

DOUBLE DOOR INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

CAUTION: If this product is being installed next to a copper based wood preservative, a barrier **must be** installed between the treated lumber and this product to prevent a reaction between the metal and the preservative.

Please read these instructions completely before starting the door installation. All double door sets are shipped with the hinge jambs attached to the door panels to help prevent marring either one. We recommend that for easier installation, the door panels be removed from the jambs, the frame assembled, installed and the door panels reattached to the jambs. To ease the reattachment, remove the hinge screws from the jamb and leave the hinges attached to the door panel.

1. Remove the door panels from the hinge jambs.
2. Lay out the hinge jambs and frame header and sill. The header and sill are the same and are interchangeable. The frame assembly screws will be found as a pack, taped to the header parting stop.
3. Assemble the jambs, header and sill with the screws provided.
4. The header parting stop should be installed after the frame is installed into the rough opening.
5. Install the assembled frame assembly into the rough opening, following the instructions packed with one of the door panels. Make sure the installed frame is plumb and square.

NOTE: We recommend shimming between the frame header and the rough opening header and securing the header in place with screws, provided by others, to insure that **the frame header does not flex, BEFORE INSTALLING THE PARTING STOP.**

6. Reattach the door panels to the hinge jambs.
7. If it is necessary to attach the astragal to the inactive door panel, follow the instructions included with the astragal kit.
8. Install the lock set, following the instructions in the lockset.

NOTE: If the door assembly has an AJ astragal and a LatchGard is going to be used, **IT MUST BE AN AJ PART NUMBER 1298 (LatchGard LG 171)**