## **Installation Guide**

# Replacement SmoothControl+™ Retractable Insect Screen and Insect Screen Track Retainers for Andersen® 1-1/2" Self-Storing Storm Doors



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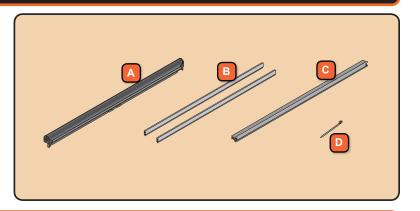
with any questions regarding installation, lost part replacement, or anything else related to your storm door purchase.

Read this entire guide before you begin your installation. If your abilities do not match the requirements of this installation, contact an experienced contractor.

#### **PARTS OVERVIEW**

Your installation kit should contain the following parts. However, in some door models, not all of the parts will be used.

- A Retractable Insect Screen Assembly
- Insect Screen Track Retainers (Qty 2)
- Prop Rod
- 🚺 Zip Tie



#### SAFETY FIRST: Please read and follow all Cautions and Warnings in this guide.





#### **WARNING**

Storm doors have small parts. Small parts if swallowed could pose a choking hazard to young children. Dispose of unused, loose, or easily removed small parts. Failure to do so could result in injury.

## ! CAUTION

Some components may contain sharp edges. Wear appropriate protective equipment to avoid potential injury.

#### **!** WARNING

Follow manufacturers' instructions for hand and power tools. Always wear safety glasses. Failure to do so could result in injury, product or property damage.



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## REMOVE INSECT SCREEN ASSEMBLY AND INSTALL REPLACEMENT PART

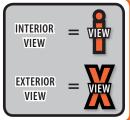


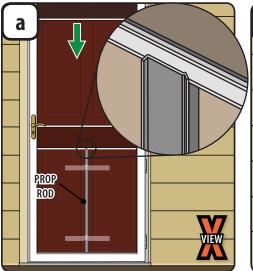
Drill Phillips
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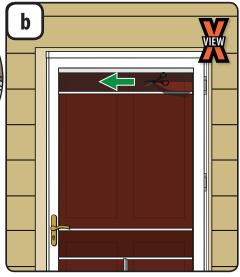
7/64 Drill Bit Fi

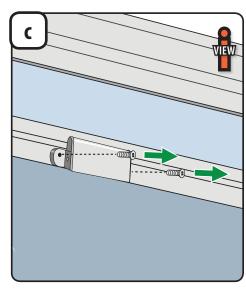
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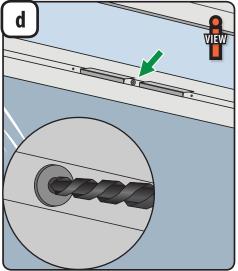




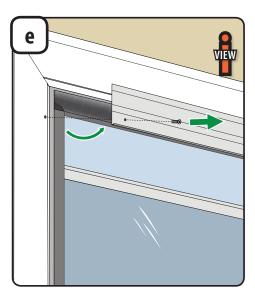




- From the exterior, hold the prop rod up against the lower (fixed glass) panel. Slide the prop rod down so it is sitting on lower ledge of the storm door. The notch should be going from left to right.
- 2. Move the ventilating glass panel down until its frame is in the notch of the prop rod.
- **3.** Tape the prop rod to the glass with filament tape across the top and bottom.
- Using scissors, poke through the insect screen cloth and cut it horizontally along its entire width. You will need to push in at each end so you can cut the insect screen cloth behind each insect screen track. Immediately after is is cut, the screen will retract and you will hear a loud audible noise of the insect screen cloth rapidly winding itself up.
- Using a Phillips head screwdriver, remove the two screws from the window latch assembly. Set aside for reinstallation in later steps.



- Using a 7/64" drill bit, drill through the center of the rivet until the rivet head separates from the rivet body.
- 2. A slight pull down and inward will disengage the insect screen pull lip and window latch rail. Rotate one end of the insect screen pull down to remove it from behind the insect screen tracks. Properly dispose of insect screen pull.



- **1.** Using a Phillips head screwdriver, remove screws from the insect screen cover plate.
- **2.** Once loose, pull cover plate from door frame and set a side to be reinstalled in later step.



 Wrap filament tape around the door frame and insect screen assembly in 2 locations near each end of the door.

