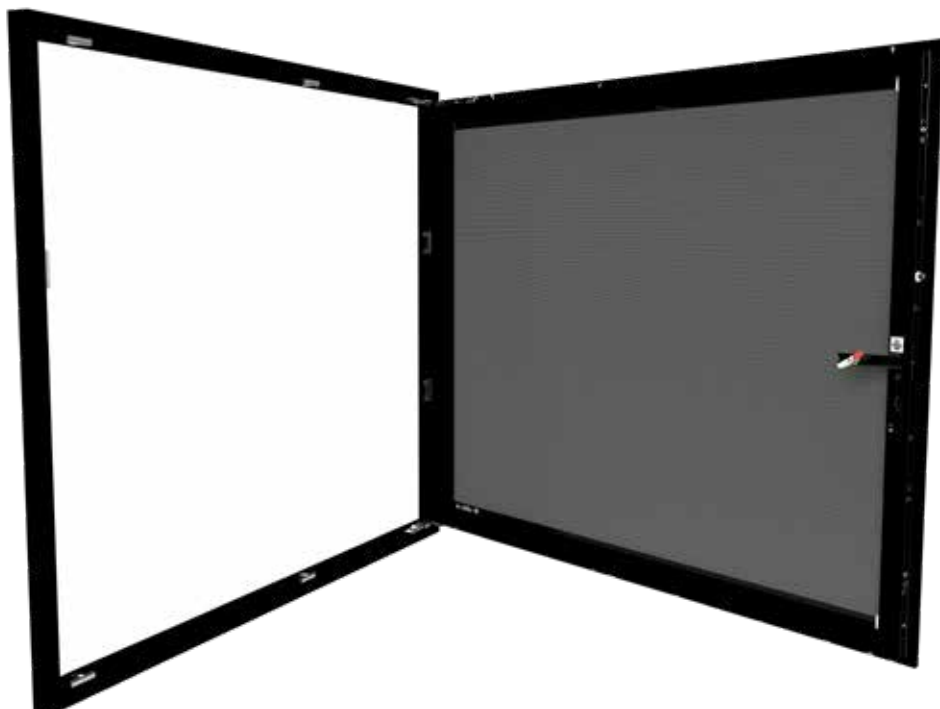


# How to install guide

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Installation Instructions for  
Prowler Proof hinge window security screen – sliding window

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






#### IMPORTANT NOTES:

- a. Prowler Proof security screens are not supplied with fixing screws.
- b. Use the below fasteners when fixing into aluminium. Würth brand fasteners are available for ordering from Prowler Proof.
- c. Check the correct length fastener is used so it does not fix into an exposed or area of importance.
- d. For fasteners being fixed into other materials, the installer must select and use fasteners appropriate to the material.

Fixing material	Fastener type	Diameter (mm)	Length (mm)	Driver Bit.
Aluminium	AW10 Zebra Pias Pan Head	3.5	9.5	AW10 Purple
	AW10 Zebra Pias Pan Head	3.5	25	AW10 Purple
	AW20 Zebra Pias Pan Head	4.2	13	AW20 Orange
	AW20 Zebra Pias Pan Head	4.2	16	AW20 Orange
	AW20 Zebra Pias Pan Head	4.2	25	AW20 Orange
	AW20 Zebra Pias Pan Head	4.2	32	AW20 Orange
	AW20 Zebra Pias Pan Head	4.8	22	AW25 Green

### 1.2 Tools checklist

#### TOOLS REQUIRED TO INSTALL THE HINGE WINDOW INCLUDE:

							
Installation fasteners to suit	Drill and bit	Drills to suit installation fasteners	Tape measure	Phillips head screwdriver	Marker pen	4mm allen hex key	Closed cell foam tape

### 1.3 Parts checklist

#### CONTENTS LIST:

- a. Prowler Proof Hinge Window
- b. Installation Fasteners
- c. Accessories as required

