Installation Guide

for Double Door Astragal Kit for All Andersen® 45 Minute Install Doors

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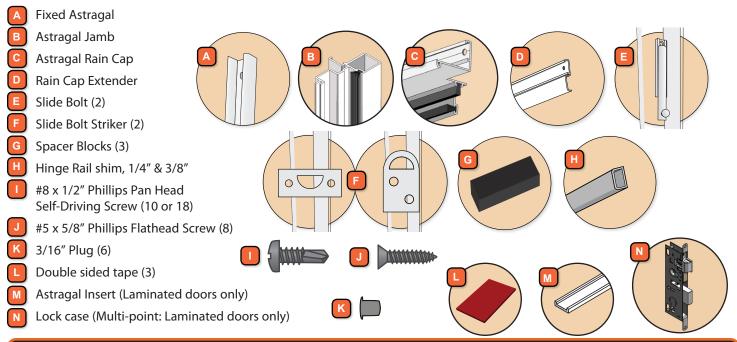
Read this entire guide before you begin your installation. If your abilities do not match the requirements of this installation, contact an experienced contractor.



PARTS OVERVIEW

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Your installation kit should contain the following parts. However, in some door models, not all of the parts will be used.



SAFETY FIRST: Please read and follow all Cautions and Warnings in this guide.

WARNING

Entry door hardware and handle may become hot when exposed to sunlight.

WARNING

Improper use of hand or power tools could result in injury and/or product damage. Follow equipment manufacturer's instructions for safe operation. Always wear safety glasses.

WARNING

Metal fasteners and other hardware components may corrode when exposed to preservative treated and fire-retardant treated lumber. Obtain and use the appropriate size stainless steel fasteners and hardware as called out by the installation guide to fasten unit to any rough opening made from pressure treated and fire-retardant treated lumber. Failure to use the appropriate materials for the installation may cause a failure resulting in injury, property or product damage.

WARNING

Windows and doors can be heavy. Use safe lifting techniques and a reasonable number of people with enough strength to lift, carry, and install window and door products to avoid injury and/ or property damage.

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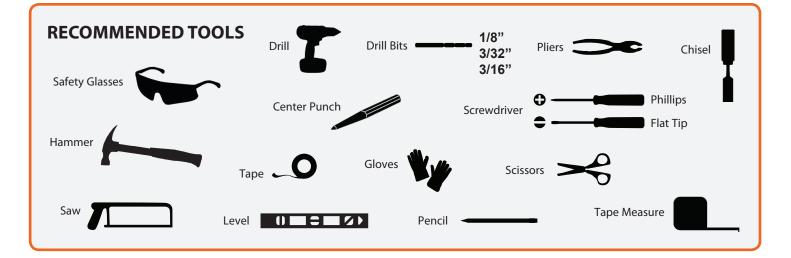
The insect screen is intended for reasonable insect control and not the retention of objects or persons within the interior. The insect screen material will not stop a person from falling through the door.

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1 VERIFY MOUNTING REQUIREMENTS

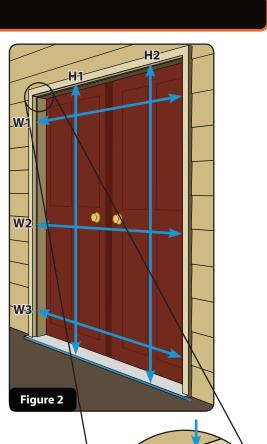
Verify that the exterior brick mold, trim board or casing is firmly attached to the opening. The storm door will sag over time if the mounting surface is not sufficiently fastened to the entryway.

To install the storm door, you must verify that the opening width, height and mounting surface are sufficient.

- 1. Measure the width at the top, middle, and bottom of the opening (Figure 2). Measure from the inside of the brick mold or exterior trim. Refer to Table 1.
- 2. Measure the height at the center of both doors. Measure from the inside of the brick mold or exterior trim, down to the top of the bottom sill. Refer to Table 1.

Table 1: Use this table to determine if your storm door will fit into the opening:

Nominal Storm Door Sizes **	Opening Sizes	
	W 1 - 3 (width) *	H (height)
Two 30" x 80" Doors	59 3/4″ TO 60 3/8″	80″ TO 80 7/8″
Two 32" x 80" Doors	63 3/4" TO 64 3/8"	
Two 33" x 80" Doors	65 3/4″ TO 66 3/8″	
Two 34" x 80" Doors	67 3/4″ TO 68 3/8″	
Two 36" x 80" Doors	71 3/4″ TO 72 3/8″	
Two 32" x 78" Doors	63 3/4" TO 64 3/8"	78″ TO 79″
Two 36" x 78" Doors	71 3/4″ TO 72 3/8″	
Two Standard Custom Doors	59 3/4″ TO 72 3/8″	72″ TO 84 7/8″
Two XL Custom Doors	59 3/4″ TO 84″	72″ TO 96″



