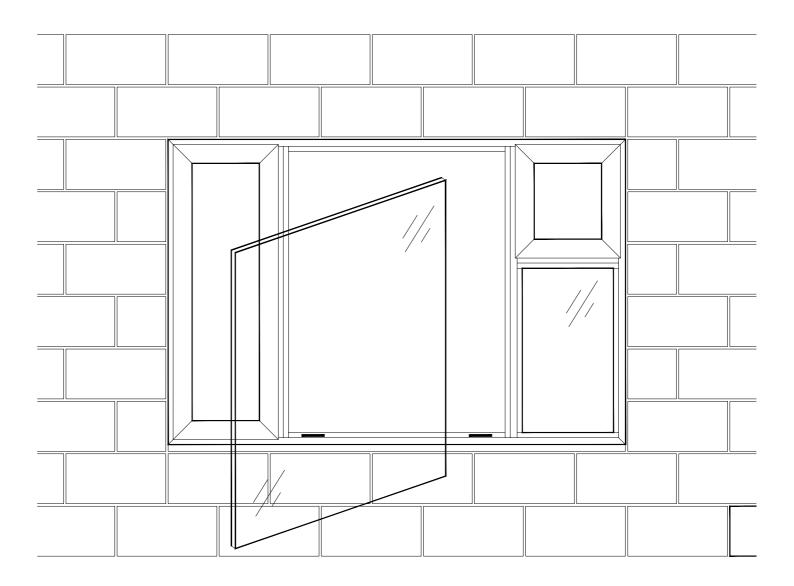
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# ST WINDOW SUITE

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### FITTING INSTRUCTIONS



#### WINDOWS & DOORS

Care should be used when placing or storing frames on site. Do not lean products on concrete or other sharp objects onsite – this may cause scratches or damage to any pant work or the aluminium profiles.

Ensure protective tape is kept on until frames are fitted, or until site is completed. Note tape should not be exposed to UV light for more the 6 months.

Care should be taken to ensure all frames are fitted square.

When the products are fitted, please note that a minor adjustment is built into the hinges and lock/espags, and can be used to increase or decrease sealing compression on gaskets.

Do not prop open sashes.

Where necessary cover and protect window cill & door thresholds.

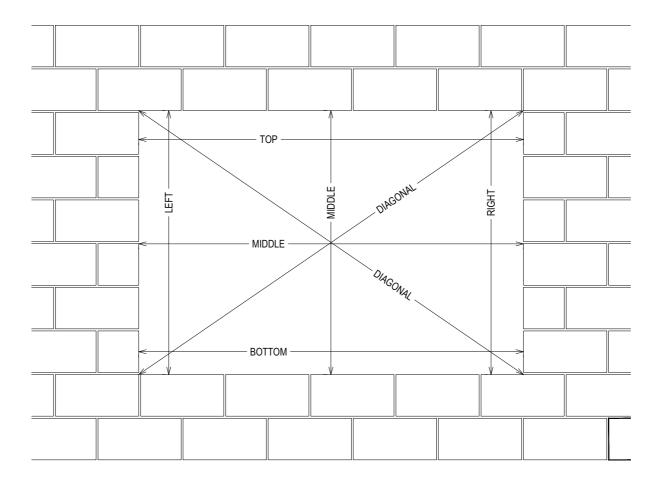
Avoid blocking or obstructing drainage slots on product

#### SURVEY

#### THE APERTURE.

Check 3 points for height and width, the smallest will determine the ope size.

Check for square by measuring the diagonals.



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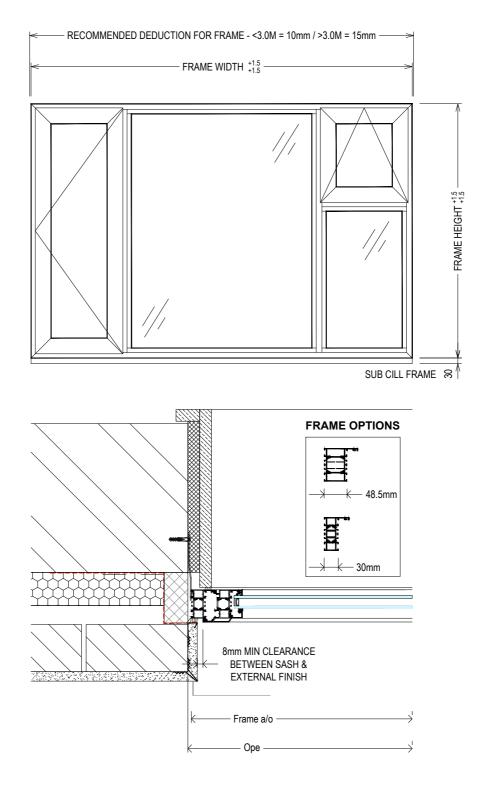
The over all frame width & height .

Deduct 10mm for ope < 3.0m

Deduct 15mm for ope > 3.0m

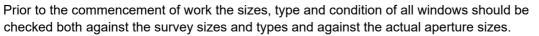
When using the APA subsill profile for metal sills deduct an additional 30mm from the height.

Consider external finish build up. a minimum of 8mm clearance between opening vents and external finish is required. use large other frame where applicable



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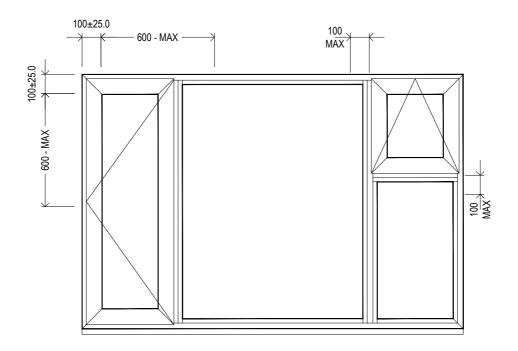
### FIXING / INSTALLATION



#### FIXING.

General rules regarding positioning of fixing points.

