

How to Determine Door Swing Direction and Handing

When ordering a door, it is particularly important that you provide the correct door swing and handing so we can build the door to suit the function of your home.

To determine swing and handing for interior doors, always place yourself outside the room (never inside the room). When determining swing and handing for exterior doors, stand outside of the house when doing your assessment.

Please refer to the diagram and descriptions for correct swing and handing language. Note that the “right hand” and “left hand” refer to the side of the door that the hinges are on. If the door opens towards you standing on the outside, it becomes a ‘reverse’ or an “outswing”.

