

# DOUBLE DOOR SCREEN

# **EASY-RESIZABLE SCREEN INSTRUCTIONS** MILANO 200 RETRACTABLE SCREEN DOOR

Thank you for choosing the GENIUS® MILANO retractable screen door. If you purchased an easy-resizable unit, or need to modify the size of your retractable screen, please follow these instructions first, then follow the separate installation instructions. If you ordered a custom or stock size unit, please use the installation instructions instead.

These instructions demonstrate installation methods for double panel hinged entry doors. For help installing on a sliding patio or other door please contact us or visit www.geniusscreens.com.

#### Installation Tools

Power Screwdriver with Phillips Bit Saw with metal-cutting blade Tape Measure Pliers Soft Mallet Pencil Appropriate Safety Equipment



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#### IMPORTANT

Be sure to read all instructions before installing to ensure proper fit and function. Retractable screen doors are not intended to provide security, or restrain objects, animals, or persons.

#### IMPORTANT

STOP

Before you begin installing your new retractable screen door, it is important to note this product requires support underneath the bottom track by either the sill / threshold, or a filler board. This product **CANNOT be installed on a sloped surface. The opening must also be square, level and plumb.** Some modifications to your opening may be required. See installation instruction packet for more details.



Filler Board

#### **MEASURING GUIDE**

#### MEASURING A TYPICAL HINGED DOOR FOR THE NET SCREEN OPENING DIMENSIONS

Determine the "FINAL NET SCREEN OPENING DIMENSION" (width x height) per installation option chosen. Start by measuring at several locations and record the smallest measurement.



# **OPTION A (RECOMMENDED)**

#### INSIDE THE FRAME INSTALLATION

(Recess/Inset Mounted) at the Brickmold

Note: We recommend ordering the screen using the FINAL NET SCREEN OPENING size.

#### RECORD MEASUREMENTS W \_\_\_\_\_\_ H

Determine the Net Screen Opening by subtracting the applicable deductions from both the width and height measurements. Only apply deductions for components used:

Deduct the following from the **measured WIDTH** to calculate the FINAL NET SCREEN OPENING WIDTH

• 1/16'' (1.5mm) always recommended for this installation option

# FINAL NET SCREEN OPENING WIDTH:



Deduct the following from the **measured HEIGHT** to calculate the FINAL NET SCREEN OPENING HEIGHT

- 1/16<sup>''</sup> (1.5mm) for each **L-Threshold Transition** used (see Page 5).
- 1/8" (3mm) if N-Sloped Sill Wedge Shims are used, or the thickness of your own shim (see Page 5).
- 1/16" (1.5mm) always recommended
- for this installation option

FINAL NET SCREEN OPENING HEIGHT:

# OPTION B

#### **OUTSIDE THE FRAME INSTALLATION**

(Surface/Face Mounted)

Note: We will build screen at measurement given (+/- 1/16'' or 1.5mm)

Note: We recommend ordering the screen using the FINAL NET SCREEN OPENING size.

RECORD MEASUREMENTS

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Determine the Final Net Screen Opening by subtracting the applicable deductions from both the width and height measurements.

No deductions needed for the WIDTH. Measured Width = NET SCREEN OPENING WIDTH

FINAL NET SCREEN
OPENING WIDTH: \_\_\_\_\_



Deduct the following from the measured HEIGHT to calculate the FINAL NET SCREEN OPENING HEIGHT • 1/16'' (1.5mm) for each **L-Threshold Transition** used (if ordered, see Page 5).

#### FINAL NET SCREEN OPENING HEIGHT: \_\_\_







**Option A (Recommended) ONLY INSIDE THE FRAME INSTALLATION = Green** 

**Option B** ONLY OUTSIDE THE FRAME = BLUE



# PARTS LIST

- A Screen Cassette Assembly
- B Bottom Guide Rail
- C Top Guide Rail
- J Pull Bar End Cap (Top and Bottom)
- L Threshold Transition (optional, ordered separately)
- **N** Sloped Threshold Shim (optional, ordered separately)
- V #6 x3/4" (19mm) Phillips Screws
- W Brake
- X Bushing
- Y Cassette End Cap

# PARTS LIST

- J Pull Bar End Cap (Top and Bottom)
- W Brake
- X Bushing
- Y Cassette End Cap
- V #6 x3/4" (19mm) Phillips Screws



# **1 REMOVE END CAPS**

If you ordered an **Easy Resizable Screen Door Please proceed to Step 2.** This has already been done.