- Minimum 2 fixing points per jamb.
- Max distance from the corner 250mm
- Minimum distance from the corner 100mm
- Maximum distance between fixing points 600mm
- Maximum distance from mullion or transom 100mm



### POSITION.

Frames should be installed plumb and square. Ensure that the frame as not endured any distortions, twist or racking in the process.

Position frame back into the reveal as much as possible, dimension should be agreed prior to installation.

Frame should bridge the EPDM all round.

Where packers are used they should be compatible with sealants and resistant to compression, rot & corrosion.

When direct fixing over tightening can lead to distortion of the frame, and damage to joints. avoid over tightening and observe the minimum distance for fixing points relevant to the mullion / transom & corner joints.

Fixing points to the structure should be of adequate size and strength to deal with any imposed loads (wind loads, impact & operating)

All fixings that are outside the vapour barrier are to be stainless steel.

Always refer to approved project details for position of frame and fixing arrangements.

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Galvanized steel lug. 2.5mm tick. Twist fit for speed of installation.



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### COLD BRIDGING

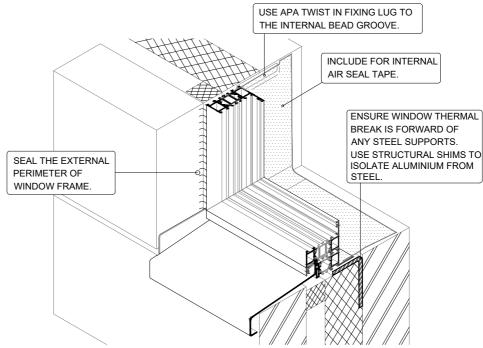


A cold bridge is a weak spot in the insulation. Cold bridges (also known as thermal bridges) occur whenever there is a break in the continuity, or a penetration of, the insulation.

The most effective way of countering cold bridges is to eliminate them at design stage. Refer to your shop drawings for details.

Some common causes for cold bridges are

- Metal straps crossing the window thermal break.
- Window frame sitting directly on concrete cill.
- Steel support for window frame bridging the thermal break in the window frame.
- Aluminium cill fixed directly under window frame bridging the window thermal break.
- Open voids around window frames not insulated.
- Air leakage around window frames.



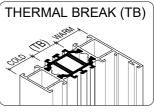
#### SEALING

The purpose of perimeter sealants is to repel water and prevent air leakage in the face of differential movement between the aperture and the window. Suitable sealants exhibit and retain flexibility. Sealants should be compatible with the frame, substrate and other materials with which it may come into contact. Perimeter joints should be sealed on both the outside and the inside, with a sealant appropriate to:

- The frame surface
- The substrate material
- Joint size and configuration
- · Anticipated joint movement
- Anticipated exposure to weather.

In situations where sealants rely upon atmospheric moisture to initiate curing, deep filling i.e. over 6mm, should be avoided. The sealant should be applied against a firm backing e.g. foamed per rod, so that it is forced against the sides of the joint during application. To avoid failure in service, the sealant should not adhere to the backing because this would restrict the lateral movement of the joint. This can be achieved through the use of a closed-cell foam strip such as a polyethylene foam tube.

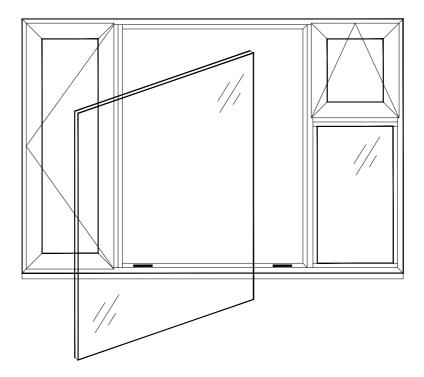
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### **GLASS INSTALLATION**



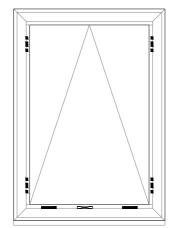
- All glazing should conform to the recommendations given in the relevant part of bs 6262 and in bs 8000-7. in addition, any glass or insulating glass unit manufacturer's instructions should be followed.
- All insulating glass units should be examined for damage prior to installation and defective units should not be used.
- Insulating glass units incorporating safety glass should be oriented with the safety glass on the appropriate side.
- It is a legal requirement that the marking on the safety glass remains visible after installation.
- Insulating glass units with low emissivity coatings should be oriented in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. failure to do so can render the coating less effective.
- Use PVC packers where necessary (see pg: 7S.B.02)
- When glazing doors & side hung vents, glass must be toe and heeled correctly
- Glazing bead should be taken off carefully when fitting glass unit, and when refitting,
- Ensure the bead is fitted exactly as before to ensure tight joints, (see pg: 7S.B.03 & 04)
- When installing beads externally use clear silicone on the bead butt joint prior to final fitting of the bead.
- Care should be taken especially in warm weather when refitting glazing bead. take care not to damage the paint on apposing bead.



