

What are wood bucks and why should you replace them?

## The buck is the wood framing that goes between the actual window and the concrete opening

A wood buck is a critical component in the structural integrity of any Window or Door installation

Impact window frames are twice the width of your old windows.

South Florida Building code requires wood bucks to be as wide as the new window frames.

Why do the majority of contractors compromise the integrity of the installation by not replacing the wood bucks?

Replacing a wood buck requires extra time, hand skills and equipment. Its costly messy and probably not inspected or enforced by your city's building department yet.

Even though the Hurricane Performance and Florida Building Code tested rating for the window is based on the buck being the same or greater than the window frame. When it comes to Retrofit installations the Homeowner is ultimately responsible.

Replace as necessary if rotted or split?

With *High End* installations its always necessary!

When the old Wood Bucks are the wrong width to begin with for the New Replacement Windows



Preparing the opening to accept a new Wood Buck





Existing old wood buck Fastened with iron cut nails

New Pressure Treated Wood Buck Fastened with Stainless Steel Screws

## All our installations comply with South Florida Building Code. As Tested Performance Standards

Were confident with the expertise of our skilled workforce the materials we use and the way in which we install to new construction standards. We will surpass your highest expectations and the building inspectors associated with your project.