

## Finding a Leak in a Top Hung Window (Page 1 of 2)

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#### Warnings:

• Only use warm soapy water to clean any of our products. Do not use products such as acetone or bleach etc.

#### **Equipment:**

- Cleaning products
- Chalk
- Hose/Access to Water

### Finding the Leak- Chalk Test

- The window frame, seal and glazing need to be cleaned with warm soapy water and dried.
- Ensure there are no signs of water on the window before the test.
- The seal now needs to be coated in a thin layer of chalk.
- The window can now be fully closed.
- From the outside, the window should be sprayed evenly with water all over starting with low pressure hose, gradually increasing the water pressure to that of a normal hose at half power. It is advised that this is done from 1m away from the window. (Please see M400—Hose Testing for More Details)
- The outside of the window should now be dried before opening.
- The seal should then be check for any signs of leaking. If the chalk is no longer in a certain area of the seal this is where the leak will be.
- The chalk can now be cleaned from the window.

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#### If the chalk has run on the seal:

- The seal should be check for any form of damage.
- Is it resting water that is causing the damage?

#### If there is no run of chalk on the seal:

#### The location of the leak should be identified.

- All fastenings should be checked.
- Use Vaseline to temporarily cover suspected leaks to check, repeat the test.
- All frame joints should be checked.
- Use Vaseline to temporarily cover suspected leaks to check, repeat the test.
- Handles and Hinges should be checked.
- Use Vaseline to temporarily cover suspected leaks to check, repeat the test.

Report to Seaglaze including pictures and details of the leak location.

**END OF INSTRUCTION** 

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