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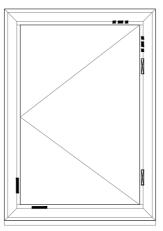
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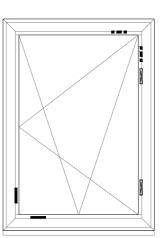


TOP HUNG OUTWARD OPENING VENT

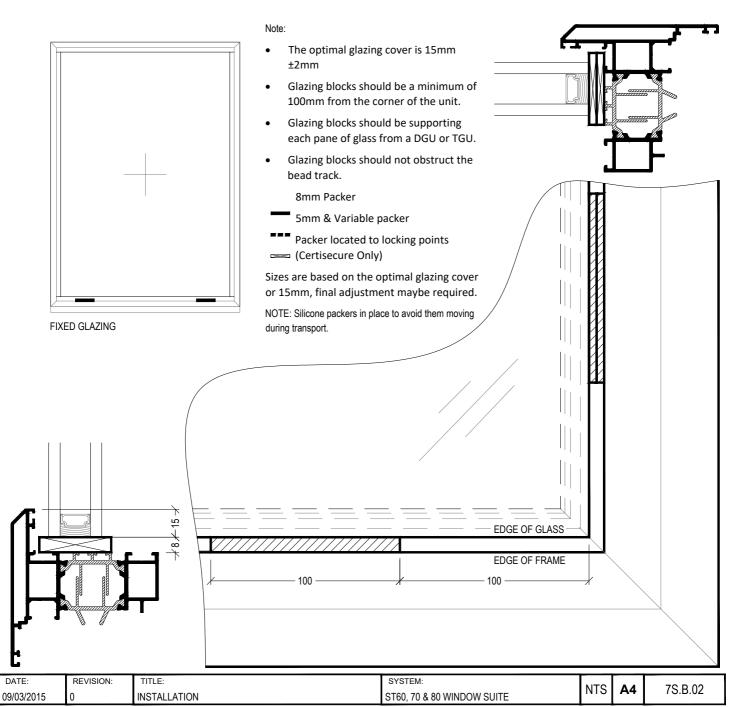
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SIDE HUNG OUTWARD OPENING VENT



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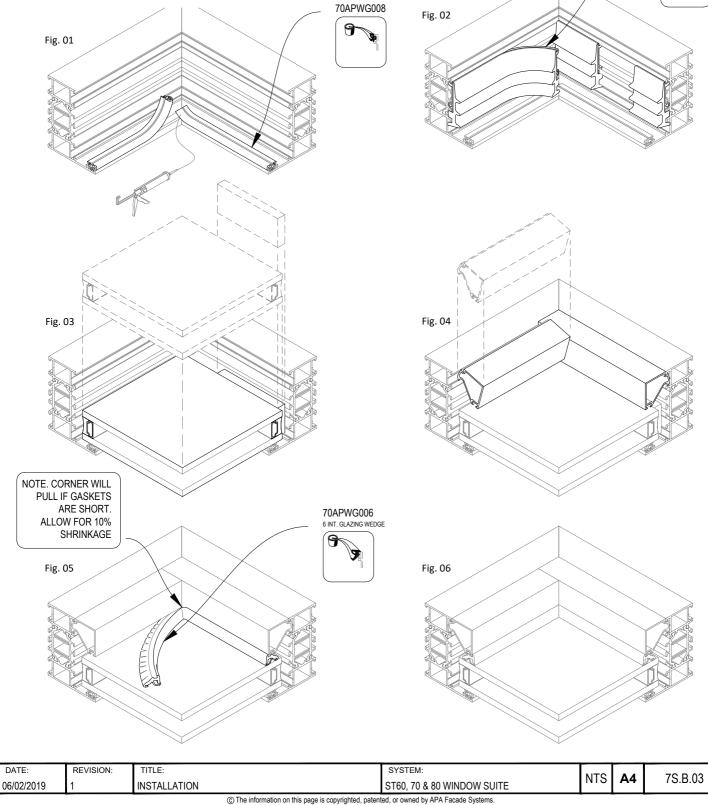
### **INTERNAL GLAZING - SBD**

fig.01 - Push fit glazing gasket (70APWG008) into the external gasket channel. cut gasket

and corners and glue over lap joints.

- fig.02 <u>ST70 HI & ST80 only.</u> Push fit the insulation gasket into the polyamide. Cut at corners and leave 100mm gaps for glazing packers.
- fig.03 Drop glazing unit into position and pack unit as per page 7S.D.02.
- fig.04 Install glazing beads. Horizontal beads first. Beads to be notched 25mm to suit drainage, see 8F.04.D.03
- fig.05 Push fit glazing wedge (67APWG006) between glass & bead. Apply as one continues strip with one joint located at the top corner.

Note: allow additional 10% on gaskets for shrinkage.



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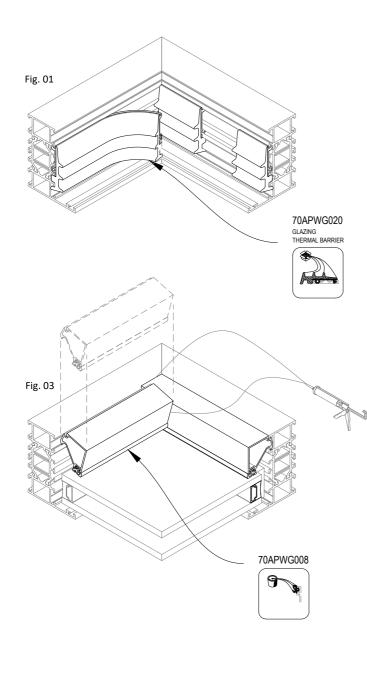
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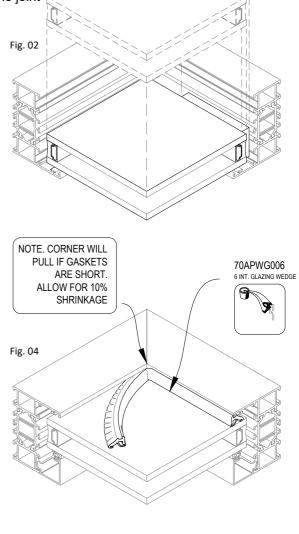
GLAZING THERMAL BARRIER

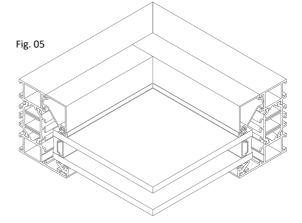
### **EXTERNAL GLAZING - NON SBD**

- fig.01 <u>ST70 HI & ST80 only.</u> Push fit the insulation gasket into the polyamide. Cut at corners and leave 100mm gaps for glazing packers.
- fig.02 Drop glazing unit into position and pack unit as per page 7S.D.02.
- fig.03 push fit glazing gasket (70APWG008) into the gasket channel on the glazing bead. Horizontal beads first. Beads to be notched 25mm to suit drainage, see 8F.04.D.03
- fig.04 (If glazing on bench, flip frame over in such away that the beads and glass do not fall out). Push fit glazing wedge (67APWG006) between glass & frame. Apply as one continues strip with one joint located at the top corner.

