



## Egress Considerations

*e-gress - a means or place of going out; an exit*

The Insurance Industry's Mitigation requirement for homeowners have increased the requirements for approved protective devices on all openings in a Residence. This has resulted in the need to provide egress capability for one or more openings. Local Building Departments also have this requirement when approving plans for Opening Protection.

Hurricane Fabric has a Reverse Attachment Addendum which allows Installers to mount the anchor (Male/Female Panelmates as well as Concrete Flush Anchors) and use our innovative Clip on the inside of the Opening. We can then use Thumbscrews to attach the Hurricane Fabric to the anchor. The Thumbscrew will avoid the need for tools to attain Egress.

This capability presents the Homeowner with an economic alternative to replacing Doors with Impact Rated models and still achieve the required Protection Rating for Insurance Premium discounts.

Egress is typically achieved using several methods;

- 1 – Pulling the Fabric away from the opening (usually on an entry foyer type situation) to permit the door to open and reversing the attachment on one side. Refer to Photo 1.
- 2 – Installing the Fabric on an angle to an adjacent wall to permit door opening. The reverse attachment can be on either side. Refer to Photo 2.
- 3 – “Tenting” the Fabric top to bottom and reversing the attachment on the bottom edge. Refer to Photo 3.
- 4 – Using an “offset track” to achieve clearance for a reverse mount on the track. Refer to Photo 4.