

# REALCRAFT

## PRE-HUNG DUTCH DOOR INSTALLATION

### What you'll get: Pre-hung Door Unit

- Door Slabs
- Pre-assembled jamb
- Hinges
- White oak threshold



### QUESTIONS?

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### Things you will need:

- Level (6ft recommended)
- Drill & bits
- Shims
- 3" Screws
- Hammer or mallet (mallet is kinder to wood)
- Pry bar
- Utility knife/chisel
- Tape measure
- Caulk/Silicone
- Nails
- Utility knife (for removing glass protection)
- Chisel (for adjusting hinge notches)

## HOW TO INSTALL YOUR DOOR



**Step 1.** Measure and verify the rough opening.

**Step 2.** Lay three heavy beads of silicone under the area that the threshold will make contact with (the sub-floor).

**Step 3.** Set the door unit, starting with the threshold. Firmly set threshold in place.



**Step 4.** Set shims around the door unit on the hinge side for a tight fit.



**Step 5.** Pre-drill holes for jamb screws if using screws. Jamb screws should go behind the weatherstripping or behind the hinges to better conceal them. If you have a very large door, an additional jamb screw should be placed on the jamb, parallel to the hinges. (If using nails, no pre-drilling is necessary).



**Step 6.** Use mallet to ensure the unit is plumb. Check with a level and measuring tape to ensure that the unit is square and plumb.

**Step 7.** Screw unit in place with a temporary screw. Do not screw too tightly in case further adjustments are needed.



**Step 8.** Fasten the jamb to the stud on the hinge side and then the strike side, with nail gun or screws (screws recommended). If using screws, use the holes you pre-drilled in step 2.



**Step 9.** Check both sides of the jamb for plumb again with a level.



**Step 9.1.** If your door is exceptionally wide, use one nail or screw in the center of the head jamb to prevent sagging. (Not required for standard size doors).



**Step 10.** Check if the door closes properly, add additional shims if the door is binding.

**Note:** Strike plates and/or jamb drilling are not done by RealCraft. This is because jobsite conditions can affect the strike plate and strike plate prep is best done by the installer for the most secure and precise fit.

Prior to installation, doors must be stored horizontally off the floor with cross support in a climate controlled environment. Recommended storage conditions: humidity between 25% to 55% and temperature of 50 to 90 degrees Fahrenheit. Improper storage of doors prior to installation may result in warping.