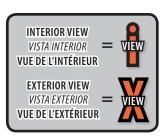
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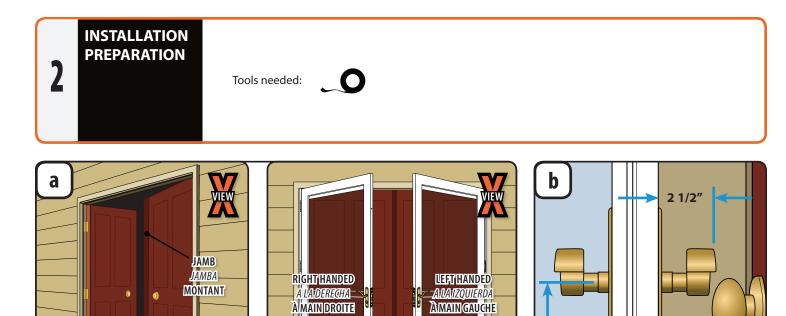
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Figure 3

- **3.** Make sure that the brick mold or exterior trim meets the mounting surface requirements to install the rain cap, hinge rail and latch rail (**Figure 3**). You must have a minimum of:
 - 1" mounting surface depth. *
 - 3/4" mounting surface front. *
 - 2 1/2" handle clearance
 - For opening widths up to 1" wider or for mounting surface depth between 5/8" - 3/4", please call our Solution Center at 1-800-933-3626 to purchase a special kit to accommodate your situation.
- ** Nominal storm doors sizes are listed. The actual storm door frame width and height will be less. Example: A nominal size of 36" x 80" may have an actual storm door frame size of 35 1/8" x 79 1/8".





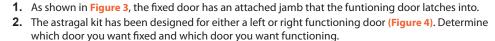


Figure 4

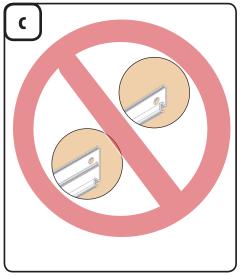
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- **3.** Position the door in the door opening to match your fixed door preference. Mark the top of the door with tape for reference. Be sure decorative side faces outward and handle mounting holes are to the center of the opening.
- **4.** This guide will illustrate a right handed functioning door and a left handed fixed door (so functioning door is on the left of the opening). Remember to reverse directions if you are installing a left handed functioning door (where your functioning door is on the right).
- While the door is in the opening, hold inside handle (from handle set parts box) in place to make sure it won't interfere with handles of your entry doors. If handles interfere, it may be necessary to consult with a professional carpenter to rework your door opening.

40 1/2"

TO DOOR SILL

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PORTE FONCTIONNANTE

Figure 3

 Properly discard the short mounting and tall mounting flange from door carton. You will not need these for a double door installation.



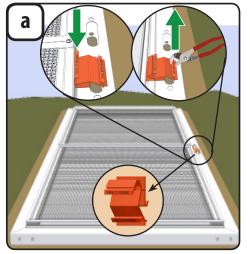
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DOOR SIZE	No Shim Width Range	1/4" Shim Width Range	3/8" Shim Width Range	
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Two 36" Doors	71 3/4″ TO 71 7/8″	71 15/16″ TO 72 1/8″	72 3/16″ TO 72 3/8″	

1. Use the table above to determine which shimming method to use, if applicable. The shims (H)

- **1.** Remove any debris from the mounting surface where the hinge rail shim will be attached on the fixed door side.
- **2.** Apply the three strips of double stick tape to the shim, spacing them evenly along the entire length. Attach the shim to the mounting surface on the fixed door side, as shown.

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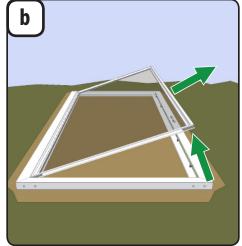
REMOVE GLASS PANEL FOR DOORS WITH A SHIPPING CLIP AS SHOWN BELOW



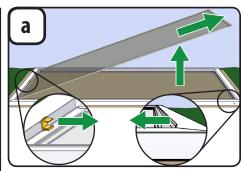
are located in the astragal kit.

2. If your doors do not require a shim, proceed to step 4.

- Lay the door flat on a protected surface with the exterior side down. TIP: Lay on door carton.
- **2.** Remove insect screen by pressing down on the shipping clip to release insect screen.
- **3.** Remove the shipping clip using a pair of pliers. Grasp shipping clip and pull out of door frame. Properly dispose of shipping clip.



- 1. To remove the glass panel, first reach under the side of the door frame near the handle holes and gently push up on glass panel until you are able to firmly grasp onto it.
- **2.** While maintaining a firm grip on glass panel, gently lay door frame back down. Pull glass panel away from opposite side of door frame and then lift it out of door frame and set aside.
- Stand glass panel on its edge to prevent damage.



- Lay the door flat on a protected surface with the exterior side down.
 TIP: Lay on door carton.
- 2. Remove the insect screen by lifting it up and then away from the shipping clip.
- **3.** Remove and properly discard the shipping clip.
- Using your fingers, grasp the exposed retainer lip.
 TIP: To prevent kinks and damage to the side

retainers, do not pull straight up on them.**5.** Pull the side retainer towards the center of the door frame, working along the entire length of the side retainer.

