

# ANDERSEN® JOINING OPTIONS FOR A-SERIES WINDOWS

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	REINFORCED JOINING OPTIONS			NON-REINFORCED JOINING OPTIONS	
<b>JOINING OPTION</b>	Easy Connect Joining System	Factory Joined Combinations	Joining Kit	Factory Joined Combinations	Joining Kit
<b>ASSEMBLY</b>	IN THE OPENING	FACTORY	JOBSITE	FACTORY	JOBSITE
<b>DETAILS</b>					
<b>Joining Width</b>	¾" Spread	¾" Spread	¾" Spread	¾" Spread	¾" Spread
<b>Joining Material</b>	4 ⅞" Fiberglass	4 ⅞" Fiberglass	4 ⅞" Fiberglass	Steel Clips	Steel Clips
<b>INSTALLATION</b>					
<b>Ready to install in opening</b>	•	•		•	
<b>Number of Installers Needed*</b>	FEWER	MORE	MORE	MORE	MORE
<b>Assembly Requirements</b> Attaching parts to units pre-install	Already applied to unit – Join in the opening with minimal finishing	None	Jobsite Pre-Install	None	Jobsite Pre-Install
<b>PERFORMANCE</b>					
<b>Hallmark Certified</b> for Air, Water & Structural Performance**	•	•	•		
<b>Tested to AAMA 450</b>	•	•	•		
<b>High Velocity Hurricane Zone (HVHZ) Approved</b>	•	•	•		
<b>Performance**</b>	Unit combination size options available certified to PG70**	Unit combination size options available certified to PG70**	Unit combination size options available certified to PG70**	Options available to meet performance requirements of PG50	Options available to meet performance requirements of PG50
<b>Superior Thermal Performance vs. Aluminum</b>	•	•	•		
<b>CAPABILITIES</b>					
<b>Combination Size Limitation/ Design Flexibility</b>	Rough Opening Maximum of 12' (3658) in one direction, no maximum in the other direction	Rough Opening Maximum of 12' x 8' or 8' x 12' (3658 x 2438 or 2438 x 3658)	Rough Opening Maximum of 12' (3658) in one direction, no maximum in the other direction	Rough Opening Maximum of 12' x 8' or 8' x 12' (3658 x 2438 or 2438 x 3658)	Rough Opening Maximum of 12' (3658) in one direction, no maximum in the other direction
<b>1 Way Combinations</b>	•	•	•	•	•
<b>2 Way Combinations</b>	•	•	•		

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\*69% of 156 builders/general contractors in a 2018 survey said they could reduce the number of installers by half using the Andersen Easy Connect joining system when comparing the installation of a 12' wide x 8' high pre-assembled window combination unit with four (4) individual 3' wide x 8' high window combination units.

\*\*When installed according to Andersen installation instructions.

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