Essential Factory Installed Vent Stop
Operating Instruction

This instruction is intended to be used for the Essential Single Hung (ESSH), Essential Double Hung (ESDH), Essential Glider (ESGL), and Essential Glider Triple Sash (ESGLTS).

The vent stop option is used to limit movement of the bottom sash. This option will restrict the sash opening to less than 4" (102 mm) which will offer ventilation without full sash opening. The component can be actuated to allow free opening of the sash. SEE IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION.

IMPORTANT
Builder/Installer: Leave a copy of this information in a conspicuous location, or in home owner's information packet, for the original owner/occupant.

Vent Stop Operation
1. Push blade in and slide up to engage the vent stop. See figure 1a. See figure 1b for vent stop engaged.

![Engaged](a) ![Engaged](b)
Figure 1

2. Push blade in and down to disengage vent stop. See figure 2a. See figure 2b for vent stop disengaged.

![Disengaged](a) ![Disengaged](b)
Figure 2

Important Safety Information

**WARNING!**

- **FALL HAZARD:** The vent stop is a window opening control device. It is not a fall prevention device. Do not rely on the vent stop to prevent falls.
- The vent stop does not automatically reset after being disengaged. The vent stop must be manually reset after being disengaged.
- **Vent stop blocks escape in fire and emergency unless disengaged.** Review all operating instructions carefully. Instruct household members how to disengage the vent stop in the event of a fire or emergency.
- **No window rescue above 75 feet (6th floor).** Fire rescue ladder may not reach beyond 75 feet (6th floor). Do not rely on being rescued from windows above 75 feet (6th floor). Follow building escape plan.
- **Not a security device.** The window vent stop is not a security device. Do not rely on the window vent stop to secure your home.