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Model: DIB-Blulu-2715

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for the installation, operation, and maintenance of your Blulu 36" Aluminum Exterior Door Threshold. Designed for durability and effective weather sealing, this threshold helps protect against drafts, moisture, dust, and insects, while contributing to energy efficiency.

Please read these instructions carefully before beginning installation to ensure proper setup and long-lasting performance.

PRODUCT FEATURES

- **Reliable Material:** Constructed from durable aluminum for practical and long-lasting use.
- **PVC Insert:** Features a built-in vinyl seal designed to prevent drafts, rain, wind, dust, and pests, thereby reducing heating and cooling loss.
- **Durable Design:** Engineered to withstand frequent use and harsh weather conditions, ensuring consistent performance and reliability.
- **Versatile Application:** Suitable for most exterior door thresholds.

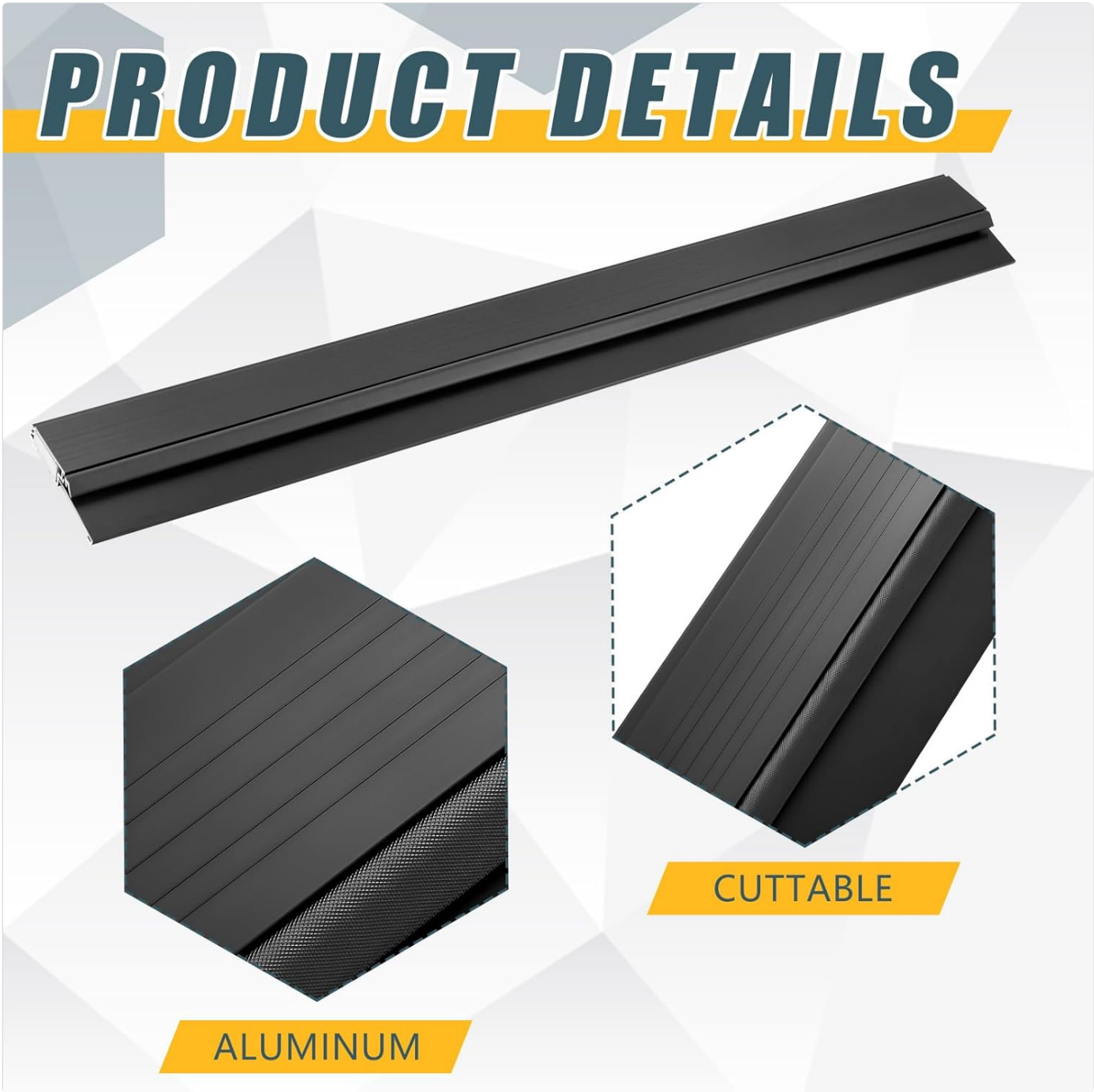


Image: Product details highlighting the aluminum construction and cuttable design of the threshold.