6. Remove the glass panel and set aside. Stand the glass panel on its edge to prevent damage to it. INSTALL FIXED STORM DOOR IN OPENING

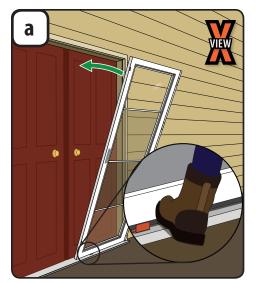
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Tools needed:

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- 1. Set the door frame on the entry sill so the hinge rail is tight against the mounting surface or hinge rail shim and the sill spacer clip is sitting on the door sill.
- **2.** Tip the top of the door frame into the opening, making sure that the sill spacer clip is still attached and resting on the sill.

NOTE: Door may be out of square at this time.

Remove the screw on each end of

latch rail (shown) and hinge rail.

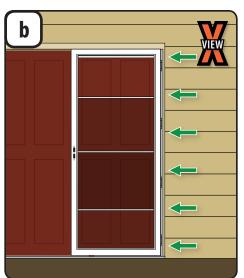
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Properly dispose of the rain cap and

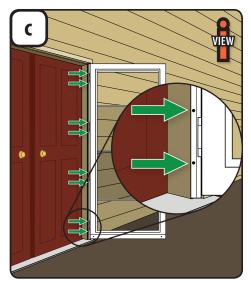
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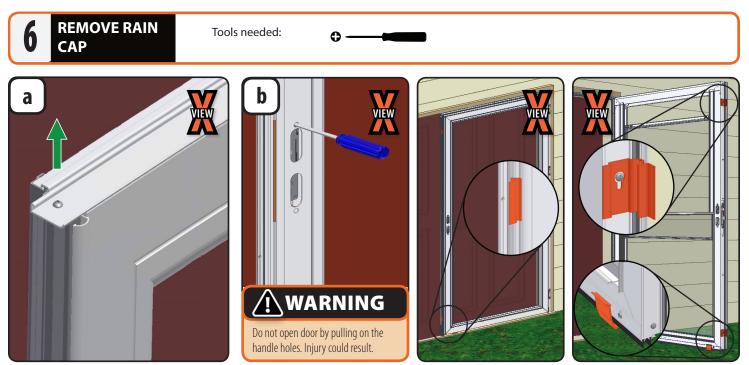
screws.



- 1. The door frame is properly seated in the opening when the hinge rail is flush against the mounting surface, bottom spacer is resting on the sill, and the hinge side of the door is pushed up against the jamb.
- **2.** Using the drill bit provided and 1" screws from the installation kit, fasten the hinge rail to the mounting surface.



- 1. Open the storm door.
- 2. Pre-drill and fasten the hinge rail to the door jamb using 1" screws.
- **3.** Remove orange clip from bottom of door frame and properly discard.



- **1.** Remove two handle hole fasteners by inserting a phillips screwdriver into the handle hole and firmly pressing them out.
- 2. Detach the latch rail from the fixed door by pushing on the top and bottom spacer clips.
- **3.** Remove the spacer clips.
- 4. Remove the bottom spacer.
- 5. Properly discard all of the parts removed in this step.

IF YOU ARE INSTALLING A FULLVIEW LAMINATED STORM DOOR **COMPLETE STEPS 7-9 AND SKIP STEP 12. ALL OTHER STORM DOORS PROCEED TO STEP 10.**

INSTALL

INSERTS

ASTRAGAL

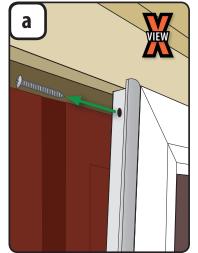


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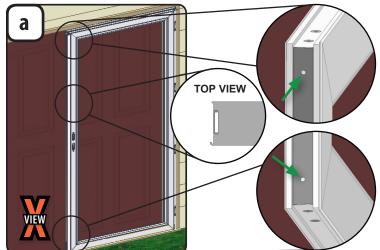




- 1. Remove the screws that attach the multi-point lock to the door frame.
- 2. Properly discard of the screws and multi-point lock assembly.



- 1. Remove the screws that attach the edge seal to the door frame.
- 2. Properly discard of the screws and edge seal



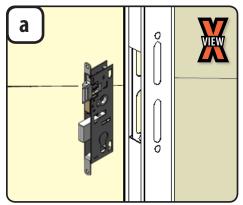
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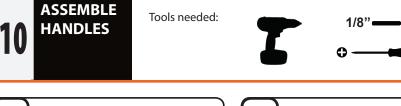
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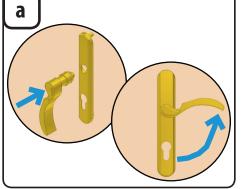
- 1. Place one astragal insert flush with the top of the recessed edge of the fixed door on the handle side as shown. Make sure the end of the insert with the hole nearest the end, is at the top of the door. Using the pre-drilled holes in the insert, drill four 1/8" pilot holes into the door frame. Attach the insert with four #8 x 1/2" screws provided in the astragal kit.
- 2. Place the second astragal insert flush with the bottom of the recessed edge of the fixed door on the handle side as shown. Make sure the end of the insert with the hole nearest the end, is at the bottom of the door frame. Using the pre-drilled holes in the insert, drill four 1/8" pilot holes into the door frame. Attach the insert with four #8 x 1/2" screws provided in the astragal kit





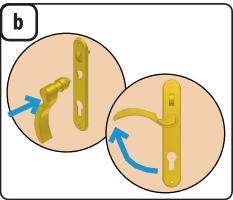
1. Find the lock case that was packaged in the kit (not with the storm doors) and insert it into the slot in edge of door. Orient lockcase with latch bolt above deadbolt and install using two #8 x 1/2" Phillips pan head self-drilling screws.





