



**WDMA TECHNICAL INTERPRETATION 97-06**

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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”

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

**SECTION(S) IN QUESTION:** 2.2.1.4.1, 2.2.2.3.1 (ANSI/AAMA/I.S.2-97)  
2.2.1.1, 2.3.1.1, 2.4.1.1 (ANSI/AAMA 1002.10-93)

**INTERPRETATION REQUESTED:** A storm or secondary window has an exterior screen which cannot be operated from the exterior. However, cutting the screen cloth will permit access to open lower glazed insert which does not have a locking device in the closed position. Is this described unit in conformance with the sections in question?

**INTERPRETATION MADE:** The specifications state, that the sash shall not be operable or removable from the outside when closed, and operating panels shall not be removable from outside by conventional means when closed (for external applied sliding glass insulating storm doors). Therefore, the sash must have a positive lock in closed position.

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