

How To Correctly Install Door Jambs for a Pocket Door System

Pocket Door Systems require finishing with architrave. But underneath the decorative finish of the architrave a jamb kit (a door lining kit) must be installed. For this reason all our pocket door systems are supplied with jamb kits, specifically designed for this purpose. Architrave is usually matched to other doors in a property and therefore is best sourced separately, and for this reason, this is something that we do not supply.

Note: The exception to the rule is the Flush range of pocket doors, which do not require finishing with decorative architrave and therefore do not require a jamb kit.

The jamb kit is attached to the pocket door framework that covers the edges of the door when it is closed so you cannot see the top of the door, or into the pocket. The jambs are made from wood and supplied unfinished, ready for a topcoat of paint.

For a single door system:

- 1) To install the door post (C), first measure the height from the underside of the top beam (E) to the finished floor level and then cut the door post to height at the bottom.
- 2) Place it into position.
- 3) Attach it to the metal doorpost by drilling four pairs of holes equidistant along its length through the recess for the rubber bumpers.
- 4) Ensure that you pre drill the holes. Even small screws can split timber, so be careful.
- 5) Countersink these holes and screw the wooden doorpost into place. Detach the rubber bumpers and insert each length into the recesses.
- 6) Cut the pocket entrance verticals to size. Measure from (E) down to the finished floor level. Cut them at the bottom, as there is a rebate at the top. Notch the bottom for the floor guide posts as shown in the instructions.
- 7) Attach the timber pocket entrance verticals to the steel frame, put a bead of silicone down the back of the jamb where the rebate is and then push it onto the nib.
- 8) This should fit nicely and securely into place.

For a double door system:

This is essentially two classic single doors, placed nose to nose, but without a doorpost. You have four verticals and two horizontals. The process for installation is exactly the same as for a single door system.

