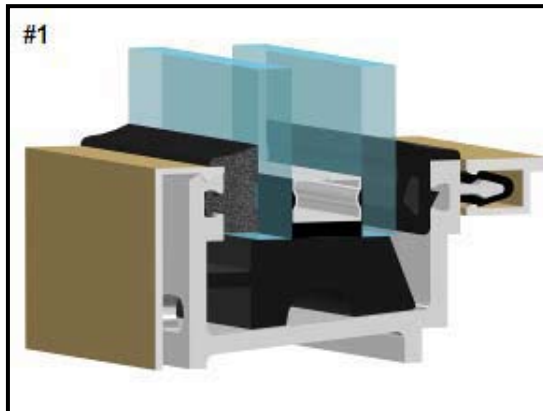
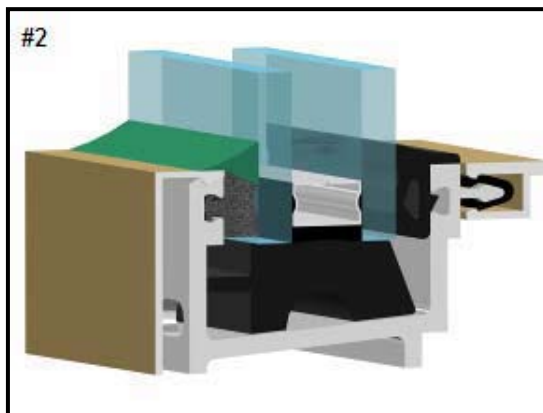


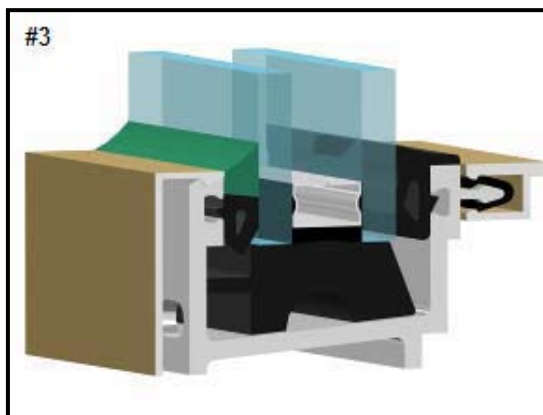
Dry Glazing System: Interior Set – Sponge/Wedge Application



- This system shows a sponge (Closed Cell) gasket to the exterior with a dense drive-in wedge to the interior.
- These components rely on compression to minimize air and water infiltration.
- These systems are designed to accommodate some water infiltration.
- If the window and/or wall system unit is allowing water to enter the structure, testing should be done to determine the entry point(s) of the water. Go to [Investigation and Support](#) for more information.

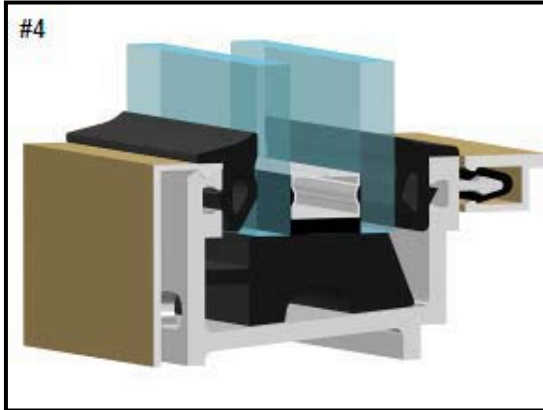


- If the internal metal-to-metal seals have been determined to have failed or were improperly installed the most economical method of correcting the problem may be to wet seal the exterior with a cap bead of silicone sealant.
- This system as shown in detail (2) has an exterior snap cover. By cutting back the exterior sponge gasket as shown the snap cover does not provide a proper bonding surface for the silicone sealant.



- In detail (3) the exterior sponge has been removed and a silicone headless wedge driven down in its place.
- The silicone cap bead can adhere to the metal stop below the sightline.
- Tremco requires a minimum of 3/16" of contact area on both the glass and metal surfaces for proper bonding of the silicone sealant.

