Screen and Weatherstripping
for Pole and Ground Mount Enclosures

Stainless Steel Screen and Weatherstripping
Field Installation Guide
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NOTE: Illustrations contained in this manual are for illustrative purposes only. These illustrations may not exactly match your installation.

NOTE: Review the drawings and illustrations contained in this manual before proceeding. If there are questions regarding the safe operation of this powering system, please contact Alpha Technologies or your nearest Alpha representative.

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1.1 Safety Information

✔ SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS: This manual contains important installation instructions, and should be saved for future reference.

This safety symbol will be found throughout this manual, carefully read all information boxes and abide by the instructions:

The following levels of warning will be used with the above symbols:

ATTENTION: Information or Instructions that must be followed closely

DANGER: You WILL be KILLED or SERIOUSLY INJURED if instructions are not followed closely

WARNING: You CAN be KILLED or SERIOUSLY INJURED if instructions are not followed closely

CAUTION: You can be INJURED, or equipment can be DAMAGED if instructions are not followed closely.

1.2 Parts List

Stainless steel cloth screen
Plastic spreader (Alpha P/N 086-226-10)

1.3 Required Tools and Materials

Rubbing Alcohol or Heptane
Lint-free rags
Putty knife
Heat gun or hair dryer
Squeegee-type spreader
Optional - Weatherstripping
2. Installation

2.1 Screen Installation Procedure

1. If required, follow manufacturer’s instructions for powering down the power supply, and disconnecting the battery pack to gain access to louvers.

2. This manual contains detailed drawings of louver screen placement for various enclosures. Refer to the drawing that matches your enclosure to install the replacement screen.

**NOTE:** Be sure to follow manufacturer’s precautions and directions for use when using solvents. Work in a well-ventilated area.

3. Remove old bug screen using alchohol or solvent and putty knife. Area MUST be clean and dry prior to installation of new screen.

4. Mark exact location for new screen prior to the next step.

**NOTE:** Once you apply the tape you cannot reposition it due to pressure-sensitive adhesive on the tape.

5. Remove protective cover on two-sided tape. If ambient temperature is below 40°F (4.5°C), use heat gun or hair dryer to gently warm adhesive to increase bond strength.

6. Center screen over louver on the marks from step 4, and press firmly on one side while holding screen at approximately 30° angle from the enclosure surface.

7. With squeegee-spreader, apply even pressure from left to right to top edge of the screen as you lower screen to enclosure surface. This removes trapped air bubbles as adhesive bonds screen to enclosure.

![Diagram of screen installation process]
8. Ensure complete adhesion of screen to enclosure by following “spreading” sequence illustrated below: top, left, bottom, right.

2.2 Weatherstripping Installation Procedure

Currently weatherstripping tape comes preassembled in kits for enclosures and doors. However, you may have weatherstripping in a roll. The following installation procedure applies in either case.

1. Remove front door of enclosure.
2. If you have a weatherstripping kit, match each strip to an appropriate enclosure door edge. If in a roll, cut strips to appropriate lengths. Ensure strip ends will meet at corners.
3. Remove protective paper from adhesive strips.
4. Press weatherstripping into place. Confirm ends meet at corners and butt against any existing weather trip at sides. Some trimming may be necessary.
2. Installation

2.3 Screen and Weatherstrip Installation Diagrams

2.3.1 PWE-3, PWE-6

PWE-3 P/N 745-363-23
PWE-6 P/N 745-363-24

Install Screen Here

Install Weatherstripping Here
2.3 Screen and Weatherstrip Installation Diagrams, *Cont.*

2.3.2 PWE-4

P/N 745-381-21

![Diagram showing installation of screen and weatherstripping](image-url)
2. Installation

2.3 Screen and Weatherstrip Installation Diagrams, *Cont.*

### 2.3.3 PWE-8

P/N 745-389-21

![Diagram showing installation of screen and weatherstripping](image)
2.3  Screen and Weatherstrip Installation Diagrams, Cont.

2.3.4  PWE Therm Imp.

P/N 745-439-21
2. Installation

2.3 Screen and Weatherstrip Installation Diagrams, Cont.

2.3.5 PWE-4 Legacy

P/N 745-431-21

Install Screen Here

Install Weatherstripping

Install Weatherstripping

Install Screen Here
2.3 Screen and Weatherstrip Installation Diagrams, Cont.

