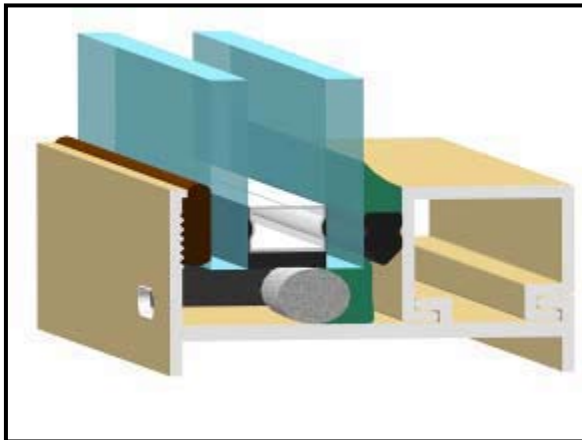
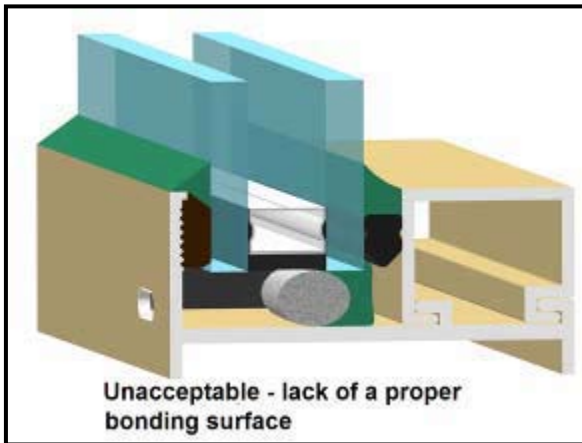


Wet / Wet Glazing System

This type of glazing system uses gunnable sealants and/or mastic tapes as the primary seal at both the interior and exterior sight lines. These systems are designed to keep all air and water out of the glazing pocket.

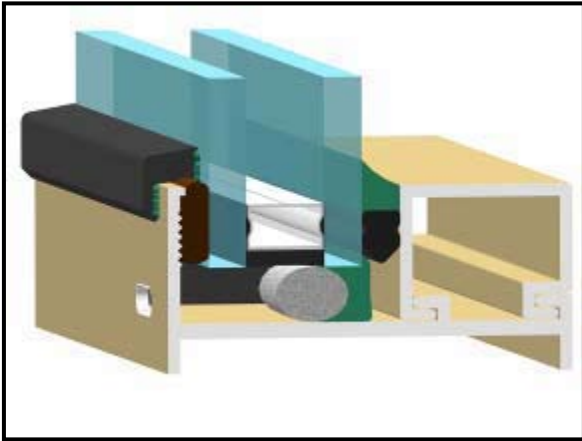


- This detail shows a non-shimmed butyl tape to the exterior with an interior cap bead of sealant over an Arrow-Shim gasket.
- This non-shimmed butyl tape represents a non-compression glazing system.
- Butyl tape is considered a wet product since it will remain soft and pliable.
- These products are designed to prevent the passage of air and water from adhesion to the substrates.
- System failure may be a result of an improper installation, high shear stresses or glass and metal tolerances that do not provide the proper amount of compression.



- It may not be possible to replace the butyl tape with new product, since this would require the glass to be physically removed from the opening and the substrates cleaned to accept a new tape.
- Typically as shown in detail (2) the tape is cut back to expose enough metal and glass surface to apply a cap bead of silicone sealant.
- Tremco requires a minimum of 3/16" of contact area on both the glass and metal surfaces for proper bonding of the silicone sealant.
- A sealant bead having a thin cross-sectional feathered edge is unacceptable.

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- In applications where there may not be sufficient metal surface contact area for the sealant, a custom silicone extrusion may provide a better cleaner option to bridge over the butyl tape.
- These custom silicone gaskets can be extruded in any color and/or custom metallic finish to match the framing system.

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