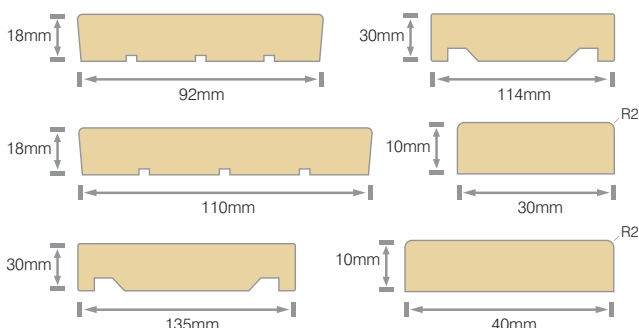


HOW TO INSTALL A DOOR JAMB

The Door Jamb is the surrounding frame around the door which the door is secured to.



WHAT YOU'LL NEED:

- ✓ 60mm finishing nails
- ✓ Nail punch
- ✓ Hammer
- ✓ PVA glue
- ✓ Mitre box (if a drop saw is not available)
- ✓ Hand saw
- ✓ Coping saw
- ✓ Coping saw blades
- ✓ Safety Glasses

STEP 1 MEASURE

First you need to prepare the door way opening arrangement. It is best to make the opening approximately 75mm wider than your door and 30mm higher. Lay out the side and header jamb boards with the grooves facing down. If you are using a loose stop door, add 2mm and then set up a marking gauge to this size before marking a line down each of these boards at that size. This mark indicates where the door will sit within the jamb, make sure to mark the correct side.



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STEP 2: ASSEMBLE



Assemble the door jamb by placing the top of the side jambs into the pre-cut holes in the header jamb and nail into place.

STEP 3: POSITION



Position the jamb into the wall frame. This will be a loose fit and you may need clamps or wedges to hold the jamb until it's fixed in place.

STEP 4: LEVEL



A loose jamb means adjustments can be made for any distortion in the wall frame and to be sure the jamb is level. Use a level to check each side and place packers between the end of the jamb and the wall frame. Make a mark to indicate the position of each packer, remove the jamb and fasten the packers to the frame.

STEP 5: NAIL IN PLACE



Check the front edge is set 10mm proud of the wall frame to allow for standard 10mm plasterboard lining. If different lining such as timber boards or fibre cement sheeting is going to be used, modify as necessary. Once the front edge is positioned and level nail the jamb into place using 60mm nails just below each packer.

STEP 6: FITTING



Cut and fit the door stop beading using the line that was drawn earlier as a guide. Then hang door and fit door furniture.

Handy Tips

- Make sure to install your door jamb before lining your wall and fitting architrave. The inner edge of the architrave covers the front edge of the door jamb.
- For best results paint or stain should be applied to the door and the jamb prior to installing.



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