

# INSTALLATION GUIDELINES

## HATCHES & WATER FILLS



### **SMOOTH METAL OR FIBERGLASS – EXTERIOR SIDEWALL**

- Check cutout opening for sufficient clearance
- Proper framing and support is recommended
- Secure product into opening using correct screws (recommend #6 or #8 pan head)

### **CRIMPED METAL EXTERIOR SIDEWALL (UNEVEN SIDEWALL MATERIAL)**

- Check cutout opening for sufficient clearance
- Proper framing and support is recommended
- Secure product into opening using correct screws (recommend #6 or #8 pan head)
- Flatten the sidewall raised surface around cutout location
- Do not install product on material joints

### **CAUTION!!**

DO NOT OVERTIGHTEN SCREWS DURING INSTALLATION!!!

OVERTIGHTENING WILL CAUSE DISTORTION & WILL NOT ALLOW PRODUCT TO FUNCTION PROPERLY!!!

WHEN USING GASKETS OR SEALANTS BEHIND THIS PRODUCT, KEEP UNIFORM THICKNESS AROUND PERIMETER!!!

### **IMPORTANT!!**

THESE PRODUCTS ARE PRODUCED USING A WEATHERABLE PLASTIC MATERIAL, SUITABLE FOR EXTERIOR APPLICATIONS. THIS PRODUCT IS PLASTIC AND WILL NOT PERFORM IN THE SAME MANNER AS A METAL PRODUCT WOULD. ADDITIONAL CARE IN INSTALLATION AND HANDLING MUST BE TAKEN!!!

FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS FOR INSTALLATION OF OUR PRODUCT WILL FORFEIT ANY WARRANTY CONSIDERATION.