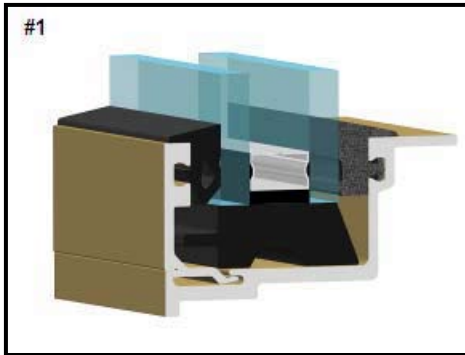
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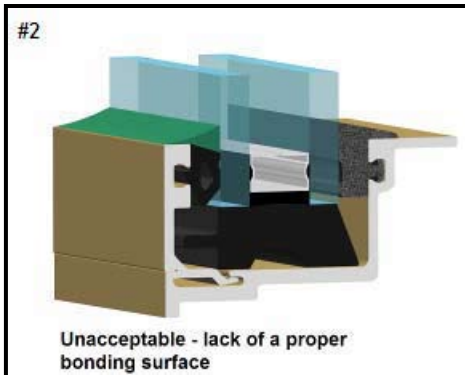
- The exterior sponge may also be replaced with a new Poly-Wej gasket if the internal metal-to-metal seals have been confirmed to be performing properly.
- Poly-Wej gaskets have the ability to accommodate a certain amount of joint tolerance and can limit air and water infiltration.

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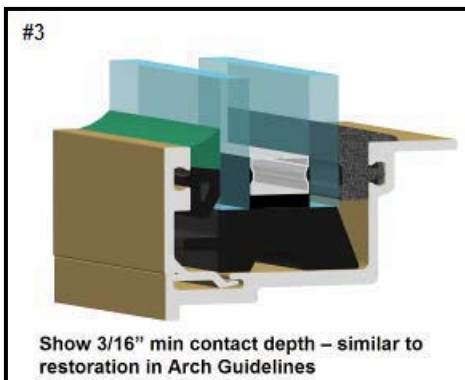
Dry Glazing System: Exterior Set – Wedge/Sponge Application



- This system shows a wedge gasket to the exterior with a pre-set sponge (closed cell) to the interior.
- These components rely on compression to minimize air and water infiltration.
- These systems are designed to accommodate some water infiltration.
- If the window and/or wall system unit is allowing water to enter the structure, testing should be done to determine the entry point(s) of the water. Go to [Investigation and Support](#) for more information.
- If the internal metal-to-metal seals have been confirmed to be performing properly, the exterior wedge may be replaced (assuming the interior gasket is still performing properly) with a new Poly-Wej gasket. This gasket has the ability to accommodate a certain amount of joint tolerance while limiting air and water infiltration.
- If the internal metal-to-metal seals have been determined to have failed or were improperly installed the most economical method of correcting the problem may be to wet seal the exterior with a cap bead of silicone sealant.



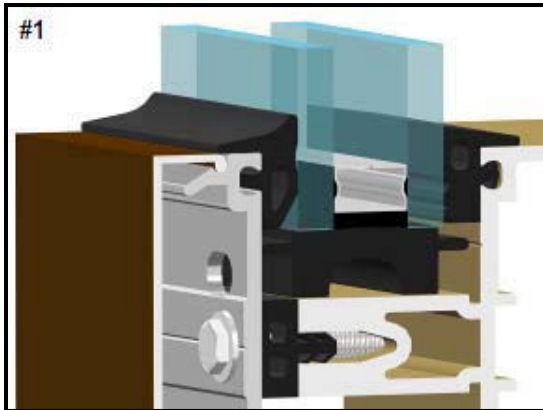
- Detail (2) shows an option to cut the top portion of the wedge to apply a cap bead of silicone sealant.
- In some systems this may cause the exterior removable stop to become unstable if the remaining portion of gasket falls inward.
- Tremco requires a minimum of 3/16" of contact area on both the glass and metal surfaces for proper bonding of the silicone sealant.
- If the metal surface at the sightline is less than 3/16" then other options need to be considered to provide proper bonding surface.
- A sealant bead with having a thin cross-sectional feathered edge, as shown, is also unacceptable.