Note: allow additional 10% on gaskets for shrinkage.







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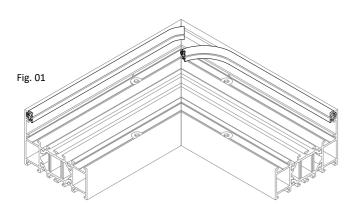
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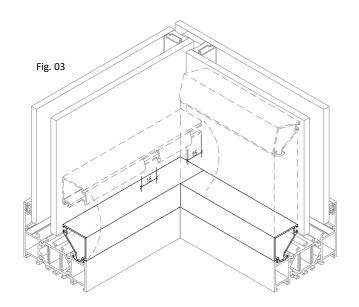
### INTERNAL GLAZED CORNER

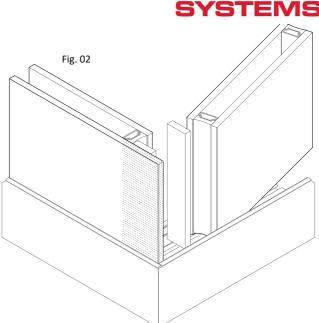
fig.01 - Push fit glazing gasket (70APWG008) into the external gasket channel. cut gasket and corners and glue over lap joints.

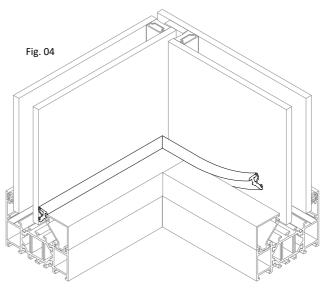
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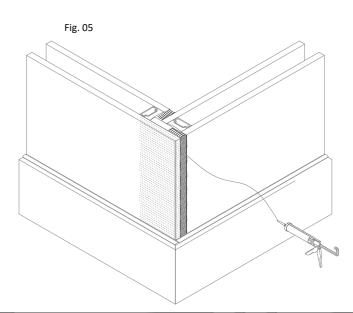
- fig.02 Place glazing unit into position and pack unit as per page 7S.D.02. <u>Note - glass to glass joint sealants and</u> accessories by fabricator to spec by glass supplier
- fig.03 Install glazing beads. longest beads first. <u>Note notch</u> <u>the bead leg on the longest bead at the end by 15mm</u> <u>and at the screw head location.</u>
- fig.04 Push fit glazing wedge (67APWG006) between glass & bead. Apply as one continues strip with one joint located at the top corner.
- fig.05 Apply the glass to glass corner weather sealant as per spec.
- Note: allow additional 10% on gaskets for shrinkage.











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### COUPLING WINDOW FRAMES



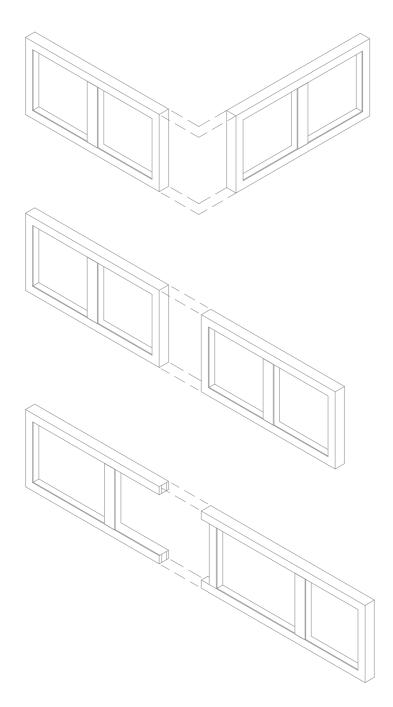
When coupling frames together on site take the following into account.

Frames should be predrilled in works at the appropriate centres.

