

Ultimate Swinging Screen

Installation Instruction



ABSTRACT: The following instruction will show how to install an Ultimate Swinging Screen on an Ultimate Inswing French Door (Screen is available for UIFD G2, UIFD2.25 G2, UID). These instructions assume that the person performing this task is a window and door industry professional or has a high level of competency working with windows, power tools, and construction methods

USAGE DATES: These instructions are applicable to product produced 1999 to present.

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Before You Begin

Read these instructions thoroughly before beginning to assemble and install your Ultimate Swinging Screen Door. Inspect parts shipped with unit for damage and that all assembly parts have been received. Instructions for installing the handle are with the handle set.

You Will Need to Supply

- Rubber mallet
- 1/8" and 1/16" drill bit
- #1 and #2 Phillips bit
- Straight slot screwdriver
- Safety glasses
- Screw gun
- Utility knife
- Flat pry bar
- Power miter saw with carbide blade for cutting aluminum

NOTE: Numbers listed in parentheses () are metric equivalents in millimeters rounded to the nearest whole number.



Always practice safety! Wear the appropriate eye, ear, and hand protection, especially when working with power tools.



Tip

For ease of installation remove screen inserts from the panels (refer to page 5) 6 9/16" wood Inswing French door installations will require the help of an assistant or removal of screen door panels (remove hinge screws) from z-bar prior to installation

NOTE: For 3 and 4 wide units you will need to replace the mull post. See the parts manual for the correct mull post for your unit.

Parts Shipped

- X: One Wide Unit
- XX: Two Wide Unit

Closer Kit	
1	Closer Assembly
1	Closer hold open bracket
1	Door bracket
2	Door bracket screws #10 x 5/8"
1	Jamb bracket
4	Jamb bracket screws #10 x 1"
1	Head jamb bracket (optional usage)
1	Short connecting pin-closer rod to jamb bracket
1	Split connecting pin-closer rod to head jamb bracket (optional usage)
1	Long grooved connecting pin-closer cylinder to door bracket

Main Shipping Carton		
X	XX	
1	2	Ultimate panel w/ screen insert, attached hinge z-bar, sill sweep
0	1	Astragal Assembly (attached to passive panel of double)
2	2	Jamb adapter (1)
1	0	Latch stile z-bar (2)
1	1	Jamb bracket screws #10 x 1"
1	1	Head jamb z-bar (3)
1	1	Instruction manual
1	1	Premium handle kit (see handle kit breakdown)
1	1	Active panel closer kit (see closer kit breakdown)
1	1	Installation screws and hardware kit (see following page)

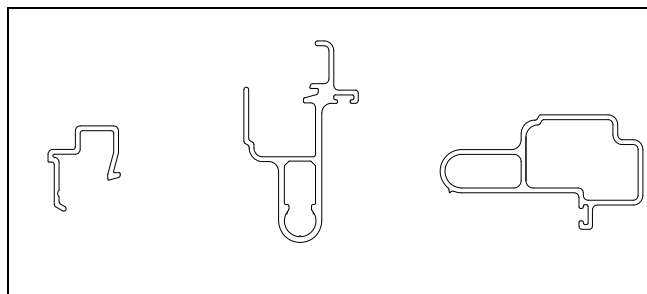


Figure 1 1 3/4" and 2 1/4" panel doors manufactured after 2/28/2011 and before 6/28/21

1	A1958 Jamb Z bar adapter
2	A1964 Jamb Z bar
3	A1948 Top Z bar

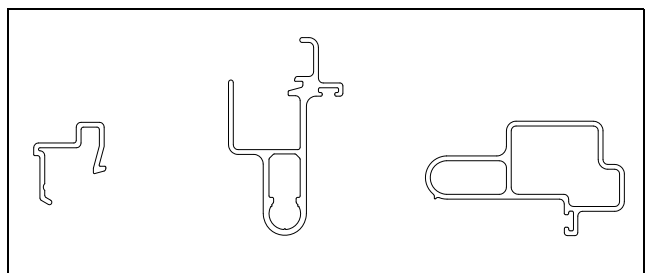


Figure 2 For Ultimate Inswing French Doors (UFD G2, UFD2.25 G2) and Ultimate Inswing Doors (UID) manufactured after 6/28/2021

1	A3607 Jamb Z bar adapter
2	A3608 Jamb Z bar
3	A3606 Top Z bar

IMPORTANT

Screw and hardware kit includes parts for 4 9/16" and 6 9/16" frame depths. Please use chart to determine which screws are required for your door.