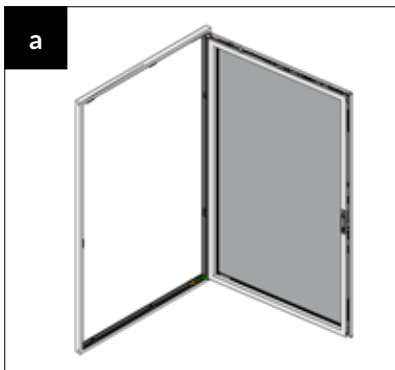


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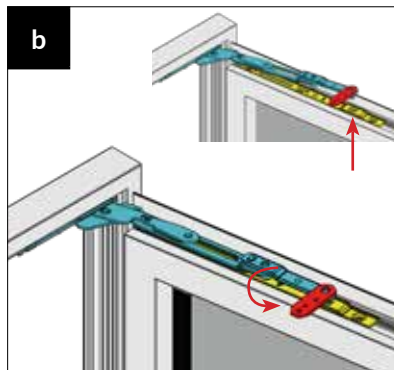
### 2.1 Initial check

Remove all items from packaging and complete visual check.

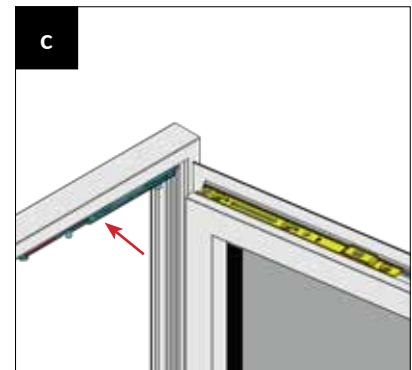
### 2.2 Disassemble sash from frame



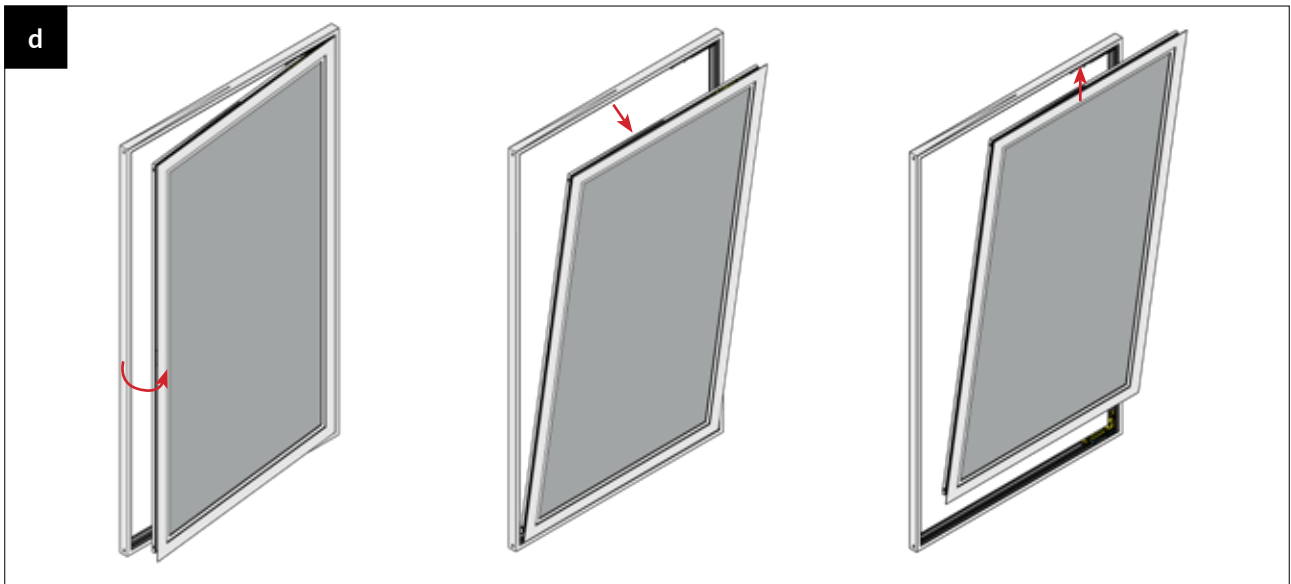
Open sash to gain access to top hinge.



At top hinge, turn locking tab 90° then push upward to release and disengage sash hinge.



Close top hinge back into frame, so it's out of the way.

