



# GARAGE SIDE SLIDER

## INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

### OUTSIDE MOUNT AND INSIDE MOUNT (REVERSE) UNITS

**Note:** Some units are too large to ship assembled and will be sent “knock down” (KD) for field assembly.

**Inside Mount KD Units:** Using the provided pop rivets, assemble main frame before beginning installation. Apply sealant along the seam where the jamb and sill meet; repeat for the opposite bottom corner.

**Outside Mount KD Units:** Using the provided screws, assemble the main frame before beginning installation. Place one of the provided gaskets at the connection between the jamb and sill; repeat for opposite bottom corner.

**Step 1:** Dry fit assembled unit into opening to ensure proper fit and operation before applying any sealant. **To dry fit KD units,** place the individual head, sill and jamb parts in opening to ensure proper fit before assembling. Once proper fit of KD parts is confirmed, assemble the main frame before proceeding to the next step. When attaching the sill, it is important to ensure the weep drains are facing the outside.

**Step 2:** Remove assembled unit, or KD parts, from opening and caulk the outside perimeter of opening and along the joint where the horizontal member meets the vertical upright post with the appropriate, approved sealant. “Floating” the sill is typical in areas that are highly exposed to rain; this allows for drainage under the sill to the outside. In areas less exposed to rain or when vinyl glazed vents are being used, sealant under the sill is optional.

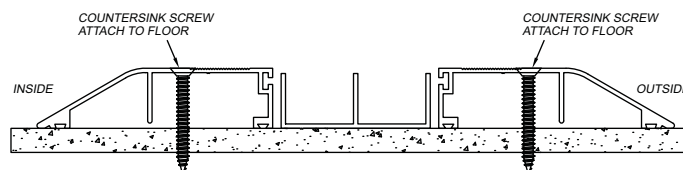
**Step 3:** Remove vents from assembled unit before placing frame back into opening. Center and square the unit in the opening and fasten one of the top corners, through the front flange, to the substrate. Level the unit and fasten the opposite bottom corner through the front flange of the jamb. Follow the same procedure for the remaining corners ensuring the center of the sill is level with both corners.

**Important:** Maintaining plumb, level, and square during installation is essential to the proper operation of the unit.

**Step 4:** Replace the vents and lock in place. Square main jamb and install a screw in the center. Follow the same procedure for the opposite jamb. Install the remaining jamb fasteners no farther than 18” apart. **Note:** Jamb screw holes are not pre-punched to allow installer to align screws with adjacent units.

**Step 5:** Install the remaining head fasteners in the pre-punch installation holes.

**Step 6:** Butt the threshold up to the face of the sill and fasten it to the substrate; be sure to counter sink the head of the fastener (**Illustration A**).



**Illustration A**

**Step 7:** Close vents and insure all locks operate and close correctly. **Note:** Surfaces in which the sill sets may have dips or rises; move latches up or down to accommodate slabs surfaces that are not completely flat.

Vinyl is a strong, resilient material specially formulated to resist deterioration from the sun's ultra-violet rays. With proper care and cleaning, PGT Eze-Breeze sliding panels will give you years of trouble-free service and will prevent them from drying out or becoming brittle. Clean your Eze-Breeze sliding panels at least twice a year. **Note:** Illustrations shown reflect our Vertical Four-Track units; however, the care and cleaning outlined in these instructions are applicable to all Eze-Breeze products.

**CAUTION:** Remove rings, bracelets, watches or other objects that can puncture or cut the vinyl before cleaning.

**WARNING:** Do not use alcohol or ammonia based products, dishwashing detergents/soaps, products that contain abrasives, or other chemicals. Do not lubricate the main frame tracks or other components. Use of cleaning products and methods other than those specified below will damage the vinyl and void the warranty.

**STEP 1:** Allow panels to cool before washing. Thoroughly vacuum all areas of window frame using the soft brush attachment, and hose-off the exterior of the panels to remove loose dirt, dust, or other debris. If needed, the main frame tracks and other metal parts can be wiped clean with a soft cloth and clean water.

**STEP 2:** With the vents in the closed position, raise the bottom panel approximately 1", release the thumb latches and tilt the panel in. Rest tilted panel on a chair or other support. Lower the remaining three panels to the bottom of the unit, raise the second panel approximately 1", and tilt it in to rest on the bottom panel. Repeat until all remaining panels are tilted in (**Illustration A**).

**STEP 3:** Starting with the top panel that is facing up (**Illustration B**), use a soft, lint free cloth and rinse it with clean water. Apply a cleaning solution of Woolite® or Murphy Oil Soap® and warm water (one cap-full to one gallon water). Be sure the panel is dry and free of spots. Then tilt the panel back into position and repeat the cleaning method on the opposite side (**Illustration C**). Repeat the process for the remaining panels, returning each to their normal position when clean.

**NOTE:** For best results, we recommend a final cleaning with a moderate amount of PGT Vinyl Cleaner available from your PGT distributor. It will prolong the life of your Eze-Breeze Sliding Panels and reduce static electric charges that attract dust.

## REMOVING YOUR PGT EZE-BREEZE SLIDING PANELS

1. Start with innermost panel (bottom panel).
2. Raise the bottom panel approximately 1", release the thumb latches and tilt the panel in.
3. Lift one side of the panel to remove the pin at bottom of panel from the track.
4. Carefully remove panel, mark the panel number, and set aside. Repeat for remaining panels.
 

**Note:** Marking each panel will help you replace them in the proper order later.
5. To replace, reverse procedure.
6. It is also recommended to remove the panels and clean the screens. This process will help in keeping the vinyl clean.