Clad Door Screw and Hardware Kit	QTY		Mounting	
	X	XX	Jamb	Mull Post
#4 x 3/4" Self tapping pan head screw (jamb adapter)	14	14	Y	Y
#8 x 1" Standard pan head screw (Hinge z-bar)*	8	16	Y	Y
#8 x 1 1/4" Countersink flat head screw (Latch stile z-bar) 4 9/16" Jambs Only	9	16	Y	Y
#8 x 1 1/4" Self tapping flat head screw (Latch stile z-bar attachment) 6 9/16" Jambs Only	9	16	Y	Y
0.24" Panel alignment hinge shims	16	16	Y	Y

Wood Door Screw and Hardware Kit	QTY		Mounting	
	X	XX	Jamb	Mull Post
#4 x 3/4" Self tapping pan head screw (jamb adapter) 4 9/16" Jambs Only	14	14	Y	Y
#8 x 1" Standard pan head screw (Hinge z-bar)*	8	16	N	Y
#8 x 1 1/4" Self tapping pan head screw (Hinge z-bar)	8	16	Y	N
#8 x 1 1/4" Countersink flat head screw (Latch stile z-bar)*	9	16	N	Y
#8 x 1 1/4" Self tapping flat head screw (Latch stile z-bar) 6 9/16" Jambs Only	9	16	Y	N
0.24" Panel alignment hinge shims	16	16	Y	Y

NOTE: *Use for 4 9/16" Clad OXX or XXO mullied units; longer screws may penetrate through exterior side of the door frame or mull post.