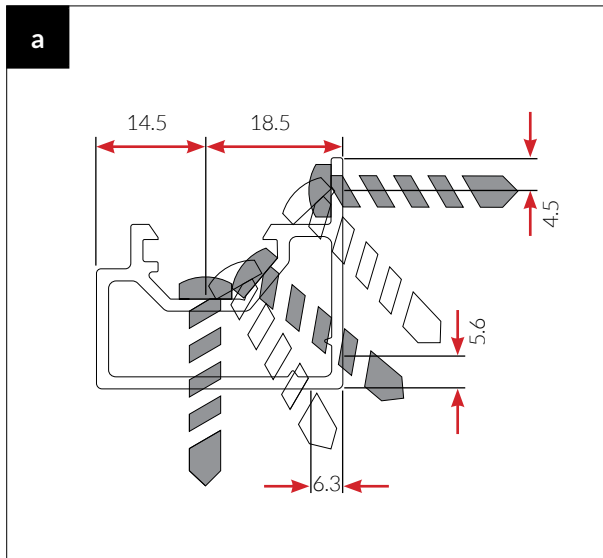


Close screen sash to approx. 15°, tilt sash away from frame by 10° and lift off bottom hinge.



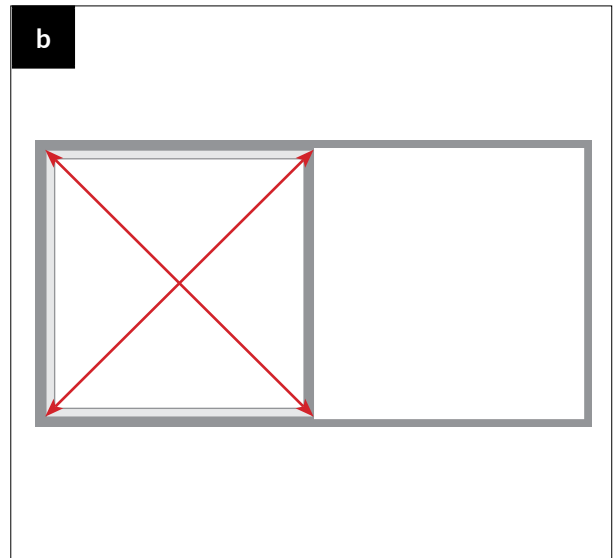
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### 2.3 Install frame



#### H.I.T.™ Hidden Installation Technology

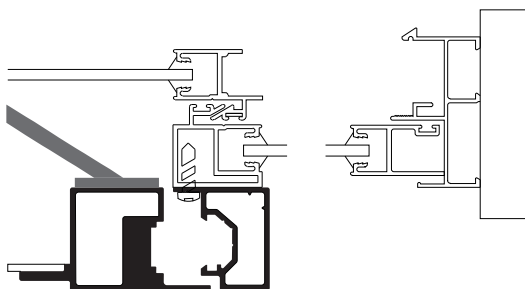
Select the fastener position that best suits a secure installation using one of the five available positions.



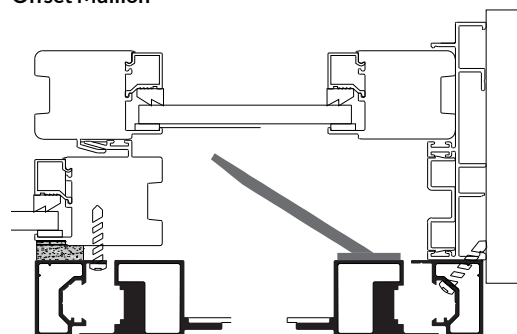
Place frame into position. Check for gaps and squareness.

