

INDUSTRY EXCLUSIVE:

OSI® WINTeQ™ System offers compatible flashing, sealant, and foam for easy window installation

Window installation just got a whole lot easier with the introduction of the new OSI® WINTeQ™ Window Installation System. Compliant to AAMA standards, it is a complete system to install windows properly and easily with three compatible, professional-grade products – flashing, sealant, and foam.

The OSI WINTeQ System eliminates the frustration of wondering if installation products are compatible. It also increases energy efficiency – a major concern for homeowners, to keep that warm air in during the winter and keep the home cool in the summer – while decreasing the risk of water and moisture penetration, which is a source of liability for builders and remodelers, especially when it leads to mold and mildew.

The three compatible components of the OSI WINTeQ System are:

- **OSI® TeQ::Flash™** is a rubberized asphalt flexible flashing tape applied to the sill and jambs, an important step to making a waterproof seal.

- **OSI® TeQ::Seal™** is a window flange sealant that adheres to vinyl, aluminum, wood, and common

weather resistant barriers. Unlike many sealants, OSI TeQ::Seal does not harm or attack bitumen, asphalt, or butyl-backed barriers. OSI TeQ::Flash and OSI TeQ::Seal are designed to work together and complement each other, without resulting in etching problems, which can occur with other sealant/flash combinations.

- **OSI® TeQ::Foam™** is a closed-cell polyurethane foam that is low pressure and low expanding, allowing for an easily-controlled application and superb water and moisture resistance.

For more information about the OSI WINTeQ Window Installation System - including where to buy or to order a free installation video - go to www.winteqsystem.com or call Contractor Relations at 800-321-0253.

BY THE NUMBERS
70.5
million:

Number of prime residential window units shipped in 2005, up 5.1% from 2004. Remodeling and replacement applications accounted for 36.4 million of those, or 51.6% of the total shipped.

Source: WDMA/AAMA Industry Statistical Review, Drucker Research Co.