Jamb, Sill, and Mull Post Details

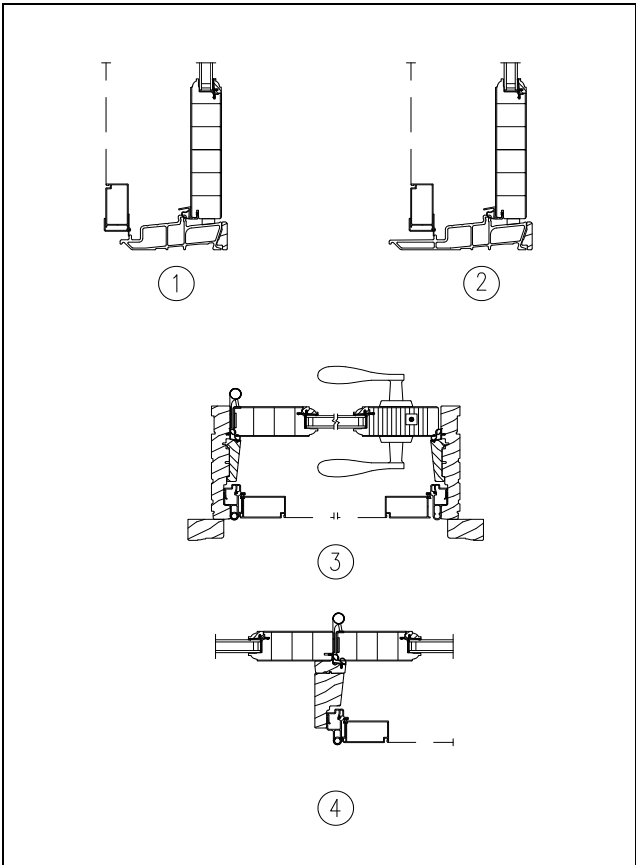


Figure 3 Wood Exterior Door Details

1	4 9/16" Sill Detail
2	6 9/16" Sill Detail
3	Jamb Detail
4	Mull Post Detail

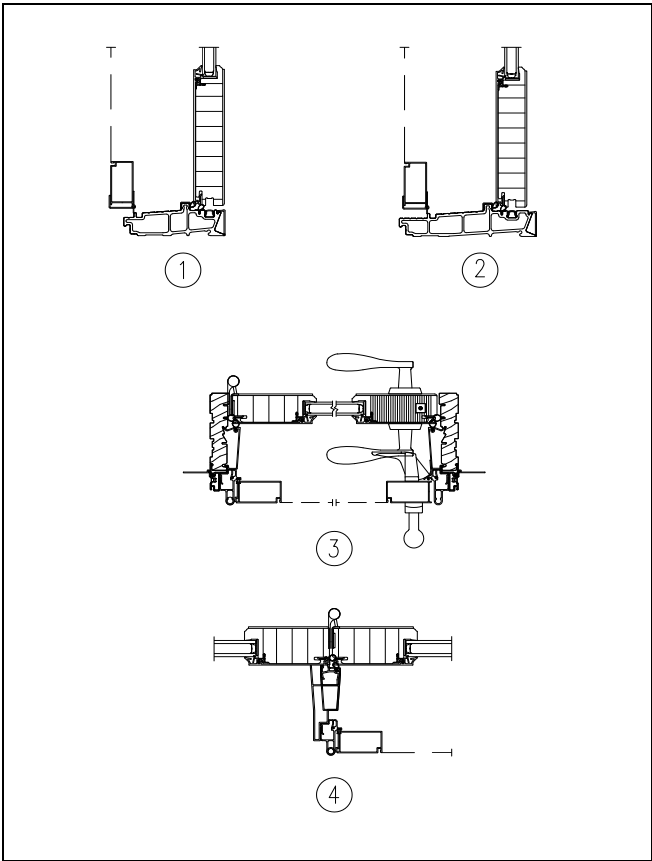


Figure 4 Clad Exterior Door Details

1	4 9/16" Sill Detail
2	6 9/16" Sill Detail
3	Jamb Detail
4	Mull Post Detail

Unpack unit and separate jamb adapters and head jamb z-bar from panels. See above to determine which screws are required for assembling your unit. For ease of handling remove screen/storm panel(s) and reinstall after unit has been installed.

Install the Jamb Adapter

For jamb adapter placement on your door see [Jamb, Sill, and Mull Post Details on page 6](#). Do not pre-drill or install screws in the top hole of the jamb adapter. This will help in aligning the mitered corners when fastening the z-bars.

NOTE: For 6 9/16" jamb wood units, the jamb adapter is assembled to the z-bar and not screwed to the jamb. Refer to the procedure, [Install the Hinge Jamb Z-Bar on page 8](#).

- 1. Place and center the jamb adapter against jamb so there is an even space between the jamb adapter and sill and jamb adapter and head jamb. [See Figure 5](#)



Figure 5

1	Part stop
2	Jamb adapter
3	Evenly space jamb adapter between top and bottom of jamb

- 2. Make sure the jamb adapter is seated and tight against the jamb and part stop. Using the pre-drilled holes in the adapter as a guide, drill 1/16" (2) pilot holes. Use the #4 x 3/4" self tapping pan head screws to fasten the jamb adapter to the part stop through the pre-drilled holes in the jamb adapter. [See Figure 6](#).

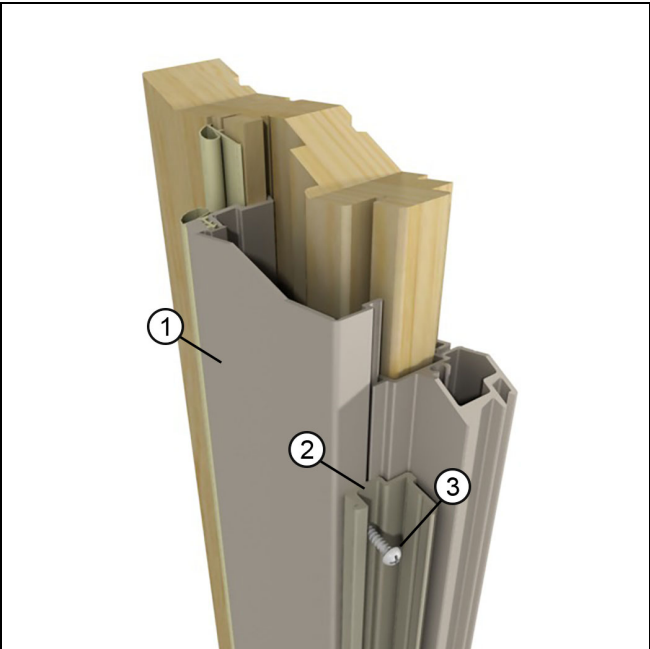


Figure 6

1	Part stop
2	Jamb adapter
3	#4 x 3/4" screws

- 3. Repeat the process for the other jamb adapter.

Install the Hinge Jamb Z-Bar

NOTE: For wood 6 9/16" jamb z-bar, refer to [Hinge Jamb Z-Bar Installation for Wood Doors with 6 9/16" Jambs on page 10](#).

1. Unpack a screen door panel and orient correctly in front of the door by using the z-bar top miter joint as a guide. Lift and align the bottom of the hinge z-bar (attached to panel) to the sill contour. Guide the leg of the z-bar between the jamb adapter and the jamb. See [Figure 7](#).