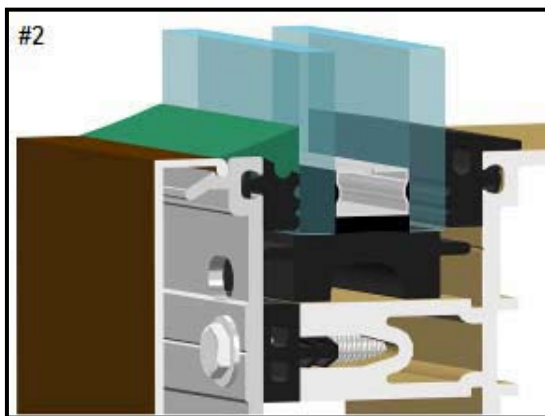
- In detail (3) the exterior wedge has been removed and a headless wedge driven down in its place.
- The silicone cap bead can then adhere to the metal stop below the sightline and bond with the headless wedge to retain stability.
- Another consideration is how to seal corners and metal intersections. This may require new custom gaskets to provide proper seals. Go to [SILICONE MOLDED SPLICE CONNECTIONS AND COMPONENTS](#) for more information.

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**Dry Glazing System:
Pressure Bar System – Dense/Dense Application**

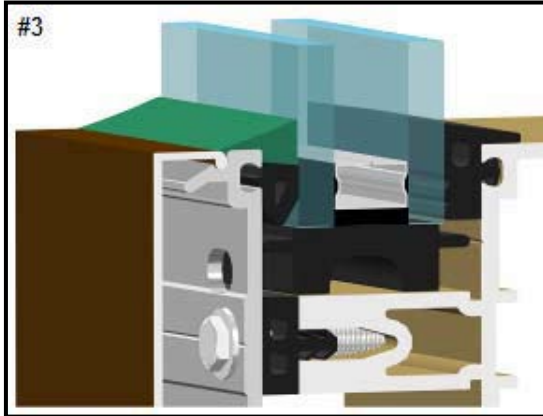


- This pressure bar system shows a pre-set dense gasket to the exterior with the same pre-set dense to the interior.
- These components rely on gasket compression to minimize air and water infiltration.
- These systems are designed to allow water to weep out. See investigation section for more information. Go to [Investigation and Support](#) for more information.
- If the window and/or wall system unit is allowing water to enter the structure, testing should be done to determine the entry point(s) of the water.
- If the internal metal-to-metal seals have been confirmed to be performing properly, the exterior pre-set gasket may be replaced with a new Poly-Wej gasket which has the ability to accommodate a certain amount of joint tolerance while limiting air and water infiltration.
- Precautions need to be taken while installing the new Poly-Wej gasket to minimize rotation of the pressure plate, which can make the installation more difficult.
- If the internal metal-to-metal seals have been determined to have failed or were improperly installed the most economical method of correcting the problem may be to wet seal the exterior with a cap bead of silicone sealant.

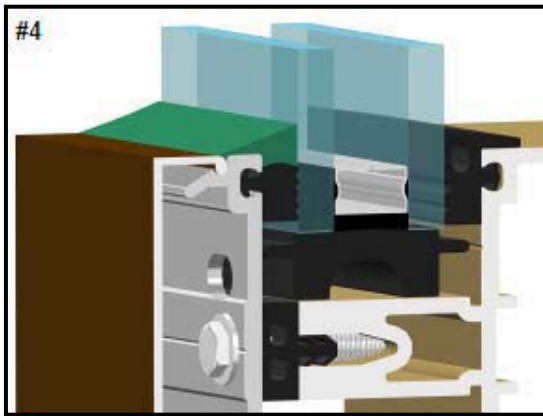


- Detail (2) shows an option to cut the top portion of the pre-set dense gasket to apply a cap bead of silicone sealant.
- In this system there appears to be sufficient contact area for the silicone sealant to bond to the structural pressure plate.
- Tremco requires a minimum of 3/16" of contact area on both the glass and metal surfaces for proper bonding of the silicone sealant.
- If the metal surface at the sightline is less than 3/16" then other options need to be considered to provide a proper bonding surface.
- A sealant bead with having a thin cross-sectional feathered edge as shown would be unacceptable.