**c** Position frame depending on fastener position and mullion type:

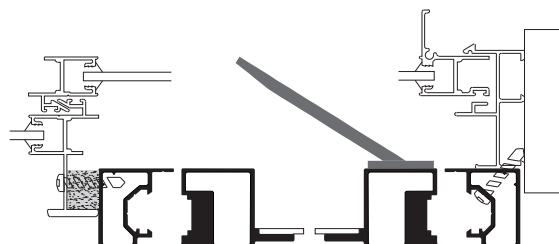
#### Flush Mullion



#### Offset Mullion

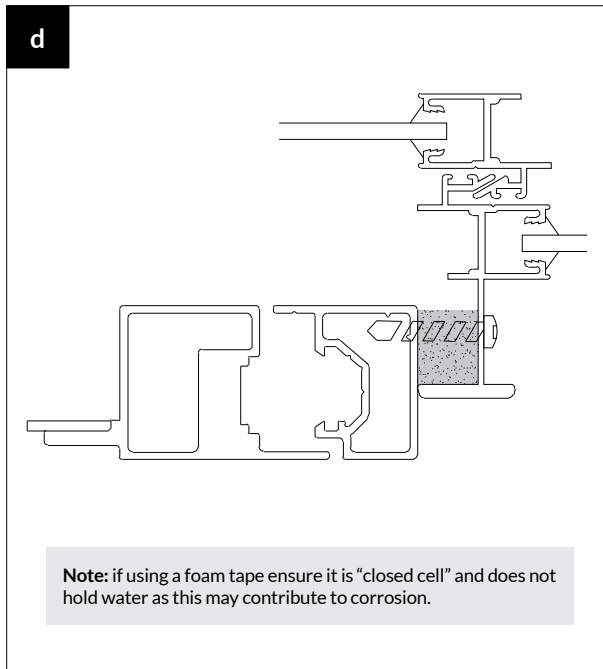


#### Extended Mullion

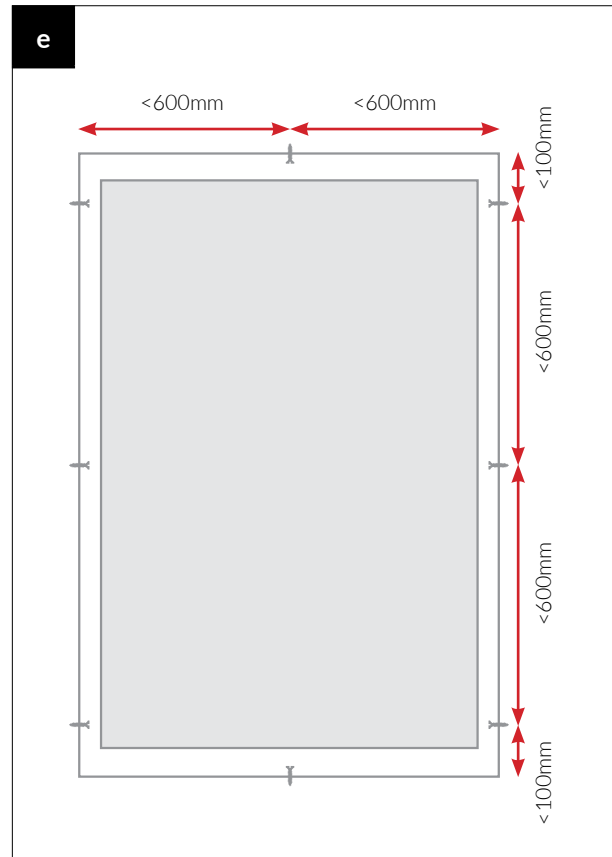


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### 2.3 Install frame ... continued



If a secure fixing method can be achieved (preference must be to secure in a H.I.T™ position), a closed cell foam tape can be used to fill gaps. Alternatively, an extrusion accessory can be used.



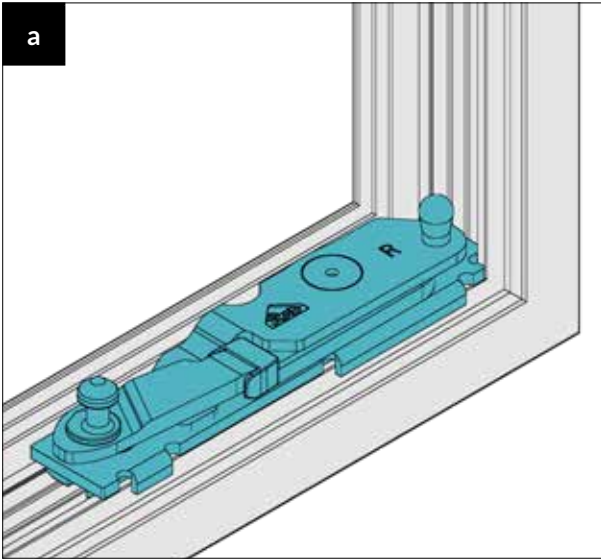
Fasten the frame in position using recommended fasteners, less (<) than 600mm centres and 100mm from the top and bottom of the frame on both sides. A minimum of 6 screws should be used.

Fasten extrusion accessories, no greater than 300mm centres and 50mm from each end.

