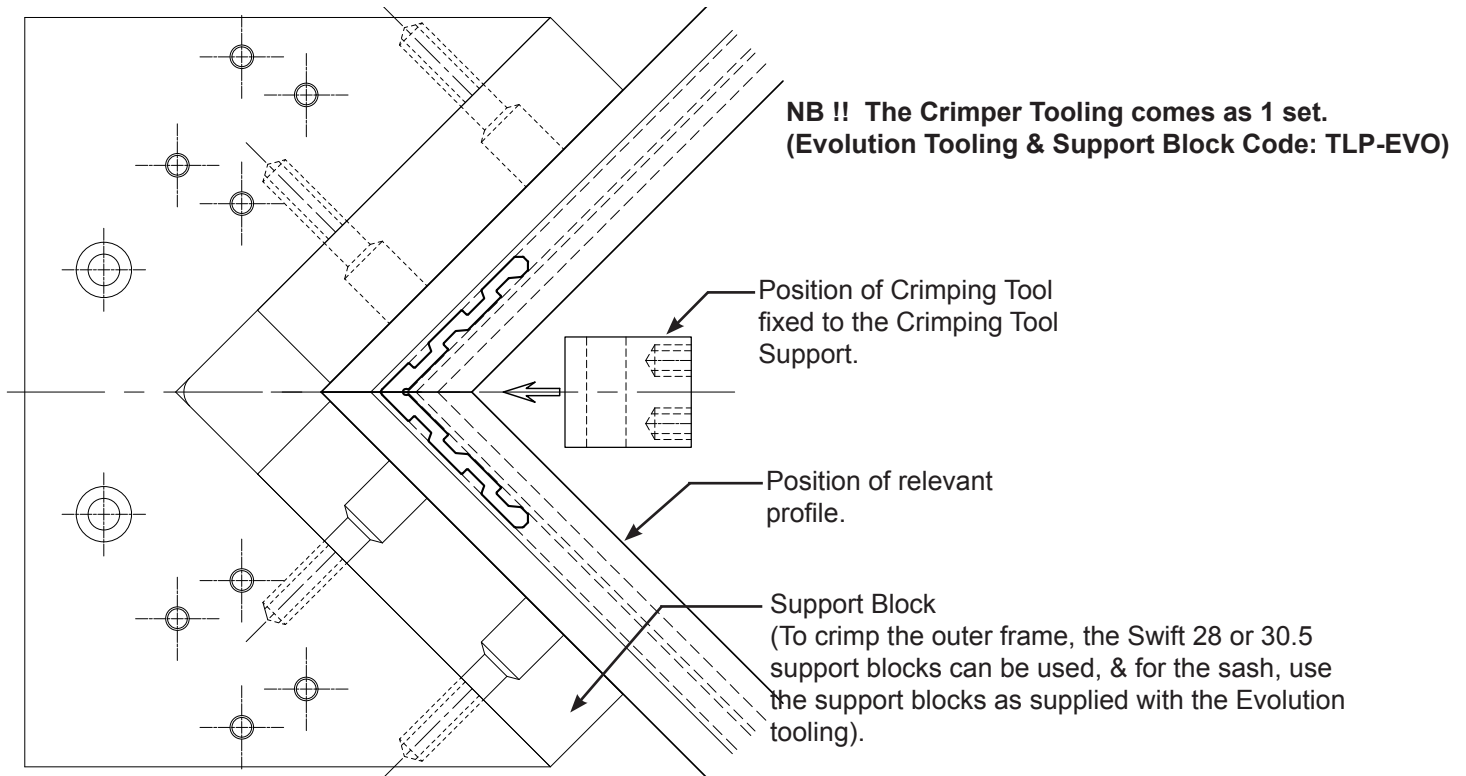


**Crealco Handle****Crealco Pull Ring Handle**

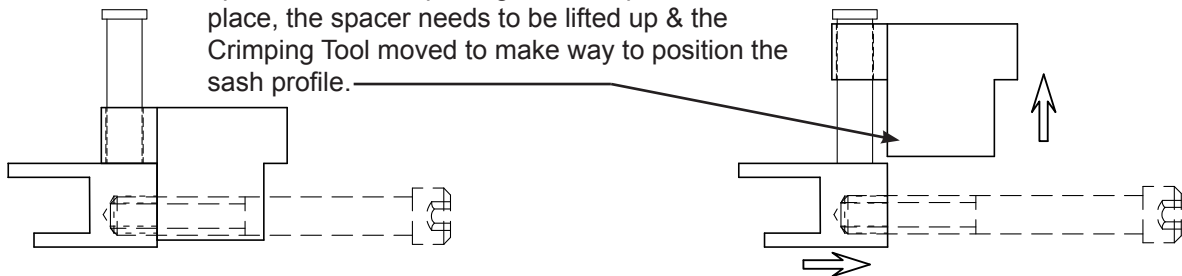
Due to the extra force of pulling of the handle, pop rivets is recommended for fixing the handle to the sash.

