

## EXTENSION JAMB INSTALLATION AND REPLACEMENT

### INSTALLATION

Extension jambs for vinyl windows and patio doors are trim components designed to attach to the interior side of the frame and extend the frame width to fit a 4 9/16" or 6 9/16" wall. We offer two trim options: red oak or white vinyl wrap.

These extension jambs are designed to be attached to the window prior to being installed in the wall. To replace extension jambs on a unit already installed, skip these installation instructions and proceed to the next page to the *Replacement* section.

*Note: These instructions do not apply to the Colonial Series vinyl windows.*

### KIT CONTENTS

- Two side extension jamb boards with clip(s) attached
- One head extension jamb board with clip(s) attached
- One sill extension jamb board with clip(s) attached
- Note: Number of clips per board depends on size.*
- Eight 1 5/8" drywall screws

### TOOLS

- Tape measure
- Rubber mallet or hammer with 8"-10" 2x4 wood block
- Phillips head #2 screwdriver

*Note: Extension jamb clips should be included with your new extension jambs.*

1. Carefully remove all packaging materials.
2. Place window/patio door with exterior side down on a flat, rigid, non-abrasive surface (e.g. cardboard)
3. Verify size as follows (see *Size Verification*):
  - Lay extension jambs on window/patio door frame with clips on top to verify length.

*Note: The side extension jamb pieces should extend the length of the window side jamb, and the head and sill extension jambs fit between the side extension jambs.*

- With extension jamb still laying on window/patio door frame, measure from nailing fin on the frame to the top of the extension jamb; this measurement should be the same as the wall thickness (or very close)

If extension jambs are not the correct size, return to point of purchase for replacement.

### PRECAUTIONS/SAFETY/HANDLING

#### Precautions/Safety

- Do not work alone.
- Wear necessary protective gear (gloves, clothing, goggles, etc.).
- Avoid wearing rings, jewelry or loose clothing.

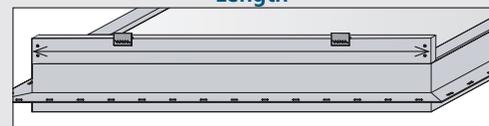
#### Handling

- Store extension jambs flat in a dry and well ventilated area with a continuous support underneath.
- Protect from
  - dust, water, and other contaminants.
  - exposure to direct sunlight.
  - accidental damage from wind.
  - other job site dangers.
- Install only in dry conditions.
- Do not stress joints, corners, or frames.

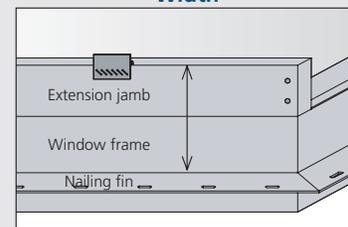
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### SIZE VERIFICATION

#### Length



#### Width



### Do-It-Yourself

### Technician

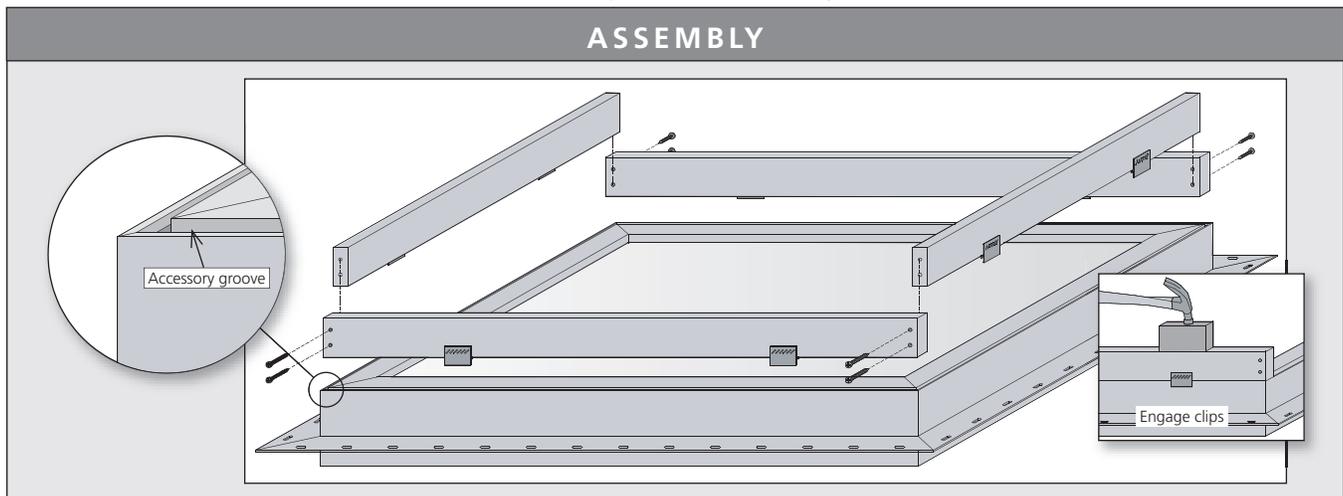
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4. Assemble as follows (see *Assembly*):

- Beginning with side extension jamb pieces, align clips with accessory groove and tap extension jamb above each clip with rubber mallet or wood block and hammer to secure.
- Repeat for head and sill pieces.
- Make sure jambs are tight against frame, clips are securely seated in the accessory groove, and screw holes at the corners are aligned.
- Fasten each corner with two 1 5/8" screws (included) through pre-drilled screw holes. Drive screws snug. Do not overdrive screw heads to avoid damage to the extension jambs.



## REPLACEMENT

Extension jamb kit contents should be the same as listed for *Installation*. The clips may not be pre-installed and extension jambs may not be pre-drilled.

### TOOLS (in addition to installation tools)

- Heavy duty stapler
- Wide blade, thin putty knife
- Cotter pin extractor (or small flat head screw driver)
- Power drill with 5/64" drill bit
- Eight 1 5/8" drywall screws (if not supplied)

1. Verify size as follows:

- To verify length, compare measurements of the old and new extension jambs. They should be the same.
- To verify width, compare width of extension jambs to the wall depth. They should be the same or very close.

2. Remove interior trim.

3. Remove old extension jambs. The old extension jambs are attached to the unit with retaining clips.

- Slide a thin, wide blade putty knife between the extension jamb and the frame to locate retaining clips.
- Break retaining clips with putty knife.
- Remove extension jambs.
- Remove broken retaining clips from accessory groove in frame edge by prying with cotter pin extractor or small flat head screwdriver.

4. Assemble new extension jamb frame.

- Staple new retaining clips to new extension jambs, if not already installed.
- Drill screw holes in the ends as shown in *Assembly* if not predrilled, and assemble with screws.

6. Hold extension jamb frame up to the window/patio door and, with a wood block and rubber mallet or hammer, firmly engage clips into accessory groove.

7. Replace interior trim.

