

# INSTALLATION GUIDE



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# **LEGEND OF REQUIRED TOOLS:**



: REQUIRED USE OF A FINGER



: CLOTHS



: RETRACTABLE UTILITY KNIFE



: RUBBER MALLET



: HAMMER



: BRUSH



: CAULKING GUN



: RIVET GUN



: SILICONE SEALANT APPLICATOR



: IMPACT DRIVER



: VACUUM CUP GLASS LIFTER

## **INSTALLING CONNECTORS**

#### **ALUMINUM SKYLIGHT:**

SKYLIGHT ARE DELIVERED TO BUILDING SITES IN PRE-ASSEMBLED SECTIONS OR AS SEPERATE PARTS. TO FACILITATE TRANSPORTATION, A FACADE CAN CONSIST OF MULTIPLE SECTIONS. CERTAIN CONNECTORS MAY BE SECURED TO THE MULLIONS TO SIMPLIFY INSTALLATION ON SITE. TO COMPLETE THE ASSEMBLY PROCESS. INSERT THE REMAINING MULLIONS BETWEEN THE PRE-ASSEMBLED SECTIONS.

CONSULT THE SHOP DRAWINGS FOR GUIDANCE ON THE PLACEMENT AND NUMBERING OF MULLIONS AND CONNECTORS.

### **ON-SITE ASSEMBLY:**

- 1. <u>POSITIONING THE CONNECTORS</u>
  CONSULT SHOP DRAWINGS TO AVOID INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS. MAKE SURE TO ADD A DIELECTRIC STRIP.
- 2. SECURING THE MULLIONS TO THE CONNECTORS
  USE THE PROVIDED HARDWARE (REINFORCEMENT TUBE, NUTS, WASHERS, AND LOCK WASHERS)
  TO MOUNT THE VERTICAL MULLION SECURELY IN ITS DESIGNATED CONNECTOR, ALIGNING IT
  ACCORDING TO THE POSITION AND PITCH ANGLE INDICATED IN THE SHOP DRAWINGS. INSERT THE
  REINFORCEMENT TUBE INTO THE MULLION BEFORE SECURING THE ANCHOR BOLT.

## POSITIONING THE CONNECTORS:

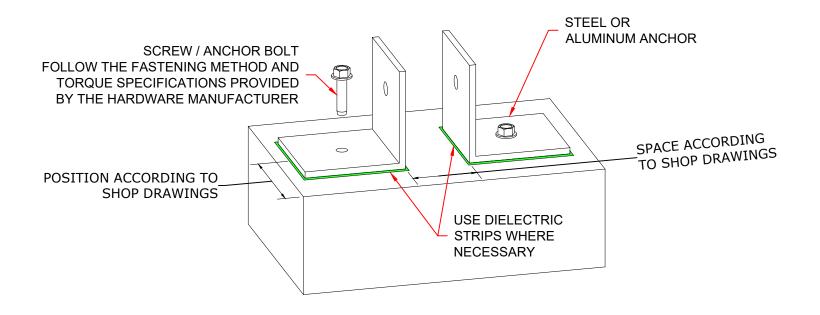
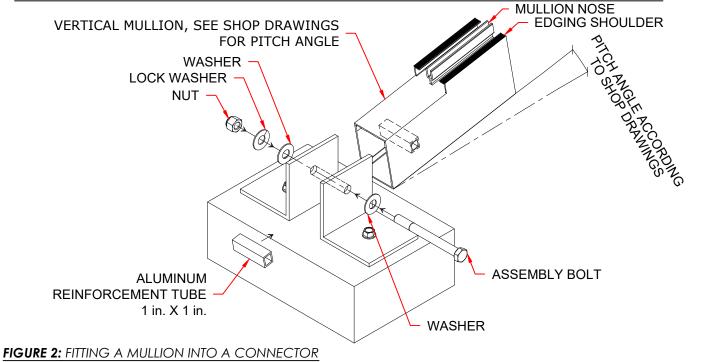


FIGURE 1: STANDARD SKYLIGHT CONNECTOR. REFER TO THE SHOP DRAWING FOR PARTICULARS

## SECURING THE MULLIONS TO THE CONNECTORS:



# **ASSEMBLING MULLIONS**

#### **REQUIRED TOOLS:**







### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

CONNECT THE HORIZONTAL MULLION WITH THE VERTICAL MULLIONS. APPLY SILICONE TO THE JOINT WHERE THE HORIZONTAL AND VERTICAL MULLIONS MEET, AS ILLUSTRATED IN THE STEPS BELOW. AFTER POSITIONING THE HORIZONTAL MULLION, FASTEN IT TO THE VERTICAL MULLIONS USING SCREWS THROUGH THE DESIGNATED HOLES. SEAL MECHANICAL JOINTS WITH A SILICONE SEALANT SUCH AS DOW CORNING<sup>®</sup> CWS OR AN APPROVED ALTERNATIVE.

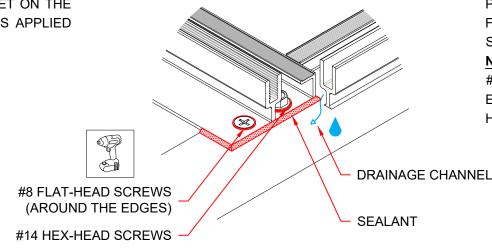
#### **IMPORTANT:**

THE CONTRACTOR MUST FOLLOW THE OUTLINED PROCEDURES AND APPLY THE SILICONE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MANUFACTURER'S GUIDELINES.

# SECURE THE JOINT TO THE EDGING SHOULDER SEAL THE MECHANICAL JOINT WITH SILICONE SECURE THE MULLION VERTICAL MULLION GUTTER MULLION

#### STEP 1:

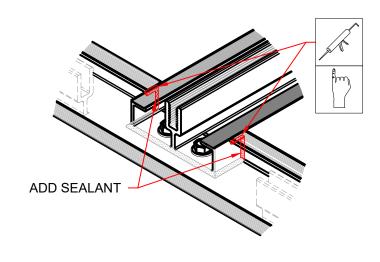
USE SILICONE TO SEAL THE POINTS WHERE THE VERTICAL AND HORIZONTAL MULLIONS MEET ON THE ALUMINUM SECTIONS. ENSURE SILICONE IS APPLIED TO THE EDGING SHOULDER.



#### STEP 2:

PROVIDED. ENSURE THAT THE SILICONE FORMS AN UNBROKEN SEAL WHERE THE SECTIONS INTERSECT. MAKE SURE YOU DO NOT BLOCK THE DRAINAGE CHANNEL. USE #8 FLAT-HEAD SCREWS AROUND THE EDGES OF THE SKYLIGHT AND #14 HEX-HEAD SCREWS EVERYWHERE ELSE.