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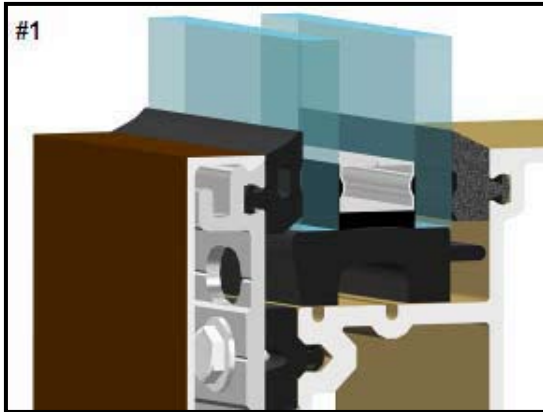
- In detail (3) the exterior pre-set gasket has been removed and a silicone headless wedge driven down in its place.
- The silicone cap bead can then adhere to the metal below the sightline, while the sealant at the metal sightline is cosmetic to cover the unfinished metal.



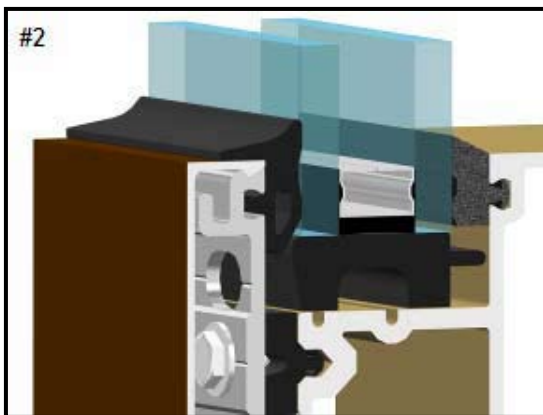
- In detail (4) the exterior pre-set gasket has been removed and a pre-set spacer gasket, which is designed to be recessed below the sightline, is installed with a silicone cap bead.
- This will require the pressure plate to be removed, which may have been necessary to repair metal-to-metal joinery seals and joint plug/end dams seals.
- Another consideration is how to seal corners and metal intersections. This may require new custom gaskets to provide proper seals. Go to [SILICONE MOLDED SPLICE CONNECTIONS AND COMPONENTS](#) for more information.

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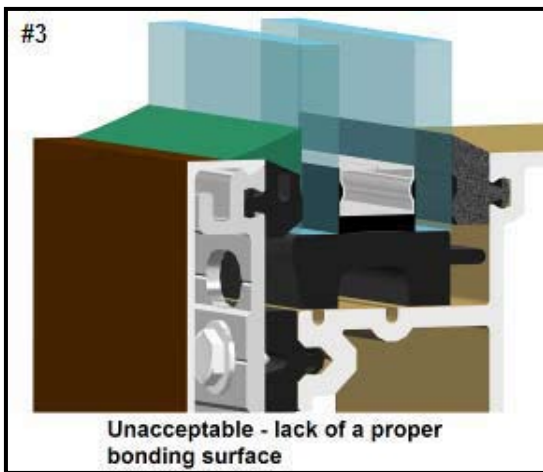
**Dry Glazing System:
Pressure Bar System – Dense/Sponge Application**



- This pressure bar system shows a pre-set dense gasket to the exterior with a pre-set sponge (closed cell) gasket to the interior.
- These components rely on gasket compression to minimize air and water infiltration.
- These systems are designed to allow water to weep out.
- If the window and/or wall system unit is allowing water to enter the structure, testing should be done to determine the entry point(s) of the water. Go to [Investigation and Support](#) for more information.

