## **IDP Entry-Fit™ Steel Door Frames**

# Installation Instructions K2A and NK2A Series Frames



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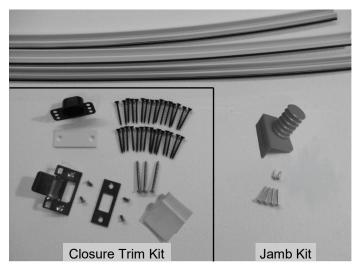
## K2A and NK2A SERIES ADJUSTABLE FRAME INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

#### **TOOLS REQUIRED**

- Safety glasses
- Cordless drill with magnetic holder & #2 phillips bit
- Tape measure
- Utility knife or scissors
- Hammer
- Rubber mallet
- Level
- Carpenter's square
- 3/8" Drill bit
- 7/8"-1" wood bit
- 1/2"-3/4" Wood chisel
- Caulking gun with latex caulk

ALWAYS WEAR EYE PROTECTION WHEN INSTALLING FRAME & DOOR

## PLEASE READ INSTRUCTIONS COMPLETELY BEFORE BEGINNING INSTALLATION K2A and NK2A SERIES FRAME COMPONENTS



#### **Jamb Kit**

1 ea. Strike jamb (not shown in pictures)

1 ea. Hinge Jamb (not shown in pictures)

1 ea. Header (not shown in pictures)

1 ea. Sill (not shown in pictures)

2 ea. Weather-strip for hinge and strike jamb (K2A Only)

1 ea. Weather-strip for header (K2A Only)

1 ea. Plastic pre-hang bracket

1 bag Pre-hang fasteners

#### **Closure Trim Kit**

2 ea. Jamb closure trim (not shown in pictures)

1 ea. Header closure trim (not shown in pictures)

1 ea. Sill extender if required (not shown in pictures)

2 ea. Corner seals

1 bag Installation fasteners, adjustable T-strike, deadbolt strike, deadbolt strike box and blank cover for deadbolt prep

#### **PRE-HANG FASTENERS**



4 ea. #8 x 1" Pan Head Screw for Sill



2 ea. #6 x 1/4" Type F Pan Head Self –Tapping Screw for Pre-hang Bracket



4 ea. #8-32 x 3/8" Flat Head Screw for Strike Plates

**INSTALLATION FASTENERS** 

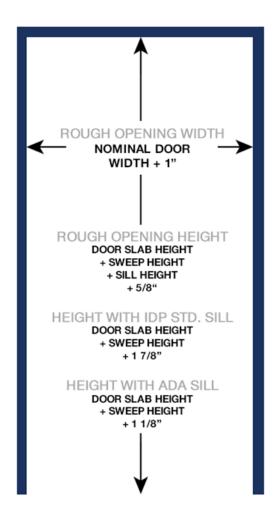


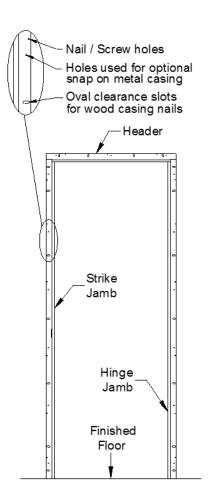
30 ea 1-5/8" Drywall screw for fastening frame to wall

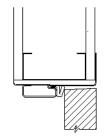


3 ea. #10 x 2" Flat Head Phillips Security Screw for Hinges

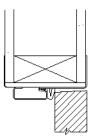
### **K2A-SERIES FRAMING AND FASTENING**







Wall Construction
Metal Studs & Drywall
Recommended Fasteners:
1-1/4" (min.) Type
"S" Bugle Head SelfTapping Screws
(not provided)



Wall Construction Wood Studs & Drywall

1-1/4" (min.)
Drywall screws
Coarse thread
(Provided)
or
6d common nails

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## K2A and NK2A SERIES ADJUSTABLE FRAME INSTRUCTIONS FOR INSTALLING A PRE-HUNG DOOR



1. Place bottom of door assembly in bottom of opening. Lean top of door away from wall. Have a helper caulk bottom of sill. Stand door upright, centered in opening and against wall

See Step 9 & 10 - Before caulking it may be easier to hold pre-hung assembly in place and mark clearance for dead bolt and then clearing for deadbolt prior to actual installation.



**2.** Use a level to plumb hinge jamb. Secure near top corner with a drywall screw.



3. Install the remaining screws in the hinge jamb starting at top, checking for plumb as you work toward the bottom.



**4.** Remove pre-hang clip and open door. Use a carpenter's square to square header to hinge jamb. Install one drywall screw in center of header.



**5.** Close door and secure strike jamb using a 1/8" spacer to obtain a consistent gap as you work toward the bottom. Install remaining screws in header.



**6.** Move to other side of door. Slide the jamb closure trims into the jambs as shown above, starting at the bottom.



**7.** Slide header closure trim into header. Adjust vertical and header closure trims to obtain a good fit in the top corners.

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8. Secure the header closure trim and jamb closure trim near the top corners first to maintain a tight square fit in the corners. Properly installed closure trim does not narrow into the opening or spread apart allowing for unsquared condition to the wall. Insert the remaining screws. 6 screws per each vertical closure trim and 3 per header closure trim.



**9.** Prepare stud for deadbolt clearance. Bore a 7/8"-1" hole to a depth of 1" from rabbet of frame. Drill a 3/8" dia. hole at each corner to a depth of 1" from rabbet of frame.



**10.** Clear out the remaining wood with a wood chisel. Note: Step 9 & 10 may be easier done before complete installation of pre-hung frame assembly.





**11.** Test depth and clearance with the plastic deadbolt strike box.



**12.** If K2A, Pull weather-strip out of the kerf near sill to allow room for caulking. Install sill extender if required.





- **13.** Use a high quality latex caulk to seal all gaps between jambs and sill. Allow caulk to set before reinserting weather-strip. Also caulk the outside of sill and closure trim to floor. For exterior applications caulk frame to closure trim at both jambs and header, as indicated by arrow above.
- **14.** Install lockset and deadbolt per manufacturer's instructions. Install adjustable T-Strike or strike plate supplied with lockset, whichever is applicable. Install deadbolt strike plate and plastic dust box or blank plate. Use two # 8-32 x 3/8" flat head screws for strike plate fastening.
- **15.** Install 3 #10 x 2" Flat Phillips Head Security Screws, 1 per each hinge in to wall stud.

#### **WARNING**

The 90 minute fire rating is VOID unless this frame is installed with the closure kit.