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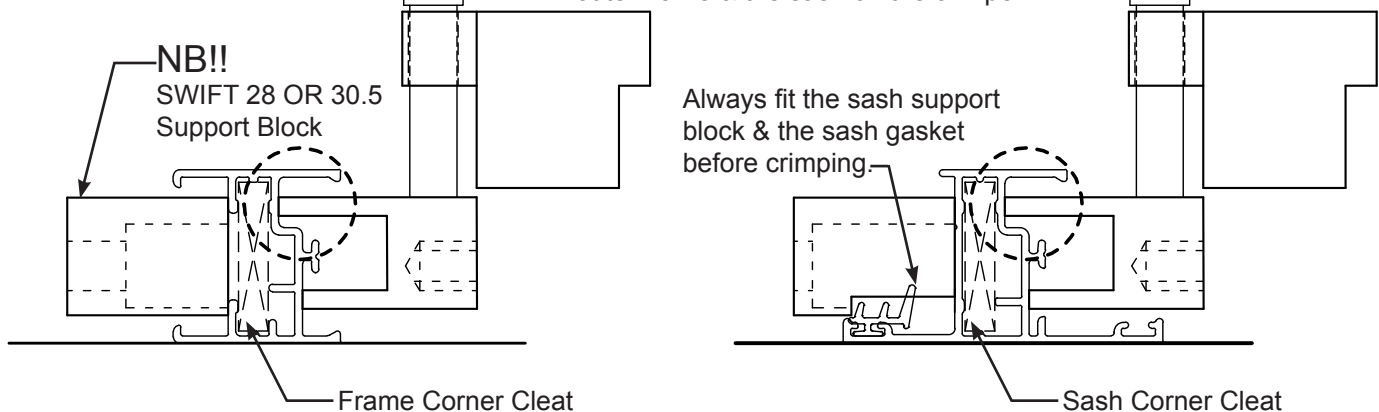
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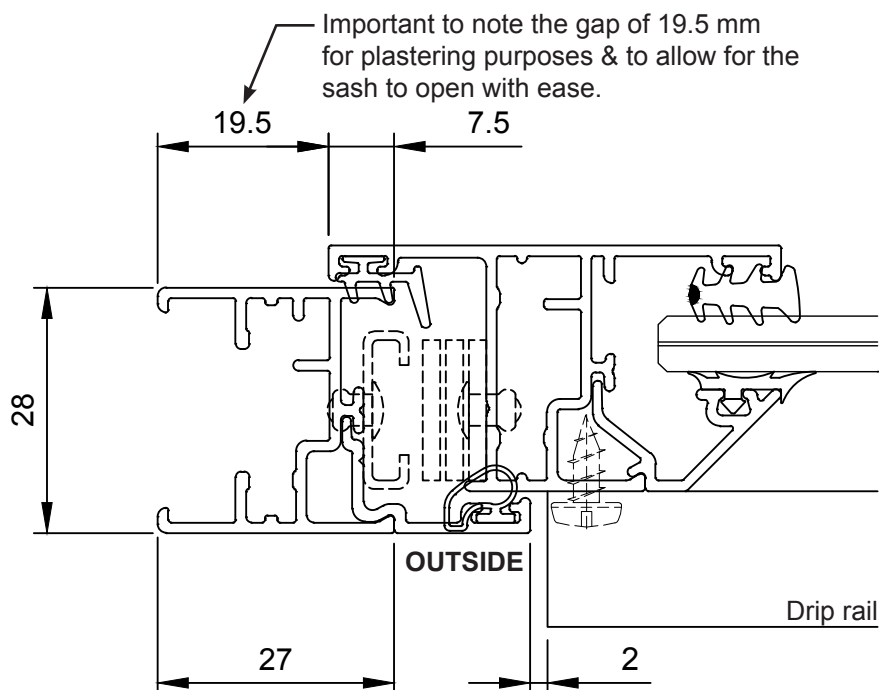
**ASSEMBLY DETAILS****FITTING OF CRIMPER SUPPORT BLOCKS**

Note the Crimping Tool has a spacer which moves up & down. When placing the sash profiles into place, the spacer needs to be lifted up & the Crimping Tool moved to make way to position the sash profile.