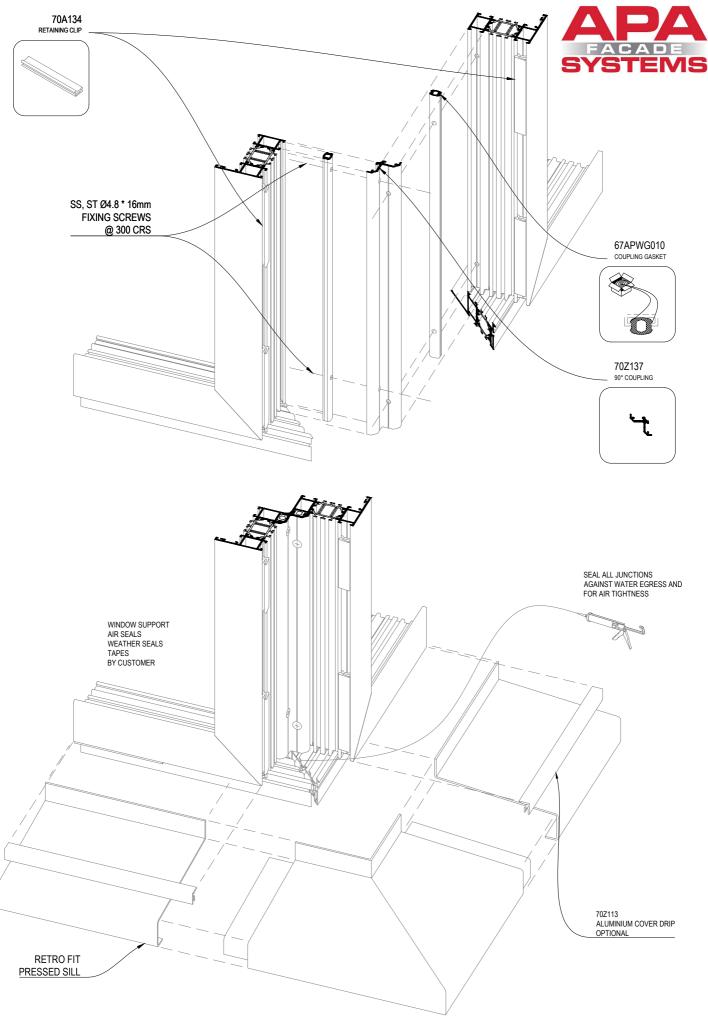
Correct fixing screws should be delivered with the window frames. Only use stainless steel screws when fixing into aluminium. Ensure length is adequate to achieve a minimum protrusion of twice the diameter. Take care not to burst or bruise any unintended walls.

Any coupling joint should be of adequate to deal with any imposed loads (wind loads, impact & operating)

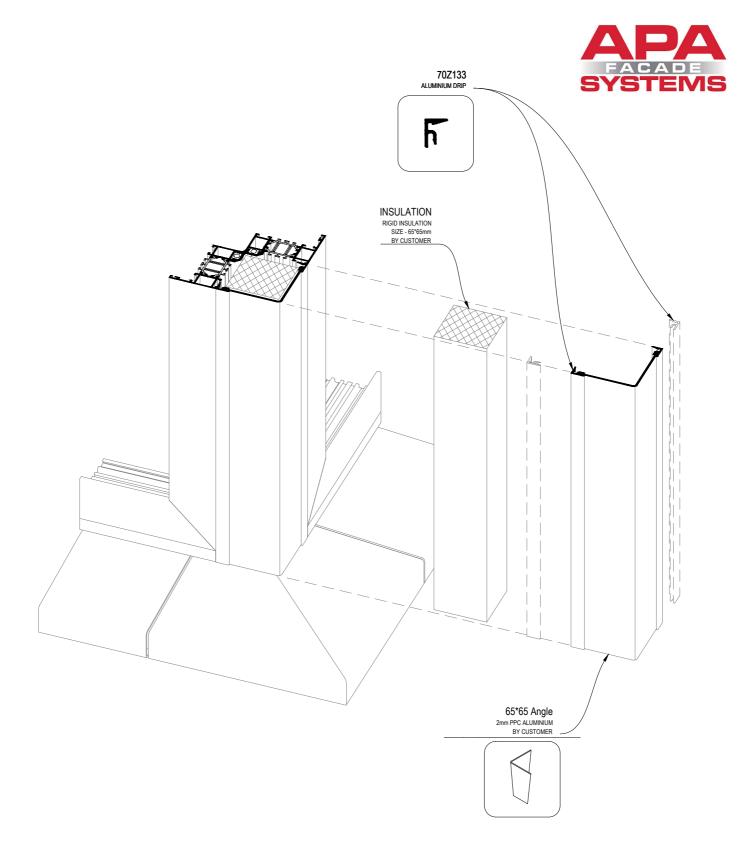
Use the APA coupling joint gasket (67APWG010) to form a air & water tight joint.



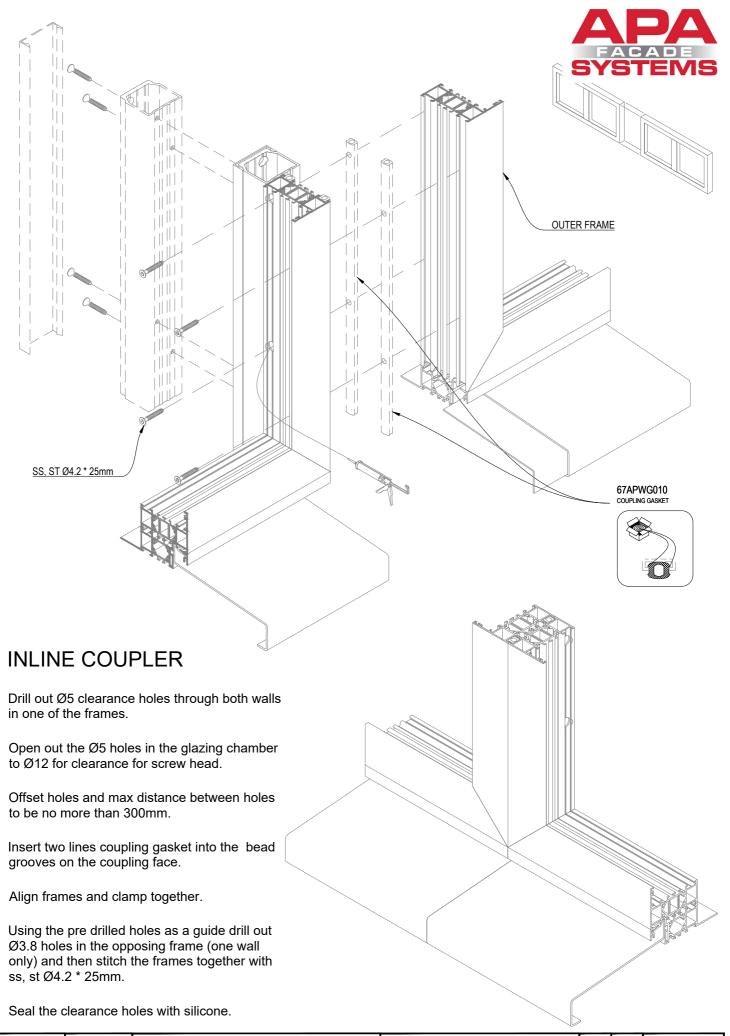
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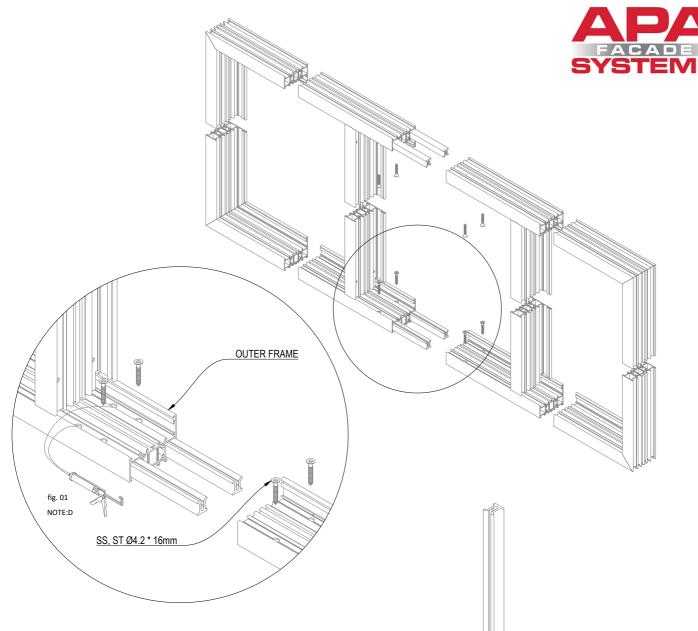
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### SPLICE JOINT