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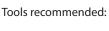
Insect Screen Assembly



Screen Track Retainers



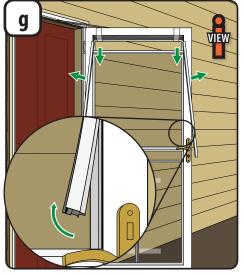
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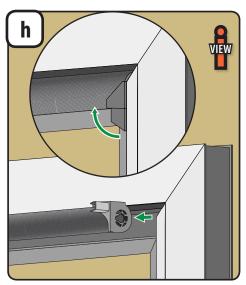




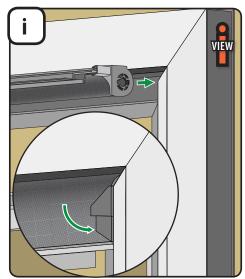




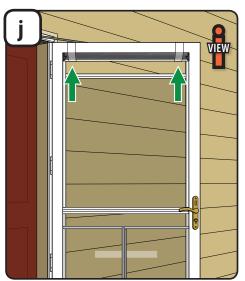
- Starting at the bottom, pull the right insect screen track retainer out from the door frame. Pliers maybe used to start the process. Carefully pull toward you and sideways toward center of door to peel it out of the track.
- 2. To remove the insect screen track retainer from the retractable insect screen unit, slide the insect screen track retainer down.
- **3.** Repeat steps 1 and 2 for left retainer, dispose of both screen track retainers properly.



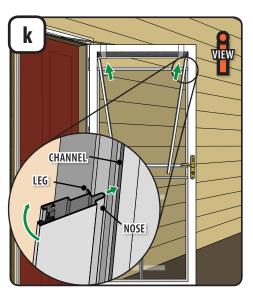
 To remove the retractable insect screen unit, grasp it with one hand, then with your other hand, remove both pieces of filament tape. Rotate the retractable insect screen assembly up 90° until it can be removed from frame. Dispose of assembly properly.



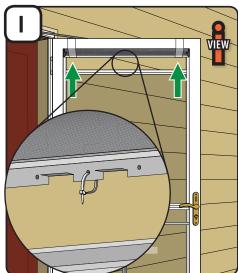
1. Position replacement insect screen assembly with the insect screen pull up and away from door frame. Slide it into the screen shelf and then rotate it down 90°.



- Wrap filament tape around the door frame and insect screen assembly in 2 locations near each end of the door.
- 2. If present, use scissors to cut and remove the rubber band at the bottom of the insect screen pull. Properly dispose of rubber band.



- Place the right replacement screen track retainer with the nose into channel and leg facing in toward door frame. Rotate into door frame until leg snaps into place.
- 2. Slide the screen track retainer up over the edge tab of the retractable insect screen assembly.
- **3.** Use your fingers to work screen track retainer into channel and snap leg into place as you work down. Repeat steps for other screen track retainer.



- 1. Cut and remove the filament tape securing the screen unit to the door frame.
- 2. Push the small end of the zip tie through the middle hole in the insect screen pull, then fasten it into the zip tie's lock casing. Ensuring the lock casing clicks and zip tie is locked into a loop.

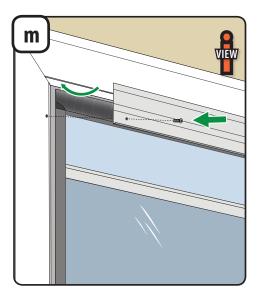
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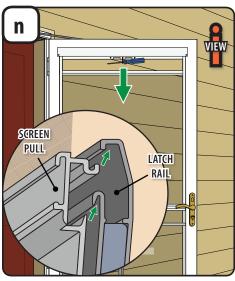
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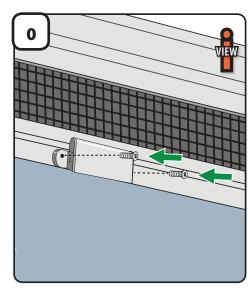
- Reinstall insect screen cover plate, seating top
  of plate into the channel on door frame, and
  rotating down to aligning holes in cover plate
  with holes on each side of the door frame.
- Secure the insect cover plate to the door by reinstalling the two (2) screws with a Phillips screwdriver.



#### **!** WARNING

The SlideAway® insect screen is stored inside the door with a highly tensioned spring. If released, insect screen may retract suddenly causing injury or product damage. Maintain a firm grasp when attaching the insect screen to the window.

- 1. Insert the shaft of a Phillips head screwdriver through the zip tie. With a hand on each side of the screw driver, pull the insect screen pull down over the glass panel latch rail.
- 2. To correctly align the insect screen pull and the glass panel latch rail, lower the screen pull below the top of the glass panel latch rail. The holes in the insect screen pull and glass panel rail should be aligned.
- 3. A slight push to the exterior will align the insect screen pull lips and glass panel latch rail lips. Raise the insect screen slightly, push in at each end of the insect screen pull to make sure that it is flush with the glass panel latch rail. The insect screen pull with be fully engaged when the glass panel latch rail is interlocked with the insect screen pull hooks.
- **4.** Once the insect screen pull is fully engaged, remove the screw driver and cut zip tie with scissors. Gently pull zip tie out of the insect screen pull and dispose of properly.



- **1.** Align the holes in the window latch assembly with the holes in the insect screen pull.
- 2. Use the two (2) #6 x 3/4" screws previously removed to attach the window latch assembly to the insect screen pull and glass panel frame. Do not overtighten.
- Close window and remove tape from lower panel holding prop rod in place. Properly dispose of prop rod.