#### FIGURE 3: SEE DESCRIPTION OF STEP 1



#### STEP 3:

APPLY SEALANT ALONG THE JOINTS WHERE THE EDGING SHOULDERS MEET THE HORIZONTAL AND VERTICAL MULLIONS. USE A FINGER DAMPENED WITH SOAPY WATER TO SMOOTH OUT THE JOINT.

#### FIGURE 4: SEE DESCRIPTION OF STEP 2

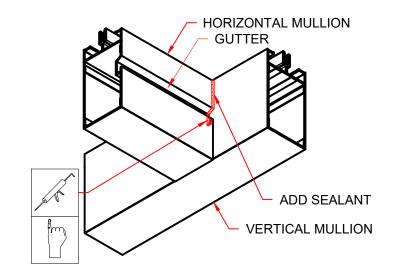


FIGURE 6: SEE DESCRIPTION OF STEP 4

#### STEP 4:

APPLY SILICONE TO THE JOINT WHERE THE HORIZONTAL AND VERTICAL MULLIONS MEET ON THE UPPER SECTIONS. MAKE SURE TO APPLY THE SEALANT INSIDE THE GUTTER AND USE A FINGER DAMPENED WITH SOAPY WATER TO SHAPE AND SMOOTH OUT THE JOINT FROM INSIDE THE GUTTER.

FIGURE 5: SEE DESCRIPTION OF STEP 3









## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

\*FOR PYRAMID SKYLIGHTS, SEE APPENDIX 1 AND 2

1. SECURE THE MEMBRANE SUPPORTS TO BOTH THE VERTICAL AND HORIZONTAL MULLIONS USING POP RIVETS AT THE SKYLIGHT'S EDGE.

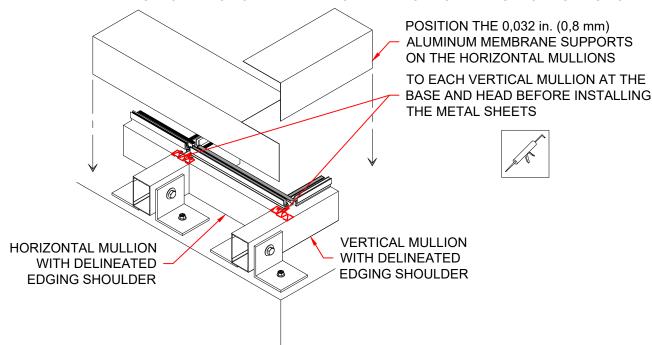


FIGURE 7: FITTING MEMBRANE SUPPORTS

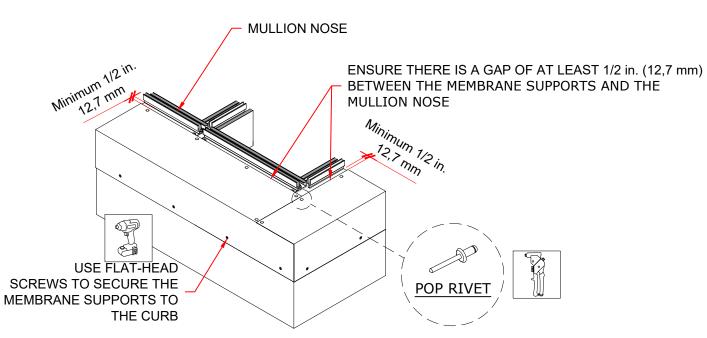
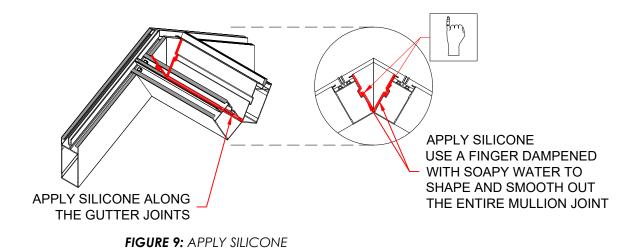


FIGURE 8: SECURING MEMBRANE SUPPORTS

- AT THE RIDGE OF THE SKYLIGHT, USE SILICONE SEALANT WHERE THE MULLION PROFILES MEET, SEE FIGURE 9.
- APPLY SEALANT TO THE EDGES WHERE THE ALUMINUM FLASHING WILL GO, THEN INSTALL THE FLASHING AND FASTEN IT WITH POP RIVETS, SEE FIGURE 10.



