

# **NOTICE**

**GLASS AND ALUMINUM  
BLADES ARE FACTORY  
CUT FOR EACH  
SEPARATE WINDOW.**

**EACH ITEM IS MARKED.**

**SMALL BLADES MAY FIT  
INTO BIGGER WINDOWS,  
BUT LARGE BLADES  
WON T FIT INTO  
SMALLER WINDOWS.**

**DO NOT MIX THEM UP!**

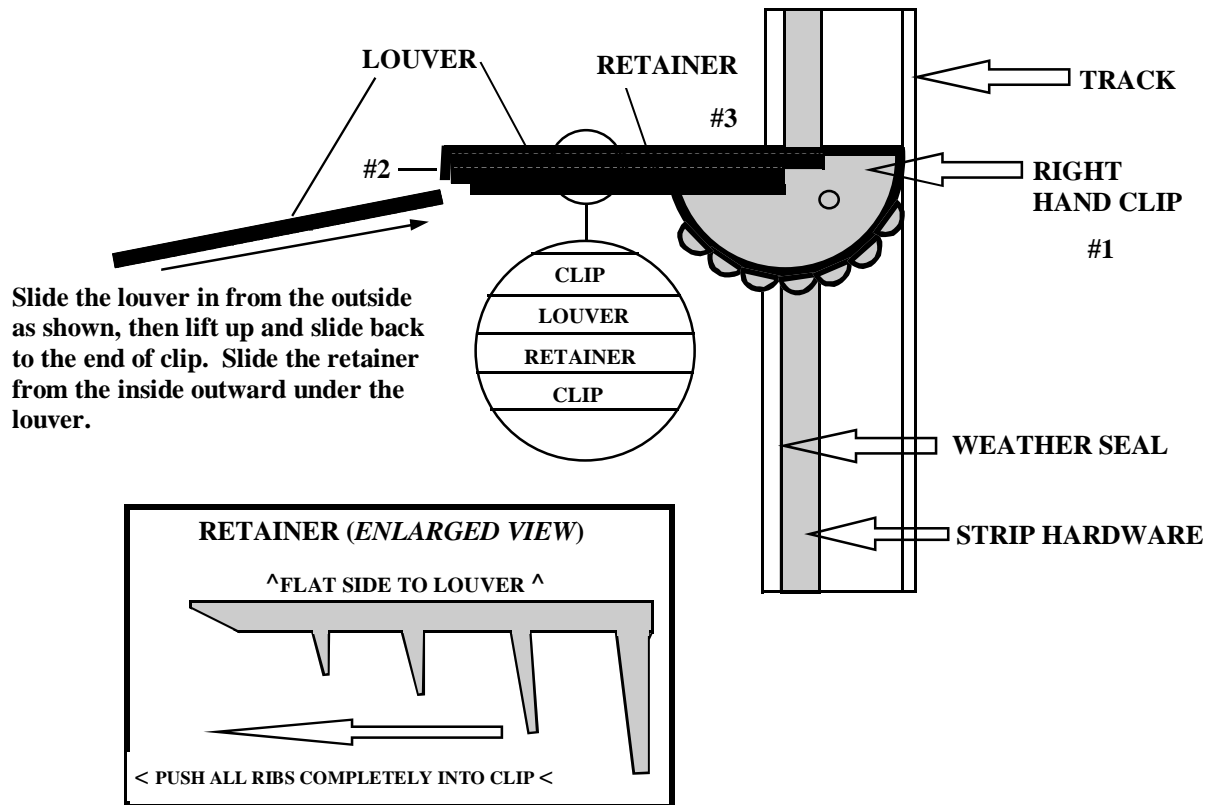
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# ***INITIAL GLAZING INSTRUCTIONS for GLASS or ALUMINUM LOUVERS***

## **Attention Installer:**

Before installing the louvers in your windows, carefully read the following information and instructions:

1. Open Louver Clips 90 degrees (#1). Start at the lowest louver and work upward.
2. Insert louvers carefully, sliding IN from OUTSIDE. Do not drop louvers into place. Dropping may bend the clip-ends outward (#2).
3. Finger-snug Rubber Retainers (#3) beneath the louvers, Rib-Side Down, Flat-Side against louver, into the clips. Pre-snug all louvers.
4. With louvers open, hand-press each set of clips SIMULTANEOUSLY from the outside inward, gently squaring to 90 degrees with frame.
5. Check from the outside that clips are in alignment. This is necessary only on initial installation. It is CRITICAL, when opening and closing the window completely for the first time, that the clips be aligned properly to avoid damage to the Weather Seal.
6. Close window slowly. With a screen roller or blunt object, finish pressing in each retainer until no ribs are showing (see enlarged view).



## **Manufacturing Notes:**

*Place copy in accessory package of all orders incorporating Glass or Aluminum Louvers.*

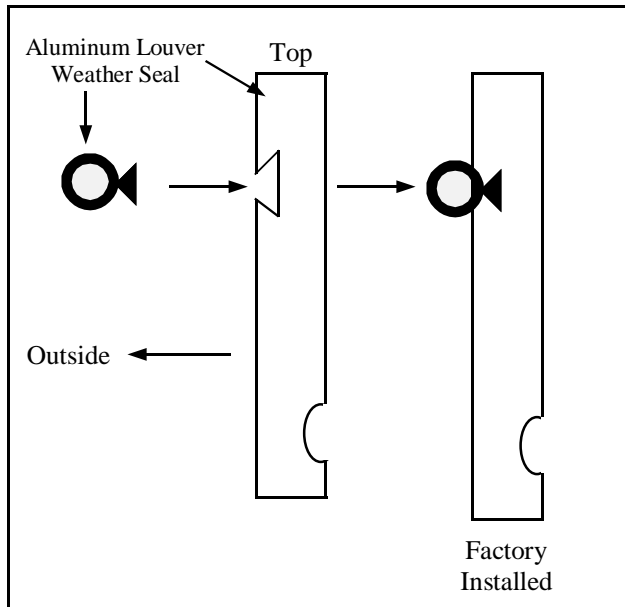
# ***MAXIE-VUE ALUMINUM LOUVER INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS***

All aluminum louver blades (both 4 1/2" and 8 1/2") are crated separately from window frames. Each louver crate is labeled for its corresponding window.

