Understanding moisture

- Many factors can affect the color and finish of windows, doors, and skylights. AAMA has established an industry color variation standard for factory-applied paints and coatings on aluminum (excluding anodizing), fiberglass, wood and composite components and other materials. The AAMA standard provides a method of measuring your window, door, and skylight product's compliance with color variation requirements.

Caring for your plastic glazed skylights

- Plastic glazing pigments can be made from a number of different materials. Just like the plastic lens in eyeglasses, plastic glazing pigments require special care for best performance. Follow the manufacturer's instructions for cleaning.

- Plastic glazing is susceptible to scratching, abrasion and other damage by certain solvents and cleaning chemicals. Avoid the use of gasoline, acetone, ammonia, carnauba-based or alcoholic waxes. Also avoid the use of abrasives, abrasive pads, paper towels or high abrasives cleaners, scrapers, sponges or brushes as these can cause damage.

- Start the cleaning process by rinsing the plastic glazing with clean, warm water.

- If necessary, use a soft cloth or spray of mild soap and water. Apply with a soft cloth and rinse well with clean lukewarm water. To avoid water spots, blot dry with a chamois or dry cloth.

- Always exercise caution when near them. Access should be restricted only to authorized individuals who have been informed of the warning above. You may also choose to provide additional training to all employees. Never walk on skylights. Skylights are more impact resistant than others, never walk on them. Never walk on skylights.

Caring for your windows, doors and skylights

- Windows, doors and skylights can enhance your view of the world. They also let in daylight and fresh air, as well as protect you from the elements. Proper care and maintenance will help with optimal performance of these products.

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It’s important to read and understand your manufacturer’s warranty and have your windows installed according to the manufacturer’s instructions for best performance.”

Tips on cleaning glass

- Insulating, low-e or heat reflective glass requires proper maintenance to ensure best performance over the life of the product.
- Never use a razor blade, putty knife, steel wool, abrasive paste or anything that may scratch the glass surface.
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- Keep your windows, doors and skylights clean to ensure proper heat reflectivity and energy efficiency. Some examples are:
  - Crack, dent or torn surfaces (for cracked or broken glass/glazing call your local supplier for replacement)
  - Weatherstripping and caulking that is missing, broken, worn or damaged parts. Poor performing components can decrease security or energy efficiency. Some examples are:
  - Rolling screen doors may be adjusted to run smoothly.
  - Moving hardware parts, tracks and rollers should be lubricated to run smoothly and easily open, close, lock and unlock for years to come. Refer to your manufacturer’s warranty for specific details.

Frame cleaning tips

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Additional maintenance tips

- Move hardware parts, tracks and rollers should be lubricated to run smoothly and easily open, close, lock and unlock for years to come. Refer to your manufacturer’s warranty for specific details.