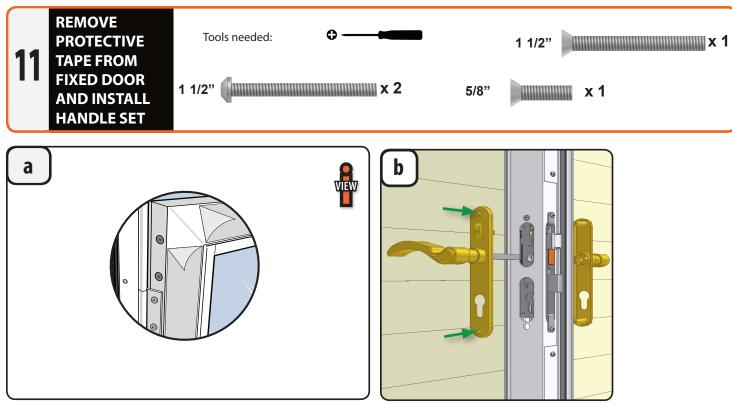
NOTE: Trim plate should not be installed on the door while completing steps.

1. Insert handle into outside trim plate (with Andersen logo) with lever pointing down and rotate the handle to secure it.



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1. Insert handle into inside trim plate (with slider) with lever pointing down and rotate the handle to secure it.

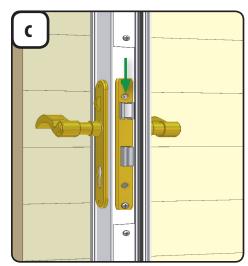


1. Remove protective film from both the interior and exterior sides of the fixed door frame.

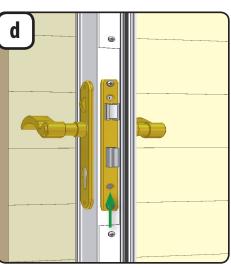
 With handle levers held horizontal, install both handle assemblies onto the door. The spindle will pass through the square hole in the lock case and into the other handle. Attach trim plates together using two #8 x 1 1/2" screws.

You can match your Andersen storm door lock to Schlage® or Kwikset® entry door locks. See handle set instructions contained within handle set box for details.

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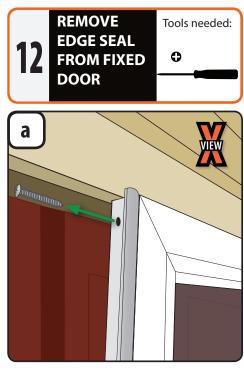


1. Install lock case trim plate onto lock case and fasten with one #10 x 5/8" screw. Do not overtighten.

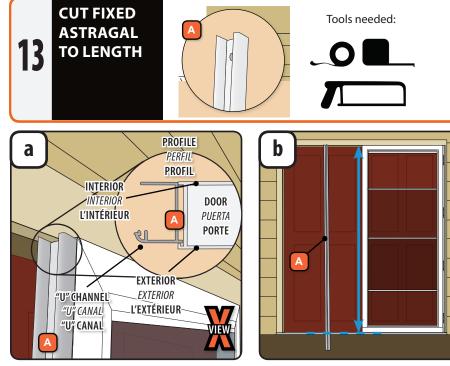


1. Insert dead bolt key cylinder into lock case and fasten with one #10 x 1 1/2" screw. Do not overtighten.

NOTE: This door features an integrated latch receiver in the latch rail, eliminating the need for a traditional, separate strike plate



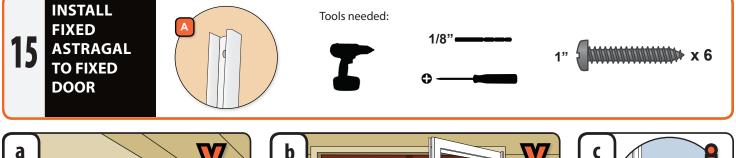
- **1.** Remove the screws that attach the edge seal to the door frame.
- 2. Properly discard of the screws and edge seal.

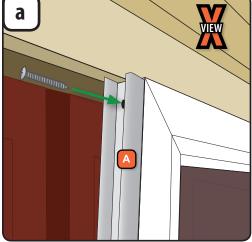


- **1.** Temporarily position fixed astragal (A) on edge of fixed door as shown.
- **2.** Determine which end will be top and mark with small piece of tape.
- 1. Measure distance from top of door to bottom of door to decide length of fixed astragal piece.
- **2.** Measure this distance from top end of fixed astragal and mark cutting line.
- 3. Cut fixed astragal using a hacksaw.