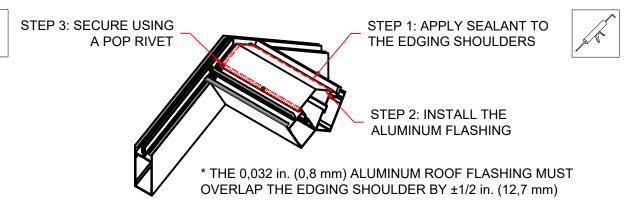


FIGURE 10: INSTALLATION OF THE ALUMINUM FLASHING

# **INSTALLING MEMBRANES**





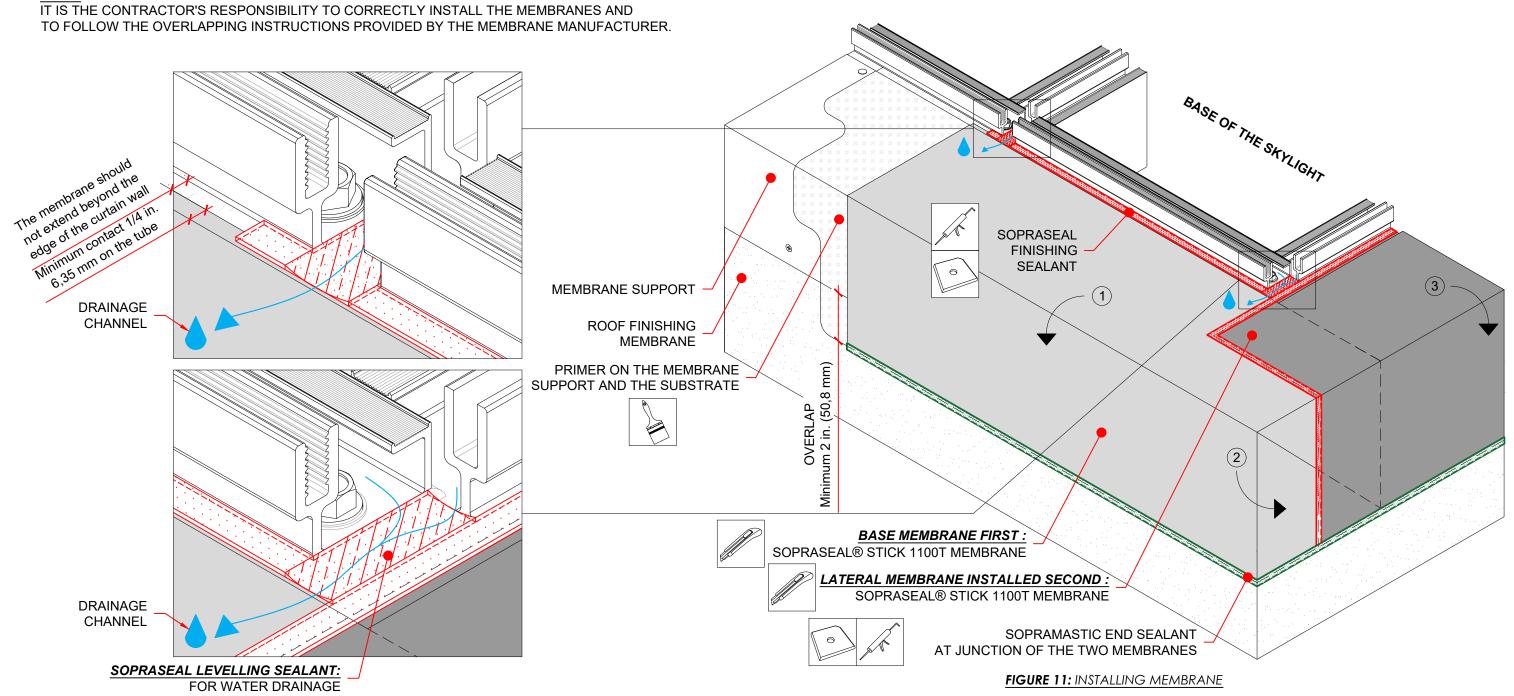




## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

- BEFORE APPLYING THE SEALING MEMBRANE, MAKE SURE TO APPLY A PRIMER ON THE MEMBRANE SUPPORTS. THIS WILL HELP THE MEMBRANE ADHERE BETTER.
- 2. WHEN INSTALLING THE SEALING MEMBRANE, BE CAREFUL NOT TO PUNCTURE OR RIP IT. ALWAYS FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS PROVIDED BY THE MEMBRANE MANUFACTURER. THE MEMBRANE SHOULD **TOUCH THE MULLIONS BY AT LEAST 1/4 in.** TO PROMOTE STRONG ADHESION AND ENSURE WATERPROOFING.
- 3. USE JOINT FILLER TO GUARANTEE A TIGHT SEAL.

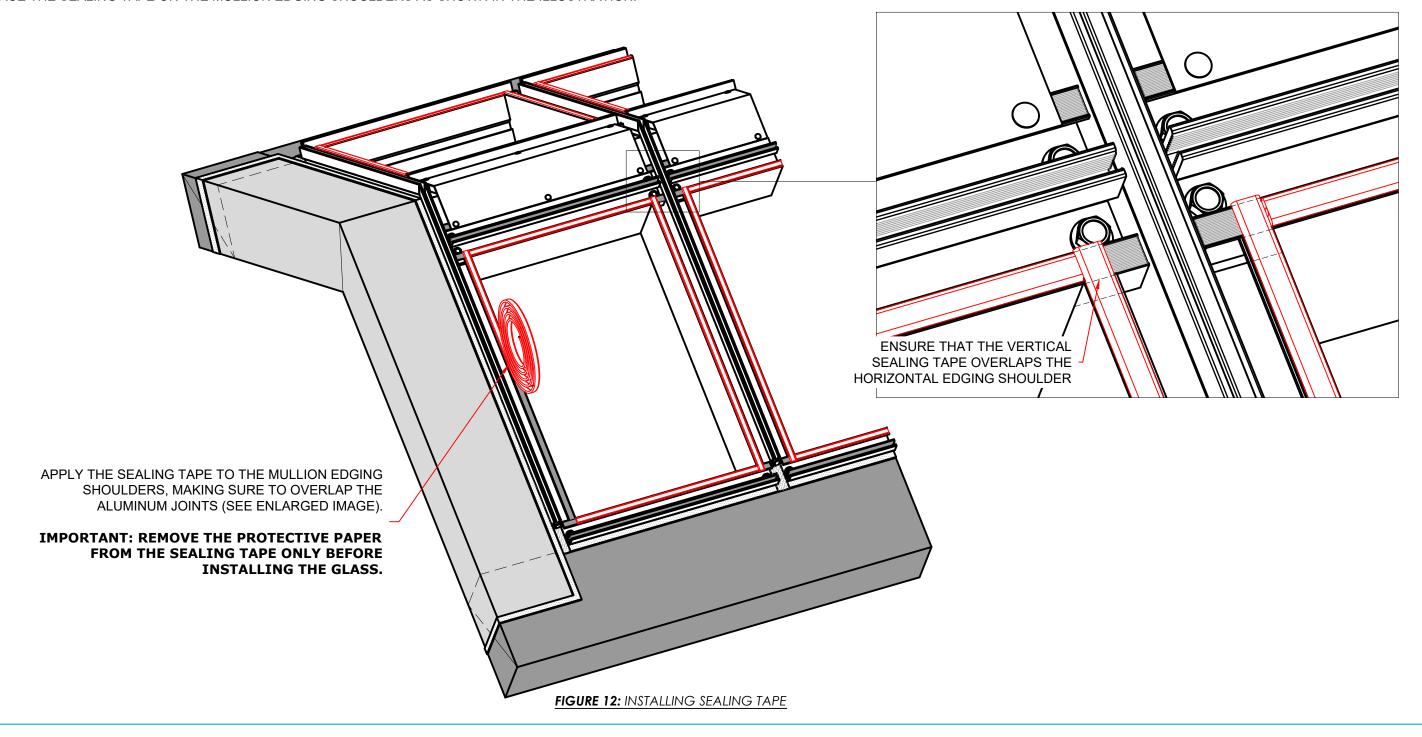
#### NOTE



# **INSTALLING SEALING TAPE**



- 1. BEFORE INSTALLING THE GLASS UNITS IN THEIR DESIGNATED SPACES, USE THE "TWO CLOTH" CLEANING METHOD TO THOROUGHLY CLEAN THE EDGING SHOULDER. THE CLOTHS SHOULD BE CLEAN, SOFT, ABSORBENT AND FREE OF LINT. APPLY THE ALCOHOL-BASED PRODUCT ONTO THE CLOTH, THEN USE IT TO RUB THE EDGING SHOULDERS TO REMOVE ANY ACCUMULATED DIRT. EXAMINE THE CLOTH AND USE A FRESH SECTION TO WIPE ONCE MORE UNTIL ALL TRACES OF DIRT HAVE BEEN REMOVED. THEN, USE A FRESH, DRY CLOTH TO REMOVE ANY MOISTURE FROM THE CLEANED SURFACE. REPEAT THESE STEPS AS MANY TIMES AS NEEDED TO ENSURE THAT THE SEALING TAPE ADHERES PROPERLY.
- 2. PLACE THE SEALING TAPE ON THE MULLION EDGING SHOULDERS AS SHOWN IN THE ILLUSTRATION.