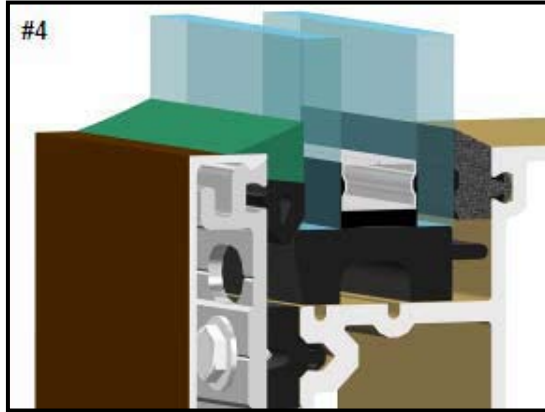


- If the internal metal-to-metal seals have been confirmed to be performing properly, the exterior pre-set gasket may be replaced with a new Poly-Wej gasket which has the ability to accommodate a certain amount of joint tolerance while limiting air and water infiltration.
- Precautions need to be taken while installing the new Poly-Wej gasket as to minimize rotation of the pressure plate, which can make the installation more difficult.

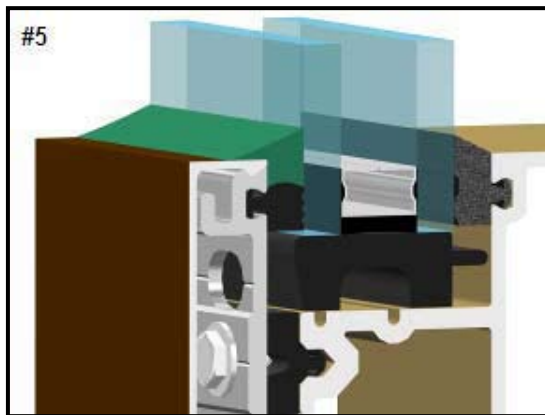


- If the internal metal-to-metal seals have been determined to have failed or were improperly installed the most economical method of correcting the problem may be to wet seal the exterior with a cap bead of silicone sealant.
- This system as shown in detail (3) has an exterior snap cover.
- By cutting back the exterior pre-set dense gasket as shown the snap cover does not provide a proper bonding surface for the silicone sealant.

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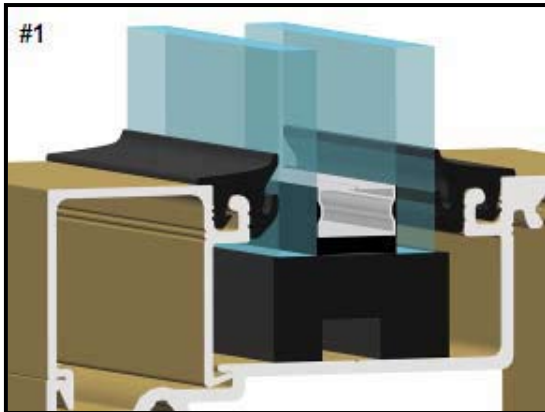
- In detail (4) the exterior pre-set dense gasket has been removed and a headless wedge driven down in its place.
- The silicone cap bead can then adhere to the metal below the sightline. Tremco requires a minimum of 3/16" of contact area on both the glass and metal surfaces for proper bonding of the silicone sealant.



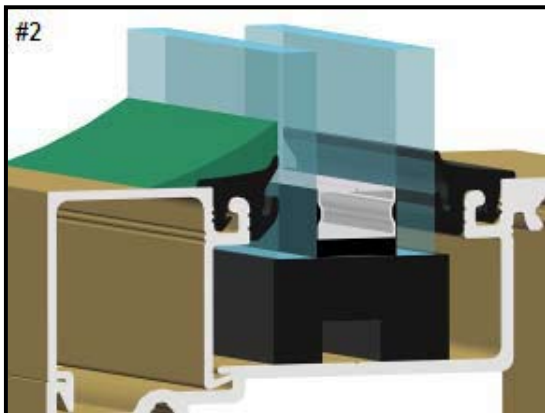
- In detail (5) the exterior pre-set dense gasket has been removed and a pre-set spacer gasket, which is designed to be recessed below the sightline, is installed with a silicone cap bead.
- This will require the pressure plate to be removed, which may have been necessary to repair metal-to-metal joinery seals and joint plug/end dams seals.
- Another consideration is how to seal corners and metal intersections. This may require new custom gaskets to provide proper seals. Go to [SILICONE MOLDED SPLICE CONNECTIONS AND COMPONENTS](#) for more information.

