



WDMA TECHNICAL INTERPRETATION 97-05

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

ANSI/AAMA 1002.10-93, “Voluntary Specifications for Insulating Storm Products for Windows and Sliding Glass Doors”

SECTION(S) IN QUESTION: 2.2.1.4.2 and 2.2.3.3.2 (ANSI/AAMA/NWWDA 101/I.S.2-97)
2.3.1.2 and 2.7.1.1 (ANSI/AAMA 1002.10-93)

INTERPRETATION REQUESTED: Sections 2.3.1.2 and 2.7.1.1 state “There shall be a latch position to provide an open space at least 1” (25mm) but not more than 2” (50mm) between sash and sill”. Where is the 1”-2” opening dimensions measured? (ANSI/AAMA/NWWDA 101/I.S.2-97 was revised from ANSI/AAMA 101-93 to remove the dimensional requirement still included in ANSI/AAMA 1002.10-93)

INTERPRETATION MADE: The dimension is measured in vertical dimension from top of frame still interior leg to the lowest underside portion of the sash.

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COMMITTEE	COMMENTS / ACTION	STATUS
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WDMA	Reviewed by NWWDA Standards Maintenance Committee for application to 101/I.S.2-97 only.	Approved (with added reference to Section 2.2.3.3.2) – 10/97
AAMA	Approved by AAMA Technical Policy Planning Committee as AAMA Technical Interpretation #25.	Approved – 11/85 Ed. Revised 2/94, 1/98