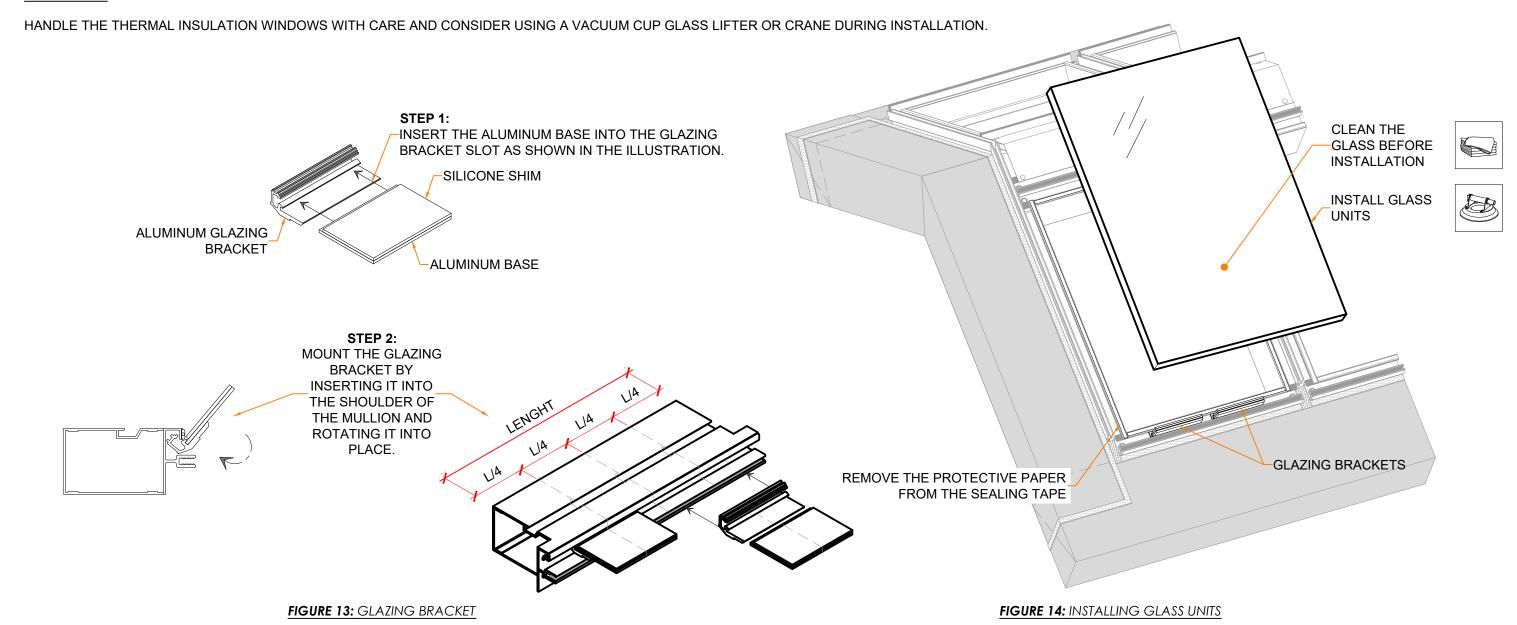
# INSTALLING GLAZING BRACKETS AND GLASS UNITS



## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

- 1. INSTALL 2 GLAZING BRACKETS AS SHOWN IN THE SHOP DRAWINGS, MAKING SURE THEY ARE CENTERED AND POSITIONED AT A DISTANCE EQUAL TO 1/4 in. OF THE LENTGH OF THE HORIZONTAL MULLION, UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED IN THE SHOP DRAWINGS.
- 2. BEFORE INSTALLING THE GLASS UNITS IN THEIR DESIGNATED SPACES, USE THE "TWO CLOTH" CLEANING METHOD TO THOROUGHLY CLEAN THE GLASS. TJE CLOTHS SHOULD BE CLEAN, SOFT, ABSORBENT AND FREE OF LINT. APPLY THE ALCOHOL-BASED PRODUCT ONTO THE CLOTH, THEN USE IT TO RUB THE GLASS TO REMOVE ANY ACCUMULATED DIRT. EXAMINE THE CLOTH AND USE A FRESH SECTION TO WIPE ONCE MORE UNTIL ALL TRACES OF DIRT HAVE BEEN REMOVED. THEN, USE A FRESH, DRY CLOTH TO REMOVE ANY MOISTURE FROM THE CLEANED SURFACE. REPEAT THESE STEPS AS MANY TIMES AS NEEDED TO ENSURE THAT THE SEALING TAPE ADHERES PROPERLY.
- REMOVE THE PROTECTIVE PAPER FROM THE SEALING TAPE AND INSTALL THE THERMAL INSULATION WINDOW.