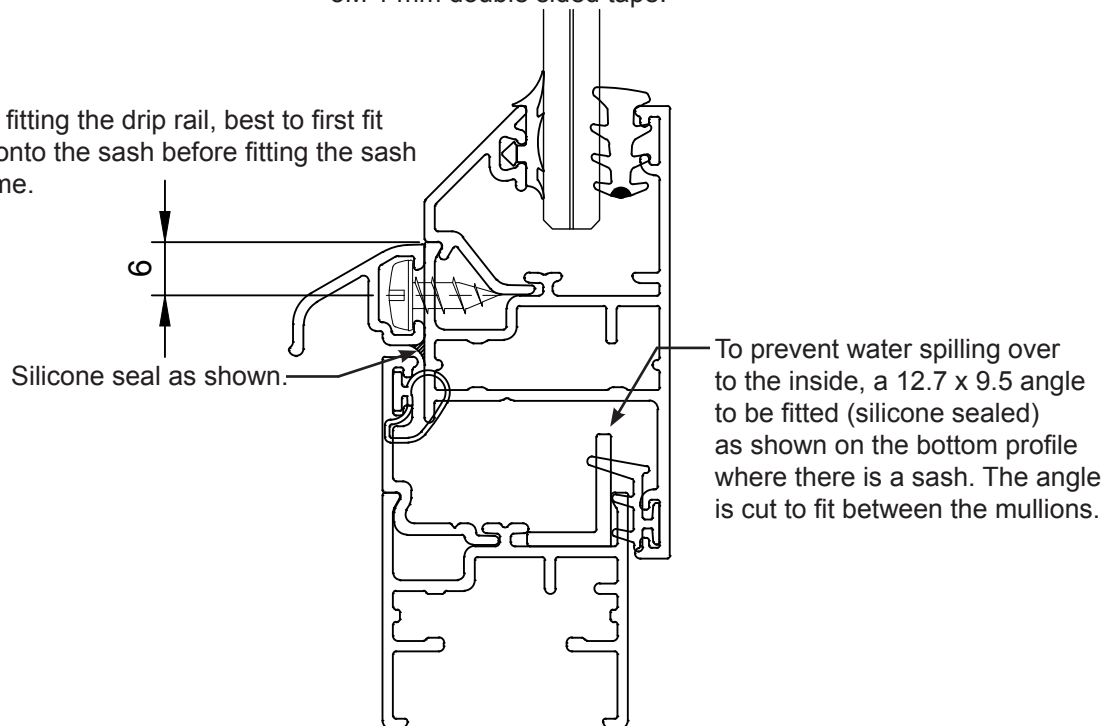
Important to note the position of the outer frame & the sash on the crimper.

