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Instructions for Doorknob Installation (Passage and Privacy Styles)

Parts List: (2) Glass Knobs, (2) Rosettes, (2) Long Rosette Screws, (1) Strike Plate, (1) Latch Mechanism, (1) Spindle, (4) Wood Screws (1) Latch Face Plate and (2) Knob Set Screws (*Privacy Sets Also Include a Locking Pin*)



^{*}Installation Diagram Illustration – Exact parts may vary by style choice, Lock Pin for Privacy Sets Only

Overall Assembly & Terminology Illustration (Knob Design & Finish/Style May Vary)

1. Insert the Latch Mechanism into the bore hole. Privacy latches have a push/pull pin that screws into the side of the latch to lock/unlock the mechanism – this screw hole should be facing the interior. The center of the Latch Mechanism (square hole) must align with the center of the bore hole (refer to Figure 1). If not aligned, a different backset may be needed – standard available backsets measure 2 3/8 inches and 2 3/4 inches. These come standard with a 2 3/8 inch backset - and a 2 3/4 inch backset is available from your place of purchase for a nominal fee. Note: standard pre-drilled door manufacturers may provide an outline on the edge of the door for a face plate and latch plate, but they will not chisel out space for any latch plate or face plate – this must be routed or chiseled out correctly to accommodate the latch and face plate (refer to Figures 2 and 3).



 Secure the latch mechanism with the solid brass Face Plate and two Wood Screws. The face plate should be flush with the door or slightly inset. The center of the latch (square hole) should align properly with the center of the large door hole (as shown in Figure 1). 3. Insert the steel Spindle rod into the latch – the Spindle is threaded on both sides. Align the spindle so it is centered in the latch. Passage style spindles are one piece construction whereas Privacy style spindles are self-aligning two piece constructions that screw into each other. You may need to lightly tap the spindle into the latch hole (refer to Figures 4 and 5). Note: The two sides of the privacy spindle cannot be screwed together tightly – leave at least a 1/8 inch gap (enough space for a Nickel or Quarter to fit) or more between them so that the knob may turn and function correctly as seen in Figure 4. A privacy spindle should be inserted from the interior so that the self-aligning black rod is facing the interior (locking side) of the door.



4. Attach the solid brass Rosettes to the doorknob – these will screw into each other with the Rosette Screws. We use solid brass castings for Rosettes and these interconnect with the Rosette screws. These are made for a standard 1 3/8 inch door. If your door is 1 3/4 inch thick please contact your place of purchase as they are readily available at your place of purchase. The Rosettes are decorative – they do not serve any mechanical function. Be careful not to over tighten the rosette plates onto the door. Note: when installing a privacy knob align the push/pull pin with the larger pin hole and screw it into the latch mechanism (refer to Figure 6).





Figure 7

5. The crystal glass Door Knobs may now be screwed onto the spindle. Careful! Do not tighten these too close to the rosettes – there should be a 1/8 inch gap or more between the knob and the rosette. Use the Sets Screws to lock the Door Knobs onto the spindle as shown in Figure 7. You will need to use a thread compound on the set screws such as Rite Lok. This can be found at any hardware store or may be purchased from your retailer. Note: The sets screws should be aligned with the spindle at a 90 degree angle – see warning below.

! WARNING ! Do not screw the knob onto the spindle past the gap distance – this can cause the metal spindle to crush against the crystal and cause it to break. Thinner doors may require shorter spindles. By nature, glass is fragile – use a door stop and do not allow the glass knob to hit against a wall or hard surface. Glass & Crystal breakage is not covered under any warranty. Replacement knobs can be purchased from your retailer. Set screws require the use of a thread compound such as Rite Lok and this can be purchased at your local home hardware store or online retailer.

6. The **Strike Plate** may now be attached to the door jam opposite the doorknob with two **Wood Screws**.

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