

Step-by-Step Guide for Installing Standard Storefront Doors



Phase 1: Site Readiness

 Measurement & Layout	 Fastening & Assembly	 Adjusting & Finishing	 Safety & PPE
Tape Measure	Power Drill	Chisel	Safety Glasses
Level	Phillips Screwdriver	Shims	Gloves
	Flathead Screwdriver		
	Hammer		

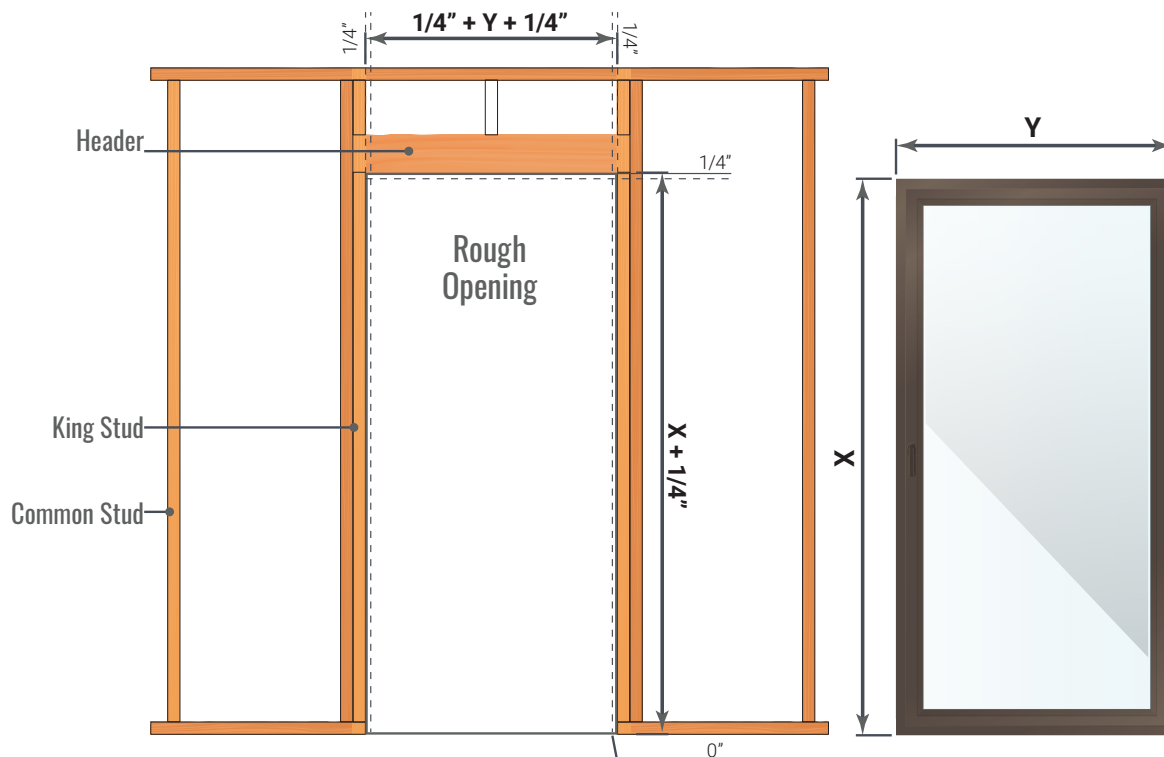
Phase 2: Opening Tolerances

Before installation, confirm that the opening is properly prepared:

- The rough opening must be $\frac{1}{2}$ inch wider and taller than the overall frame size.
- Verify that the floor is level across the full width.
- Apply a continuous waterproofing sealant around the sill area.
- Clean the opening and remove any debris or uneven material.

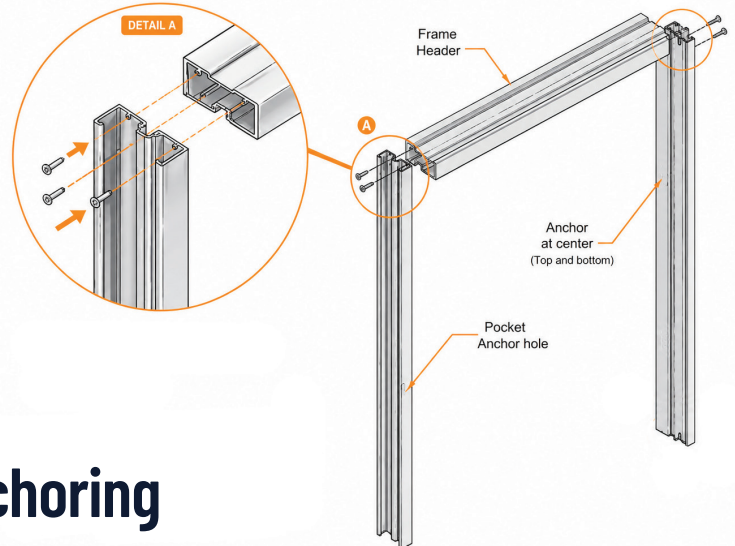
Once the opening is level, clean, and waterproofed, the installation can begin.