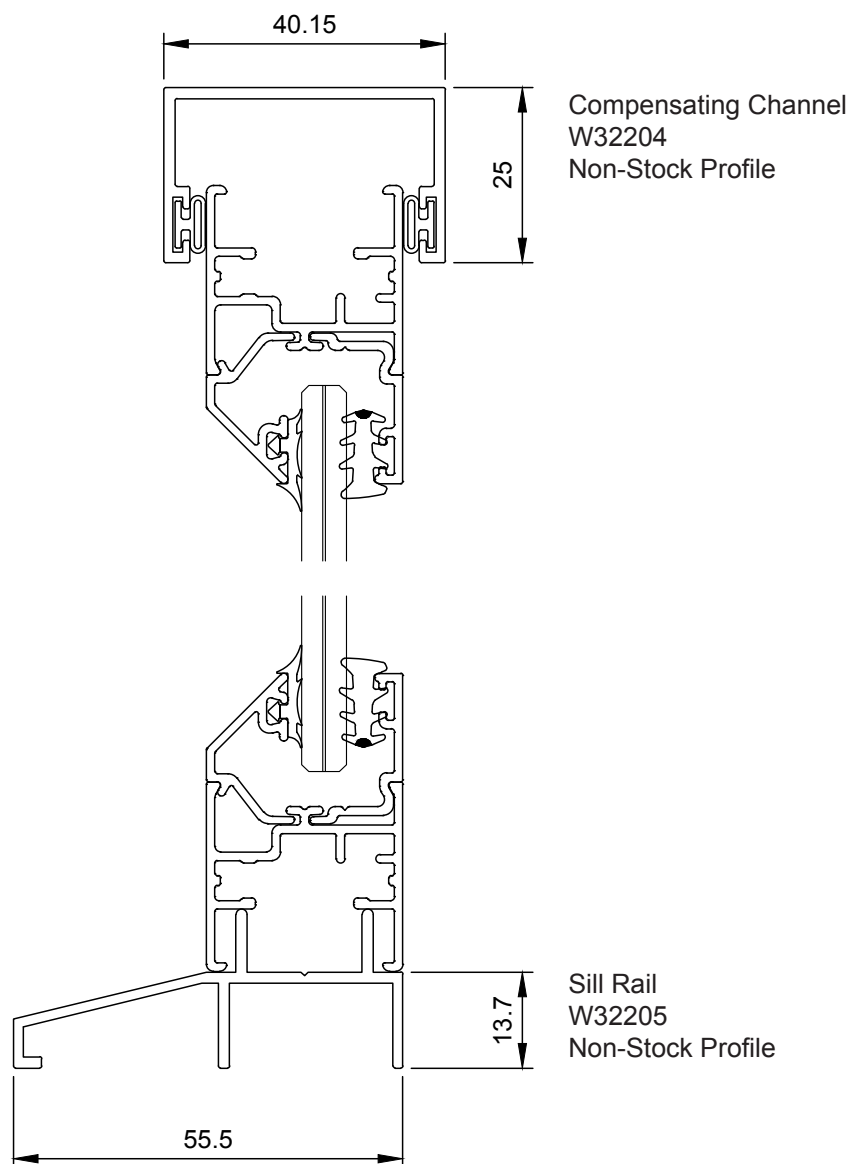


**ASSEMBLY DETAILS****PLASTERING GAP ON FRAME**

The drip rail can also be fitted with 3M 1 mm double sided tape.

For ease of fitting the drip rail, best to first fit the drip rail onto the sash before fitting the sash into the frame.



**ASSEMBLY DETAILS****COMPENSATING CHANNEL & SILL RAIL**

**With a minimal amount of care and maintenance your CREALCO CASEMENT windows will stay looking good and performing superbly for many years to come - a valuable, long lasting asset giving continued satisfaction and pride.**

#### Basics of a Friction Stay

A friction stay is a type of hinge that controls the opening of the window so that it will stay open at the width you decide to open it to, not closing under its own weight or being too difficult to open and close.

#### Friction Stay Maintenance

As the name implies, a friction stay needs a level of friction to operate correctly. Too much friction and the friction stay arms can be bent in operation and the window will be stiff and difficult to open. Too little friction and the window will not stay at its required level.

Key to the correct sealing of the casement sash is the top alignment guide which maintains the friction stay in the closed and sealed position. If the shape of the guide is altered or flared it can result in poor sealing of the sash as well as incorrect alignment of the friction stay.

#### Track Maintenance

Ensure that the track is free from dirt and debris which can alter the friction of the hinge. It is best not to add lubricants as this can alter the friction as well as collect more debris which can cause wear within the track.

#### Friction Adjustment

The hinge is factory set and may after continued use become loose. Should this occur using a small flat bladed screwdriver turn the screw on the friction hinge clockwise to increase the amount of friction.

The same adjustment should be made to both the hinges on the window. Also should the window be stiff in operation turn the screw anti-clockwise until the desired result is achieved.

#### Top Alignment Guide

The Top alignment guide can flare or distort due to a number of issues. For correct operation it is important to bend the alignment guide back into position.