#### **IMPORTANT:**

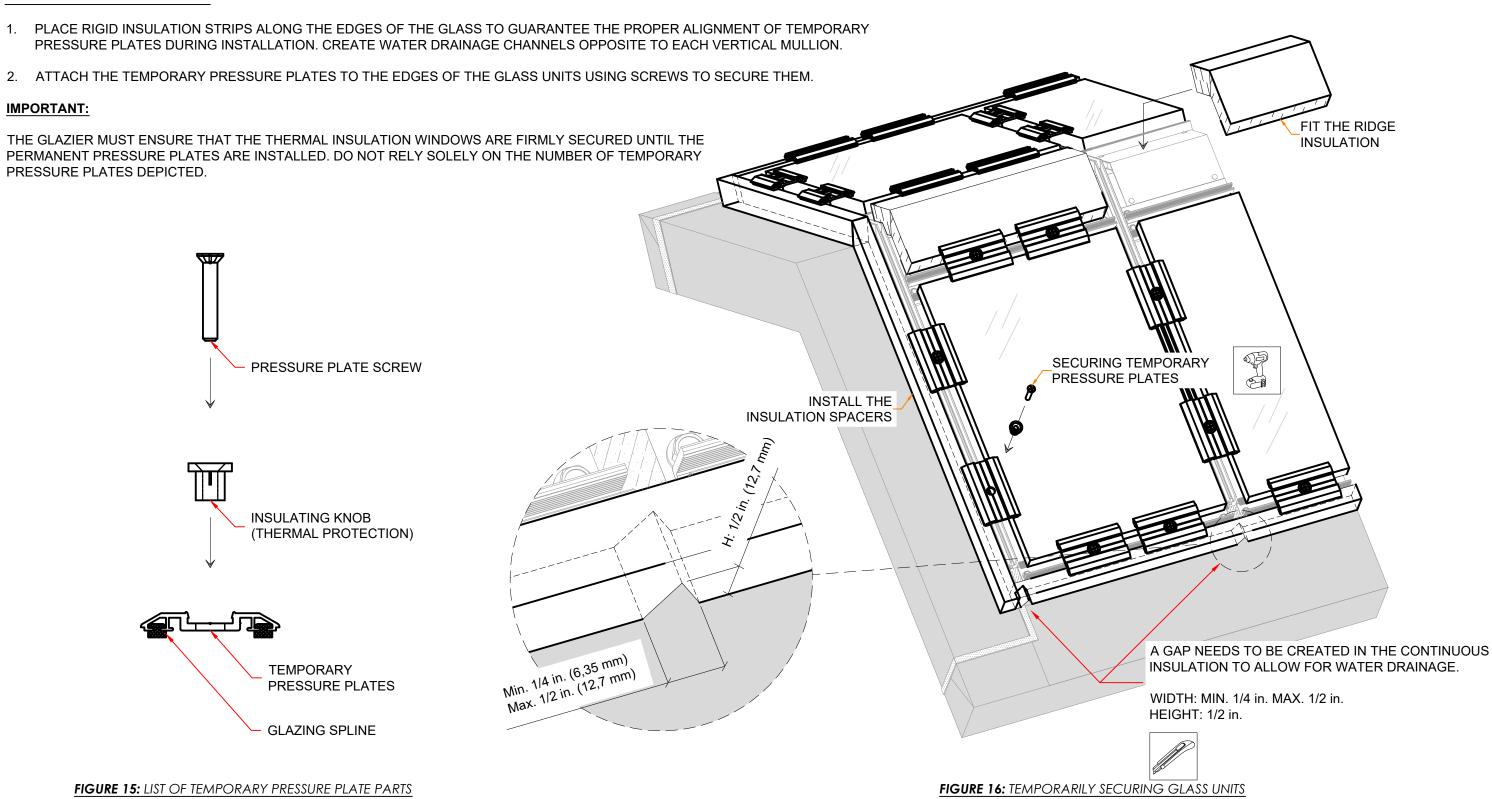


# INSTALLING TEMPORARY PRESSURE PLATES









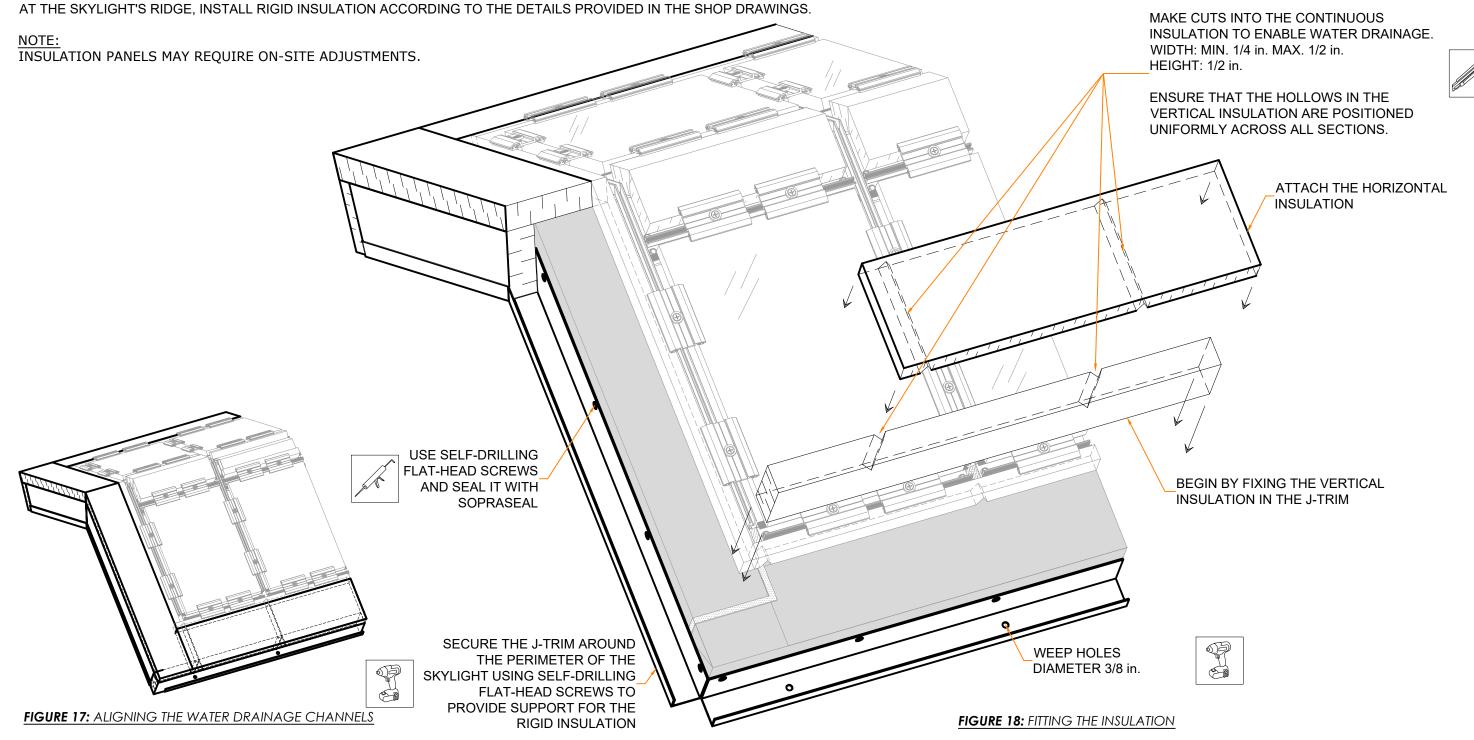
#### **REQUIRED TOOLS:**







- 1. ATTACH J-TRIM TO SECURE VERTICAL INSULATION IN PLACE. ENSURE THAT WEEP HOLES ARE POSITIONED ACROSS FROM THE VERTICAL MULLIONS TO FACILITATE EFFICIENT DRAINAGE OF WATER FROM THE CHANNELS.
- 2. USE A RETRACTABLE KNIFE TO CREATE HOLLOWS IN THE RIGID INSULATION AS INDICATED BELOW.
- 3. INSTALL THE RIGID INSULATION ACCORDING TO THE DETAILS PROVIDED IN THE SHOP DRAWINGS.



