# Dentil Window Header

# Header Installation Instructions for 6" and 9" Versions

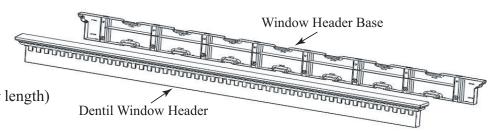
#### Kit Contains:

1 pc. Dentil Window Header

1 pc. Window Header Base

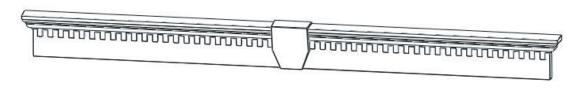
12 pcs. Shutter Loks

Screws (quantity is dependent on header length)



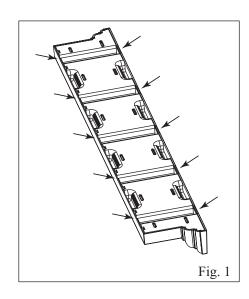
\*Optional Keystone also available for reducing size, joining 2 units, or for decorative detail.





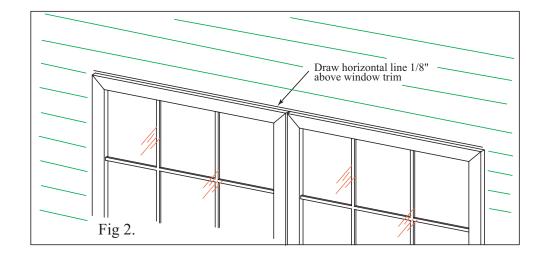
### Step 1

Begin by removing the Window Header from the Window Header Base. This can be accomplished by disengaging the locking tabs. Figure 1 at right shows the location of these tabs. Note: Depending on the size of your Window Header Kit, there may be more or less locking tabs. To release the locks, start in the middle of the Header Assembly and pull the wall of the Header away from the Header Base. Continue this process working your way to the ends of the Window Header Assembly.



#### Step 2

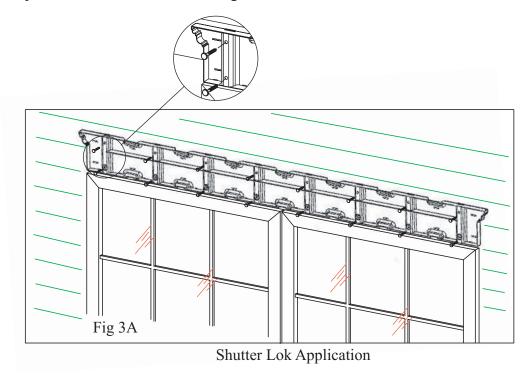
Remove the Window Header from the Window Header Base by disengaging the lock tabs. See Figure above. Draw a horizontal line 1/8" above the window trim. This line will be used to properly space the Window Header from the window trim. See Figure 2 below.

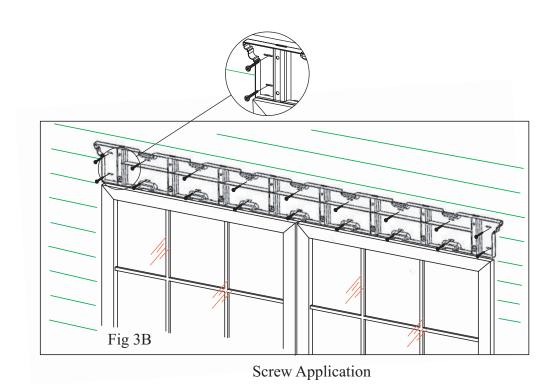


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#### Step 3

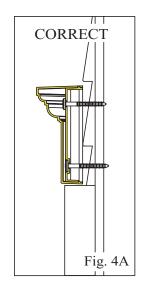
Center the Window Header Base over the window and spaced 1/8" above the window trim. Use the elongated slots in the Header Base and attach the base to the house using the screws provided. Alternatively, the preferred method is to use Shutter Loks. The raised portions of the Header Base with the round holes receive the Shutter Loks. Attach Shutter Loks by drilling 1/4" holes into the wall. Be sure not to fasten the screws or Shutter Loks too tightly to allow for expansion and contraction. See Figures 3A and 3B below.

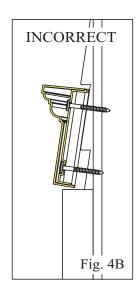




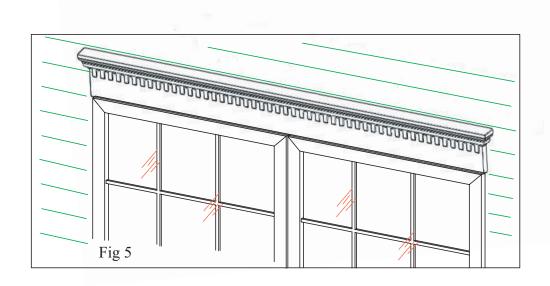
#### Note:

Figures 4A & 4B at right show cross sections of the Window Header in place. In some instances the Window Header may rock on the high point of the siding. To overcome this problem, insert the screws or Shutter Loks into the wall evenly. See Figure 4A at right. Insert the screws or Shutter Loks evenly, working between top and bottom.





Step 4
With the Window Header Base securely fastened to the wall, attach the Window Header by snapping it into place. See Figure 5 below.

