

TRIM STRIP INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR SLIP-IN STYLE COUNTER DOORS WITH FRAMES

Please read these instructions carefully before installing trim.

1. This unit has been supplied with vertical jamb trim pieces to finish off the rough opening in the wall after the unit has been secured in position. These trim pieces may be installed at the same time as the unit or may be applied after all other finish work has been completed around the wall opening.
2. The trim strips supplied as standard are 2 1/2" wide x 1/2" deep, 16-gauge bent channel shapes cut to the same length as the overall height of the unit. The finish will be the same as the frame of the unit supplied. These strips will be pre-notched to clear the head at the top of the unit and the sill (if supplied) at the bottom. The notched trim strips are supplied handed, one for the left hand jamb and one for the right hand jamb, check to determine which is which by pre-fitting the pieces before drilling installation holes in the trim pieces or walls. The strips should be installed with the notched side tight up against the side of the coil and the notches should allow the trim to clear the head and sill (if supplied). The strips are designed so one leg of the trim piece rests on the frame of the unit and the other leg rests on the surface of the finished wall to conceal the rough opening in the wall.
3. To install these strips it will first be necessary to determine how far back the studs in the walls are located from the inside of the jamb of the opening in order to securely attach the strips. If the thickness and number of layers of drywall in the wall assembly are not known it may be necessary to drill pilot holes in the wall to determine the actual stud location. These holes should be drilled where they will be concealed once the trim is installed and won't be noticeable after the installation is complete.
4. Once the stud location in the wall is established it will be necessary to drill 7/32" mounting holes in the face of the trim strips at the top and bottom to attach them with the #10 tapping screws supplied. Using the trim piece as a template mark the mounting screw locations on the wall and drill a 1/8" pilot hole deep enough so the trim mounting screws can be installed. It is recommended that at least two fasteners per trim piece be used to fasten the pieces securely to the wall. A third screw can be used, if desired, at the center of the trim piece on tall units or units where the wall may be irregular and the third fastener is required to pull the trim in flat against the wall.