

CONSTRUCTION

MATERIAL - The Series 4500 window is a 4" deep frame depth with a nominal wall thickness of 0.062 inch at the head and 0.080 inch at the jamb members. The sill extrusion has a nominal wall thickness of 0.125 inch. The operable sash member is 1-5/8 inch deep with a nominal wall thickness of 0.062 inch. All material is extruded from 6063-T6 alloy.

THERMAL BREAK - All framing members of the window system are thermally broken. Winco uses the Azon Azo Brader® process to mechanically condition the surface of the thermal cavity. The process runs the entire length of the extrusion and creates serrations that insure proper adhesion of the structural polymer. The structural urethane is a high density 2 part formula providing optimum thermal performance for the most demanding conditions. The combination of the conditioning of the aluminum surface along with the two part urethane allows Winco to provide a full 10 year warranty against thermal break creep and shrinkage in accordance with AAMA 505-98.

WEATHER-STRIP - All operating sash have a heavy fin seal wool pile weather strip on the exterior for superior water and air performance. On the interior side of the sash, a rigid vinyl weatherstripping is used for ease of operation.

FABRICATION - The main frame corners are coped and mechanically joined using two stainless steel spline screws per corner (fig 1). The sash utilizes hollow tube shaped extrusions for superior strength and rigidity. The sash corners are coped and mechanically joined using two stainless steel spline screws per corner, aligning the members to form a hairline joint (fig. 2). All frame joints are back sealed with small joint sealer providing a water tight joinery.