# INSTALLING THE EXTERIOR FINISH





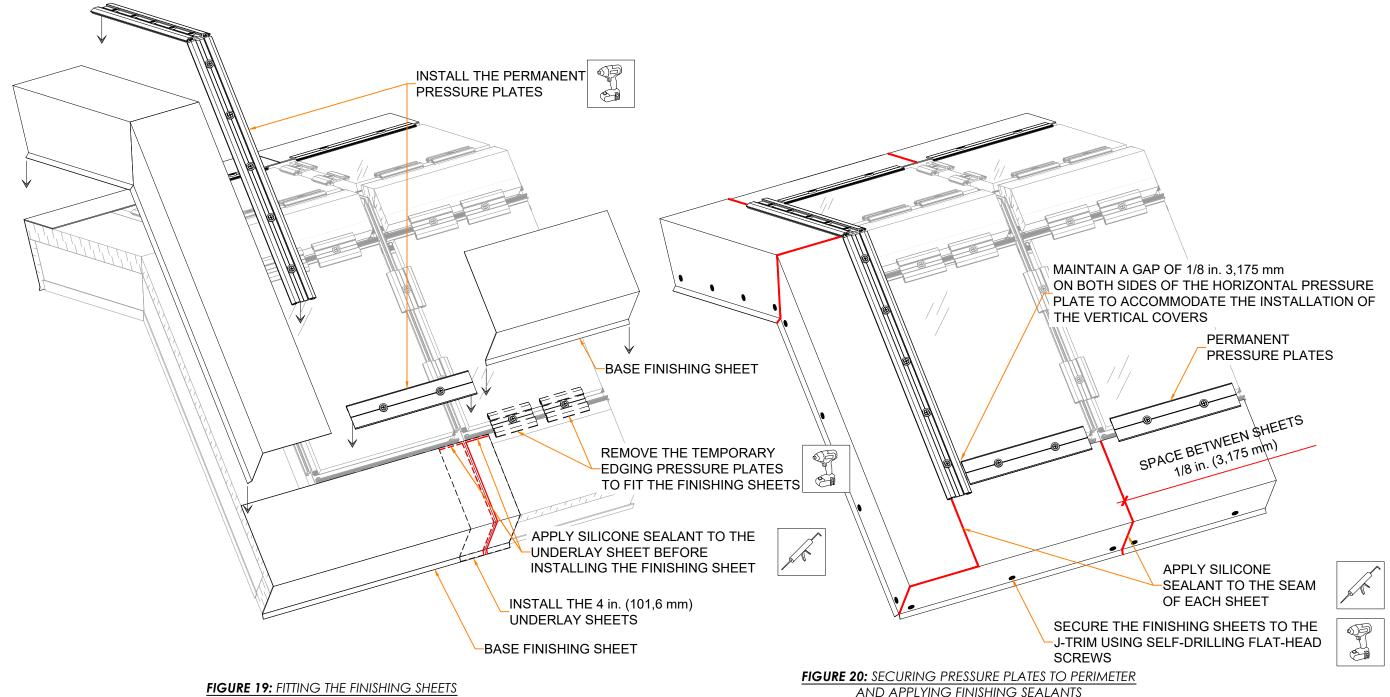


#### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

REFER TO APPENDIX 3 IF YOU ARE INSTALLING A VISION 700HP HIGH-PERFORMANCE SKYLIGHT.

- PLACE ALUMINUM FLASHING OVER THE EDGING INSULATION. BEGIN WITH THE FLASHING AT THE BOTTOM OF THE SKYLIGHT. IF REQUIRED, REMOVE THE TEMPORARY PRESSURE PLATES.
- 2. FIT THE PERMANENT PRESSURE PLATES AROUND THE SKYLIGHT'S PERIMETER.

ALUMINUM FLASHING MAY REQUIRE ON-SITE RESIZING.









## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

- REPLACE TEMPORARY PRESSURE PLATES WITH PERMANENT PRESSURE PLATES.
- 2. APPLY SILICONE SEALANT TO THE SEAMS WHERE THE VERTICAL AND HORIZONTAL PRESSURE PLATES INTERSECT.
- 3. PLACE THE VERTICAL COVERS FIRST, FOLLOWED BY THE HORIZONTAL COVERS ACROSS THE ENTIRE SKYLIGHT.
- 4. APPLY A SILICONE SEALANT TO THE UPPER HORIZONTAL AND VERTICAL SECTIONS OF EACH MIDDLE AND BASE COVER TO HELP IMPROVE WATER FLOW OVER THESE AREAS.

#### NOTE:

CERTAIN COVERS MAY BE SEALED AND FINISHED AT ONE END. CONSULT THE SHOP DRAWINGS TO IDENTIFY THEM. IT'S ADVISABLE TO USE A RUBBER MALLET TO AVOID DAMAGING THE ALUMINUM OR THE PAINT ON THE COVERS.