- $\text{DOOR Width} + \frac{1}{2}" = \text{Rough Opening width}$
- $\text{DOOR Height} + \frac{1}{4}" = \text{Rough Opening height}$



Phase 3: Frame Assembly

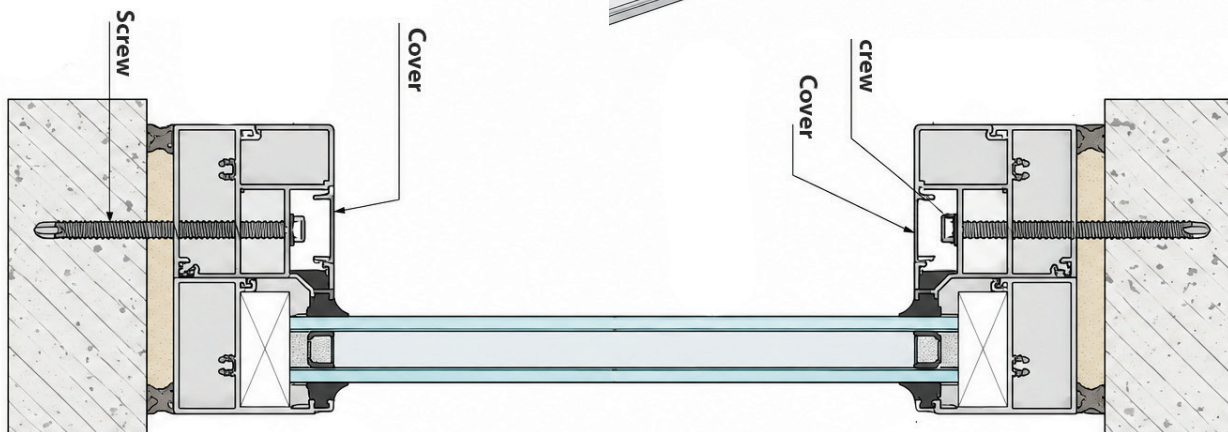
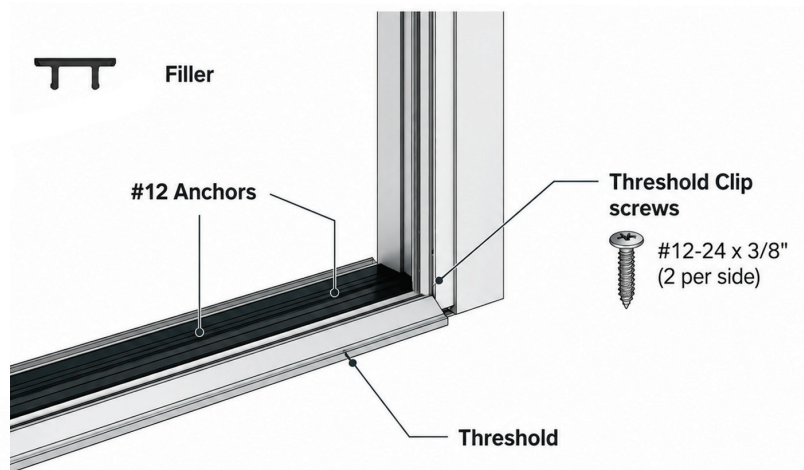
Assemble the door frame by connecting the jambs to the top frame and threshold. Use two screws on each side to secure the jambs to the top frame and threshold, ensuring a sturdy, aligned structure.



Phase 4: Positioning & Anchoring

Position the frame in the opening and make sure it is perfectly level. Use shims if needed to correct any unevenness.

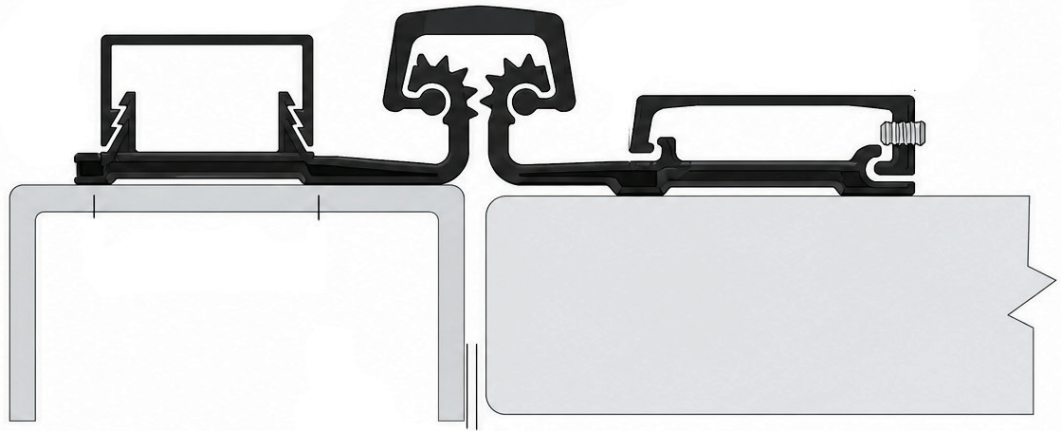
Once level and correctly positioned, secure the frame to the wall with screws, checking alignment as you go.