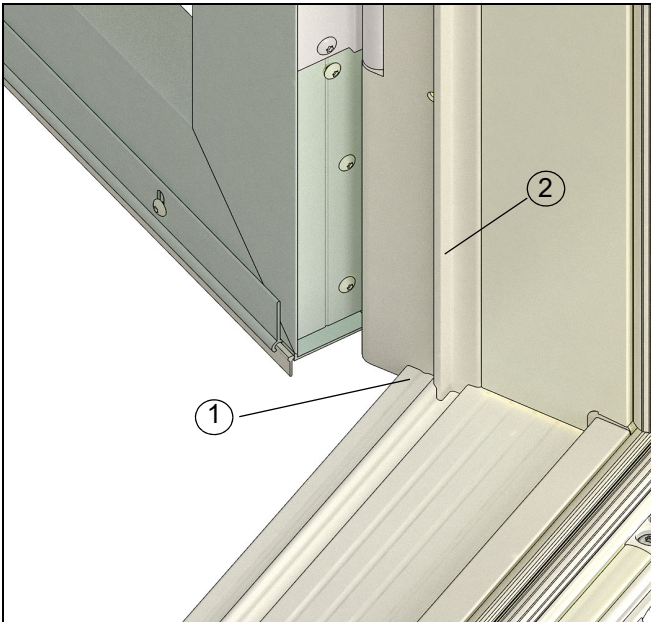


Figure 7

1	Hinge z-bar fits over sill contours
2	Jamb adapter

2. With the screen panel in the closed position, engage the hinge z-bar to the jamb adapter by firmly tapping along the full length of the stop on the z-bar with a soft rubber mallet and wood block. A “snap” will be heard when the z-bar is properly seated into the jamb adapter. See [Figure 8](#).

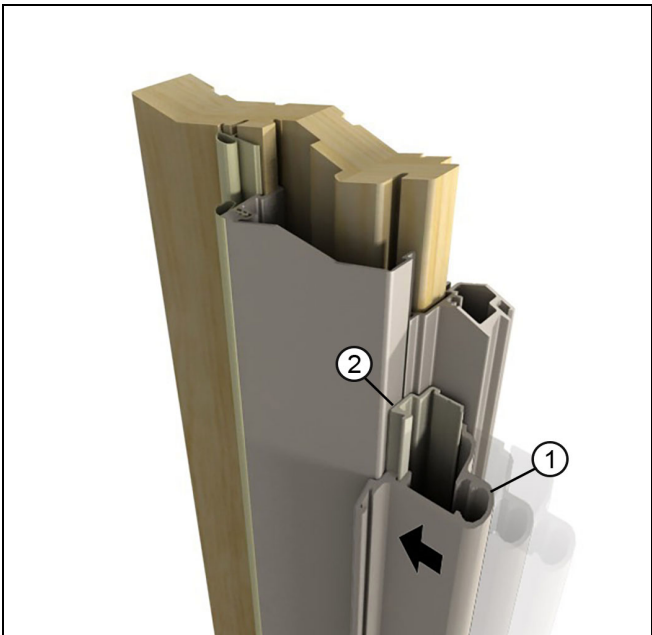


Figure 8 Screen panel removed for illustrative purposes.

1	Hinge z-bar
2	Jamb adapter

Install the Head Jamb Z-Bar

1. Once the side z-bar is properly engaged to the jamb adapter, the screen panel can be carefully opened. If the hinge z-bar disengages the jamb adapter when the panel is opened, the z-bar was not properly seated repeat the steps from the procedure, [Install the Hinge Jamb Z-Bar on page 8](#).

2. At the head jamb of the unit, measure the space between the side jamb z-bars and cut a 45° miter on the head jamb z-bar with the miter saw. [See Figure 9](#). Place and center the head jamb z-bar at the unit head jamb between the side jambs. Using the head z-bar existing holes as a template drill a 1/8" (3) pilot holes into the head jamb. Secure the head z-bar to the head jamb with the following screws:

- #8 x 1 1/4" flat head screws for wood units
- #8 x 1 1/4" flat head self tapping screws for clad units.

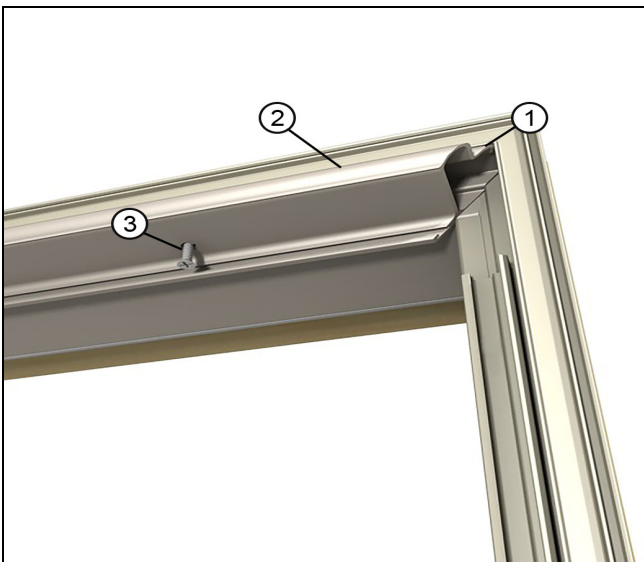


Figure 9 Side jamb z-bar removed for illustrative purposes

1	Cut head jamb z-bar at 45 degrees
2	Head jamb z-bar
3	Screw

3. Insert a flat pry bar between the sill and hinge z-bar to carefully slide the hinge z-bar upward until the miters of the head z-bar and hinge z-bar align. [See Figure 10](#).