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Video: An overview of the Blulu 36" Aluminum Exterior Door Threshold, demonstrating its features and construction.

SPECIFICATIONS

Manufacturer	Blulu
Part Number	DIB-Blulu-2715
Item Weight	3.62 pounds
Product Dimensions	36.02 x 4.57 x 1.02 inches
Size	36" long, 4 9/16" wide
Color	Black

Material

Aluminum with PVC insert



Image: Detailed product size diagram, illustrating the length, width, and height of the threshold components.

SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Proper installation is key to the performance of your Blulu door threshold. Follow these steps carefully:

1. **Measure Your Doorway:** Before purchasing and installation, accurately measure the width of your door opening. Ensure the threshold length (36 inches) and width (4 9/16 inches) are appropriate for your door frame.
2. **Prepare the Surface:** Clean the subfloor or existing threshold area thoroughly. Remove any debris, old caulk, or uneven surfaces to ensure a flat and clean base for the new threshold.
3. **Cut to Size (if necessary):** If your doorway is narrower than 36 inches, the aluminum threshold can be cut to the required length using appropriate metal-cutting tools. Ensure a clean, straight cut.
4. **Position the Threshold:** Place the threshold in the doorway, ensuring it fits snugly against the door frame and the door

closes properly against the PVC seal. The door should press firmly against the seal when closed to create an effective barrier.

5. **Secure the Threshold:** This threshold does not come with pre-drilled holes or mounting hardware. It is recommended to use a strong construction adhesive, such as PL Premium, to secure the threshold to the subfloor. Apply a continuous bead of adhesive to the underside of the threshold. Alternatively, you may drill and countersink holes for mounting screws (not included) if preferred. Ensure screws are appropriate for your subfloor material.
6. **Final Sealing:** After securing, apply a bead of exterior-grade caulk along the edges where the threshold meets the floor and the door frame to create a watertight seal.



Image: The threshold shown with common installation tools, indicating preparation for setup.



Image: An example of the threshold installed at the base of an exterior door.



Image: The threshold installed at an interior doorway, demonstrating its application.

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Video: A demonstration of the Blulu door threshold's sealing capabilities and how it integrates with a door.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The Blulu Aluminum Exterior Door Threshold operates passively by providing a continuous seal at the base of your door. Once installed, its primary function is to:

- **Block Drafts:** The PVC insert creates a tight barrier against cold air in winter and hot air in summer, improving indoor comfort and energy efficiency.
- **Prevent Moisture Intrusion:** It forms a barrier against rain and melting snow, helping to keep your interior dry.
- **Deter Pests and Dust:** The seal also acts as a deterrent against insects, rodents, and dust from entering your home.

No active operation is required. Ensure your door closes firmly against the threshold's seal for optimal performance.

MAINTENANCE

To ensure the longevity and effectiveness of your Blulu door threshold, regular maintenance is recommended:

- **Cleaning:** Periodically clean the aluminum surface and the PVC seal with a mild soap and water solution. Avoid abrasive cleaners or harsh chemicals that could damage the finish or the seal.
- **Inspect the Seal:** Regularly check the PVC insert for any signs of wear, cracking, or damage. A worn seal may compromise the threshold's ability to block drafts and moisture. If the seal is damaged, consider replacing the threshold for optimal performance.
- **Check for Looseness:** Over time, the threshold may become loose. Inspect its attachment points and re-secure with adhesive or screws if necessary.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Blulu door threshold, consider the following:

- **Drafts or Water Leakage:**
 - Ensure the door is properly aligned and closes tightly against the PVC seal. Adjust door hinges if needed.
 - Inspect the PVC seal for damage or compression. A worn seal may need replacement.
 - Check the caulk lines around the threshold. Reapply caulk if there are gaps or cracks.
 - Verify the threshold is securely fastened to the subfloor. Re-secure if loose.
- **Door Dragging on Threshold:**
 - Check if the door sweep (if present) is too low or if the door itself has sagged. Adjust the door sweep or hinges.
 - Ensure the threshold is installed level.

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For information regarding warranty coverage or technical support, please refer to the product packaging or contact Blulu customer service directly. Keep your purchase receipt for warranty claims.

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