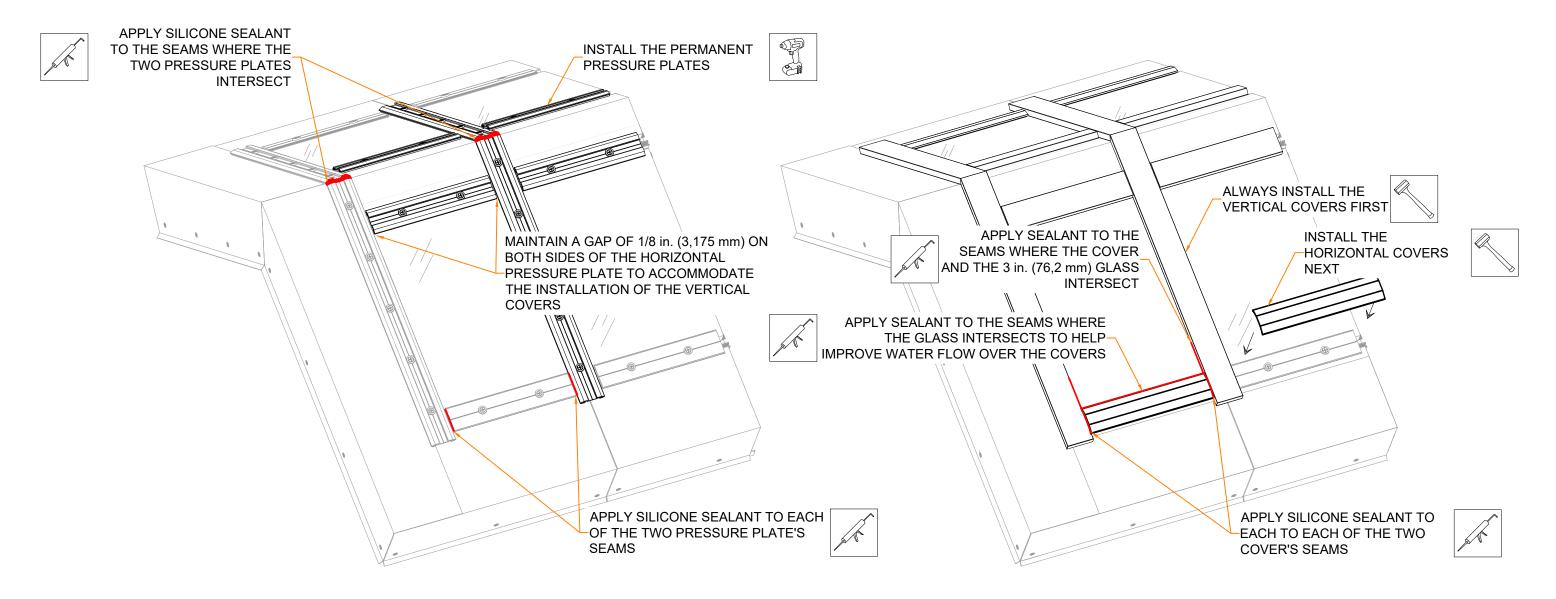


FIGURE 21: INSTALLING AND SEALING THE PRESSURE PLATES

FIGURE 22: INSTALLING THE COVERS

# **INSTALLING RIDGE FLASHING**

# REQUIRED TOOLS:

- 1. INSTALL THE FLASHING ALONG THE RIDGE OF THE SKYLIGHT AND ADJUST ITS SIZE AS REQUIRED.
- 2. SECURE THE FLASHING TO THE SNAP-ON COVERS WITH POP RIVETS.