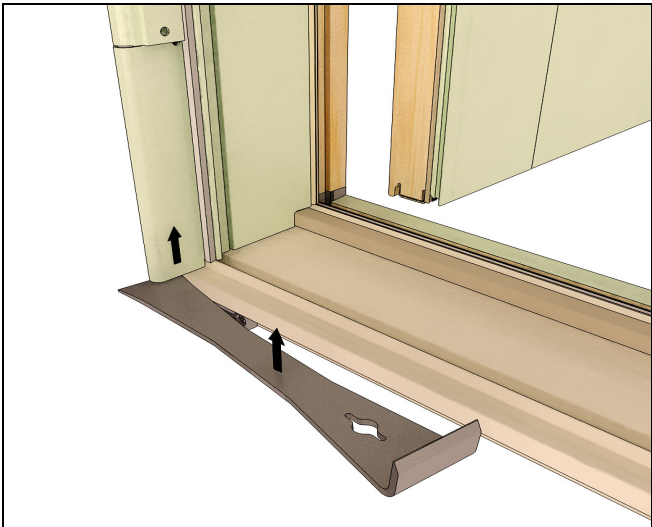


Figure 10

1	Align mitered 45 edges
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4. Prior to pre-drilling the holes in the hinges, align the side jamb and head jamb miter by moving the side jamb z-bar up and down and in and out. While holding the side jamb z-bar in place pre-drill through the holes in the hinge z-bar with a 1/8" (3) drill bit through the jamb adapter and first wall of the unit cladding. Install and tighten the appropriate sheet metal screws: [See Figure 11](#)

- #8 X 1" pan head screws for clad and mulled units
- #8 x 1 1/4" pan head self tapping screws for wood units.

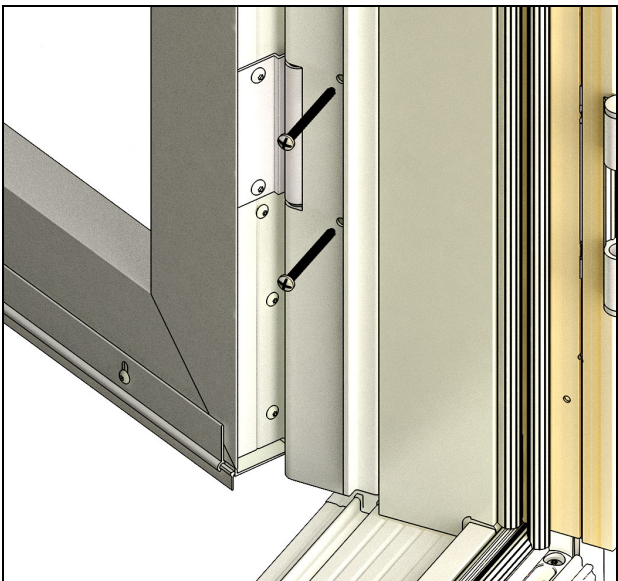


Figure 11

1	Screws
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Hinge Jamb Z-Bar Installation for Wood Doors with 6 9/16" Jambs



Seek Assistance

This step will require an assistant.

1. Assemble the jamb adapter to the z-bar by snapping the extrusions together. [See Figure 12.](#)

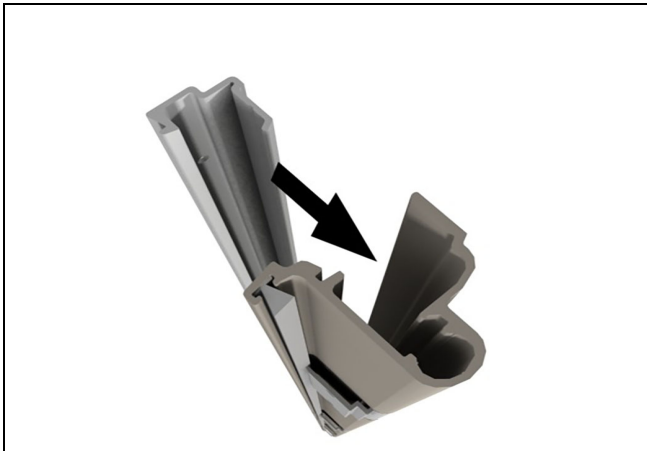


Figure 12

2. Center the jamb adapter along the length of the z-bar.

3. With the panel open, slide the z-bar jamb adapter assembly into position on the jamb.

4. Align the miter joint of the hinge z-bar and the head z-bar and hold it in place. Insert the following appropriate screws and tighten,

- #8 X 1" pan head screws for clad and mulled units
- #8 x 1 1/4" pan head self tapping screws for wood units.