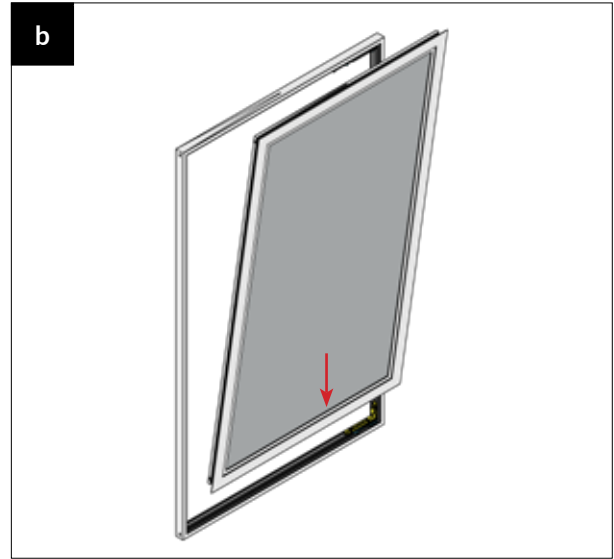


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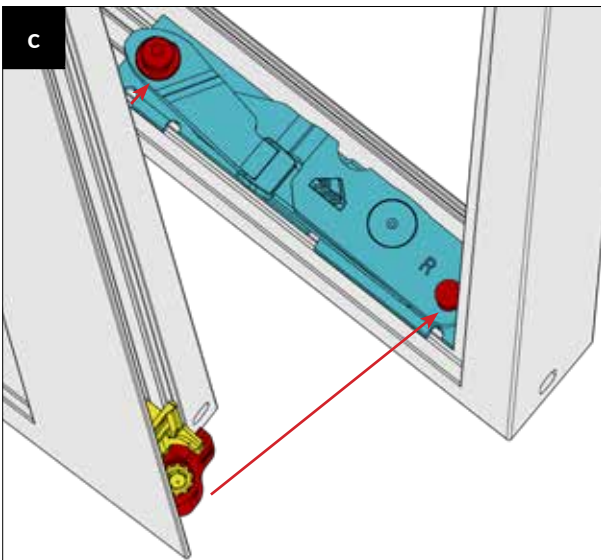
### 2.4 Install sash



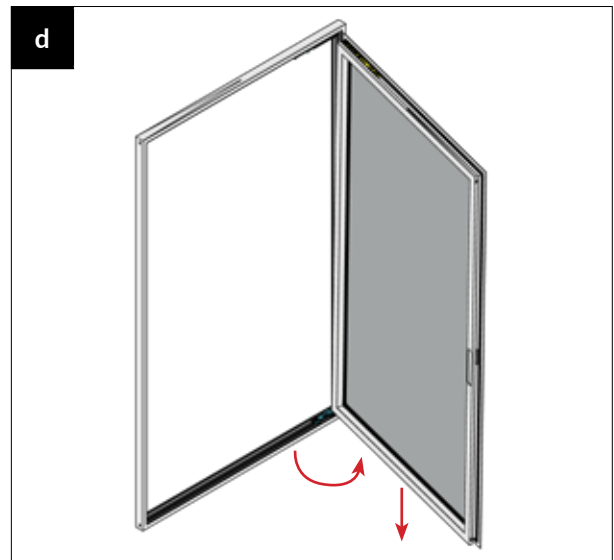
Fully close bottom hinge.



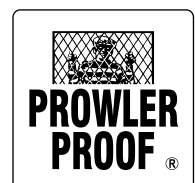
Align sash along frame and lower onto hinge.



Ensure frame hinge pins enter sash hinge holes.

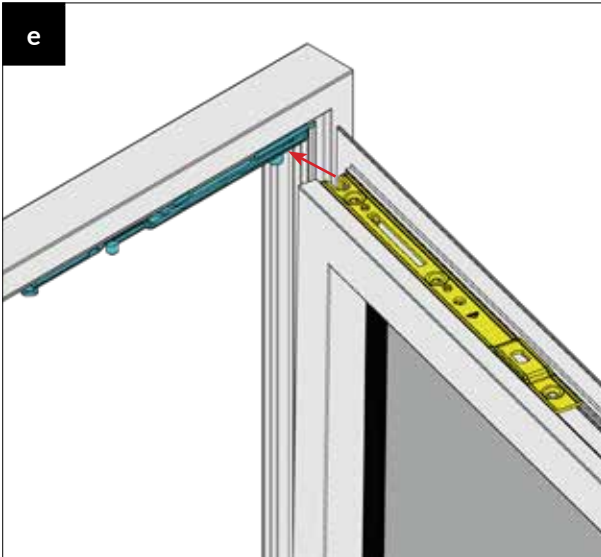


Open sash and tilt slightly down.