- 1. If you are installing a double door for an Andersen 1 1/2" Fullview or Fullview with Insulating Glass, refer to the drill template and instructions located in the Astragal Drill Kit that was included with you double door assembly.
- 2. If you are installing any other style of door, discard the Astragal Drill Kit and proceed to the next step.

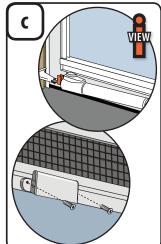




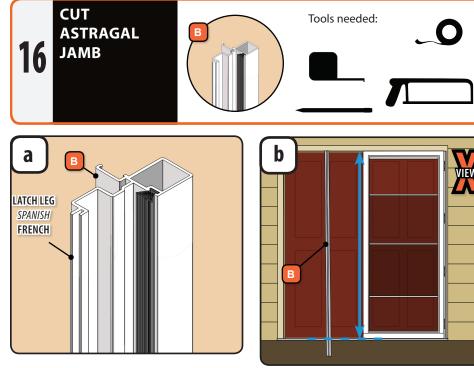
- 1. Align top end of fixed astragal with top edge of door. **NOTE:** Will not be completely flush with top of door.
- **2.** Drill a 1/8" pilot hole through the center of the top pre-punched hole in the fixed astragal and into the door frame. Install one 1" screw from the door installation kit.



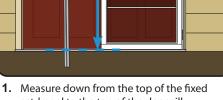
- 1. Drill a pilot hole through the center of the first prepunched hole above the lockset. Install one 1" screw.
- 2. Before drilling the rest of pilot holes, close door to check for interference. If interference occurs, it may be necessary to remove fixed astragal and re-cut bottom.
- **3.** Once satisfied, drill pilot holes and install 1" screws in remaining holes.



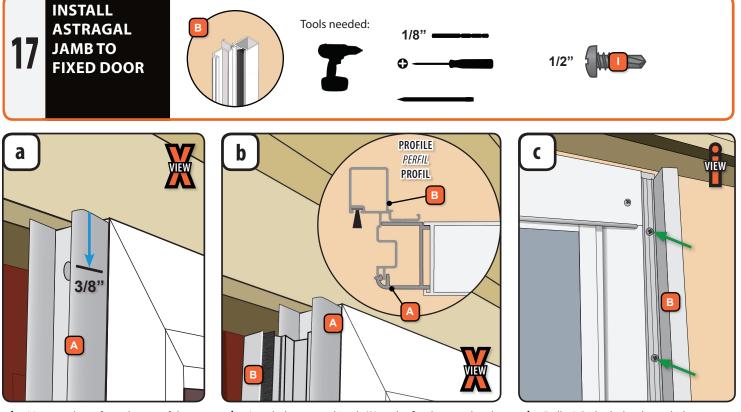
1. Set aside window handle (if applicable) and closer for later. Do not discard.



1. Determine the top of astragal jamb (B). The weather pile edge of astragal jamb faces the exterior. The latch leg slides into the "U" channel on fixed astragal. Hold astragal jamb up to fixed astragal to determine top. Mark with small piece of tape.



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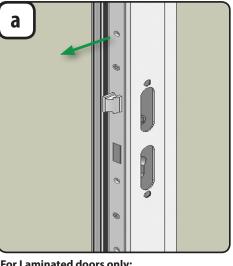
- 1. Measure down from the top of the fixed astragal (A) 3/8" and mark a line on the fixed astragal at that point.
- Attach the astragal jamb (B) to the fixed astragal and 1. align it with the line from the last step.
- 2. Close the door to check for interference. If there is interference, you will have to trim the astragal jamb.
- **1.** Drill 1/8" pilot holes through the pre-punched holes in the jamb and into the fixed astragal.
- 2. Install the 1/2" screws that came with the astragal kit (I).

PREPARE FUNCTIONAL 8 **DOOR FOR** INSTALLATION

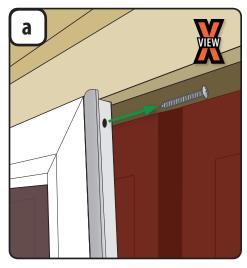
- 1. Lay carton down on a flat surface and carefully open door pack per the instructions on the carton.
- 2. Remove the rain cap screws, rain cap; unclip latch rail and remove the clip; remove bottom spacer clip. Refere to Step 6.
- 3. Properly dispose of all components.

REMOVE EDGE SEAL FROM 9 **FUNCTIONAL** DOOR



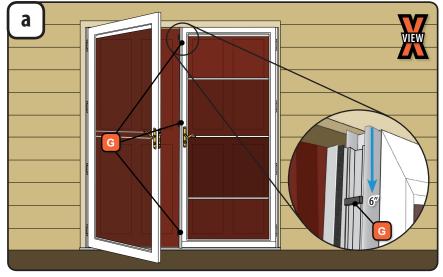


- For Laminated doors only:
- 1. Remove the screws that attach the multipoint lock to the door frame.
- 2. Set the screws and multi-point lock aside, to be re-installed in a later step.

