

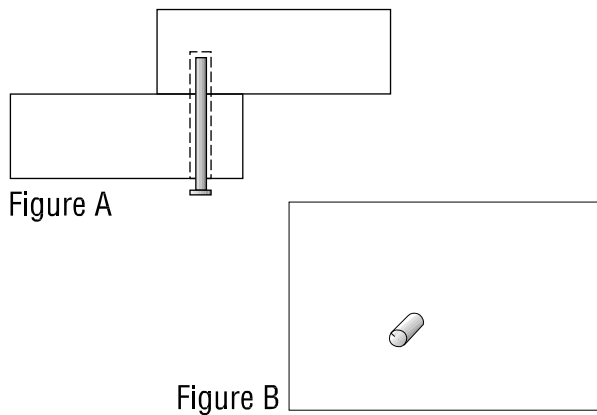
# SECURING SLIDING GLASS DOORS AND WINDOWS

## PREVENTING FORCED SLIDING — PINNING

### (PREVENTING MOVEMENT ON BOTH TRACKS)

#### Materials Needed

- Drill
- Drill bit
- Nail



#### Directions

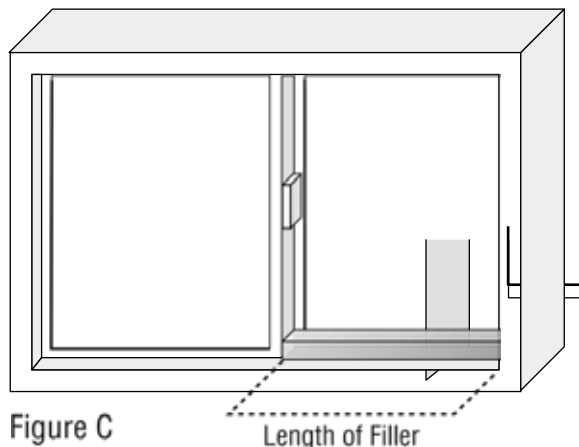
1. Find a nail long enough to go through the inner frame and halfway through the outer frame. (See Figure A.)
2. Find a drill bit that will make a hole just large enough for this nail to rest in.
3. Drill a hole at a downward angle through the inner frame and halfway through the outer frame.
4. Insert the nail in the hole. (See Figure B.)



## PREVENTING MOVEMENT ON INSIDE TRACK - WINDOW BAR

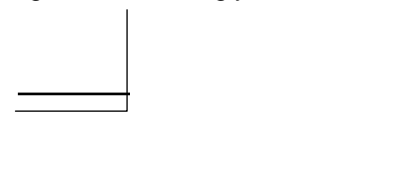
#### Materials Needed

- Rectangular piece of wood
- Saw
- Tape measure
- Pencil or pen



#### Directions

1. Measure distance from edge of inside door to the end of the track.
2. Measure width of the track.
3. With these measurements, determine size of wood to use.
4. Cut the wood to the proper length.
5. Insert in the track, making sure it fits snugly. (See Figure C.)



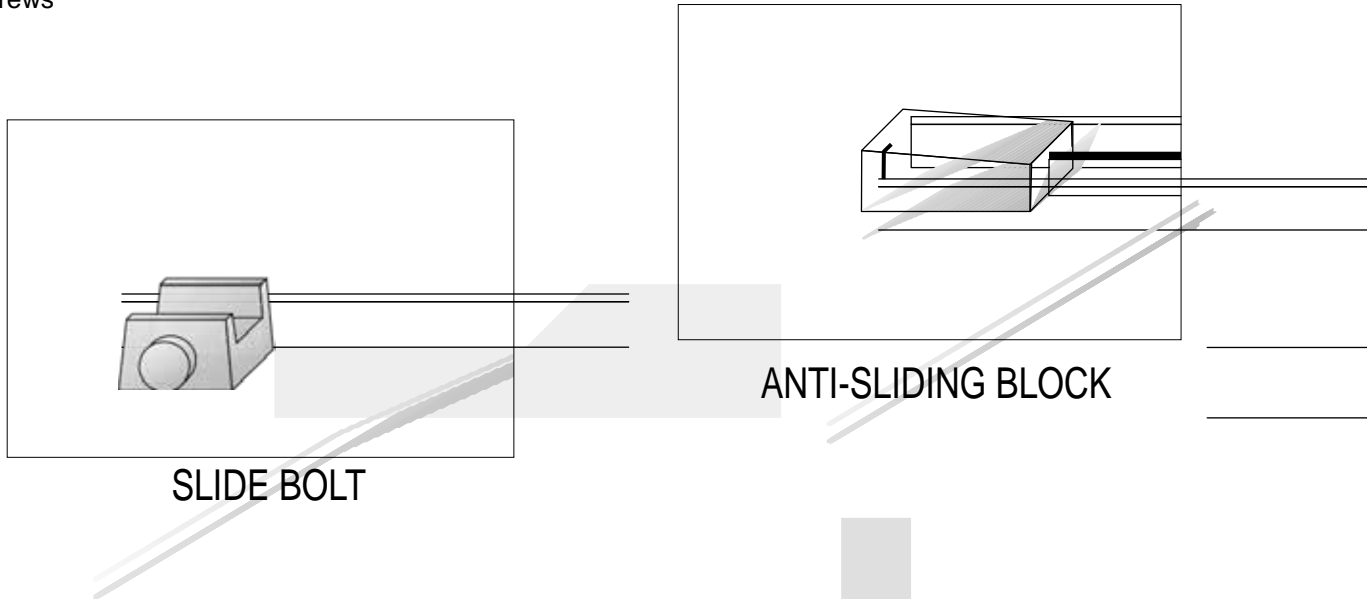
# PREVENTING MOVEMENT ON AN OUTSIDE TRACK

