



WDMA TECHNICAL INTERPRETATION 97-04

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PERTINENT SPECIFICATION: ANSI/AAMA/NWDA 101/I.S.2-97, “Voluntary Specifications for Aluminum, Vinyl (PVC) and Wood Windows and Glass Doors”

SECTION(S) IN QUESTION: Weep Holes

INTERPRETATION REQUESTED: A manufacturer has his unit tested with a certain size, location and number of weep holes. On smaller units manufactured, can the number of weep holes, their locations and size be changed? What rule is to be followed?

INTERPRETATION MADE:

Weep holes must:

1. Be of the same size of the unit tested.
2. Not exceed the distance from the end of the extrusion, sash or panel from that of the tested unit.
3. Spacing not to exceed that of the tested unit.

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COMMITTEE	COMMENTS / ACTION	STATUS
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