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Re: EAS Doors

I have investigated hurricane resistant sliding glass doors for replacement on my condo on the Gulf Coast.

Water resistance was a concern in addition to wind resistance.

A number of doors were found which met those criteria; however all involved the use of a very tall sill, approximately 4 inches.

In my work as a physician, I have had a number of patients suffer falls with resultant fractured hips from tripping on household obstructions.

This very real hazard made the doors with elevated sills unacceptable to me.

The EAS door manufactured by Mr. McDonald's company has a low "normal" sill, which represents no increased threat of trips and falls, and can be traversed by a wheelchair.

This door operates very easily, yet seals tightly.

To me, the only acceptable choice was the EAS door, which was installed by the manufacturer as a turnkey operation.

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