Side Hung Casement



Top Hung Casement



Top Alignment Guide

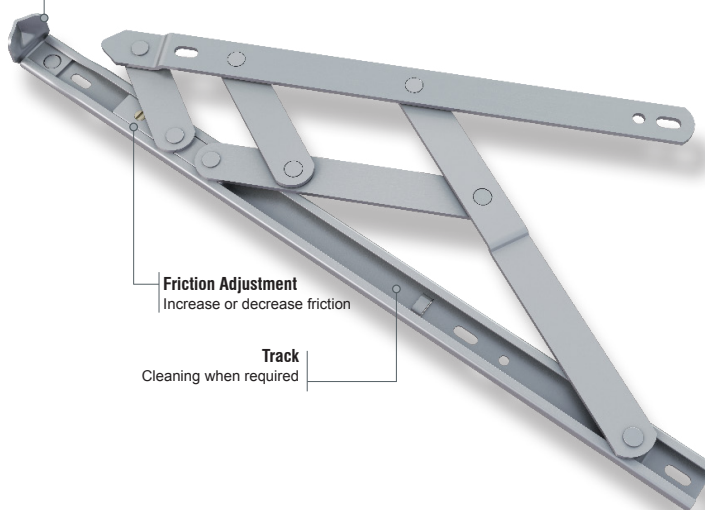
Shape Adjustment if required

Friction Adjustment

Increase or decrease friction

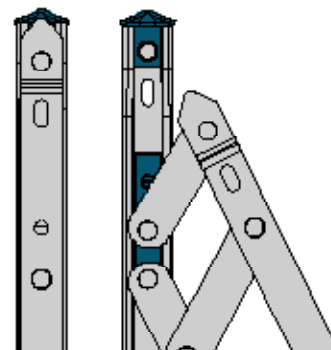
Track

Cleaning when required



Correct Shape and Seating for Top Alignment Guide

Straighten the Guide with pliers or suitable tool



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**Note:**

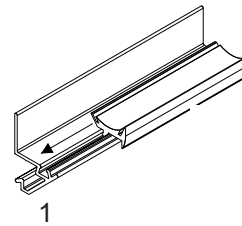
Insert the pull-in vinyl gasket into the glazing bead by sliding or pressing it into the groove (1). Before cutting the gasket, ensure that it has not been stretched & cut 6 mm longer so that the corners are in compression at all times.

Position the bottom glazing bead in the glazing bead rebate of the relevant profile (2).

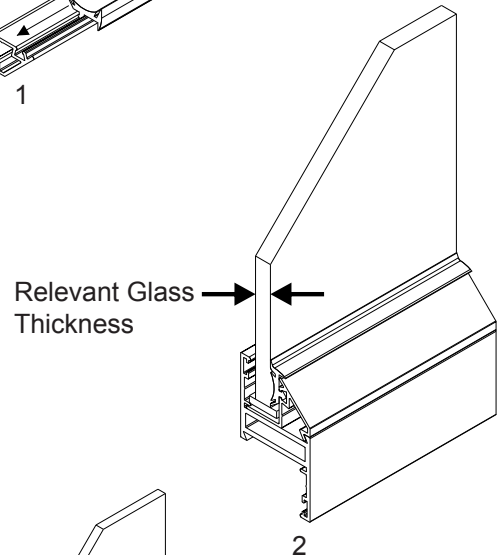
Place the glass onto the crealco glass setting blocks (3).

Insert the top then the side glazing beads ensuring that they are correctly positioned into place.

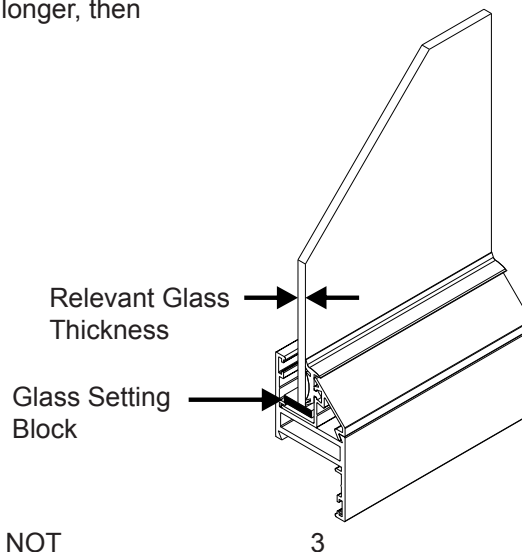
Starting from the top centre, insert the wedge gasket (4) without stretching it. Stop 150mm from the corner & partly cut the wedge gasket 6 mm longer than the vertical bead. Insert the gasket into the corner & then roll in remaining 150 mm (5). Repeat this on the other sides. Where the gasket end meets, cut the gasket 6 mm longer, then insert.



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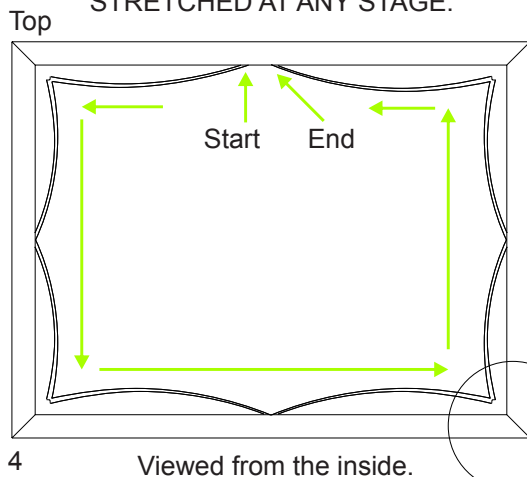


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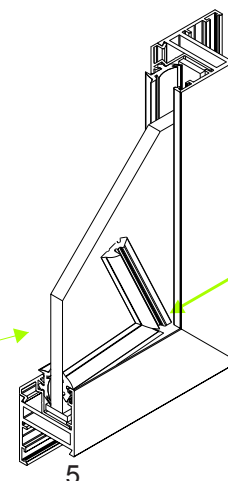
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**ENSURE GASKETS ARE NOT STRETCHED AT ANY STAGE.**



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Viewed from the inside.