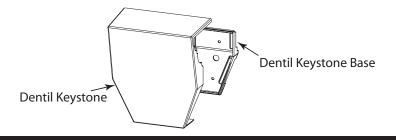


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# Keystone Installation & Cutting Instructions for 6" and 9" Version

#### **Kit Contains:**

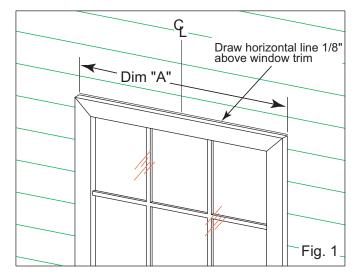
- 1 pc. Dentil Keystone
- 1 pc. Dentil Keystone Base
- 4 pcs. Screws



#### NOTE: IF HEADER IS NOT BEING CUT, PROCEED TO STEP 7

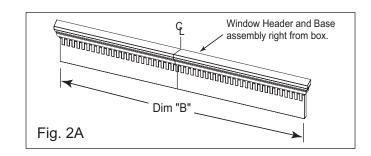
#### Step 1

Measure the width of the window across the largest measurement to create Dim. "A". Also, draw a horizontal line 1/8" above the window trim. This line will be used to properly space the Window Header from the window trim. See Figure 1 at right.



### Step 2A

If your window doesn't match the exact size of the Window Header right from the box, the Window Header will need to be cut. With the Window Header and Window Header Base assembled, mark the center on the assembly. See Figure 2A at right.



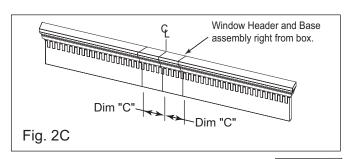
## Step 2B

Next, subtract Dim. "A" from Dim. "B" and divide the measurement by 2. This will give you Dim. "C". See Figure 2B at right.

$$\frac{\text{Dim. "B" - Dim. "A"}}{2}$$
 = Dim. "C"

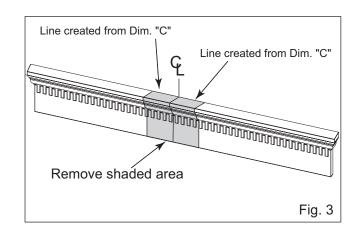
## Step 2C

Transfer Dim. "C" to the Window Header Assembly. Dim. "C" will be transferred 2 times; once on each side of the centerline. See Figure 2C at right.



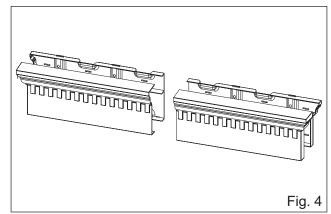
#### Step 3

Cut the Window Header and Window Header Base assembly at the lines created by Dim. "C". See Figure 3 at right.



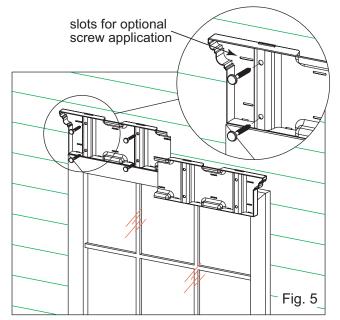
#### Step 4

Once the Window Header has been cut to the correct length, disengage the locking tabs and remove the Window Header from the Window Header Base. To release the locks, start at the open end of the cut Header Assembly and pull the wall of the Header away from the Header Base. Continue this process, working your way to the end of the cut Window Header Assembly. See Figure 4 at right.



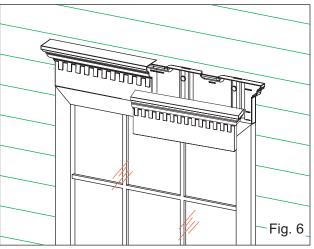
#### Step 5

Align the bottom of the Window Header Base to the line drawn 1/8" above the window trim. Mate the two cut ends of the Window Header Base to each other. The preferred method of attaching the Window Header Base to the house is to use the Shutter Loks that are enclosed with the Window Header Kit. In order to install the Shutter Loks, 1/4" holes must be drilled into the wall to accept the Shutter Loks. Another method is to use screws. Use the elongated slots in the Header Base and attach the tray to the house using the screws provided with the Window Header Kit. Be sure not to fasten the screws too tightly to allow for expansion and contraction. See Figure 5 at right.



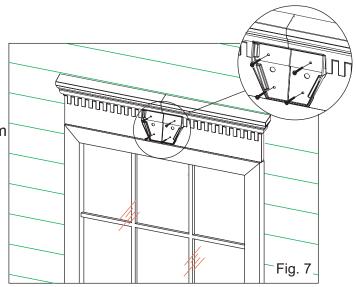
## Step 6

With the Window Header Bases securely fastened to the wall, the Window Header can be snapped into place by engaging the locks. See Figure 6 at right.



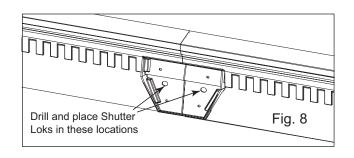
### Step 7

Center the Keystone Base over the Window Header Assembly. The tab at the bottom of the Keystone Base is to aid in installation. The bottom of the tab and the bottom of the Window Header should be flush. Screw the Keystone Base into place using the enclosed screws. See Figure 7 at right.



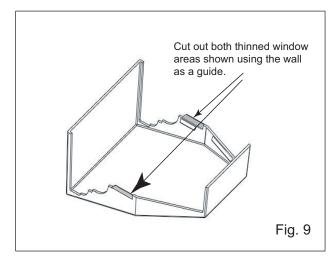
#### Note:

Shutter Loks may be used to secure the Keystone Base to the Window Header. If Shutter Loks are being used, drill two 1/4" holes through the Window Header and Tray to accept the Shutter Loks. See Figure 8 at right.



#### Step 8

If the dentil teeth land on the sides of the keystone, it will need to be trimmed to properly snap in place. If not proceed to step 9. Otherwise trim thinned areas on the keystone cover with a utility knife as shown. See Figure 9 at right.



## Step 9

Snap the Keystone over the Keystone Base. Be sure the lock tabs engage. See Figure 10 at right.

