

316 Series HD Door Closer Installation Instructions

Multi size 1 thru 6 Non hold open door closers

CAUTION

An incorrectly installed or improperly adjusted door closer can cause property damage or personal injury. These instructions should be followed to avoid the possibility of misapplication or misadjustment





- It is recommended that the door be hung on ball bearing type hinges so door swings freely.
- A separate door stop (supplied by others) is recommended to prevent damage to the door closer, closer arm, or to the door, frame or adjacent walls.
- Door and frame must be properly reinforced or through bolts used to prevent the mounting screws from pulling out.

Preparation for Fasteners			
Fasteners	Door or Frame	Drill-Sizes	
Self Drilling/Tapping Machine Screw	Hollow Metal or Aluminum	No drill required	
	Wood (see note)	3/16" pilot hole	
1/4"-20 Machine Screw	Hollow Metal	Drill #7(0.201" dia.) & Tap 1/4"-20	
1/4"-20 Machine Screw used with Through Bolt	Hollow Metal or Aluminum	9/32"drill closer side & 3/8" drill opposite side	
	Wood		
Wood Screw	Wood	3/16" pilot hole	

NOTE: Wood doors/frames must have a pilot hole drilled when using Self Drilling/Tapping screws.

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Regular Arm Template

Dot not scale drawing Right hand door shown Dimensions are in inches



" (C)" = Recommended mounting locations for meeting ADA compliance

Dimension"A"	Opening	
7-1/2"	TO 100°	
6"	TO 130°	T-
4-1/2"	TO 180°	5



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door size	Full clockwise turns of closer power adjustment nut (from "0" turns)	
inches	316 series only	
	interior door	exterior door
24"-30"	-7	-5
30"-34"	-3	0
34"-38"	0	4
38"-48"	4	8
NOTE: Maximum of 20 turns (360*) of power adjustment Nut. Closer is shipped set at 7 turns from the factory		

IMPORTANT: When door closer is set to 5lbs to meet ADA compliance or ANSI A117.1 it may not close and latch the door every time the door closes.

Installation sequence

- Select degree of opening and use dimensions shown to locate 4 holes on door for closer body and 2 holes on frame face for arm shoe. For application that are different from above, a separate template will be required
- Prepare door and frame for fasteners. See "Preparation for Fasteners", Figure 2, Page 2.
- Before installing closer body....set spring power for closer using Power adjustment chart, below right.
- Install closer on door with speed regulating valves toward the hinge.
- Remove forearm screw from adjusting rod and disassemble arm. See Figure 1, Fasten arm shoe (with rod) to frame face.
- Mount main arm onto closer pinion shaft, aligning arm mark "S" with pinion flat. Secure with main arm screw.
- Reassemble arm. Adjust forearm length so that it will be perpendicular (at a 90° angle) to the door face. Secure with forearm screw.
- Adjust closer (see page 6) and install cover.



Power Adjustment Nut





To decrease power Turn counterclockwise

Installation Instructions Template

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Dimension"A"	Opening	
7-1/2"	TO 100°	
6"	TO 130°	L.
4-1/2"	TO 180°	G



1-7/8

1-3/4"



Power Aujustment Chart		
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Installation sequence

C Hinge or pivot

 Select degree of opening and use dimensions shown to locate 4 holes on frame face for closer body and 2 holes on door for arm shoe. For application that are different form above,a sepurate template will be required

5-1/2"

- Prepare door and frame for fasteners. See "Preparation for Fasteners", Figure 2, Page 2.
- Before installing closer body....set spring power for closer using Power adjustment chart, below right.
- Install closer on door with speed regulating valves toward the hinge.
- Remove forearm screw from adjusting rod and disassemble arm. See Figure 1, Fasten arm shoe (with rod) to frame face.
- Mount main arm onto closer pinion shaft, aligning arm mark "S" with pinion flat. Secure with main arm screw.
- Reassemble arm. Adjust forearm length so that it will be perpendicular (at a 90° angle) to the door face. Secure with forearm screw.
- Adjust closer (see page 6) and install cover.



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Parallel Arm Template





Dimension"A"	Dimension"B"	Oper	ning
9-1/2"	3-3/4"	TO 120°	L.
7"	1-1/4"	TO 180°	G

4 Hinge or pivot



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Installation sequence

- Select degree of opening and use dimensions shown to locate 4 holes on door for closer body and 4 holes on underside of frame for PA plate. For application that are different form above, a sepurate template will be required
- Prepare door and frame for fasteners. See "Preparation for Fasteners", Figure 2, Page 2.
- Before installing closer body....set spring power for closer using Power adjustment chart, below .
- Install closer on door with power adjustment nut toward the hinge.
- · Mount soffit plate to frame. Remove forearm screw from adjusting rod (See Figure 1) and attach adjusting rod.
- Install main arm on pinion shaft....see main arm installation instructions below.

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30"-34"	0	5
34"-38"	6	10
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- Reassemble arm. Preload is accomplished by adjusting forearm length so that it will set arm elbow about 1-1/2"(38mm) from the door face when connected to the main arm. Secure with forearm screw.
- Adjust closer (see page 6) and install cover.



Use adjustable wrench to rotate spindle 45° counterclockwise for right hand door or clockwise for left hand door. Place main arm on spindle so that the "R"(Right hand door) or "L"(Left hand door) lines up with the spindle flat. Secure main arm and spindle by tightening spindle bolt.



Not to scale 1:1. Measurements are for reference only. Not a drilling template.

Unit adjustment

Closing speed controls (figure 1 and 2)

- Valve "S" controls sweep range
- Valve "L" controls latch range



- Backcheck ("B") Valve controls the hydraulic resistance to door opening. NEVER close this valve completely- it is not to provide a positive stop
- Backcheck position ("P") valve controls the door angle where backcheck cushioning starts. Valve normally closed.



Closing power control (Figure 3)

Adjust as required (see charts on pages 3, 4, & 5)



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