NOTE: Continue for XX configuration and skip to [Sill Sweep Weather Strip Installation and Adjustment on page 11](#) for X Configuration.

5. Repeat the steps above for the other panel on two wide screen doors.

Align the Panels

1. Close the inactive panel and engage the top and bottom flush bolts. If the inactive panel top flush bolt does not engage, the panel position can be adjusted by inserting the supplied hinge shims between the inactive panel and hinges. Open the inactive panel and depending on which direction the panel needs to move remove the hinge screws. Insert the necessary size and number of shims to ensure that the flush bolt engages the top z-bar and tighten screws. [See Figure 13.](#)

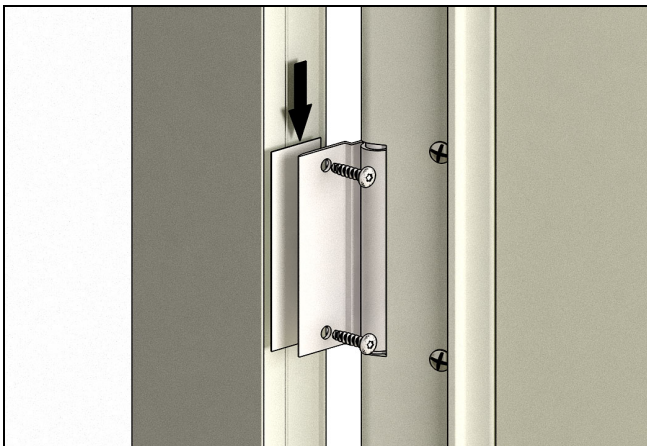


Figure 13

NOTE: Use no more than 2 shims per hinge.

2. If the gap between the passive and active panel is not even, repeat the alignment procedure for the active panel.
3. Install the handle and latch per [instructions](#) sent with the handle.

Sill Sweep Weather Strip Installation and Adjustment

1. Use a utility knife to trim the weather strip ensuring that there is a complete seal across the entire length of the sill.
2. Check to see if the sill is resting on the sill track evenly. If not, loosen the screws, adjust the sill sweep and tighten the screws. [See Figure 14.](#)

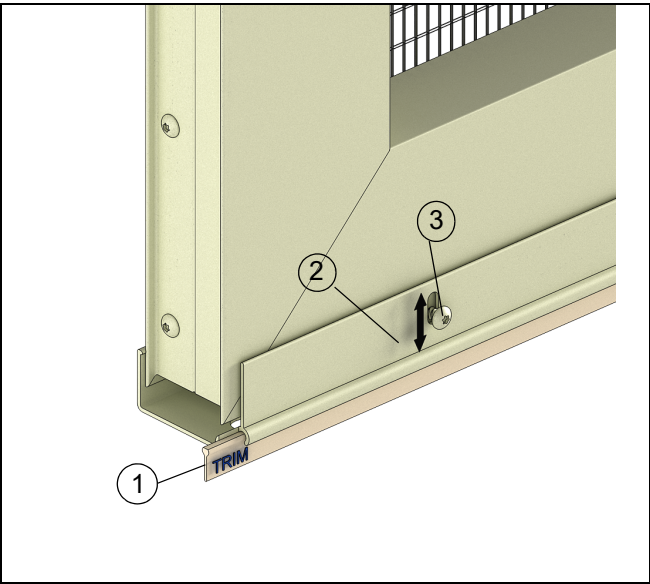


Figure 14

1	Weather strip
2	Sill sweep
3	Sill sweep screws

Top Screen Door Closer Installation

ATTENTION

For doors with 6 9/16" jambs it is **highly recommended** that you use the top installation method.

NOTE: Refer to the [Optional Bottom Screen Door Closer Installation on page 13](#) if that is the method you prefer.

1. Position the head jamb bracket in the upper inside corner of the door frame against the side jamb and 3/8" (10) from the face of the door. Mark and drill three 1/8" (3) pilot holes. [See Figure 15.](#)
2. Attach the head jamb bracket with #10 x 1" screws.



Figure 15

1	3/8" (10)
2	Head jamb bracket
3	#10 x 1" screws

3. Place the hold open washer on the closer rod and position it over the lugs. This will give you proper tension for installation. See Figure 16.