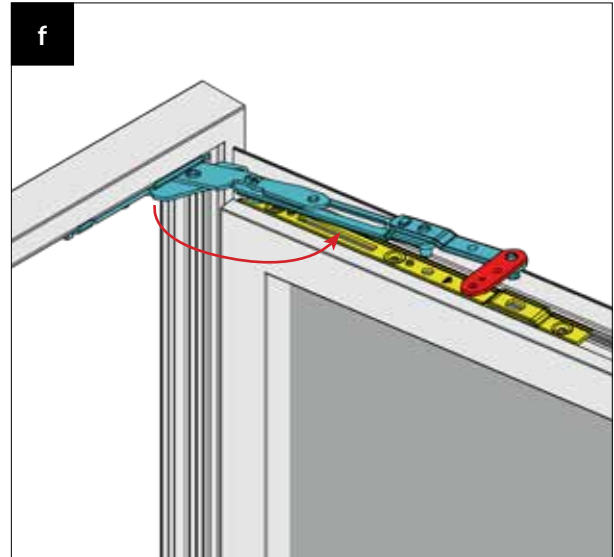


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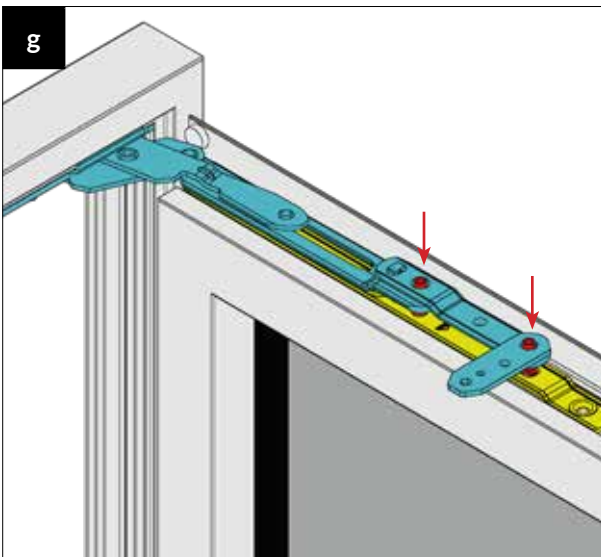
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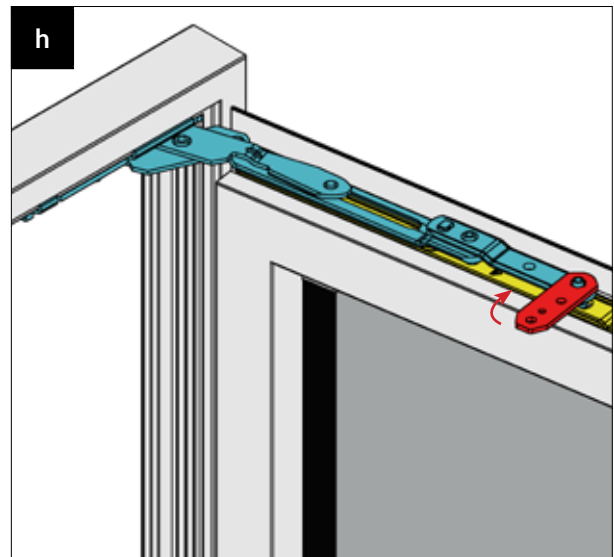
Push the sash in at the top so the top hinge slot fits onto the frame's hinge pin.



Open the frame top hinge.



Align the pins and locking lug into the sash top hinge holes and press down.