- Refer to pages 7A.04.A.11 (Fabrication manual) for profile drilling
- Cleat chamber 14\*18mm use cleat bar 70m150
- Screw stainless steel, self taper, counter sunk Ø4.8 x 16mm, (2 per cleat)
- A. Cut cleat bar 70m150 @ 200mm (qty 4)
- B. Drill Ø8mm holes as per page 7A.04.A.12 (Fabrication manual)
- C. Deburr and then clean all cut surfaces on frame with cleaner
- D. Fill cleat chamber with silicone before inserting cleat bar 100mm into the frame.

Alternatively drill additional holes in cleat chamber behind cleat and fill with silicone. (fig.01)

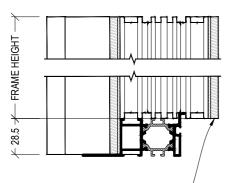
- E. Fix the cleat bar in position with ss. st Ø4.8 x 16 CKS head
- F. On the opposing frame, fill cleat chamber with silicone
- G. Align frames, apply silicone sealant to one side and clamp together.
- H. Fix with 1 screw per cleat, apply some additional sealant to the joint .
- I. Seal the heads of all 4 screws with silicone sealant.
- J. Clean of finished joint with cleaner.

#### K. Glazing bead will require notching at the screw head position.

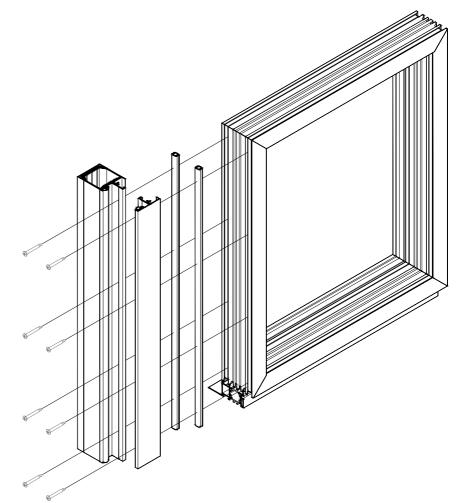
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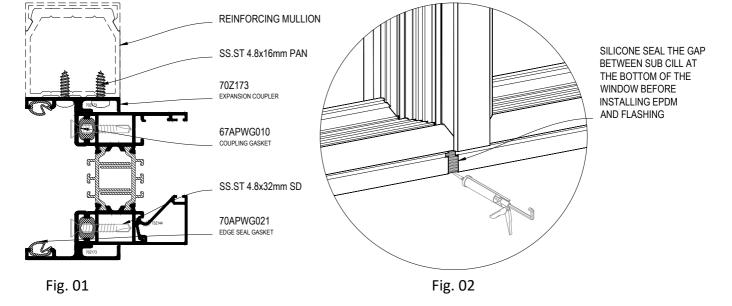
#### EXPANSION COUPLER ASSEMBLY

- A. CUT SIZE = FRAME. CUT SIZE INTERNAL = FRAME HEIGHT + 28mm (WHEN USING SUB CILL).
- B. ATTACH REINFORCING MULLION TO BACK OF COUPLER PROFILE IF REQUIRED (FiG.01).
- C. ATTACH EDGE SEAL GASKET AND COUPLING GASKET TO BOTH OF THE EXPANSION COUPLER PROFILES.
- D. SCREW FIX EACH COUPLER TO THE WINDOW USING SS ST Ø4.8x32mm SD SCREWS AT 300mm CENTRES.
- E. PLACE THE SECOND WINDOW IN BETWEEN THE EXPANSION COUPLERS.
- F. SILICONE SEAL THE GAP BETWEEN BOTH THE CILL ADAPTERS AND WINDOWS AT THE BOTTOM (Fig.02).



