

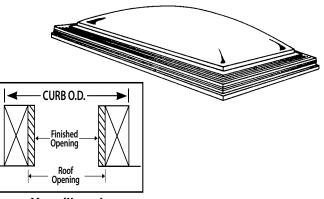
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## INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS POLYDOME SERIES

# **MODEL CMA**

Use on any type roof (curb required) SIZES 3636, 4646

SIZE INFORMATION					Fastener Schedule	
Size Code	Roof Opening	Finished Opening (Drywall Dimension)	Models CM & CMA only Curb Outside Dimension	Fits on Center Spacing	Fastener Per Short Side	Fastener Per Long Side
3636	36½"x36½"	35½"x35½"	39½"x39½"	32"	4	4
4646	46½"x46½"	451⁄2"x451⁄2"	49½"x49½"	16", 24", 48"	4	4
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### You will need:

- hammer
- keyhole saw
- skill saw • nails
- nails
- drill
- 2 x 4's For Light Tunnel:
- 8 or 10 penny nails

plywood or drywall

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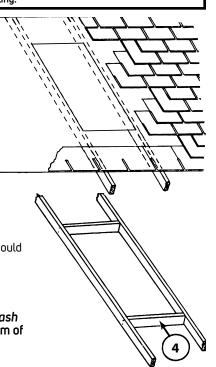
- sealant/mastic
- tape measure
- chalkline or straight edge
- trowel or caulk gun
- utility knife

#### **RECOMMENDED SEALANTS:**

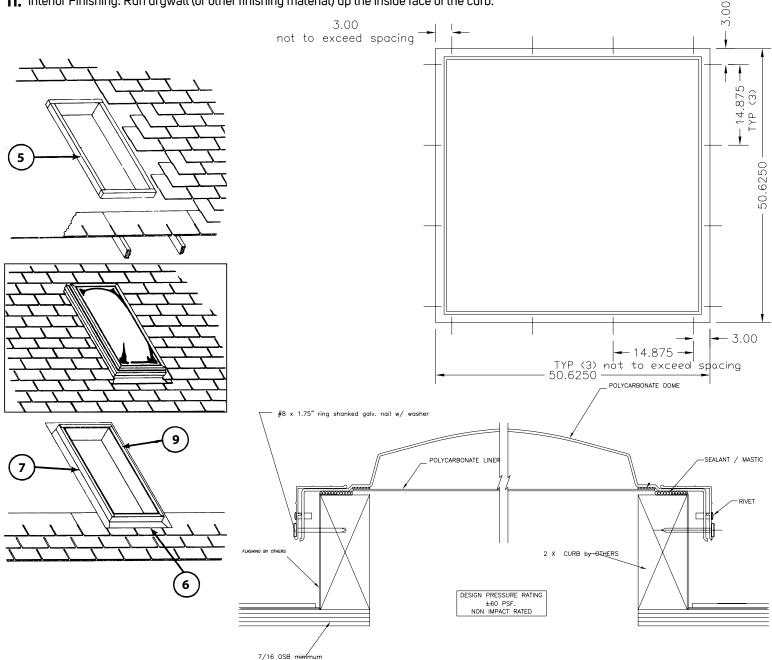
- 100% Silicone
- Sealants approved for use on polycarbonate (contact Sun-Tek
- STS 1000 (Sun-Tek exclusive) Butyl rubber sealant/caulk

#### 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.
- 2. 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.
- **4.** 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.
  - If applicable, cut ceiling opening and build tunnel framing. See "Light Tunnel Installation Instructions."
- 5. Build curb (or use Sun-Tek's pre-built, pre-flashed insulated "Labor Saver" Curb)
  - **a.** Construct curb with 2x4's, 2x6's, etc. (depending on height desired or building code requirements). Curb should be minimum 3½" high. Be sure inside measurement of curb is the same as roof opening measurement.
  - **b.** Secure curb to roof per local building codes. .
- 6. Shingle roof up to bottom of curb.
- 7. Flash curb (or use Sun-Tek's pre-formed, pre-cut Step Flash Kit with one-piece head and sill. Step flash for 2x4 curb only!). Use galvanized sheet metal, aluminum, or copper. Metal should extend a minimum of 4" over shingles (on bottom side), then up sides of curb. Flashing should be flush with curb top.
- **8.** Shingle up sides and across the top.
- **9.** Apply a ½" wide bead of caulking on top of the curb around the entire perimeter. Sealant applied too close to the opening may "ooze" into the opening. Can also use 1" wide by 1/8" thick butyl tape, if compatible.
- **10.** 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 #8 x 1¾" galvanized ring-shanked roofing nailsprovided (See Fastener Schedule).



#### **11.** Interior Finishing: Run drywall (or other finishing material) up the inside face of the curb.



#### **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).
- In each corner, nail vertical support members into place at right angles to each other. 3
- 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. 5
- Finish off tunnel at ceiling with molding, or blend edges into ceiling with texture paint. 6
- 7 Be sure to wrap the exterior of the tunnel with insulation for energy savings

PUPDME SKYLIGHT LiMITED WARRANTY POLYDOME SKYLIGHT LiMITED WARRANTY Sun-Tek Manufacturing, Inc. ("Sun Tek") 10303 General Drive, Orlando, Florida 32824, (407) 859-217, warrants this Skylight on the following terms and conditions: A. Warranty Coverage: This warranty applies to both the original purchaser and first consumer-owner of a Skylight made by Sun-Tek. B. Warranty Duration: This warranty shall remain in effect for a period of five (5) years on Model SF and ten (10) years on all other Dura-Series models after the date the Skylight is purchased or the date the skylight is delivered to the first consumer-owner, whichever is later. One (1) year on electric components. 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. Derformance by Sun-Tek. Sun-Tek: Nun-Tek: Nun-Tek

