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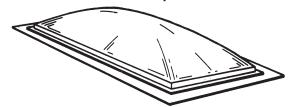
# MODEL SE

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

POLYDOME SERIES

Minimum 3:12 pitch required

**SIZES 3636, 4646** 



SIZE INFORMATION				Fastener Schedule	
Size Code	Roof Opening	Finished Opening (Drywall Dimension)	Fits on Center Spacing	Fastener Per Top & Bottom	Fastener Per Side
3636	36½"x36½"	35½"x35½"	32"	9	9
4646	46½"x46½"	45½"x45½"	16", 24", 48"	11	11

### You will need:

- hammer
- keuhole saw
- skill saw
- nails
- drill
- 2 x 4's

## For Light Tunnel:

- 8 or 10 penny nails
- plywood or drywall
- sealant/mastic
- tape measure
- · chalkline or straight edge
- · trowel or caulk gun
- utilitu knife

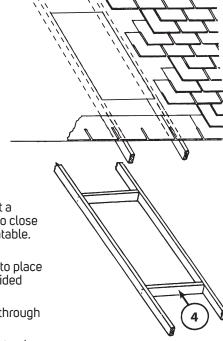
#### **RECOMMENDED SEALANTS:**

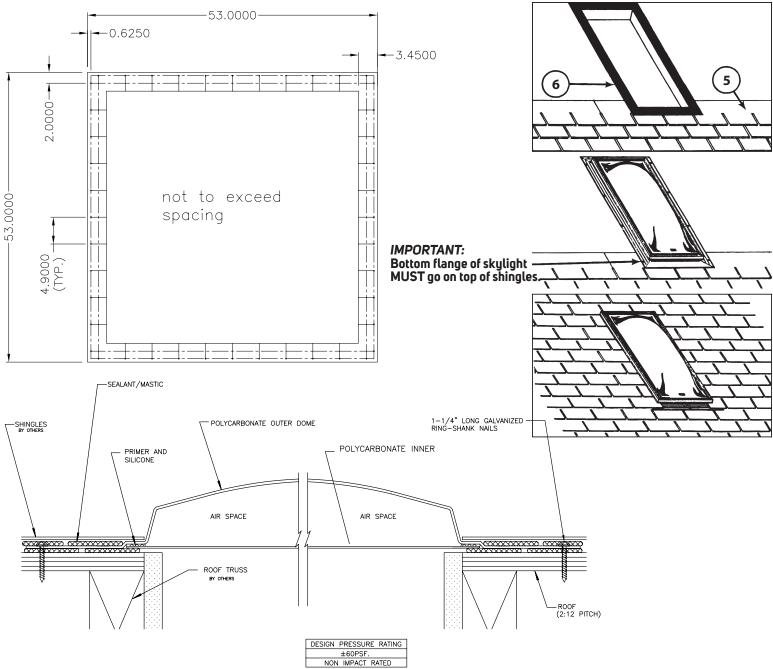
- 100% Silicone
- Sealants approved for use on polycarbonate (contact Sun-Tek
- STS 1000 (Sun-Tek exclusive) Butul rubber sealant/caulk

## FAILURE TO FOLLOW RECOMMENDED INSTALLATION PROCEDURES MAY VOID WARRANTY

Please read instructions completely before beginning. Deck and roofing felt should already be installed. All installation information is supplied in good faith, but without recommendation to its use. No guarantee of the results of any use of this information is to be implied, since conditions of use are beyond our control. Please consult local building codes for compliance before installing.