EXTERNAL EXPANSION COUPLER STOPS FLUSH WITH BOTTOM OF WINDOW

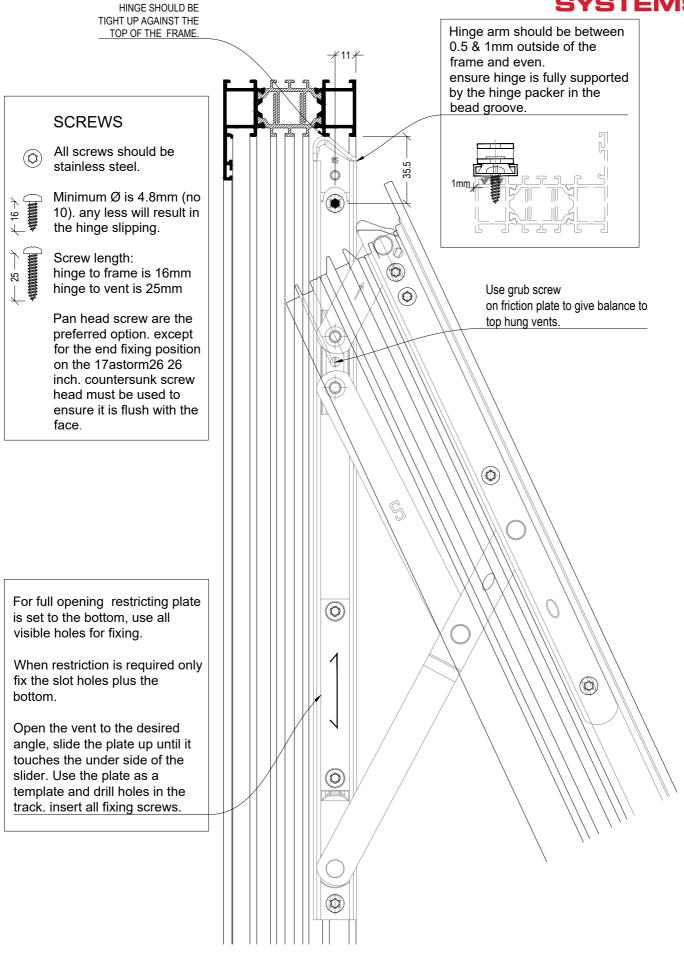




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### **VENT POSITION / ALIGNMENT**

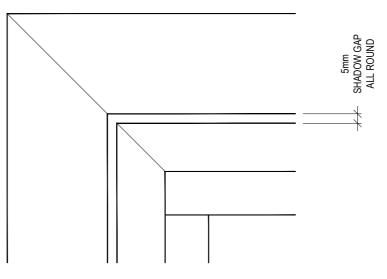


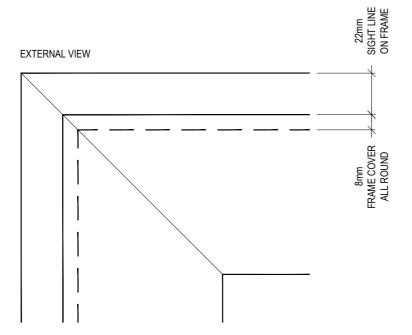
For optimal performance the vent must be positioned equal and square in the frame.

the following points are vital in this alignment.

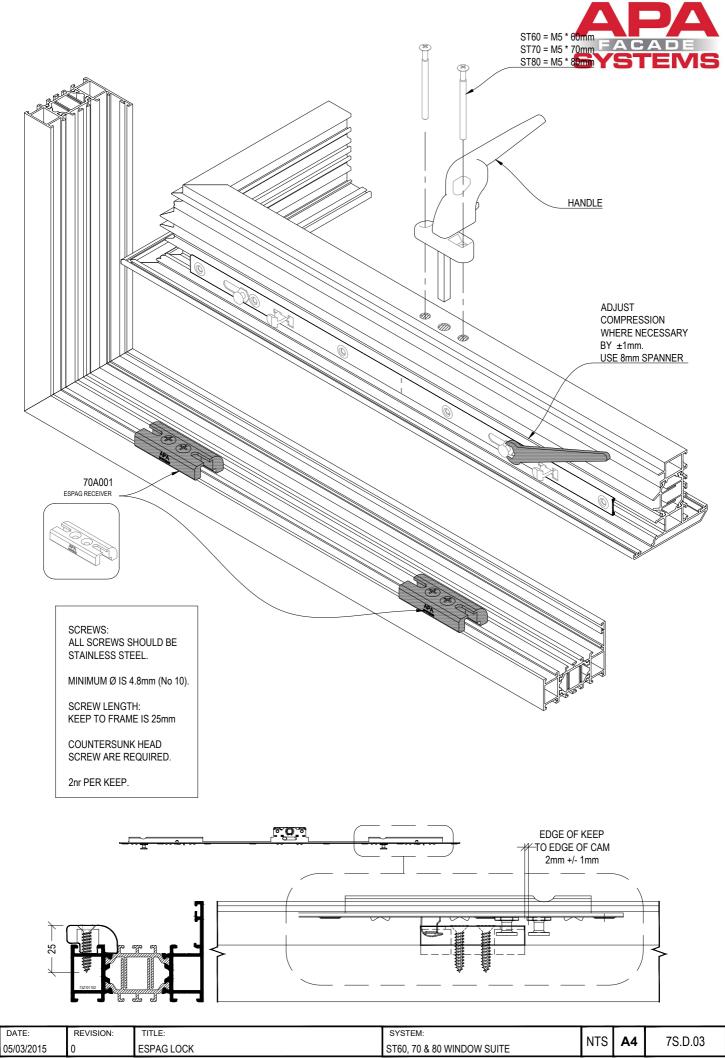
- Hinge position.
- Cut tolerance on profiles.
- Position tolerance on mullions & transom.
- Toe and heel of side hung vents (correct packing of glass).
- Distorting frames by direct fixing.

