

PRODUCT TIPS

1. Keeper #30238 is recommended because the lead-in provided helps insure smooth lock operation.
2. Keeper #20303 and #20404 must be backed up against a PVC wall to prevent failure of the keeper.
3. For accurate hardware placement in vinyl or metal applications, pre-drilling of the window profile is recommended.
4. For vinyl window applications, mounting screws should pass through two PVC walls, or one PVC wall and one insert wall. For this reason, it may be necessary to use a longer screw than is recommended.
5. It is recommended that stainless-steel screws be used to fasten stainless steel components to the window. When selecting mounting screws, coating compatibility is one of the most important criteria. For best corrosion resistance the coating on the screws should be the same as the coating on the hardware.
6. For metal window profiles, we recommend machine screws. However, in most applications, sheet metal screws will provide adequate holding power.

ARCHITECT SPECS

Custodial locks must be provided which allow tamper-resistant key/handle operation. The locks must hold securely up to 300 lbs. of force per lock for negative air pressure and forced entry resistance. Window locks shall be of concealed pawl type design which allows operation with a removable key/handle. The lock must be constructed of a high-pressure zinc housing, zinc-plated steel pawl and stainless-steel spiral pin. Keepers used with this lock will be stainless-steel. Window locks shall be 28 series Custodial.