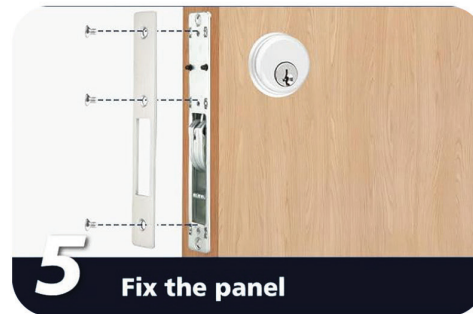
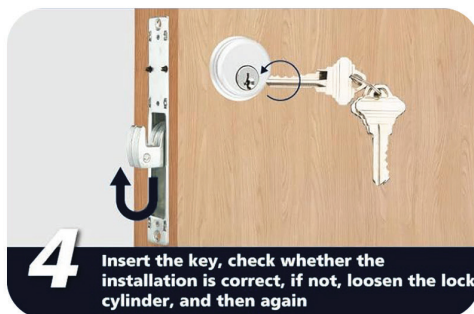
Phase 5: Door Installation

The continues hinges pre-installed on the door panel(s), carefully attach the panel(s) to the frame (jamb) using screws.

Ensure smooth swinging action and proper clearance.

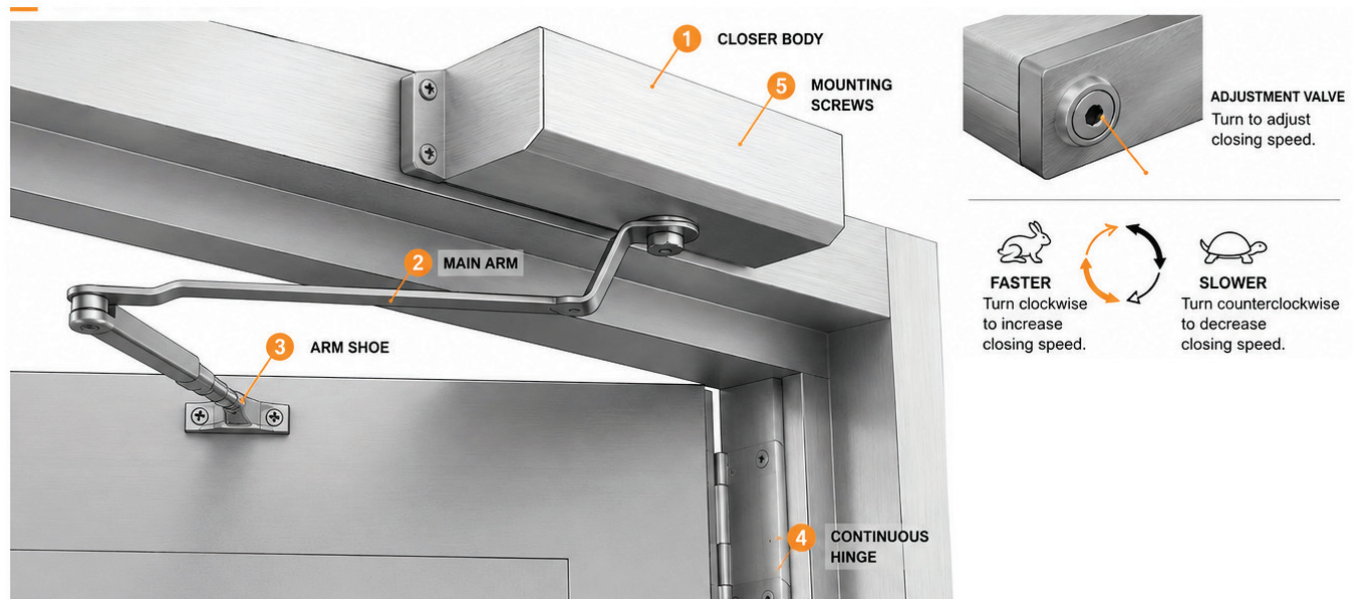


Phase 6: Installing Door Lock



Phase 7: Door Closer Installation

Once the frame and door have been positioned and secured in the opening, the surface closers can be installed. The manufacturer's installation instructions can be found inside the door closer box.



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