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Door Handing

Door handing refers to the side on which a door's hinges are fitted and the direction the door swings. Correctly identifying the handing is essential because it determines how the door fits within the frame and which face requires preparation for decorative panels, hardware, or other door features.

Important Notes Before Determining Handing

- Whether the door opens into or out of a room does not affect the manufacturing handing.
- The diagram below applies only to single doors. A pair door set contains both a left-hand hinged leaf and a right-hand hinged leaf.
- Pull Side: The side of the door where the door opens towards you.
- Push Side: The side of the door where the door opens away from you.
- Pivot doors are not covered by these handing rules.

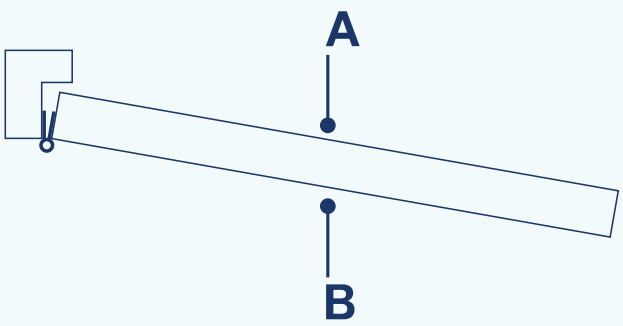
The Method for Determining Door Handing in Australia

A door leaf can only be hung in one of two ways:
Left-Hand Hinged (LH) or Right-Hand Hinged (RH)

1. Stand on the pull side of the door.
2. Reach for the door handle.
3. The hand you naturally use determines the handing:
   - Left hand = Left-Hand Hinged (LH)
   - Right hand = Right-Hand Hinged (RH)

The hinges will be located on the same side as the handing using this method.

Left Hand Hinged



Right Hand Hinged

