## WINDOW INSTALLATION INSTRUCTION

A GOOD INSTALLATION ENSURES LASTING WINDOW PERFORMANCE.

- HANDLE CAREFULLY
- STORE WITH NON-ABRASIVE SEPARATORS BETWEEN FRAMES. WINDOWS SHOULD BE STORED IN A
  PLACE PROTECTED FROM WEATHER.
- ALTERATIONS WINDOWS SHOULD NOT BE LOAD BEARING AFTER INSTALLATION. WINDOWS SHOULD NOT BE MODIFIED TO ACCOMMODATE AIR CONDITIONERS, EXHAUST FANS, ETC.
- 4. PERIMETER CAVITIES BETWEEN WINDOW FRAMES AND ROUGH OPENING (R.O.) SHOULD BE FILLED WITH LOOSE INSULATION OR EXPANDING FOAM. DO NOT DISTORT FRAME BY OVER PACKING. NOTE THAT A WELL FILLED CAVITY IMPROVES THERMAL PERFORMANCE.
- 5. CAULKING OF EXTERIOR PERIMETER SHOULD PROVIDE SEAL BETWEEN WALL AND WINDOW TO ENSURE CONTINUITY OF WEATHER TIGHTNESS. (AIR BARRIER)
- 6. CAULKING AND/OR TAPING OF INTERIOR PERIMETER SHOULD PROMOTE CONTINUITY OF VAPOR BARRIER TO MINIMIZE RISK OF CONDENSATION WITHIN THE CAVITY & TO ENSURE MEETING ADVERTISED WATER & AIR RESISTANCE
- 7. ANCHORAGE WINDOW FRAMES SHOULD BE SET PLUMB, SQUARE, SHIMMED AND SECURED TO SURROUNDING STRUCTURE, WINDOW ANCHORAGE MUST BE SUFFICIENT TO MEET STRUCTURAL REQUIREMENTS OF LOCAL BUILDING CODES. ALLOW ABOUT 6mm (±1/4")SPACE BETWEEN THE FRAME AND ROUGH OPENING FOR SHIMMING AND ADJUSTMENT. ALWAYS ADJUST SHIMMING THICKNESS TO MAINTAIN STRAIGHT AND PARALLEL LINES BEWEEN SASH AND FRAME. ENSURE ADEQUATE AND LEVEL SUPPORT OF THE SILL.
- 7q. CORNER ANCHORS SECURE WITHIN 100mm (4") FROM THE CORNERS.
- 7b. PERIMETER ANCHORS SPACING SHOULD NOT EXCEED 450mm (18") ON CENTER.
- 7c. MULLION AND TRANSOM ANCHORS ALWAYS ANCHOR WITHIN 100mm (4") FROM MULLION OR TRANSOM (IT IS ALWAYS A CRITICAL AREA FOR ANCHORAGE).
  NOTE: 1)IF ANCHORAGE IS PROVIDED BY DIRECT FASTENING, USE WASHER TYPE OF FASTENERS.
  FULLY SUPPORT FRAME AT FASTENER LOCATION.
  - 2) SEAL ALL FASTENER PENETRATIONS THROUGH WINDOW SILL.
- MAINTAIN WINDOWS BY OCCASIONAL WASHING OF GLASS AND FRAME WITH A NON-ABRASIVE DETERGENT. RECOMMENDED ANCHOR LOCATIONS (SCREW OR STRAP ANCHOR)



