

# Video Brief # 2

## Installation of a Single Door Unit

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### You will need:

- Hammer
- Level
- 1 1/2" to 2" finishing nails
- # 8 screws
- Utility knife
- Drill
- Wood shims
- Screwdriver

### The steps:

Above all, we recommend that you paint, stain or varnish your door before installing it. It is a lot easier to apply a finishing product on a surface lying on the flat and you reduce the risks of seeing runs on the length of your door. Refer to our section entitled «Handling and Care» for instructions.

1. Please inspect the merchandise. Make sure it is in good condition and that you have all necessary parts. You must have one door, two frame sides with stoppers as well as the frame head with a stopper.
2. Measure the rough opening where the single unit will be installed. We recommend that the opening width and height exceed the door by 2" (5 cm). Make sure the floor is levelled.
3. Assemble the door frame (head and sides) on the floor using stoppers as a reference point (see figure 1). Either use # 8 screws or 1 1/2" to 2" (3.8 cm to 5 cm) finishing nails. Make sure the door is installed inside the frame so the glass pattern is on the right side before completing the assembly.
4. Slide the assembled frame in the opening and insert three wood shims on each side to firmly jam it. Hit the shims lightly with a hammer until the level indicates the frame is square. Leave a clearance of 3/8" (1 cm) around the frame to allow enough movement. Make sure the frame is centered in the opening and flush with the wall surface of the room into which the door will open (see figure 2).
5. Hammer or screw the frame to the wall through the shims placed on each side of the frame, starting on the hinge side (see figure 2). Use # 8 screws or 1 1/2" to 2" (3.8 cm to 5 cm) finishing nails.
6. Place the door on its hinges and insert the hinge pins in each location.
7. Level the frame on the handle side using wood shims and make sure to leave a clearance of 1/8" (0.3 cm) between the door and the frame by opening and closing the door. Fasten this side of the frame and then the head, in compliance with instructions given in step # 5.

FIGURE 1

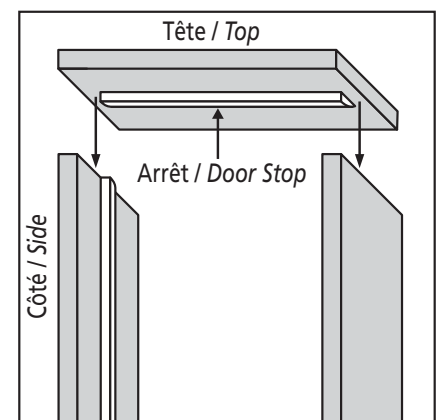
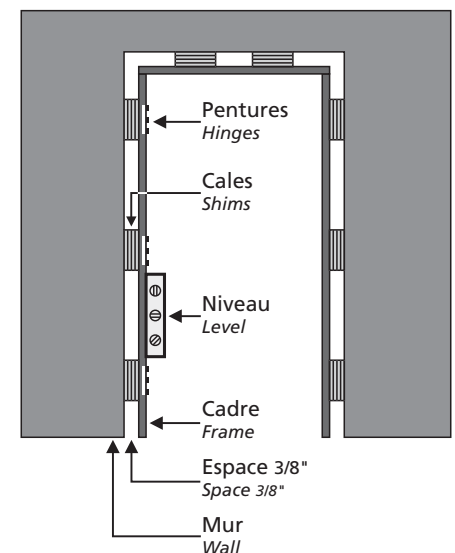


FIGURE 2



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8. Cut the excess shim using a utility knife. Make sure the knife stays in a vertical position when cutting to prevent damaging the frame or the wall.
9. You can then proceed to the installation of your handle and finishing mouldings (not supplied).