

How to Measure & Order New Frames

As you measure the window for your customers new window screens please keep in mind that screens must also prevent insects from entering the home. Measure as accurately as possible leaving no more than an 1/8 inch space. This should allow for a 1/16 of an inch space around the frame. A frame which fits too tight will cause the screen mesh to sag and may cause problems for that screen with the homes natural shifting and movement.

1. Measure the width from the left to the right on the bottom, middle and top of the window.
(see figure a)
2. Measure the height of the window from the left bottom corner to the left top corner and again from on the right side
(see figure b)

Attachment Methods

How will the screen attach to the house? (*Refer to Screen Specification Diagrams*)

- a. If there is a track that the screen will fit into measure its width. (*figure c*)
 - b. If there is no track then we will attach the screen with pushpins 2 on each side. This will involve the installer drilling four (4) small holes on the sides of the window frame. (*In most cases this does not affect the customers warranty*).
 - c. Standoff frames do not require either a track or push pins. Standoff frames are permanently attached from the inside with screws to the frame of the window. Since Standoff Frames are permanently attached they should be used only for windows that can be cleaned from inside the home.
4. Show us where to put the plug and contact by placing a P, PP, or W on the screen above and a T or C on the screen above. We recommend the plug on top right or left and the tamper on the bottom center. In most circumstances the plugs are hidden by the window treatments and the contact is recessed. Locating the contact on the bottom provides the best defense against intrusion and the plug on top helps prevent rain and moisture problems from occurring.

5. What color screen mesh should we use?

_____ Black _____ Gray

6. What color frame should we use?

_____ White _____ Bronze (Brown) _____ Gray _____ Mill (Aluminum)

Frame Styles

Box Frame
Removable for cleaning

Standoff Frame
Permanently affixed

Lip Frame
Permanently affixed

Leads, Connectors & Plug Types

Standard Amp Plug (P)
(Includes mounting plate)

Pin Plug (PP)

Bare Wire (W)

Tampers and Contacts

Spline Reed Switch (T)

Recessed Contact (C)