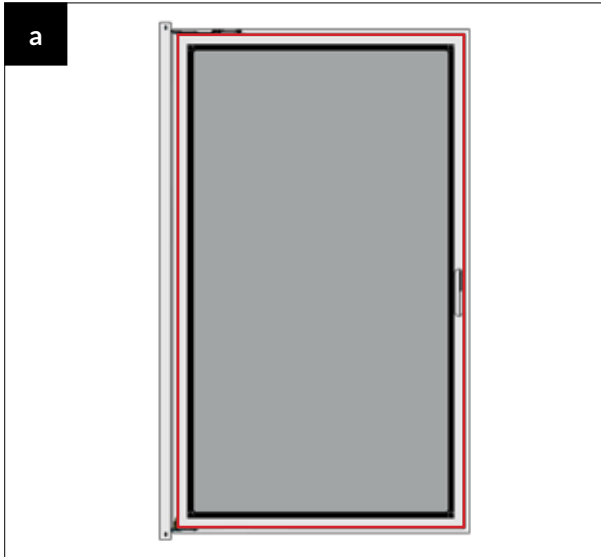


Turn the locking tab back over itself (90°). Ensure the detent in the locking tab sits into the hole of the hinge to make secure.

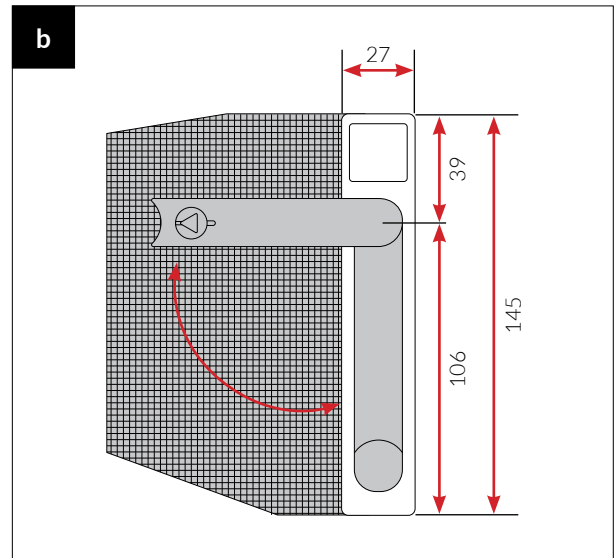


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### 2.5 Operation check



Close sash slowly, checking gaps are even around sash and frame.



Lift and turn handle to open and close. Ensure operation is smooth and handle sits flat in its recess.



Operate sash to the fully open position slowly, checking smooth operation. Adjust if necessary, see adjustment over page.

#### NOTE:

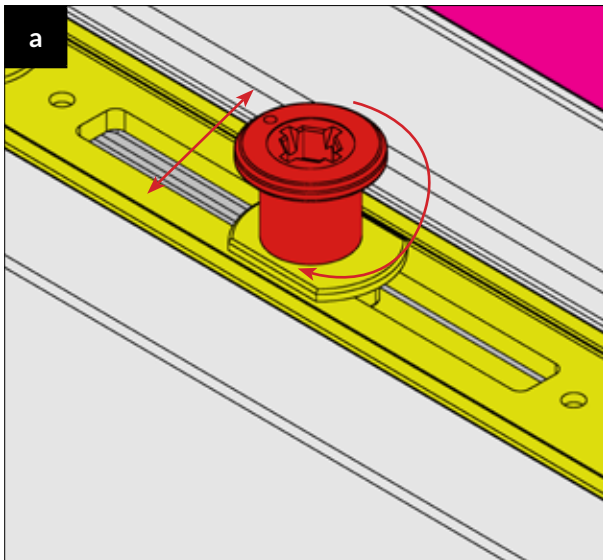
If Locking Handle has been installed, ensure you discuss Night-Glow® key mounting with the homeowner, to ensure fall prevention requirements are met.



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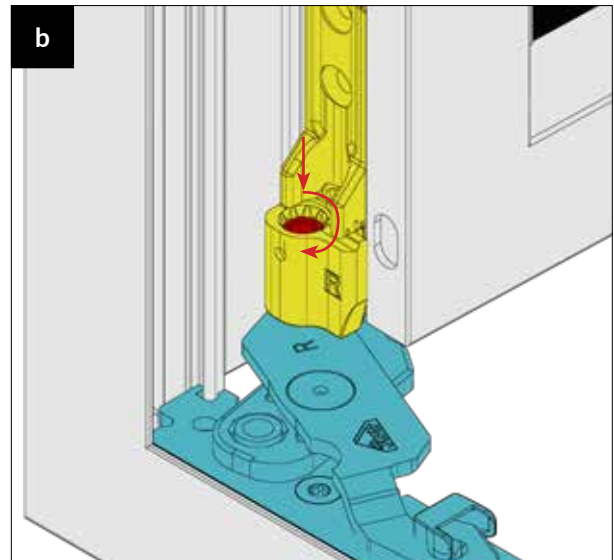
### 2.6 Adjustment

It is highly unlikely you will need to adjust the hinge window at the point of installation, but if you do, you can adjust the hardware in four (4) ways.



