

## Spacers Improve Latch/Receiver Installations on Vinyl Siding

TORRINGTON, CT Spacers are now available for use with Norse "Big T" receivers. The new spacers are used to shim out receivers installed on compressible exterior surfaces, particularly vinyl siding. Spacers build the receiver out to a position flush with the latch to which it mates without compromising the clamping power and performance abilities of the latch.

Spacers match the footprint of the company's "Big T" receiver and can be used in any application where a "Big T" receiver needs to be raised from its mounting surface. "Big T" receivers figure principally in Norse ShutterUp Latches® for hurricane protection of doors and windows.

The spacers are made of weather-impervious polypropylene, come in a neutral tint, are paintable and require no maintenance.

They are available in 1/8-, 1/4- and 1/2-inch thicknesses, and are sold in any quantity.

Contractor discounts are available.

To purchase call the factory at (860) 482-1532, or Norse's Southeast Regional Distributor, The Shop, at (843) 299-1548.

## About ShutterUp Latches

ShutterUp Latches carry Florida Building Code Product Approval (FPA# 15640) and Texas Department of Insurance SHU-197 approval for use in designated catastrophe areas on the Texas Gulf Coast. ShutterUp Latches have been independently tested to meet ASTM E330, E1866 and E1996 standards for protection against atmospheric pressure and storm-driven debris.

ShutterUp Latches provide a rugged, do-it-yourself alternative to expensive custom window shutters. They protect doors, sliding doors, angled bay windows, large picture windows and store fronts.

Key features of ShutterUp Latches include: clamping force of 500 lbs per each latch; installs on stucco, block, brick and wood; covers angular and large openings; steel construction; powder-coated rust-resistant coating; once installed, shutters hang and rehang in as little as 15 seconds.

ShutterUp latching systems can be seen online at: [www. ShutterUpLatches.com](http://www.ShutterUpLatches.com).

## About Norse Latches

Since 1960, Norse Inc. has engineered and manufactured America's most versatile latching systems with thousands of configurations possible. Sales are worldwide. Proprietary spring-loaded latching mechanisms provide high clamping forces from 200 to over 500 pounds per latch. Latches are vibration proof, surface mounted or mortised, remotely operable and gangable. They are made of steel and come in various plating options. Sealed units are available. For wood, metal, plastic and other applications including: military enclosures, aircraft emergency exit ramps, hurricane shutters, security shutters for seasonal home closure, electronic cabinets, exhibits and displays, machine enclosures, pre-fab structures, pre-fab furniture, windows, doors, sectional walls, sectional flooring, kiosks, store fixtures, industrial hoods, sealed cases, shields, clamping devices, stair rails, quick release machine guards, wall attachments, stage sets and props, shipping crates, sealed containers, display and instrument cases, access panels, refrigerator rooms, saunas, camper caps, trailer covers, solar panels, countertops and conference tables, accent columns, T (temporary) shelters, etc. Norse will also design/build to spec.

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