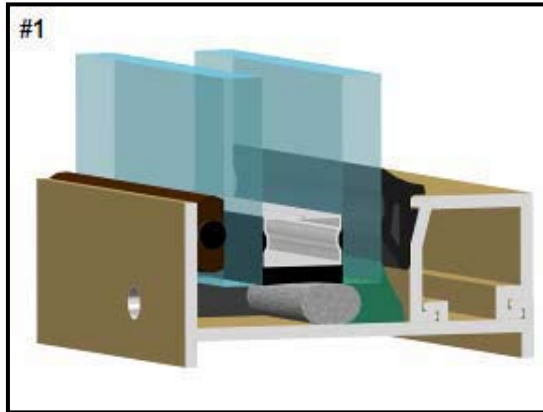
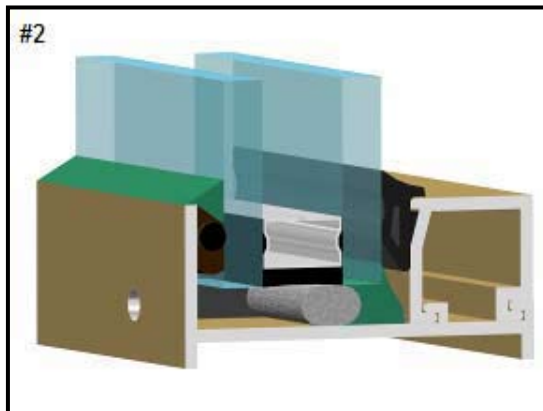


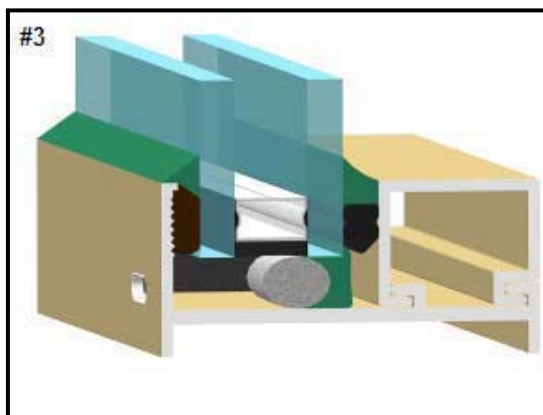
Wet / Dry Glazing System:



- This detail shows a shimmed butyl tape (having continuous integral shim) to the exterior with a wedge gasket on the interior.
- This is considered a compression glazing system. The shimmed tape is designed to prevent the passage of air and water from adhesion to the substrates.
- The interior wedge is design to compress the tape, while maintaining constant compression on the rubber shim, which is there to prevent over compression of the butyl tape.

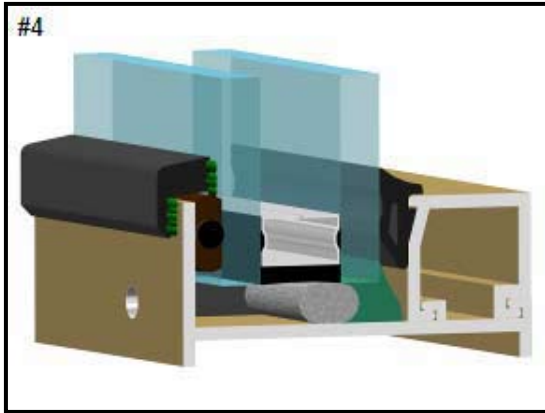


- System failure may be a result of improper installation, high shear stresses or glass and metal tolerances that do not provide the proper amount of compression, or failure of internal seals.
- If the window unit is allowing water to enter the system, testing should be done to determine the entry point(s) of the water.
- Sometimes the interior wedge may not have been properly installed to provide the proper amount of compression on the shimmed butyl tape.



- If the wedge is loose or disengaged the wedge should be replaced. Go to the gasket replacement section of the [Investigation and Support](#) section for instructions on how to obtain a replacement gasket.
- 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.

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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 a custom metallic finish to match the faming system.

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