

Alpine Window Failure

Many of us in the field have been seeing an unusual failure with Alpine double pane vinyl windows. As the pictures below will show, this failure has been manifested by a breakdown of the gray sealant material between the panes. In some cases it is so severe the sealant material looks melted. This condition is indicative of general window failure, (typically called steaming or fogging, where water vapor becomes trapped between the panes), and replacement is indicated.

Alpine windows are no longer made and the company was bought out by Alside Building Products about two years ago. The Alpine name is clearly visible on the interior window frame.