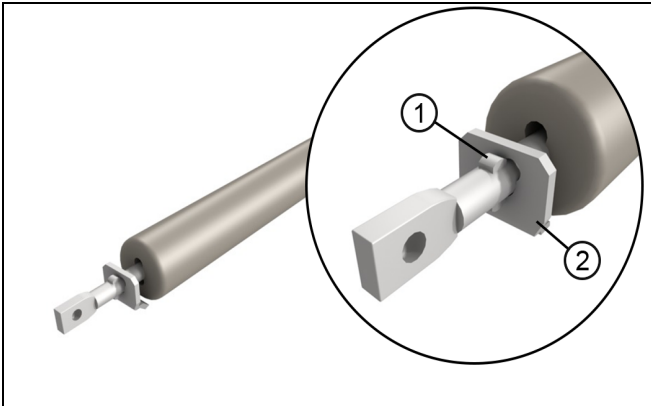


Figure 16

1	Lug on closer rod
2	Hold open washer

4. Close and latch the door.
5. Connect the panel bracket to the closer with the door bracket connecting pin.
6. Attach the closer to the head jamb bracket with the split connecting pin. See Figure 17.

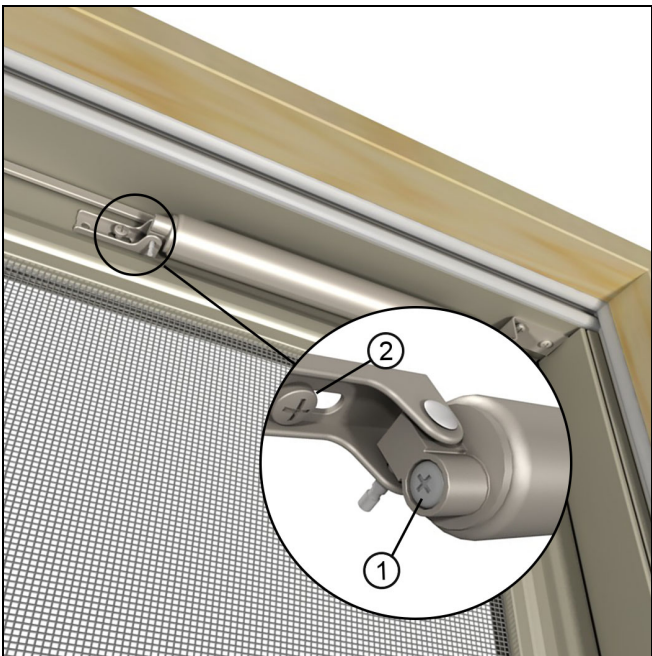


Figure 17

1	Closer speed adjustment screw
2	#10 x 5/8 screw

7. Hold the closer assembly and door bracket in a level position. Mark and drill a 1/8" (3) hole in the end of the slot opposite the cylinder.

! CAUTION!

DO NOT drill through both sides of the screen panel.

8. Attach the door bracket with a #10 x 5/8" screw in the adjustment slot.
9. Test the door and adjust the horizontal alignment of the door bracket if necessary. Then pre-drill with a 1/8" drill bit and fasten through the end fastener hole with a #10 x 5/8 screw.

Adjusting the Closing Tension

1. Adjust the closing tension by moving the closer door bracket. Tighten the screw in the adjustment slot.
2. Operate the door to verify that it closes satisfactorily.
3. Drill the remaining 1/8" (3) hole and secure it with the other #10 x 5/8" screw as provided in the kit.

Adjust the Closing Speed

1. To vary the closing speed of the screen door, use a screwdriver to rotate the closing speed adjustment screw located at the door bracket end of the cylinder assembly. [See Figure 18.](#)

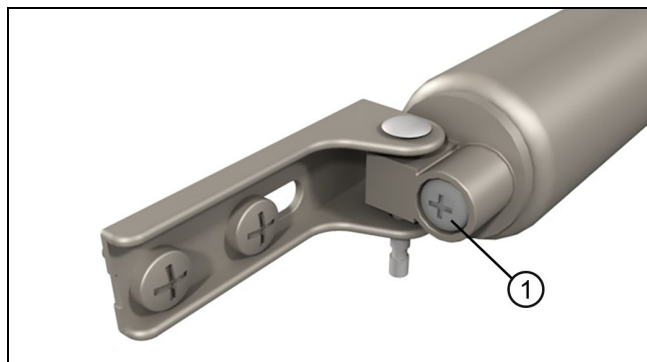


Figure 18

1	Closer speed adjustment screw
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Optional Bottom Screen Door Closer Installation

ATTENTION

Doors with 6 9/16" jambs: when installed at the bottom on doors with 6 9/16" jambs, the screen will open less than 90 degrees.

