

# Important Safety Information

## Factory and Field Applied WOCD Essential Double Hung

### ATTENTION

INSTALLER: Leave this safety information for the current or future occupant.

*NOTE: This safety information is for Essential Single Hung/Double Hung product. When installed and used as directed, the Window Opening Control Device meets the requirements of ASTM F2090-17.*

### IMPORTANT

When the window opening control device (WOCD) is properly installed and engaged, no space shall exist at the lowest opening portion of the window that would permit the passage of a rigid sphere measuring 4.0 in. (102 mm) in diameter. See Figure 1.



Figure 1

1	4" Sphere
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### WARNING!

#### No Window Rescue Above 75 Feet (6th Floor)

- Fire rescue ladder may not reach beyond 75 feet (6th Floor).
- Do not rely on being rescued from windows above 75 feet (6th Floor). Follow building fire escape plan.

### WARNING!

#### Blocks Escape in Fire and Emergency Unless Released

- Need to properly operate release mechanism to open the window opening control device by:
- To disengage the window opening control device, push orange dots to depress levers. Both devices on the sash must be depressed to open window for egress. See Figure 2.
- To reset the window opening control device, close the window sash fully. The control device will automatically reset itself once the window sash has been opened past the control device and closed. See Figure 3.
- Never apply padlocks or devices that require a key or tool to unlock them to the release mechanism of the window opening control device(s) (WOCD(s)).

### WARNING!

#### Possible Fall Hazard

- This window opening control device(s) (WOCD(s)) is designed to protect against accidental operation of windows by children five years and younger.
- This window opening control device(s) (WOCD(s)) is not a substitute for attentive supervision of all young children.
- Keep window opening control device(s) (WOCD(s)) properly engaged unless needed for use in an emergency.

### WARNING!

#### Possible Fall Hazard

- Young children may fall out of the window if the opening control device (WOCD) is not installed correctly.
- Install the device so that a rigid 4 inch (102mm) diameter sphere does not pass through any space at the lowest opening portion in the window opening after the window opening control device (WOCD) is in place.

- Young children may fall out of the window if all installation instructions are not followed:
- Use recommended materials and techniques.
- Make sure that the window opening control device (WOCD) is securely installed in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.
- Make sure that the window frame and sash are in good condition.

## IMPORTANT

In an emergency, such as a fire, the need may arise to activate the window opening control device for emergency escape from the building.

To disengage the window opening control device, push orange dots to depress levers. Both devices on the sash must be depressed to open window for egress. See [Figure 2](#).

To re-engage the window opening control device, close the window sash fully. The control device will automatically reset itself once the window sash has been opened past the control device and closed. (See [Figure 3](#))

It is recommended that the release mechanism and the releasable window opening control devices be maintained and tested on a monthly basis (once a month) and after testing be closed securely.

All household members six years old and older should know how to operate the release mechanism in case of an emergency.

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## Operation of WOCD

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### *To Disengage the Window Opening Control Device*

1. Push orange dots to depress levers. Both devices on the sash must be depressed to open window for egress. See [Figure 2](#).



Figure 2

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## To Reset the Window Opening Control Device

1. Close the window sash fully. The control device will automatically reset itself once the window sash has been opened past the control device and closed. See [Figure 3](#).



Figure 3

*NOTE: WOCDS are limited to placement on certain product configurations with the maximum sash size indicated above.*