

Operation Instructions: Window Opening Control Device - Hung Windows

WARNING

Possible Fall Hazard

- Young children may fall out of the window if the opening control device is not installed correctly.
- Install the device so that a rigid 4.0-in. diameter sphere does not pass through any space in the window opening after the window opening control device is in place.
- Young children may fall out the window if all installation instructions are not followed.
- Use recommended materials and techniques.
- Make sure that the window opening control device is securely installed in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.
- Make sure that the window frame is in good condition.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

INSTALLER PLEASE LEAVE BEHIND FOR THE OCCUPANT

A copy of the safety information shall be provided to the owner of the building in which the window opening control device (WOCD) is installed and to the occupant in the dwelling where the WOCD is installed (or is to be installed). A window decal sticker shall be adhered to the lower corner of the glass next to the installed WOCD (visible and readable from interior).

WARNING

NO WINDOW RESCUE ABOVE 75FT (6TH FLOOR)

- Fire rescue ladder may not reach beyond 75 ft (6th Floor).
- Do not rely on being rescued from windows above 75 ft (6th Floor). Follow building fire escape plan.

WARNING

BLOCKS ESCAPE IN FIRE AND EMERGENCY UNLESS RELEASED

- Need to properly operate release mechanism to open window opening control device by: Pushing the red button and sliding it up.
- Never apply padlocks or devices that require a key or tool to unlock them to the release mechanism of the window opening control device(s).

WARNING **POSSIBLE FALL HAZARD**

- This window opening control device is designed to protect against accidental operation of windows by children five years and younger.
- This window opening control device is not a substitute for attentive supervision of all young children.
- Keep window opening control device(s) properly engaged unless needed for use in an emergency.

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- ✔ WOCD shall be installed in such a manner that, after the device is installed and engaged, no space shall exist at the lowest opening portion of the window opening that would permit the passage of a rigid sphere measuring 4-in. (102mm) in diameter. Failure to follow these instructions may result in the device being ineffective in controlling the window opening.
 - ✔ After each release of WOCD, device should be checked for re-engagement and operability before being securely locked. Please see operating instructions at AmesburyTruth.com for an explanation of operation of the device.
 - ✔ Please review operating instructions for proper releasing and re-engaging procedure. Occupant(s) are responsible for understanding the proper operation. The release mechanism should be operated during emergency egress/ingress situations or when the device is being checked as part of proper maintenance.
 - ✔ It is required that all household and occupants six (6) years old and older should be trained to know how to operate the release mechanism in case of an emergency.
- WOCD shall be maintained and tested monthly (once per month) and after testing the window must be closed securely.
- ✔ With consideration of factors outside the influence of the WOCD, AmesburyTruth recommends operable windows be closed and locked during forecasted winds that exceed 25mph. Keeping the windows closed during adverse weather conditions reduces the potential for damage to the windows and hardware.

TO RELEASE THE WINDOW OPENING CONTROL DEVICE (WOCD)

1. WOCDs are shipped from the factory in the “disengaged” position (Figure 1), to allow the sash to be opened for installation. When the WOCD is in the “disengaged” position, the red dot is not visible on the mechanism.
2. To engage the WOCD, simply close the sash completely and depress the WOCD. The spring-loaded mechanism will protrude from the housing, thereby limiting the sash travel to a designated opening width (Figure 2).

Figure 1



Figure 2



3. IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, or to open the sash for cleaning, you must disengage the WOCD. To do so, depress the spring loaded mechanism back into the housing where it will remain in place until depressed again. Please note that closing the sash will automatically engage the WOCD.

PLEASE INSTRUCT ALL HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS SIX YEARS OLD AND OLDER ON HOW TO OPERATE THE WOCD IN CASE OF EMERGENCY.
 WOCD OPERATION SHOULD BE TESTED ON A MONTHLY BASIS