1. Position the jamb bracket in the lower inside corner of the door frame on the side jamb 1 1/4" (32) above the sill and 1 1/8" (29) from the face of the primary door. Mark and drill four 1/8" (3) pilot holes. [See Figure 19.](#)
2. Attach the jamb bracket with four #10 x 1 1/2" screws from the closer kit.

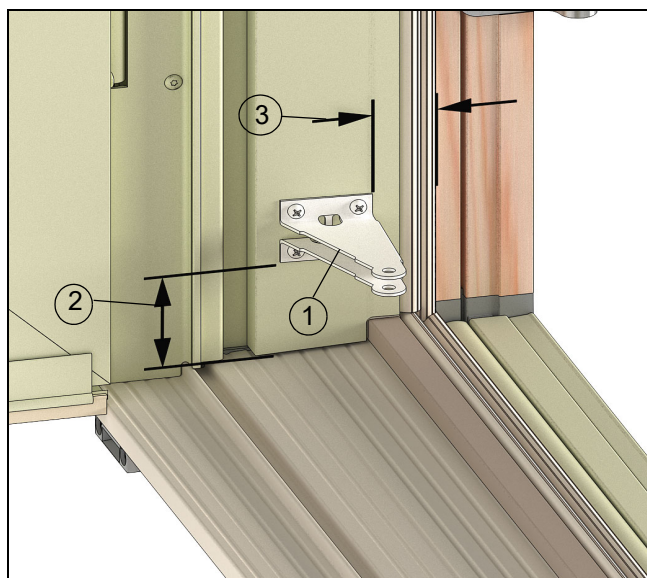


Figure 19 Door panel not shown for illustrative purposes

1	Jamb bracket
2	1 1/4"
3	1 1/8"

3. Place the hold open washer on the end of the closer rod and position it over the lugs. This will give proper tension for installation. [See Figure 20.](#)

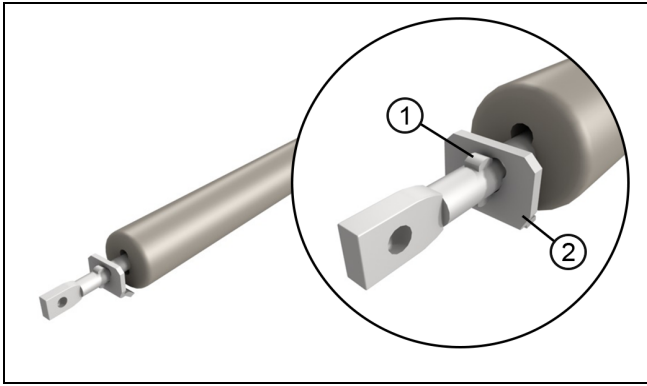


Figure 20

1	Lug on closer rod
2	Hold open washer

4. Close and latch the door. Attach the closer assembly to the door and jamb brackets with the door and jamb bracket connecting pins.

! CAUTION!

Do **NOT** drill through both sides of the screen panel.

5. Hold the closer assembly and door bracket in a level position. Mark and drill 1/8" (3) hole in the end of the adjustment slot.

6. Attach the door bracket with a #10 x 5/8" screw in the adjustment slot. [See Figure 21.](#)

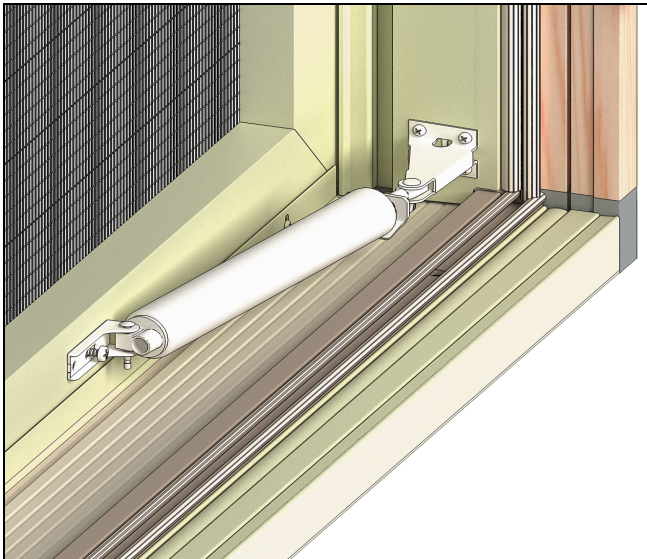


Figure 21

1	#10 x 5/8" screw in adjustment slot
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