- Inspect skylight for damage before installing. Peel back protective plastic to inspect dome. If skylight is damaged, do not install. Please contact your supplier for information on a replacement.
- To properly position skylight between trusses/rafters, locate the roof opening from the underside of the decking. Drill holes or drive nails to mark corners. (If this area is not accessible, locate the ceiling joists from inside the house, mark and cut opening in ceiling, then mark roof opening.)
- 3. Remove shingles 6 8" out from roof opening. Before cutting roof opening, check measurements against size chart. Snap a chalkline from corner to corner, or draw line with a straightedge, then cut roof opening.
- Frame roof opening using 2 x 4's as headers cut two 2 x 4's to fit the actual distance between trusses / rafters and nail into place.
  - **a.** If applicable, cut ceiling opening and build tunnel framing. See "Light Tunnel Installation Instructions."
- **5.** Shingle up to the bottom of the roof opening.
- 6. Apply a ½" wide bead of caulking, set back 1" from the roof opening around the entire opening. Set a second ½" wide bead around the entire opening, set 1" back from the first bead. Sealant applied too close to the opening may "ooze" into the opening. Can also use 3" wide x 1/8" thick butyl tape, if compatable. Set 1/2" back from opening.
- 7. Set skylight over opening with the "THIS EDGE DOWN" label at the bottom of the opening. Nail into place through the pre-drilled holes in the flange with the 1¼" galvanized ring-shanked roofing nails provided (See Fastener Schedule). Cover the head of each nail with sealant.
- 8. Shingle up sides and across the top. Place shingles as far in as possible, but be careful not to nail through the skulight flange.
- The bottom flange will still be exposed: we recommend leaving it this way. However, if you decide to place a "false shingle" over it, be careful not to nail through the flange.
- 10. Interior Finishing: Run drywall (or other finishing material) up the inside face.





## **CLEANING YOUR SKYLIGHT:**

Use a mild glass cleaner (such as Glass Plus) and a clean sponge or soft cloth. Fresh paint splashes, glazing compound, etc. may be removed before drying by rubbing lightly with a soft cloth or cotton ball soaked in isopropyl alcohol. DO NOT use abrasive or highly alkaline cleaners, ammonia, benzene, gasoline, acetone, or carbon tetrachloride. Do not clean skylight in bright sun or high temperatures. Periodic waxing with a high quality, non-abrasive wax such as Mirror-Glaze will help maintain the good looks of your skylight.

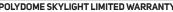
#### LIGHT TUNNEL INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

For homes with an attic, it is necessary to build a tunnel between skylights and ceiling. The tunnel walls may be straight, or flared for extra light and architectural appeal. It's very easy to increase the tunnel size along the length of the ceiling joists. As long as no roof-supporting members are cut, no special framing is needed. While it is possible to flare the tunnel in all directions, if support members are cut, special framing will be required for structural support. In this case you must consult a qualified building professional to insure proper and safe results.

- After roof and ceiling openings have been framed, measure distance (at each corner of roof opening) between rafter/truss and ceiling joist.
- 2 Using these four measurements, cut 2 x 4 lumber for vertical support members (two per corner).
- 3 In each corner, nail vertical support members into place at right angles to each other. Measure, cut, and nail tunnel walls into place. Suggestions for lining tunnel: 4
  - use drywall, tape corners, and paint white using regular or texture paint. (Texture paint alone will hide and fill untaped joints, but in time, cracks may appear in corners.)

  - use prefinished paneling with molding in corners.

     line the tunnel with cedar, pine, or a wood to coordinate with your decor.
  - for special effects, try painting the tunnel a striking accent color, or use mirrors or wallpaper on tunnel walls.
     Caulk the slight gap between the tunnel walls and skylight base.
- Finish off tunnel at ceiling with molding, or blend edges into ceiling with texture paint. 6
- Be sure to wrap the exterior of the tunnel with insulation for energy savings.



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C. Warranty Application: This warranty applies only to the materials and fabrication of the Skylight and does not apply to any defect or damage caused by improper use, improper installation, improper care, shipping damage or accident. This warranty does not cover any cosmetic changes in skylight, including but not limited to pitting, hazing, paint finish, discoloration. Condensation or damaged caused by condensation is not covered under this warranty. D. Performance by Sun-Tek: During the warranty period, Sun-Tek will provide free of charge an equivalent new skylight (for component there) for one found to be defective in material or workmanship. Shipping costs of such replacements are not the responsibility of Sun-Tek: During the warranty applies only the sun of the skylight and composition of the skylight and one of the sun of the sun of the sun of the skylight and determine to its satisfaction whether the defect is covered by this warranty; and (4) Present a copy of the receipt as proof of purchase. F. Implied Warranties: IMPLIED WARRANTIES, INCLIDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, SHALL NOT EXTEND BEYOND THE DURATION OF THE EXPRESS WARRANTIES PROVIDED HEREIN. Some states do not allow limitations on how long an implied warranty states of ontallow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitation or exclu