

WINDOW SILL

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. The sill plate should be flush with the top of the gypsum board. Sill plate should be low enough in relation to the window to allow 1/2" window sill above it as shown in Figure 1. If gap below window frame is lower than 1/2", build up the sill plate with scrap gypsum board or wood. After sill plate has been built up to desired height, cut gypsum board flush with sill plate.

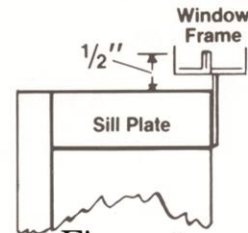


Figure 1.

2. When measuring for window sill, allow 1/16" to 1/8" opening on end edges for caulk and expansion. If window is over 7 feet, allow 3/16". Cut the window sill to size with a hacksaw, or use fine tooth saw as shown in Figure 2.



Figure 2.

3. Rough opening area must be free of all dust, dirt, oil, grease and loose particles.

Window sill can sit flush or extend past the face of the gypsum board. Exposed ends should be covered with latex caulk as shown in Figure 3.

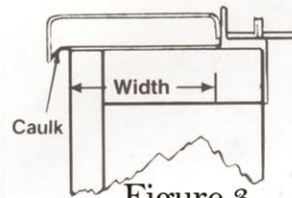


Figure 3.

4. Lay a bead of latex adhesive around the perimeter of the sill plate area, 3/4" from all four edges, with an additional strip lengthwise along the middle. Press the cut window sill firmly in place (Figure 4)

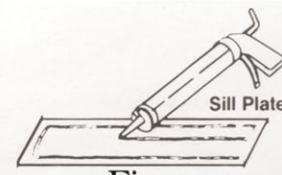


Figure 4.

DO NOT USE SOLVENT ADHESIVE!

5. Use white caulk to put a finish bead around the sides and back of window sill. Apply caulk on ends (Figure 3). See instructions on caulk tube for finishing sealing beads, and cleaning up dried caulk.

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