

Measure hinge and lock locations

Learn where preparation measurements start and what must match on a replacement opening.

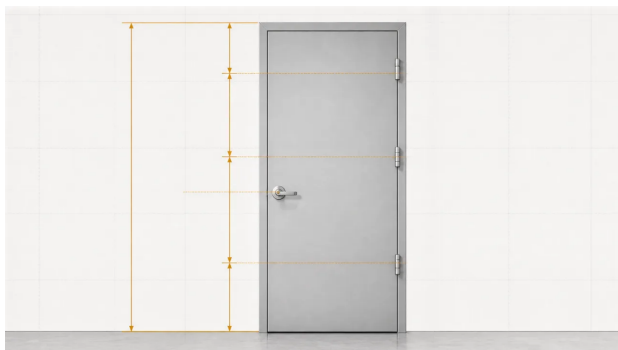


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BEFORE YOU BEGIN

Record the opening number, dimensions, and existing conditions. Keep actual measurements separate from nominal order sizes.

STEP-BY-STEP CHECKLIST

- ☐ 1. Confirm whether the opening is new construction or a replacement.
- ☐ 2. For a replacement, measure hinge locations from the stated top reference to the top of each hinge preparation.
- ☐ 3. Measure the lock centerline from the same stated reference and record the reference used.
- ☐ 4. Do not mix edge, centerline, and top-of-preparation measurements; submit a photo when uncertain.

Replacement doors and frames must match the existing hinge and lock preparations. The reference point matters. Record where each measurement begins, whether the value is to a top edge or centerline, and provide photos when the existing preparation is unclear. Exact manufacturer tables are available to approved customers.

Technical reference: Tell Manufacturing hinge-location reference

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