#### All other units:

The **Y-Cassette End Cap** and **J-Pull Bar End Cap** will need to be removed from one side of each **A-Screen Cassette Assembly.** Identifying which end to remove can only be done after the end cap is partially removed. Remove the two screws from the end of one **Y-Cassette End Cap** and pull out about 6 inches. **IMPORTANT: DO NOT** fully remove the end cap until identifying which end it is. Grasp the **Y-Cassette End Cap** firmly to prevent the spring from losing tension.

• If you see a red brake, proceed with removing the end cap.

• If you see a **GRAY TUBE, STOP, DO NOT** pull out the end cap any further or the unit will lose tension. Re-insert end cap and secure with screws.

Next, Pull off **J-Pull Bar End Cap** from the same end of the **A-Screen Cassette Assembly.** Repeat for the other **A-Screen Cassettte Assembly.** Milano





# **2 CUTTING THE CASSETTE**

Determine the cut length of the **A-Screen Cassette Assembly** by taking the FINAL NET SCREEN OPENING HEIGHT from Page 3 and subtract 5/16<sup>11</sup> (8mm) to calculate the **A-Screen Cassette Assembly Cut Length.** 

Next, measuring from the outside of the one already installed **Y-Cassette End Cap** [FIG. 7] mark the place where you will cut the **A-Screen Cassette Assembly** and **Pull Bar**. Ensure the **Screen Tube** and **Pull Bar** are all the way on the **A-Screen Cassette Assembly**. Then, using a saw with a metal cutting blade, firmly hold the **A-Screen Cassette Assembly** (with Pull Bar) and cut to size (including the screen fabric) [FIG 8]. Hold upright and tap away the metal shavings.



ONLY the **Pull Bar** of the **A-Screen Cassette Assembly** needs to be trimmed down a little more. Remove the **J-Pull Bar End Cap** to measure the end of the aluminum **Pull Bar** [FIG. 9]. Use the equation below to calculate the cut length and make a mark. Remove the end cap all the way. Then, slide the **Pull Bar** a few inches away from the screen fabric and magnetic strip then cut (without the End Cap) to the required length [FIG. 10]. Hold upright and tap away the metal shavings. Re-secure the **J-Pull Bar End Cap**.

Pull Bar Cut Length = Screen Cassette Assembly Cut Length (from Step 2) - 2-3/16" (56mm)

Repeat for the second A-Screen Cassette Assembly.





# **3 CUTTING THE TOP, BOTTOM RAILS**

Using the FINAL NET SCREEN OPENING Width dimension from Page 3 as the starting point, cut these profiles to the following lengths:

	Guide Cut Lengths		
B-Bottom Guide	(VV)	- 4-1/8'' (108mm)	=
C-Top Guide	(VV)	- 4-1/8'' (108mm)	=

Fig. 11

After cutting, use pliers to crimp the Pile/Weatherstrip in place [FIG. 12] so that it does not move in the holding channels [FIG. 13].



### 4 END CAP ASSEMBLY CONT.

W-Brake, X-Bushing and Y-Cassette End Cap come pre-assembled.

Slide the **X-Bushing** down the coiled spring to the **W-Brake.** On the open end of the **A-Screen Cassette Assembly**, insert the **W-Brake** with **X-Bushing** into the center of the Screen Tube, aligning the long tooth on both. Next, match up the large pins on the **Y-Cassette End Cap** to the corresponding holes at the end of the **A-Screen Cassette Assembly**. Tap evenly with a soft mallet until the assembly fits snug and secure with two **V-#6x3/4''** (19mm) Philips Screws [FIG. 14].

Make sure that the long tooth on the **X-Bushing** and **W-Brake** line up with one of the slots inside the Screen Tube. Both the **W-Brake** and the **X-Bushing** must be fully inserted into the Screen Tube before the **Y-Cassette End Cap** can be properly seated.





# **5 PULL BAR END CAPS**



Ensure the Rubber bumpers are evenly spaced on the pull bar, with one in the middle [FIG. 17].

J - Bottom

Fig. 17

# **OPTIONAL THRESHOLD TRANSITION**

You may choose to install a L-Threshold Transition with M-End Caps This optional feature is ordered separately and helps protect the **B-Bottom Guide Rail** and it is also a nice aesthetic feature. The L-Threshold Transition may be installed toward the interior or exterior of the home or use two for this feature on both sides of the **B-Bottom Guide Rail.** 

Cut the L-Threshold Transition to the FINAL NET SCREEN OPENING Width, less 6-1/4" (159mm) in preparation for installation.

This instruction packet is complete. Please proceed to separate installation instruction packet.

