

Front Door Measuring Guide

Below you will find a guide on how to measure your structural opening and calculate your door outer frame height and width 'manufactured to' size.

<u>Height</u>

Collect 3 measurements from inside the structural opening reveal by measuring from top to bottom, at the left and right vertical sides, and centre.

Once you have collected all 3 measurements, deduct 10mm from the smallest measurement. This will be the outer frame height 'manufactured to' size.

Example:

Left = 2090mm, centre = 2095mm and right = 2098mm.

2090mm is the smallest measurement. Deduct 10mm, and the recommended manufactured to size for the outer frame height is 2080mm.



<u>Width</u>

Collect 3 measurements from inside the structural opening reveal by measuring from left to right, at the top, centre, and bottom.

Once you have collected all 3 measurements, deduct 10mm from the smallest measurement. This will be the outer frame width 'manufactured to' size.

Example:

Top = 1090mm, centre = 1095mm and bottom = 1098mm.

1090mm is the smallest measurement. Deduct 10mm and the recommended manufactured to size for the outer frame width is 1080mm.





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Before placing an order for a new front door, it is important that you have obtained the exact structural opening height and width dimensions and deducted sufficient spacing to calculate the door outer frame size required.

Based on a finished structural opening size, we recommend deducting 10mm from both the height and width to calculate the outer frame dimensions required for your 'manufactured to' size.

It is also important that you have checked the structural opening / reveal depth (front to back) measurement to allow for any final finishing required around the reveal and frame.

Other areas to consider:

- Is the opening, square, level and plumb?
- Where does the internal plaster line finish?
- Is an extended drip cill required?
- Are cavity wall closers required?
- Are finishing trims required?
- Is the door to open inwards or outwards
- Is the door to be hinged on the left or right side (viewed from the outside)