

Next Dimension Signature Series

DOUBLE HUNG FIXED

SPECIFICATIONS

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.01 SECTION INCLUDES

- A. Factory assembled vinyl double hung windows [including fixed units], glass and glazing, operable hardware, weatherstripping, and insect screen.
- B. Anchorages, attachments, and accessories.

1.02 RELATED SECTIONS

- A. Section 01340 - Shop Drawings, Product Data, and Samples.
- B. Section 01610 - Delivery, Storage, and Handling.
- C. Section 01710 - Final Cleaning.
- D. Section 07200 - Batt and Blanket Insulation.
- E. Section 07920 - Sealants and Caulking.
- F. Section 08800 - Glass and Glazing.

1.03 REFERENCES

- A. AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR TESTING AND MATERIALS (ASTM):
 - 1. ASTM E-283 - Rate of Air Leakage through Exterior Windows, Curtain Walls, and Doors.
 - 2. ASTM E-547 - Water Penetration of Exterior Windows, Curtain Walls, and Doors by Cyclic Static Air Pressure Difference.
 - 3. ASTM E-330 - Structural Performance of Exterior Windows, Curtain Walls, and Doors under Uniform Static Air Pressure Difference.
- B. AMERICAN NATIONAL STANDARDS INSTITUTE (ANSI).
- C. AMERICAN ARCHITECTURAL MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION (AAMA)
 - 1. ANSI/AAMA 101-93 - Voluntary Specifications for Aluminum and Poly (Vinyl Chloride) (PVC) Prime Windows and Glass Doors.
 - 2. AAMA/NWWDA 101/I.S-2-97 - Voluntary Specifications for Aluminum, Vinyl (PVC) and Wood Windows and Glass Doors.

1.04 PERFORMANCE CRITERIA

- A. Double hung window units shall meet requirements in accordance with AAMA/NWWDA 101/I.S-2-97.
- B. Air leakage shall not exceed 0.30 cfm per sq.ft. when tested in accordance with ASTM E-283 at 1.57 psf.
- C. No water penetration shall be allowed when tested in accordance with ASTM E-547.
- D. Window units shall withstand positive and negative windloads without damage. The units shall be tested in accordance with ASTM E-330.

1.05 SUBMITTALS

- A. Shop drawings shall be submitted in accordance with Section 01340.
- B. Product data in the form of general catalogs, test lab reports, product performance, and warranty information shall be submitted in accordance with Section 01340.
- C. Samples showing glazing, construction and finish shall be submitted in accordance with Section 01340.

1.06 DELIVERY, STORAGE, AND HANDLING

- A. In compliance with Section 01610, window units shall be delivered undamaged, with protective packaging. Complete installation and finishing instructions shall be included.
- A. Store units in a clean, dry place, off the ground in a 90 degree upright position. Do not store units under direct sunlight or in temperatures exceeding 140 degrees F.

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.01 MANUFACTURER

- A. Next Dimension Signature Series Vinyl Double Hung Windows [including fixed units] as manufactured by Windsor Windows & Doors.

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2.02 MATERIALS

- A. Frame: All frames are 3" in width and are manufactured using high performance *uPVC* extrusion material. Each frame corner is fusion welded, increasing strength and maximizing weather-proof performance. An extruded rigid pre-punched nail fin surrounds the perimeter of the frame and is fusion welded during the manufacturing process. The nail fin is set back 1 3/8" from the outside face of the unit leaving an interior jamb width of 1 9/16". Accessory jamb extension kit widths are available to 7 1/4". An accessory groove surrounds the perimeter of the interior and exterior to facilitate the attachment of mull strips or drywall and jamb extension receivers. Each frame contains a positive pressure drainage system that works in conjunction with the sash to remove any moisture that may accumulate from heavy rain or condensation.
- B. Sash: All sash are manufactured using high performance *uPVC* extrusion material. Each sash corner is fusion welded, increasing strength and maximizing weather-proof performance. A wool pile seal is placed on the outside face perimeter of each sash. Additional pile weatherstripping is placed on the edges of each stile further enhancing weather-proof performance. The sash contain an interior drainage system that removes any moisture that may accumulate from heavy rain or condensation. The outside check rail is reinforced with extruded aluminum to enhance structural performance. Check rails include extruded interlocks that engage tightly with one another. Sash lifts are extruded into both end rails for easy operation. Both sash are operable and tilt in for easy cleaning. Up and down travel is made smooth through the use of a block and tackle balance system hidden behind balance covers. A unique locking balance shoe make sash removal easy.
- C. Finish: Color options include white exterior with white interior and clay exterior with clay interior. Color is encapsulated within 100% of all extrusions and is warranted for life not to blister, pit, corrode, flake, or peel.
- D. Glazing : All units include 3/4" double pane LoE 366 insulated glass as standard, with glazing bead applied to the exterior side of the sash and adhesive tape toward the interior. A wide array of other glass combinations is offered including clear, tinted, tempered, and obscure.
- E. Hardware: All units contain a cam action lock and keeper with baked enamel finish; two locks standard on units greater than or equal to 36" wide. All hardware is color matched to the unit and is attached with stainless steel screws. Spring-loaded, retractable tilt latches are located on the top rails of both sash.
- F. Screens: Screen construction is charcoal color fiberglass mesh set into an aluminum frame. All screen frames are color matched to the unit. Screens reside in extruded channels and are held in place by spring-loaded plunger pins. Screens are easily removed from the inside. Our insect screens are intended to allow air and light in and keep insects out. The screen is not intended to stop children, adults or animals from falling out an open window.
- G. Grilles: Rectangular aluminum inner grilles, available as 3/4" profiled, are color matched to the unit and are installed within the air space.
- F. Mulls: Each multiple wide unit includes factory applied vertical mulls and drip cap. Depending on the size, configuration, and structural requirements, mull units may include galvanized steel structural reinforcement bars.

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PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.01 EXAMINATION

- A. Verify that there is no visible damage to the unit before installation.

3.02 INSTALLATION

- A. Verify the rough opening is of the recommended size and that it is plumb, level, and square.
- B. Install the window unit in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations.
- C. Install sealants, backing material, and insulation around opening perimeter in accordance with Section 07900 and Section 07920.

3.03 ADJUSTMENT AND CLEANING

- A. Operate unit and verify that all hardware operates freely. Make any adjustments necessary.
- B. Cover the window unit to avoid damage due to spray paint, plaster, and other construction operations.
- C. Remove all visible labels and instructions.
- D. Final cleaning of glass in accordance of Section 01710.