



## GLOSSARY – Aluminum Window & Door Terminology:

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<b>Coupler</b>	Joining profile between two elements adding structural support
<b>Decompression</b>	A gap in the exterior weatherstrip on a direct set or a hole on the inboard side of a venting sash that allows pressure equalization
<b>DLO</b>	Daylight opening
<b>Dotted Line</b>	Inswing element
<b>Element</b>	Unit
<b>Fixing Lugs</b>	Installation clips
<b>FTDLO</b>	Frame to daylight opening
<b>Glass Shims</b>	Glass shims are placed on top of the support at the sill, bottom and sides; the top becomes a solid base for squaring the sash
<b>Glass Support</b>	Holds the glass off the frame
<b>Position</b>	Line item on an order
<b>Solid Line</b>	Outswing element
<b>System Depth</b>	Jamb size
<b>TDL Mullion</b>	A profile used to allow 2 or more insulating glass units in a single frame
<b>Unit Field</b>	Numbering system when more than 1 piece of glass is used
<b>Weep Hole Covers</b>	Plastic snap-in parts that cover the weep holes that are in most sash and frames
<b>Weep Path</b>	A path for moisture to escape