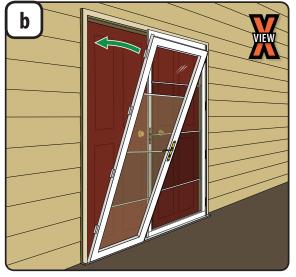


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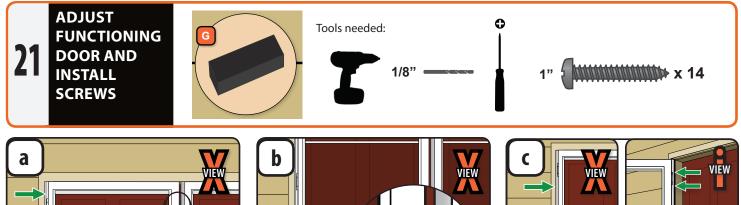
- 1. Place spacer blocks (G) from astragal kit on the astragal jamb.
- 2. Place one 6" from top, one 6" from bottom, and the last one above the handle set.
- 3. To attach spacer blocks, remove tape backing from each one and affix to the astragal jamb.

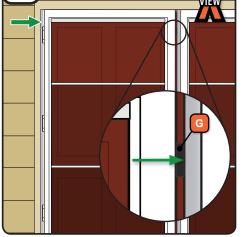


1. Set door frame on entry sill so hinge rail is tight against mounting surface and sitting on the door sill.

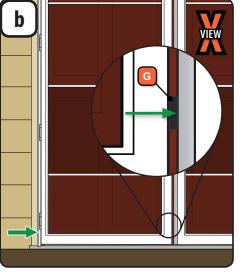
2. Tip top of door frame into opening.

NOTE: Door may be out of square at this time.

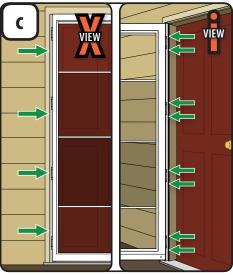




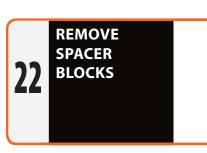
- 1. Push functioning door over towards fixed door until it contacts the spacer block (G) on the astragal jamb.
- **2.** Install a 1" screw from the door installation kit into top hole location of hinge rail.

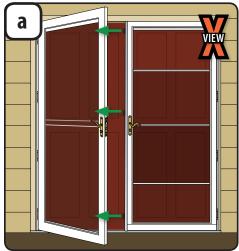


- Push bottom of functioning door over towards fixed door until it contacts the spacer block (G) on the astragal jamb.
- **2.** Install a 1" screw into bottom hole location.



1. Install remaining hinge rail screws.





1. Open functioning door and remove all three spacer blocks from the astragal jamb.

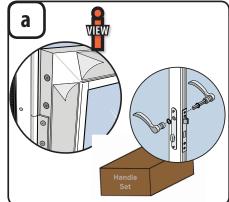
23 INSTALL EDGE SEAL AND MULTI-POINT LOCK

1. Install the edge seal to the functioning door, using the screws and edge seal, that was removed in Step 19.

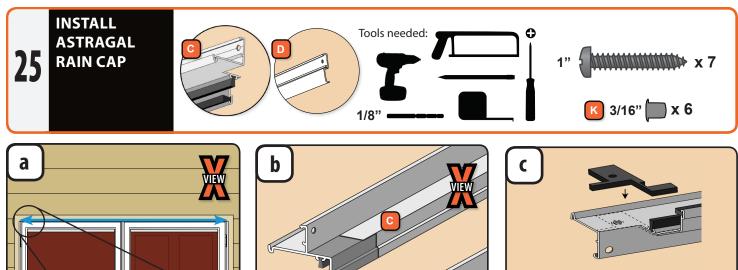
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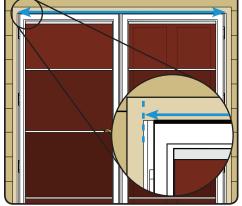
2. Install the multi-point lock to the functioning door, using the screws and multi-point lock, that was removed in Step 19.



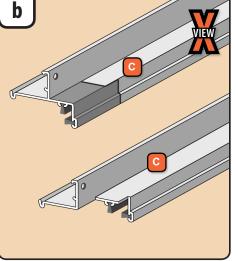


- 1. Remove protective film from both the interior and exterior sides of the fixed door frame.
- 2. Refer to Steps 10 & 11 to install the door handles.

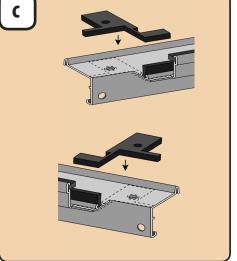




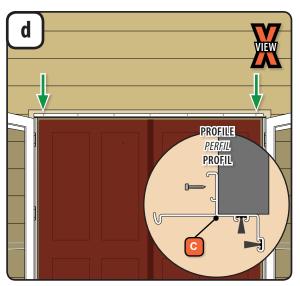
- The ends of the astragal rain cap (C) have been pre-notched to fit either a double 36" doorway or a double 42" doorway, depending on your astragal kit.
- If you are installing two 36" doors or two 42" doors, proceed to step c. If not, you will need to cut off a portion of the rain cap.
- **3.** Measure the opening width at the top from the edge of one hinge rail to the other.



