

ABSTRACT

AN IMPROVED SLIDING WINDOW SYSTEM

5 An improved sliding window system (10) is described in which each window panel (18,20) is capable of opening inwards. Inwards movement is further enhanced by facilitating a 180° turnaround capability. When in the closed or locked position, the panels are fully flush in the same plane, as opposed to the common overlap of panels in a conventional sliding window system. First and second pairs of parallel tracks (24,26) are
10 provided on top and bottom horizontal frame members (14,16) respectively of a rectangular window frame (12), each pair of tracks (24,26) having at least one interconnecting the track portion. Either one of the sliding window panels (18,20) can be moved transversely via the interconnecting track portion so as to slidably move from a first closed position in which it is flush with the adjacent window panel to a second open
15 position in which it overlaps with the adjacent panel. The improved sliding window system (10) makes cleaning of sliding windows safer and easier.

Figure 4 of the Drawings is to accompany the Abstract when published.