

PREHUNG DOOR INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

(How to Install a JT Prehung Door)

NOTE: REFER TO JT DOOR SILL SEALING INSTRUCTIONS AND JT FINISHING INSTRUCTIONS PRIOR TO DOOR INSTALLATION.

NOTE: DO NOT INSTALL DOOR FRAME PERMANENTLY WITHOUT DOOR PANEL(S) ON HINGES.

Your JT Prehung Door may be installed in both new and existing construction. Install prehung frame directly to studs. In existing construction, break back stucco or siding 4" – 6" (or farther if necessary) to tie into existing flashing paper.

INSTALL DIRECTLY TO THE STUDS (FOLLOW AS NECESSARY)

1. To assure proper operation of this product be sure that the opening is square.
2. First, tack door frame into opening without door(s) on hinges (see "A"). DO NOT secure permanently until step 6.
3. Next, install door panel(s) onto hinges (see "B").
4. Shim frame (between frame and header/trimmer studs) and sill as necessary to achieve consistent reveals/gaps between door frame and door panel(s) – (see "C").
Note: We strive to achieve a consistent 1/8" reveal/gap vertically and top horizontally when we prehang your prehung door at our factory. (See "C")
5. Check entire unit for plumb and proper operation.
6. Finally, after checking for consistent reveals/gaps, secure frame permanently with door panel(s) in place.
7. Check operation of door before final application of inside moulding.
8. Apply oil based primer and finish coats immediately after installation. Overlap paint 1/16" onto glass both inside and out. DO NOT paint/stain weatherstripping. (Weatherstripping is removable.)

CAUTION: PRIMER IS NOT A FINISH COAT AND WILL NOT STAND UP TO WEATHER. IT IS PART OF THE PREPARATION PROCESS FOR FINISH COATING.