- 1. Cut the rain cap to the length you found in **step a.**
- **2.** Now use the cut off end of rain cap as a template to re-notch your rain cap.

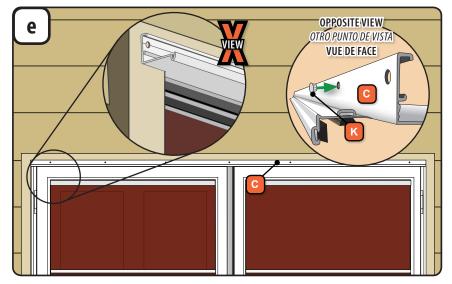


 Place the new rain cap on top of the mounting rails and measure the gap between the door frame and rain cap. If the gap is less than 1/8" (i.e. the door will not open without hitting the rain cap), install the spacers as shown in the image above. If the gap is greater or equal to 1/8", skip this step and proceed to step 25d.

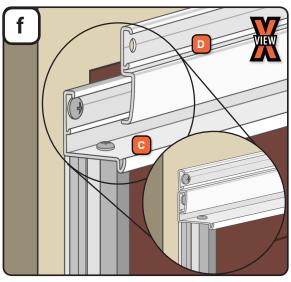


- 1. Open both doors.
- **2.** Position rain cap at the top of the door against the head jamb and brick mold and flush with the edges of the hinge rails.
- **3.** Holding the rain cap in place, drill a 1/8" pilot hole through the mounting hole on one end of the rain cap and install a 1" screw from the installation kit.
- **4.** With rain cap setting on top of hinge rail, fasten rain cap on opposite end.

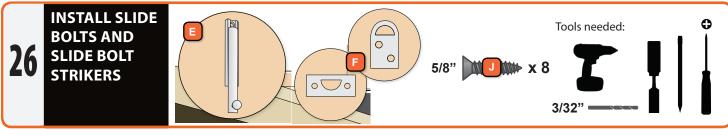


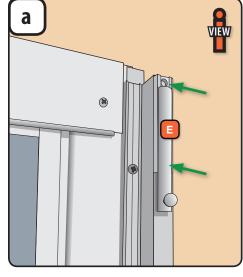


- 1. Close the storm doors, then look at the center holes of the rain cap. If the mounting surface can be seen through the entire holes, proceed to **step e**. If the mounting surface cannot be seen in the entire holes, or if there is space above the rain cap, then remove the rain cap.
- **2.** From the mounting surface (back) side of the rain cap, completely insert 3/16" plugs (K) into all of the middle holes.
- **3.** Re-install the rain cap as described above.

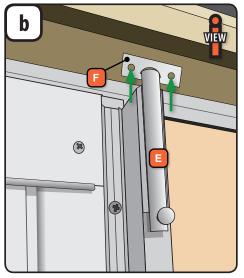


- 1. Using the drill bit and 1" screws, drill 1/8" pilot holes and then fasten the rain cap to the mounting surface.
- **2.** If plugs were installed in **step 17d**, you will need to install the rain cap extender (D).
- **3.** Cut the extender to the same length as the rain cap.
- **4.** Place the extender over the rain cap as shown, with both ends being flush.
- **5.** Using the drill bit and 1" screws from the installation kit, fasten the rain cap extender to the mounting surface.

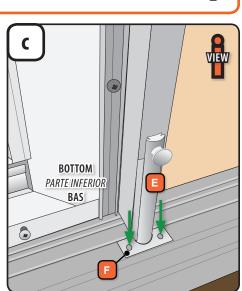




- On interior of fixed door, center one slide bolt (E) at the top of interior face of astragal jamb. When slide bolt is retracted, the end of the bolt housing should be flush with top of astragal jamb.
- 2. Mark the location of the top hole and drill a 3/32" pilot hole. Then install a 5/8" screw (J) from the astragal kit.
- Slide the bolt up, drill a pilot hole through bottom hole, and install another 5/8" screw.
- **4.** Be sure screws are completely countersunk so that the slide bolt functions properly.
- 5. Repeat this procedure at the bottom of the astragal jamb.



- Install striker (F) at top first. Close door so that weather pile on rain cap is slightly compressed. Holding door in this position, slide bolt up until it contacts door header jamb. Trace around bolt with pencil.
- Determine which of the two types of strikers will work best for your application. Position striker over traced line and mark location of mounting holes with pencil. Drill two 3/32" pilot holes for the two 5/8" mounting screws. Drill and/or chisel a recess of approximately 3/4" deep into door jamb for bolt to slide into. Attach striker with screws provided. Check to be sure that bolt passes through striker.



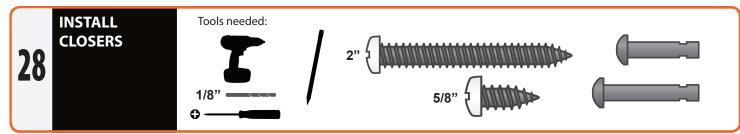
- 1. Close door and lock slide bolt at top. Using a level, move door in or out slightly until door is vertical.
- 2. With door in this position, mark and install slide bolt striker on door sill in same manner as the one on door header jamb.
- **3.** Check to make sure both slide bolts function correctly.

