

IMPORTANT – PLEASE READ

The Aristoclass Vinyl Basement Window is a Hopper-Type window that opens to the inside. It is ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL that the window be installed with the locking cam handle to the inside and at the top of the window as pictured above.

REMOVING SASH FROM WINDOW

While it is not necessary to remove the sash during installation, the window is designed with a detachable support arm for quick removal.

Slot for disconnection Slot for disconnection Friction hinge screw	STEP 1.	Open sash until side hinges are visible (see Fig. 1.).
	STEP 2.	Insert coin or screwdriver in slot and pull disconnect down on both hinges.
	STEP 3.	Pull hinge arms off of rivet.
	STEP 4.	Grasp sash sides with both hands and push entire sash upward toward top of jambs until sash disengages. Then pull unit toward you.
	STEP 5.	To return sash to window, reverse steps 1-4.
	STEP 6.	If sash does not remain at desired opening, tighten sash hinge friction screws on both the right and left hinges. Turn the screw clockwise to tighten using a small flat or phillips screwdriver.
Figure 1		

"The Finest Basement Window on the Market"



INSTALLATION

The Aristoclass Vinyl Basement Window is designed to install as you would install any wood basement window Detailed below are the two most accepted methods.

- Replacement Cement Block or Poured Concrete Wall using no Sash Block Fin (strip vinyl Sash Block Fin with utility knife)
 - STEP 1. Place window in opening (make sure Cam Lock Handle is to the INSIDE and to the TOP.) Open sash allowing room to work. Remove the two installation hole plugs from the header and secure window to wood plate using two (2) #8 x 2" pan head or round head wood screws through PRE-DRILLED header holes. Replace installation hole plugs in the header.
 - STEP 2. Apply mortar wash to opening between top of block and bottom of window. Caulk the interior and exterior around main frame and wall.
 - STEP 3. Finish inside as desired.
- 2. Cement block using Sash Block Fin Installation for New Construction Only.

 (Can be installed by Block Mason or Carpenter before plate is placed on top of Block Wall.)
 - STEP 1. After window opening has been blocked-up, place window into opening by placing vinyl sash block fins into existing sash block slots. Drop window into opening. (Make sure cam lock is to the INSIDE and to the TOP).
 - STEP 2. Open sash allowing room to work. Remove the two installation hole plugs from the header and secure the window to wood plate using two (2) #8 x 2" pan head or round head screws through the PRE-DRILLED header holes. Replace installation hole plugs in the header.
 - STEP 3. Apply mortar wash to opening between top of block and bottom of window. Caulk the interior and exterior around main frame and wall.
 - STEP 4. Finish inside as desired.