INTERNAL VIEW





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### **MAINTENANCE - HARDWARE**



The precondition for the function and smooth operation of the hardware is the compliance

with the following regulations concerning sash size and sash weight, as well as our product liability guidelines.

Function and condition of the hardware is to be checked in accordance with the following criteria:

- Smooth operation
- Hardware fixing
- Hardware wear and tear
- Damage to the hardware

#### Smooth operation

The hardware's smooth operation can be checked by means of moving the window handle. In accordance with DIN 18055, the locking and unlocking moment of the window handle is determined to max. 10 Nm. It can be checked using a torque wrench. The smooth operation can be improved by greasing/oiling or adjusting the hardware. Incorrect and/or inappropriate retro-adjustments to the hardware can result in the windows not fulfilling their function anymore.

#### Hardware fixing

The window's function and its operational safety depend on the solid fixing of the hardware. Stability and location of the individual screws in the profiles are to be checked. Should it be revealed, that for example screws have loosened or that screw heads have broken off, these are to be tightened or replaced immediately.

#### Hardware wear and tear

To protect them against wear and tear, all function-relevant hardware components are to be greased respectively oiled. Damage to the hardware Damaged hardware components are to be replaced, especially if they are load-bearing hardware components. The hardware may only be cleaned with a soft cloth and mild, pH-neutral cleaning agent in diluted form. Never use aggressive, acidiferous cleaners or abrasive cleaning agents. This can lead to hardware damage.

By means of regular greasing and oiling at least once a year all operation-relevant components in the sash and frame, you maintain the smooth operation of your hardware and you protect against premature wear and tear. Security strikers made of steel require continuous greasing in order to avoid unnecessary abrasion. In addition, the positions of the screws are to be checked. Possible loose screws or broken off screwheads are to be replaced immediately by a specialised company.

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### **MAINTENANCE - STORM HINGE**



#### ENVIRONMENTAL CONSTRAINTS

Normal operating conditions for all hinges are:

- operating temperature range -20°c to +60°c
- operating humidity range 10% relative humidity to 95% relative humidity

The materials used will not degrade due to ultra violet light, or when using neutral acidity non solvent cleaning chemicals, at a rate faster than other parts of the window assembly. however, the practice of cleaning brickwork with acidic based products will have serious effects if allowed to come into contact with hardware. corrosion or failure of hardware as a result of this practice will not be covered by the warranty issued on such products.

#### MAINTENANCE AND LUBRICATION

As with most mechanical devices, restrictor hinges require periodic maintenance and lubrication. The hinge in general and particularly the pivots, sliding shoe and track must be kept free from dirt, debris and any obstructions at all times.

At time of installation - lubricate all pivot points with light machine oil and wipe away excess, one drop per pivot is sufficient. we suggest one of the following lubricants or equivalent:

- General light engineering oil with corrosion inhibitors such as castrol
- Everyman or 3 in 1 oil (available in aerosol can for convenience).

Note: Solvent based aerosol sprays e.g. wd40 are not suitable for this application.

Every five years - carry out the following checks every five years:

- Clean any dirt or debris from the hinge and clear any obstructions from the pivots, sliding shoe and track.
- Apply lubrication as detailed in above.
- Check the tightness and security of all fixing screws and rivets.

#### **OPERATING LIFE**

To attain optimum operating life all criteria listed above under; environmental constraints, and maintenance and lubrication must be adhered to. all friction hinges will function normally for up to 30,000 cycles under normal conditions of use. this performance is subject to compliance with APA systems ltd installation and maintenance instructions.

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### MAINTENANCE - POWDER COATED ALUMINIUM



Polyester powder coated aluminium is a product which requires regular cleaning and maintenance to ensure the decorative and protective properties of the coated element are retained throughout its service life.

The frequency of this maintenance will depend on several factors known to effect organic coatings:

- Geographical location of the building
- The surrounding environment (i.e. marine, industrial, acid, alkaline, etc)
- Levels of atmospheric pollution
- Prevailing wind
- Protection of the building by other buildings
- Possibility of airborne debris (e.g. sand or grit) which may erode the coating
- Changes to the environment during the building's lifetime (e.g. rural land becomes

industrial)

The best method of cleaning powder coated aluminium is by the regular washing down of the coating using a

solution of warm water and mild detergent. A soft cloth or sponge should be used for the cleaning and certainly

nothing harsher than natural bristle brushes should be used.

The frequency of cleaning depends in part on the standard of appearance that is required together with any

requirement to remove deposits which if left for long periods of time, could prove harmful to the coating.

In industrial environments, the normal frequency of cleaning should be at not more than three monthly intervals.

Where the building is situated in an area of high atmospheric pollution or hazardous atmosphere, the periods

between maintenance and cleaning should be reduced accordingly.

Where the building is situated in non-hazardous urban or rural environments, the period between cleaning can

be extended up to twelve months. Within this period, if heavy soiling has occurred, the material should be

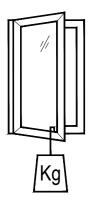
cleaned immediately and a more frequent cleaning regime put in place for the future.

The above guidelines will help in maintaining the powder coated aluminium product.

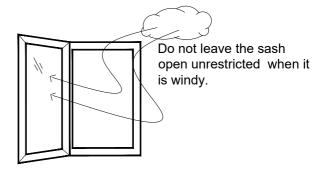
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### SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS





Do not apply any additional weight to the sash.

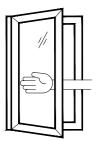




Do not wedge any objects between frame and sash.



Do not force the sash past the max opening on the hinge or restrictor.



RISK OF INJURY There is a risk of injury by catching one's fingers or other body-parts in the opening gap between the sash and frame. while closing, do not grasp between the sash and frame.





RISK OF INJURY Restrict the opening of large sashes where children or other vulnerable people have access to the window.

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