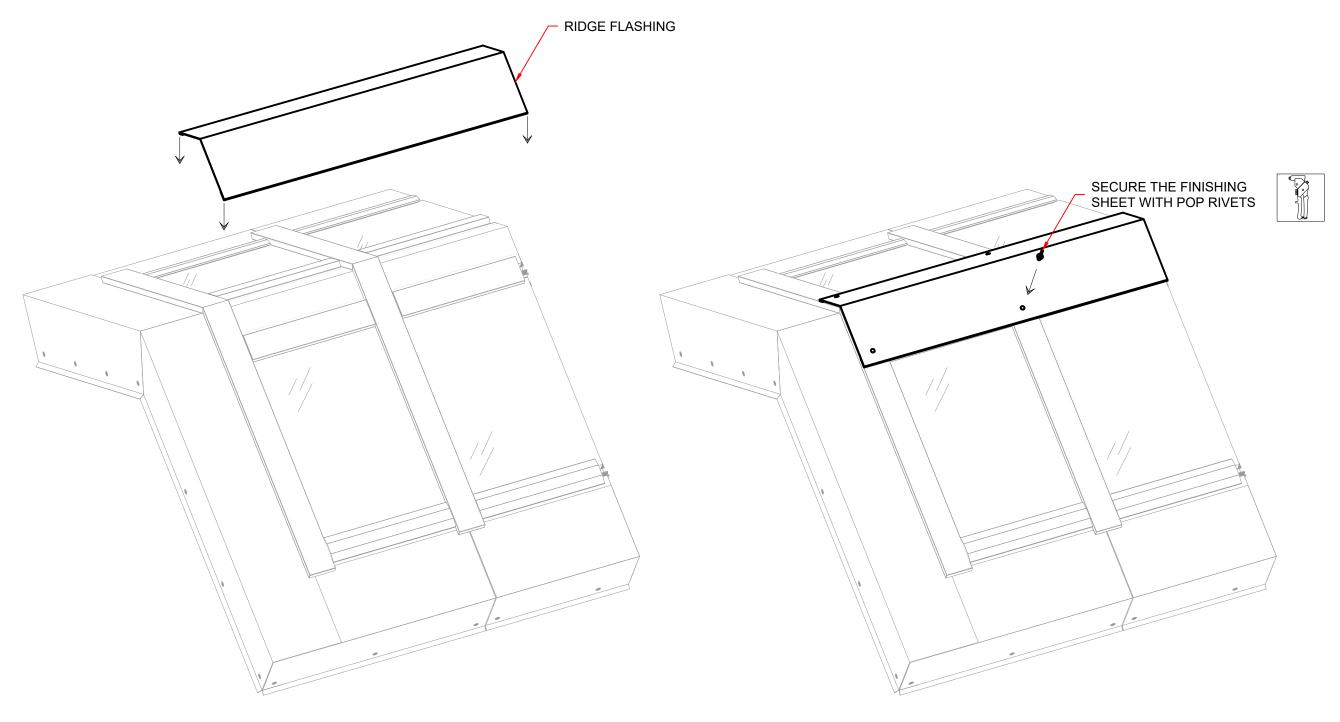


FIGURE 23: FITTING THE RIDGE CAPS

FIGURE 24: SECURING THE RIDGE CAPS

# **APPENDIX 1: COMPRESSION RINGS**

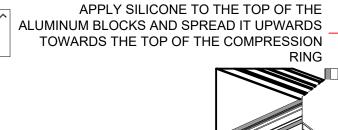


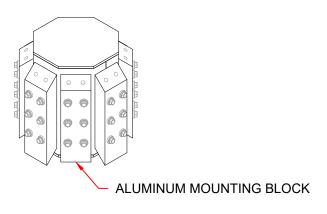


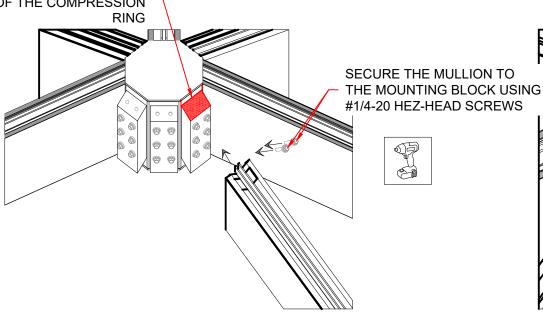












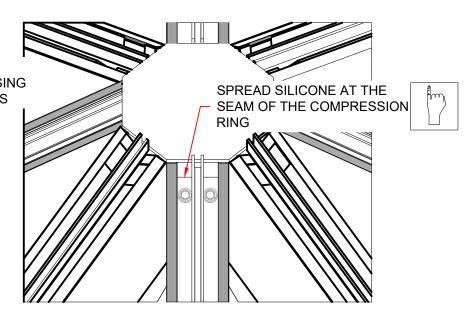
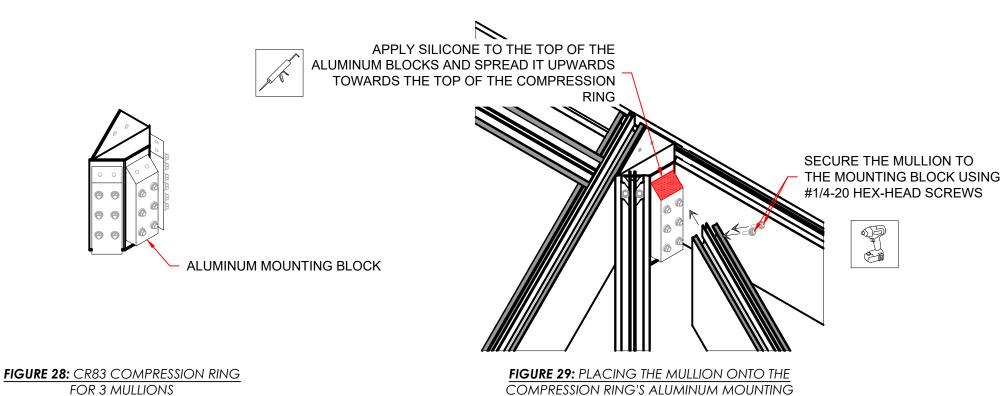


FIGURE 25: CR88 COMPRESSION RING FOR 8 MULLIONS

FIGURE 26: PLACING THE MULLION ONTO THE COMPRESSION RING'S ALUMINUM MOUNTING BLOCK

**BLOCK** 

FIGURE 27: FINISHING THE COMPRESSION RING



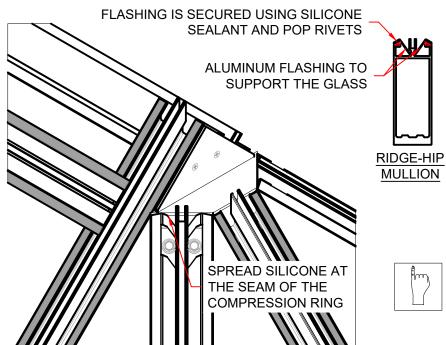
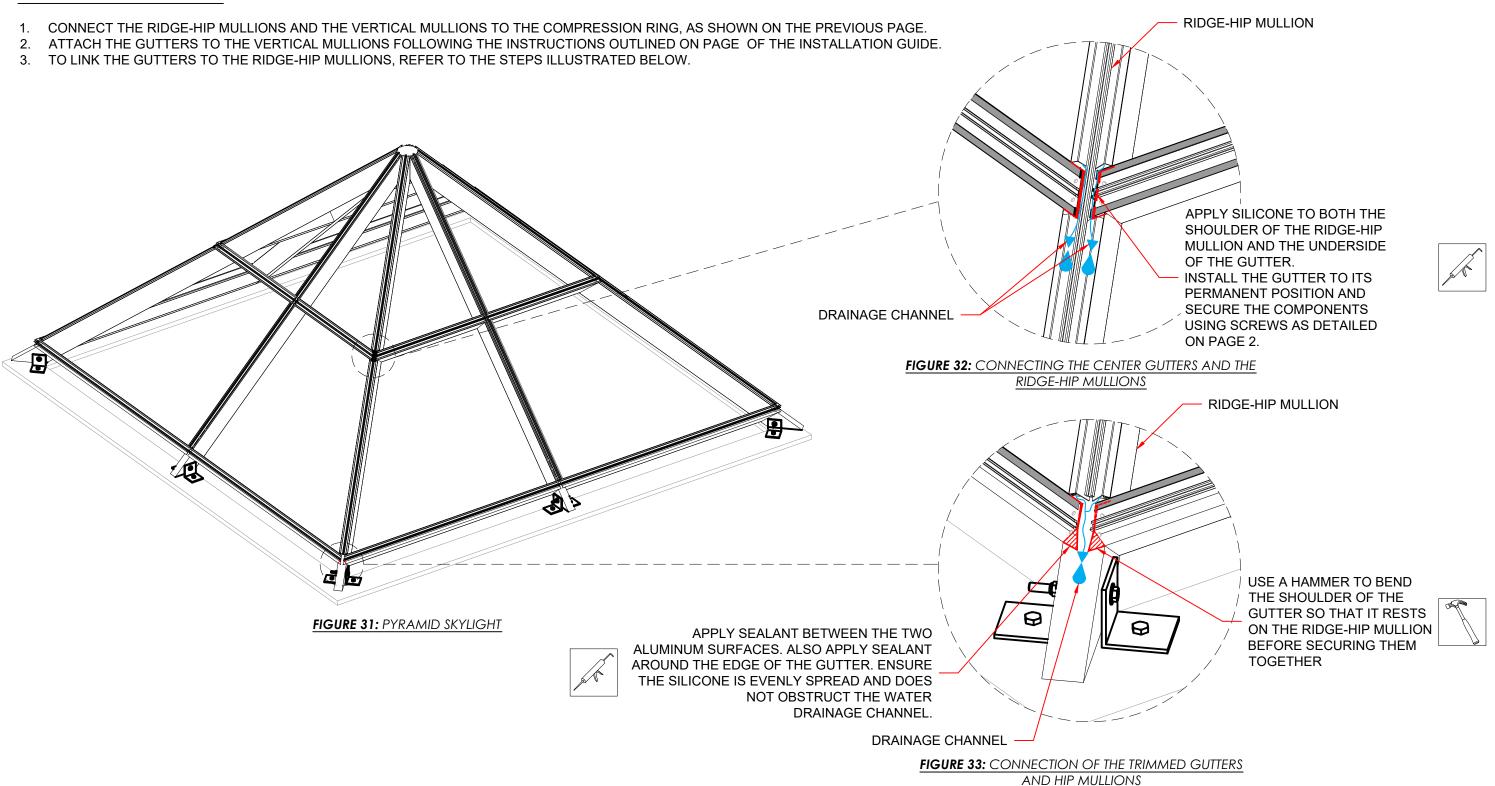


FIGURE 30: FINISHING THE COMPRESSION RING







# **APPENDIX 3:**





# INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. REMOVE THE TEMPORARY PRESSURE PLATES.
- 2. INSTALL THE THERMAL BARRIERS ON ALL SKYLIGHT SHAFTS (CUT-OUTS MAY BE REQUIRED FOR THE THERMAL INSULATION WINDOW SUPPORTS).

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3. PROCEED WITH THE INSTALLATION PROCESS AS OUTLINED IN STEP 9 AND ONWARD.

#### NOTE:

THE LENGTH OF THE THERMAL BARRIERS MAY REQUIRE ON-SITE ADJUSTMENTS.