## Materials Needed

- Slide bolt or locking anti-sliding block
- Drill
- Screwdriver
- Screws

## Directions

1. See manufacturer's instructions.



# PREVENTING PRYING — SCREWS

## Materials Needed

- Drill
- 1/4" drill bit
- Screwdriver
- Three 1-1/4" large head sheet metal screws per pane

## Directions

1. Slide window into open position.
2. Drill three holes inside the upper track. (See Figure A.)
3. Install the screws with their heads protruding straight down so that the sliding window just clears them. (See Figure B.)
4. Repeat steps 1, 2, and 3 for other half of window.



Figure A

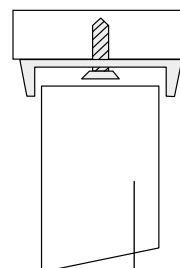


Figure B

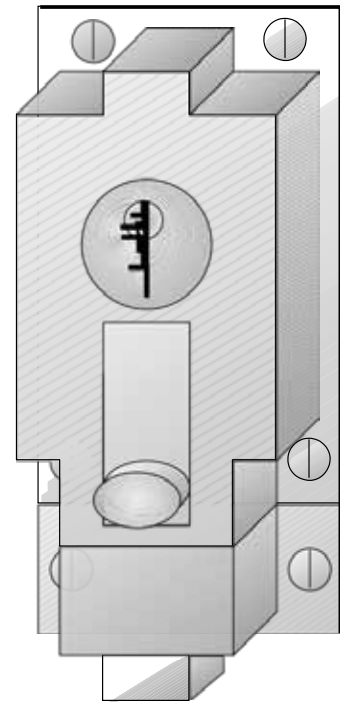
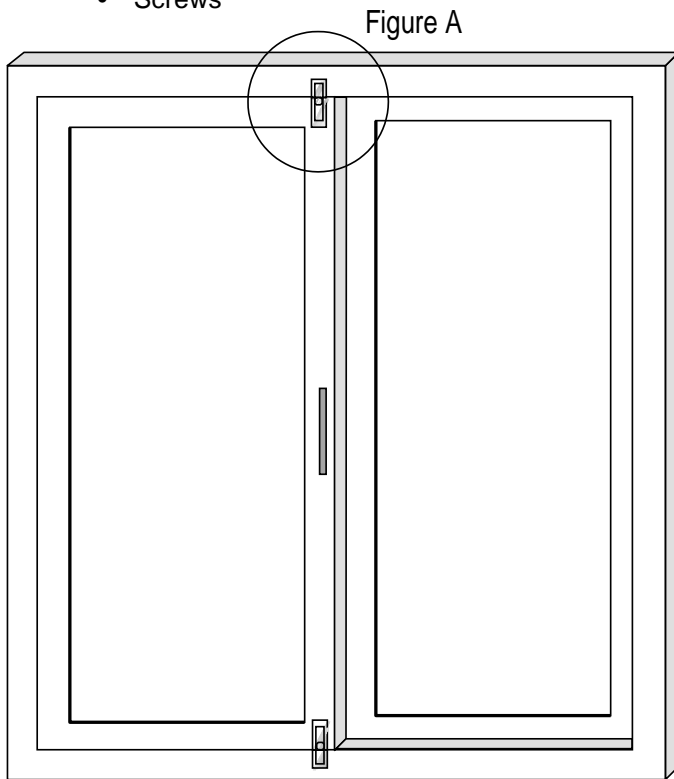
# PREVENTING PRYING — KEYED SLIDE BOLTS

## Materials Needed

- Slide bolt
- Drill
- Screwdriver
- Screws

## Directions

1. Install at top of track, following manufacturer's directions.  
(See Figure A.)

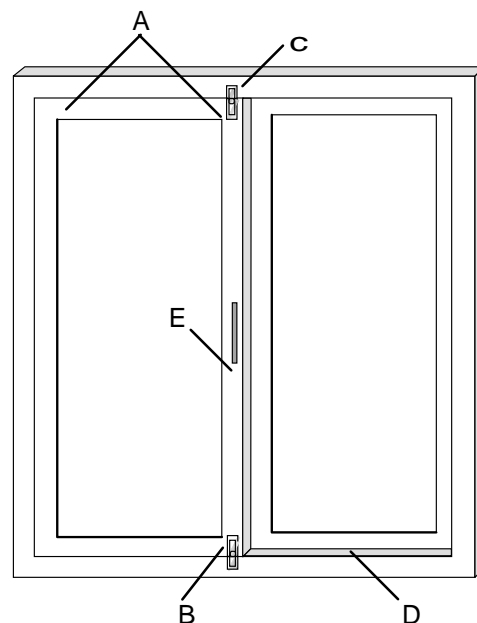


SLIDING GLASS WINDOW

## Example

Exterior sliding glass doors and windows have a number of security problems in common. They are both built alike. Here is an example of some of the solutions for securing your sliding glass doors and windows.

- A. Screws, so window or door cannot be lifted out of its track.
- B. Pin in drilled hole secures against forced sliding.
- C. Keyed slide bolt, when locked, cannot be opened without a key.
- D. Make sure bar fits snugly and cannot be popped out of track by an intruder.
- E. Have special locks installed. Key operated locks using a deadbolt or pin mechanism offer the best security.





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