Window Opening Control Device (WOCD)

Windows add so much to our daily lives - daylight, ventilation, and views. They can also be necessary for emergency escape and rescue, so the building codes in your area may require certain windows to fully open. This means homeowners should take measures to prevent falls from windows.

Factory-installed Window Opening Control Devices (WOCD) from JELD-WEN are designed to meet the ASTM F2090-10 standard intended to help prevent accidental falls from windows by children 5 years of age and younger. A WOCD automatically limits the sash opening to less than 4 inches, unless it is deliberately disengaged, which allows the sash to fully open. The streamlined design of JELD-WEN’s WOCD won’t obstruct views and preserves the beautiful appearance of your windows, unlike many after-market window guards.

Features & Benefits

» Double-hung and single-hung wood WOCD’s are available to match the hardware finish; limited finish options available on the casement WOCD
» Casement WOCD is not visible unless the window is open
» Streamlined design won’t obstruct views like many after-market options
» Automatically limits sash opening to less than 4 inches
» Manual override for full operation and for emergency escape and rescue
» Device automatically resets by closing the window
» Meets the ASTM F2090-10 standard
» Potential alternative to minimum sill height requirement (consult local building codes)
Important Tips To Help Prevent Accidental Window Falls:

» Close and lock your windows when children are present. For ventilation, open only those windows children cannot reach.
» Never depend on insect screens to prevent falls. Insect screens are designed to provide ventilation while keeping insects out. They will not hold a child’s weight against them.
» Keep furniture – or anything children can climb – away from windows.
» Check local building codes for requirements pertaining to minimum sill height, WOCD’s, and egress.
» Nothing can replace responsible adult supervision and guidance.
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