2.3.6 PWV Legacy

P/N 745-438-21

Install Screen Here

Install Weatherstripping Here
2. Installation

2.3 Screen and Weatherstrip Installation Diagrams, Cont.

2.3.7 PWE-8R

P/N 745-432-21
P/N 745-432-22 (Kit with Tape)

Install Screen Here

Install Weatherstripping Here (-22, only)

Install Screen Here
2.3 Screen and Weatherstrip Installation Diagrams, *Cont.*

2.3.8 PWE-24

P/N 745-380-21

![Diagram of PWE-24 with instruction to install screen here]
2. Installation

2.3 Screen and Weatherstrip Installation Diagrams, *Cont.*

2.3.9 PME

P/N 745-459-21

![Diagram showing installation of screen and weatherstripping](image-url)
2.3 Screen and Weatherstrip Installation Diagrams, *Cont.*

2.3.10 PSE

P/N 745-461-21

![Diagram showing installation of screens](image-url)
2. Installation

2.3 Screen and Weatherstrip Installation Diagrams, Cont.

2.3.11 BE-PWE

P/N 745-430-21

Install Screen Here
2.3 Screen and Weatherstrip Installation Diagrams, Cont.

2.3.12 UPE-3

P/N P/N 745-379-21

Install Screen Here

Install Weatherstripping
2. Installation

2.3 Screen and Weatherstrip Installation Diagrams, Cont.

2.3.13 UPE-6

P/N 745-388-21

Install Weatherstripping

Install Screen Here
2.3 Screen and Weatherstrip Installation Diagrams, Cont.

2.3.14 UPE-4

P/N 745-384-21

Install Screen Here

Install Weatherstripping Here
2. Installation

2.3 Screen and Weatherstrip Installation Diagrams, *Cont.*

2.3.15 UPE-8

P/N 745-383-21

Install Screen Here

Install Weatherstripping Here
2.3 Screen and Weatherstrip Installation Diagrams, Cont.

2.3.16 UPE-8 Legacy

P/N 745-434-21

Install Screen Here

Install Weatherstripping Here
2. Installation

2.3 Screen and Weatherstrip Installation Diagrams, Cont.

2.3.17 UPE-3L

P/N 745-456-21

Install Screen Here

Install Weatherstripping Here
2.3 Screen and Weatherstrip Installation Diagrams, Cont.

2.3.18 UPE-6L

P/N 745-457-21

Install Screen Here
Install Screen Here
Install Weatherstripping Here
2. Installation

2.3 Screen and Weatherstrip Installation Diagrams, *Cont.*

2.3.19 BE-UPE

P/N 745-429-21

Install Screen Here

Install Weatherstripping Here
2.3 Screen and Weatherstrip Installation Diagrams, Cont.

2.3.20 PN-3/PN-4

P/N 745-390-21

Install Screen Here
2. Installation

2.3 Screen and Weatherstrip Installation Diagrams, *Cont.*

2.3.21 PN-4L

P/N 745-393-21

Install Screen Here
2.3 Screen and Weatherstrip Installation Diagrams, Cont.

2.3.22 PN-4LB / PN-FN

PN-4LB P/N 745-392-21
PN-FN P/N 745-392-23

Install Screen Here
2. Installation

2.3 Screen and Weatherstrip Installation Diagrams, Cont.

2.3.23 PN-6

P/N 745-454-21

Install Screen Here

Factory-installed Screen
2.3 Screen and Weatherstrip Installation Diagrams, *Cont.*

2.3.24 PN-FNL

P/N 745-476-21

Install Screen Here
2. Installation

2.3 Screen and Weatherstrip Installation Diagrams, Cont.

2.3.25 CE-SC

P/N 745-465-21

Install Screen Here
2. Installation

2.3 Screen and Weatherstrip Installation Diagrams, Cont.

2.3.26 BSM-3

P/N 745-466-21

Install Screen Here
2. Installation

2.3 Screen and Weatherstrip Installation Diagrams, Cont.

2.3.27 BSM-4

P/N 745-468-21

Install Screen Here
2.3 Screen and Weatherstrip Installation Diagrams, Cont.

2.3.28 BVE

P/N 745-477-21
2. Installation

2.3 Screen and Weatherstrip Installation Diagrams, Cont.

2.3.29 CTE-1

P/N 745-474-21
2.3 Screen and Weatherstrip Installation Diagrams, *Cont.*

2.3.30 GM6L

P/N 745-475-21

Install Screen Here