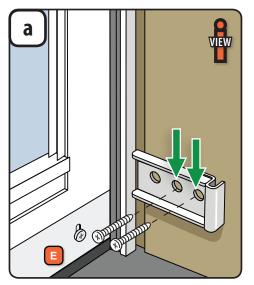


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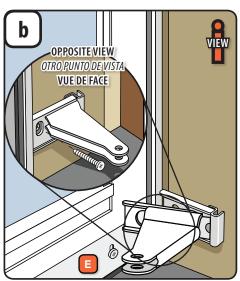


- Lower or raise the ventilating glass panel so that the holes below the insect screen are at a comfortable working height.
- 2. Refer to the instructions included in the Window Handle Kit (R) to install the window handle.
- 3. Repeat above steps for second door.

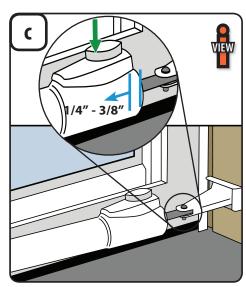




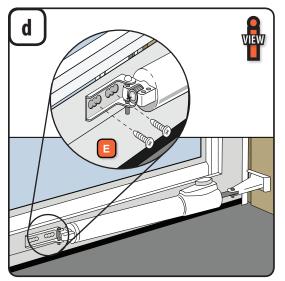
- 1. Position base from installation kit onto door jamb by touching front of base to back of hinge rail (or as close as possible), and align bottom of base with top of sweep (E). Mark the hole locations on door jamb.
- **2.** Drill holes in door jamb at the marked locations.
- Attach the base to door jamb with two 2" screws from installation kit into the two holes closest to the interior of the house.



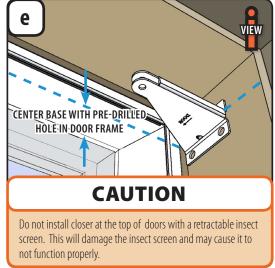
- 1. Attach the arm from the installation kit to the base by inserting the tabs on the arm into the slots in the base.
- **2.** Fasten with a 2" screw from the installation kit.



- 1. Pin the closer in place using the short pin in the jamb bracket and the long pin in the door bracket.
- Press the push button on the push button closer and then pull (extend) closer by 1/4" - 3/8".



- 1. Close the storm door. Swing the closer assembly over until the door bracket is resting against the door frame and is level.
- Attach the closer door bracket to the door frame through the two pre-drilled holes using two 5/8" screws from the installation kit.

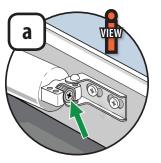


If applicable, repeat steps a-d to install the closer above the window opening. Center the base in-line with the pre-drilled holes in the door frame:

- **1.** After the installation is complete, replace the bump closer with the standard closer at the top.
- **2.** Re-install the bump closer at the bottom.

Repeat steps a-e to install the closers on the other storm door.

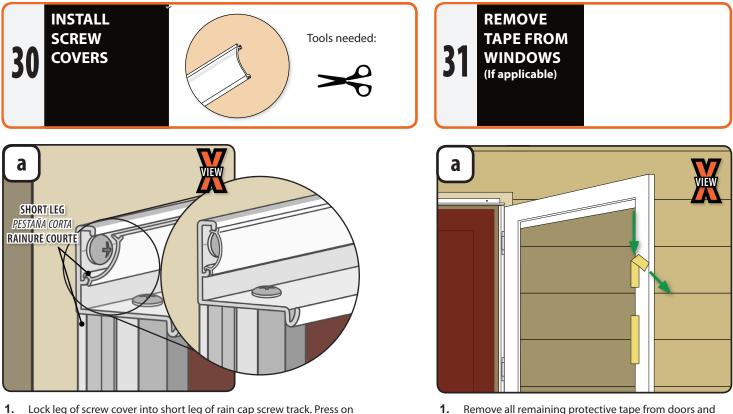
ADJUST CLOSING SPEED OF DOOR Closer and door shown are for reference only. Tools needed: Closer and door shown are for reference only. **WARNING** Storm door will close more quickly when entry door is open. To achieve the proper closing speed, you will need to adjust the closer(s) using the built-in adjustment screw. Check for safe closing speed with your entry door in both the closed and the open position. To prevent injury, make sure people and/or pets are completely through the opening before allowing the storm door to shut freely.



- 1. Open the door and then let it close. Note the speed at which the door closes.
- 2. Using a Phillips head screwdriver to adjust the closer to the desired speed:
 - For a faster closing speed, turn the adjustment screw to the left (counterclockwise).

For a slower closing speed, turn the adjustment screw to the right (clockwise).

3. Test the speed at which the door closes after each adjustment. Adjust the screw more, if needed, to achieve the desired door closing speed.



- Lock leg of screw cover into short leg of rain cap screw track. Press on other leg to snap it into long leg of track. Make sure screw cover snaps into screw track along the entire length of the rain cap.
- 2. Repeat this process with remaining side screw covers.
- **3.** Using scissors, trim off any excess that may remain.

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