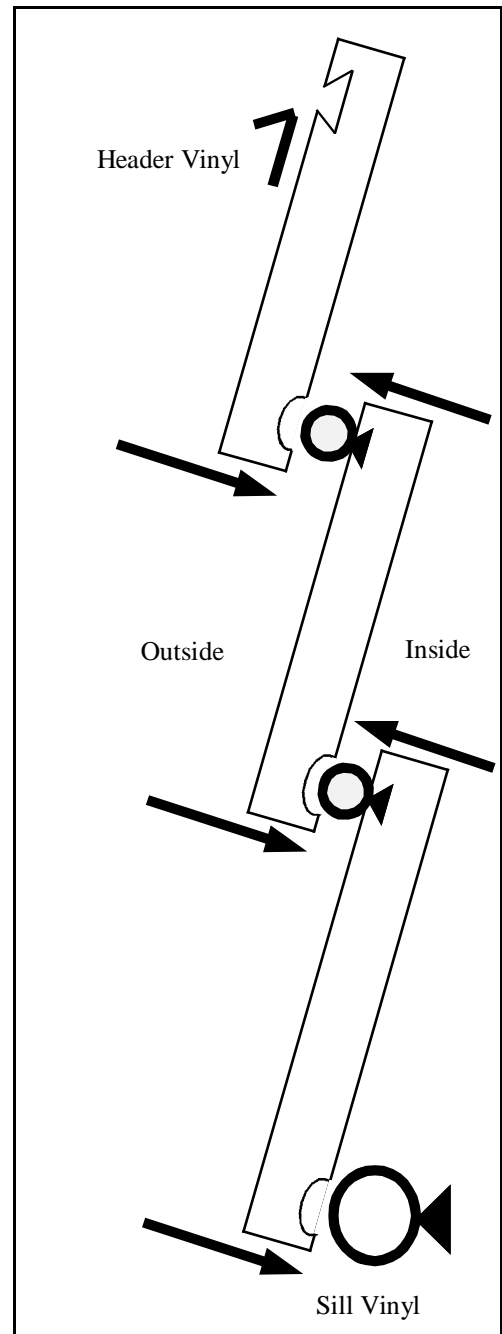
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Each aluminum louver contains a factory installed, vinyl weather seal (Figure #1).

**Figure #1**



**Figure #2**



Install the top blade without its vinyl. The header vinyl will seal the top louver when it closes. Install all other blades with the vinyl on the **top-outside** of the blades. The bottom blade will seal upon the sill bulb vinyl.

(See Figure #2).

## **FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS:**

See Initial Glazing Instructions for Glass or Aluminum Blades for instructions on how to install the vinyl retainers which hold each blade within its clip.

# ***INSTRUCTIONS FOR REMOVING WOOD LOUVERS FOR FINISHING***

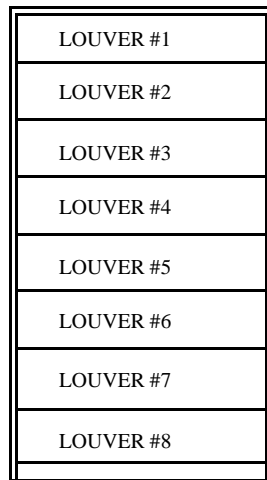
## **Attention Installer**

**Before removing the wood louvers in your windows for painting, weather sealing, or staining, carefully read the following information and instructions:**

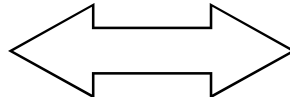
**Wood louvers are factory installed in all windows. Each louver is specially aligned to provide a perfect horizontal run when viewed, open or closed. Wood louvers are attached to each clip in the factory by drilling a hole and screwing in place. These drill holes are custom-placed and are uniquely positioned for each louver.**

**It is critical that, once a louver is removed, it is returned to the same position and the same two clips, otherwise the holes will not align, causing an uneven run view and possibly problems in sealing or closing properly.**

### **FACTORY INSTALLATION**

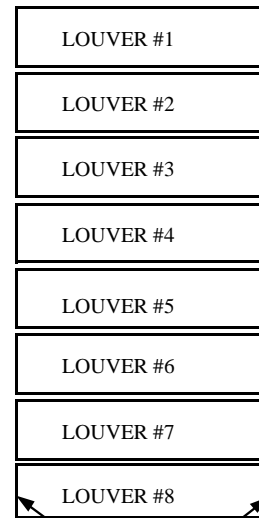


**If Wood Louvers  
are Removed for  
Staining, Painting,  
or Weather-Sealing,**



**it is Critical to  
replace them in the  
same locations as  
the original factory  
installation.**

### **REMOVED FOR FINISHING**



**UNSEALED  
ENDS**

### **FINISHING NOTES:**

**When staining, painting, or weather-sealing wood louvers, it is important to allow a moisture escape area to help prevent Wood Louvers from warping or cracking.**

**It is highly recommended by the manufacturer to leave the raw-cut ends unsealed. These ends are hidden within the clips and are not visible after reinstallation.**