

BODY SOCKET INSTALLATION

Sockets are designed for a $7/16"$ (0.438) hole, over 0.445 may result in a loose but retained socket. Expansion occurs by flattening an inverted segmented cone, expanding the segments against the side of the hole. May be installed blind from the exterior, although access to back side of socket allows support of body panel during expansion. Tap down in center carefully to start expansion. Use a smooth-ended $1/4"$ metal rod or punch (w/tape on end) (soft materials like wooden dowels may distort cap). To reduce the possibility of chipping paint, install soon after painting while paint is less brittle. If accessible, support the body behind socket to avoid bounce back. **Do not over-drive**, the cap needs to depress only enough to accept the curtain stud prongs. To remove from exterior, carefully peel off cap with end cut pliers (mask paint around cap).