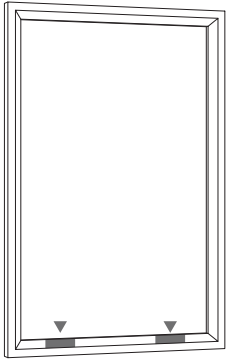


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Notch gasket at the corners.

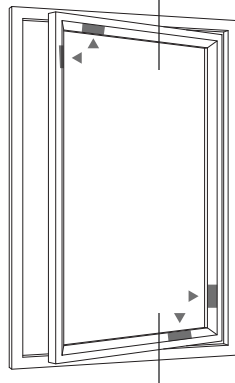


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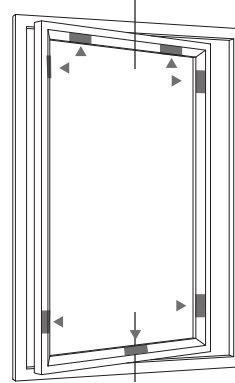


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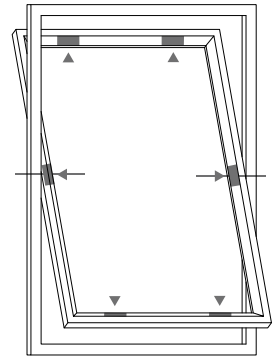
**PIVOTING**



Vertical Pivot  
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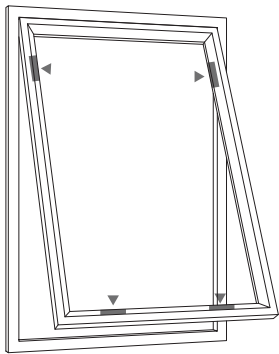


Vertical Pivot  
(hung centrally)

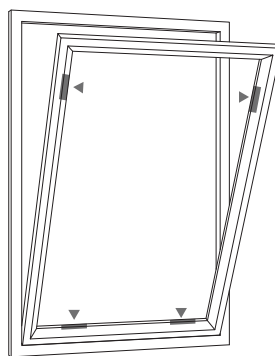


Horizontal Pivot  
and reversible

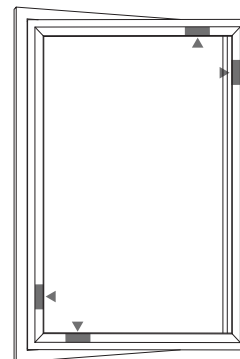
**CASEMENT**



Top Hung



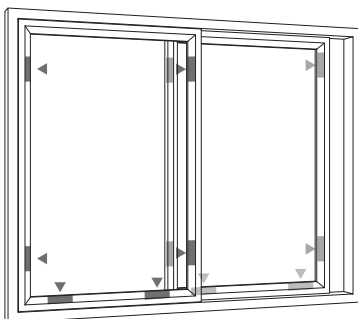
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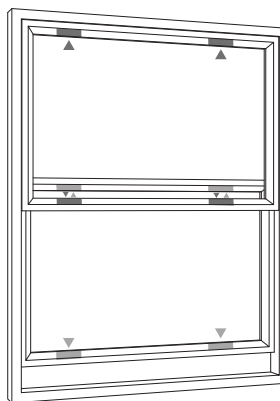
Side Hung

**SLIDING**

**GLAZING**



Horizontally sliding  
6 setting blocks per pane



Vertically sliding  
6 setting blocks per pane

**1. Selection of glazing methods.**

**1.1 Glass Setting Blocks.**

Glass to metal contact must be avoided at all times by using approved crealco setting blocks which have a shore hardness of 50 to 90 shore hardness.

Use only setting blocks made of Neoprene, EPDM, Silicone or other elastomeric materials.

Setting blocks are to have a minimum thickness of 3 mm & must be at least 27 mm in length per square metre of glass area.