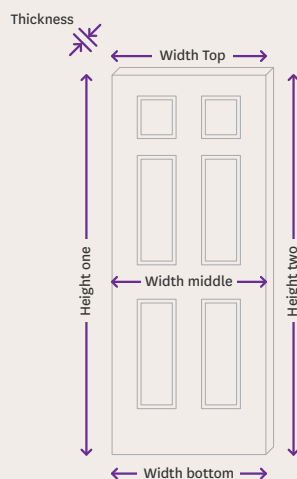


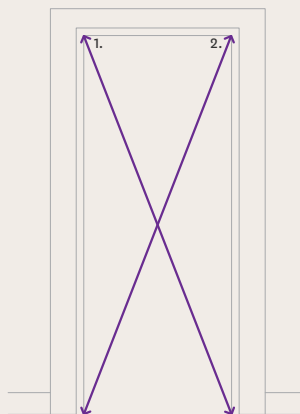
# Installing your new door

## Measure



### Step 1

Measure your existing door height, width and thickness.



### Step 2

Check that the door opening is square by measuring the door frame diagonally. If the frame is out of square, you may have to order a slightly larger door and trim it to size. A trimming allowance of up to 5mm is allowed on most doors.



### Step 3

Keep in mind that approximately 3mm clearance is required for the top and sides of the door and 5mm for the bottom, above the floor covering or door frame sill.

## Installation

Like many jobs around the home, installing a new door is a simple task...given the right advice and the right tools! Here's a brief installation guide to help the home handyperson.

### Tools you will need:

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| • wood plane          | • rule           |
| • screwdriver         | • hole saw       |
| • 25mm chisel         | • hammer         |
| • hand or power drill | • square         |
| • 25mm drill bit      | • 2 small wedges |

- 1 Remove the existing door and its door furniture if reusing. Measure and check the new door for size and squareness against existing door or door frame.
- 2 Plane door to required height. Stand door against the hinge stile in the opening. If too wide, mark the overhang on opening side, plane to fit. Do not exceed height and width trimming allowances.
- 3 Fit hinges to door. Fix the door to the jamb with 2 screws per hinge. The door should swing freely. Remove the door and hinges, apply 2 coats of sealer to the top and bottom edges, and hinge check outs.
- 4 Complete the painting or staining of the entire door, re-hang your old door until you are ready. (See Applying the Finish.)
- 5 Re-hang your new door. Fit door furniture as per manufacturers' instructions.

### Door furniture, hinges & accessories:

- For peace of mind and security invest in a quality lockset for your new door.
- Follow manufacturer's instructions carefully when fixing door furniture.
- Door furniture can be fitted in any position on Corinthian solid construction doors - subject to instructions from the door furniture manufacturers on honeycomb, Ultima or Coritech core doors, check lockblock position first.
- Always hinge entrance and solid construction doors with a minimum of 3 x 89mm hinges. This will reduce the chance of warping.
- Flashing and weather stripping is recommended for entrance doors exposed to weather.

### Choosing the finish:

- Exterior finishes must be used on entrance doors. Quality paint is recommended, in satin or semigloss finishes for the best result.
- Light reflective colours are a must for all entrance doors. Avoiding dark colours, especially for doors exposed to direct sunlight, will reduce the risk of heat distortion which may cause warping.
- Sealer must be used on entrance doors given a stain finish.
- Enamel or acrylic paint may be used for internal doors.
- Honeycomb core doors should only be painted with flat, semi-gloss or satin finishes and should be finished the same on both sides.

### Applying the finish:

Your new door, including the top and bottom edges and hinge checkouts, must receive 2 coats of paint, varnish or sealer to prevent undue absorption of moisture which may cause warping to occur and void the warranty.

Paint finishes: Apply one coat of primer, if not a primed door, sand lightly in the direction of the grain, apply another coat of undercoat, and finish with two coats of paint for entrance and internal doors. Remember to properly seal the top, bottom and sides, including behind hinges. Always follow the paint manufacturer's instructions closely.

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