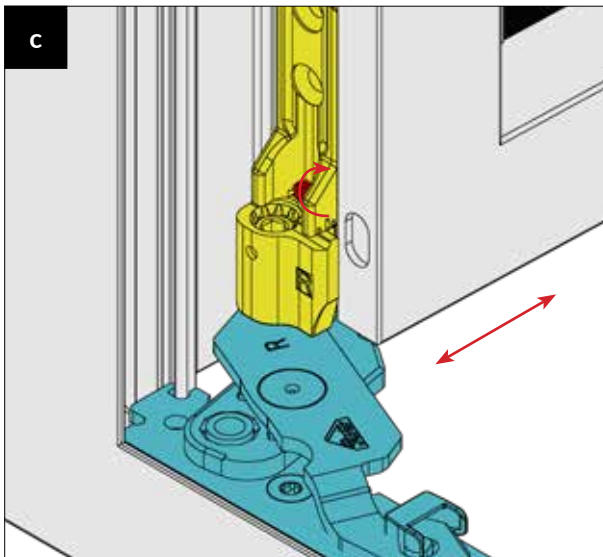
**Sash compression adjustment =  $\pm 0.8\text{mm}$**

Using a 4mm Allen key turn the locking cams to adjust compression of the sash to the frame.



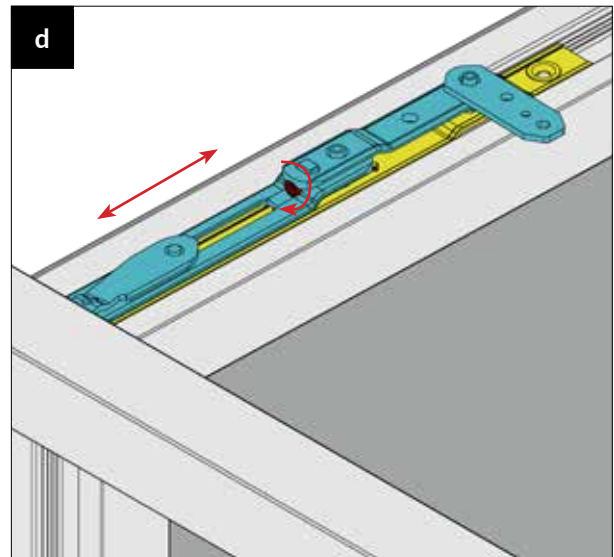
**Sash vertical adjustment = 4.0mm**

Using a 4mm Allen key turn the screw in the bottom hinge to adjust the sash vertically.



**Sash bottom horizontal adjustment = 4.0mm**

Using a 4mm Allen key turn the horizontal screw in the bottom hinge to adjust the screen horizontally.



**Sash top horizontal adjustment = 5.0mm**

Using a 4mm Allen key turn the horizontal screw in the top hinge to adjust the screen horizontally.



### 3. Trouble shooting

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The screen's sash does not sit flat against the screen frame	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Adjust the locking cam closest to the area that is protruding, see 2.6 adjustment.</li></ul>
The screen is blocking the drain area of the window	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Offset the hinge window frame at the sill by using pieces of angle so water can pass between the window and screen's frame.</li></ul>
The sash hits the frame once it's been fixed to the window	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>See section 2.6 Adjustment and adjust the sash accordingly.</li></ul>
The hardware is hard to operate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Slightly loosen hardware fixing screws and/or apply a white hardware grease or spray CRC 3-36® Multi-Purpose Lubricant &amp; Corrosion Inhibitor between sliding hardware parts.</li></ul>
The screen is being fitted in an extremely corrosive environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Give the hardware a spray of CRC 3-36® Multi-Purpose Lubricant &amp; Corrosion Inhibitor and advise the customer to clean regularly to minimise corrosive effects.</li></ul>

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