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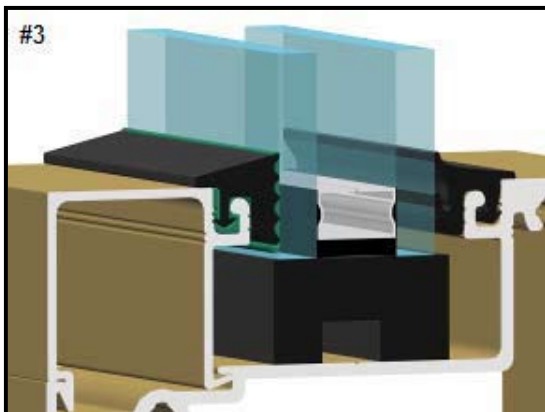
Dry Glazing System: Top Load Flush Glazed System Application



- This store front system utilizes top load wedge gaskets on either side of the glass.
- These systems are designed to allow water to weep out.
- If the system unit is allowing water to enter the structure, testing should be done to determine the entry point(s) of the water.
- If the internal metal-to-metal seals have been determine to have failed or were improperly installed the most economical method of correcting the problem may be to wet seal the exterior with a cap bead of silicone sealant. Go to [Investigation and Support](#) for more information.



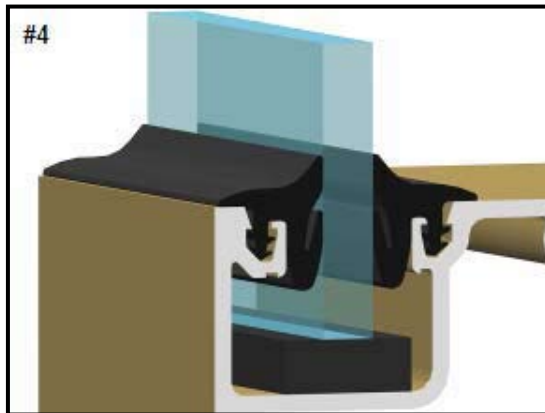
- Detail (2) shows an option to apply a cap bead of silicone sealant over the top of the existing gasket.
- In this system there is sufficient contact area for the silicone sealant to bond to the structural removable stop and glass surface.
- Tremco requires a minimum of 3/16" of contact area on both the glass and metal surfaces for proper bonding of the silicone sealant.
- A sealant bead with a feathered edge would be unacceptable.



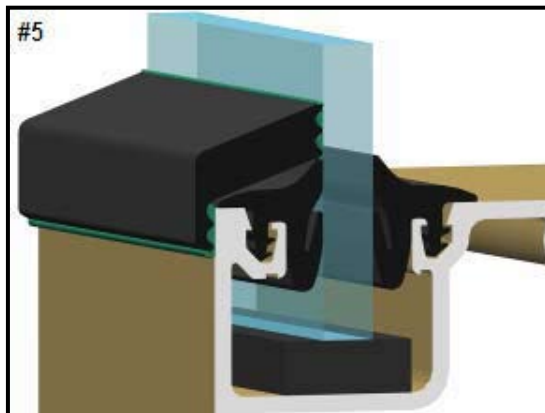
- Applying 3/16" of sealant above the gasket may be unsightly from the interior.
- If this is the case, a custom silicone extrusion can be made to replace the existing gasket and can be embedded into the silicone sealant to create a seal between the metal stop and glass face.
- These custom silicone gaskets can be extruded in any color and/or in a metallic finish to match the framing system.
- Another consideration is how to seal corners and metal intersections. This may require new custom gaskets to provide proper seals. Go to [SILICONE MOLDED SPLICE CONNECTIONS AND COMPONENTS](#) for more information.

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- If the internal metal-to-metal seals have been determined to have failed or were improperly installed the most economical method of correcting the problem may be to wet seal the exterior with a cap bead of silicone sealant.



- In applications where there may not be sufficient metal surface contact area for a cap bead of silicone sealant, a custom silicone extrusion may provide a better cleaner option to bridge over the existing wedge gasket.
- These custom silicone gaskets can be extruded in any color and/or in a metallic finish to match the framing system.
- Another consideration is how to seal corners and metal intersections. This may require new custom gaskets to provide proper seals. Go to [SILICONE MOLDED SPLICE CONNECTIONS AND COMPONENTS](#) for more information.

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