

# Door Handing Guide



## Overview

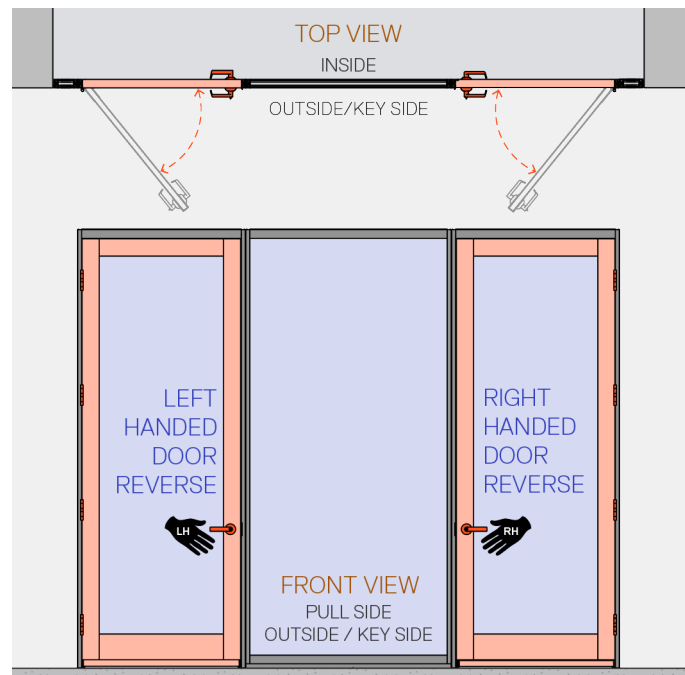
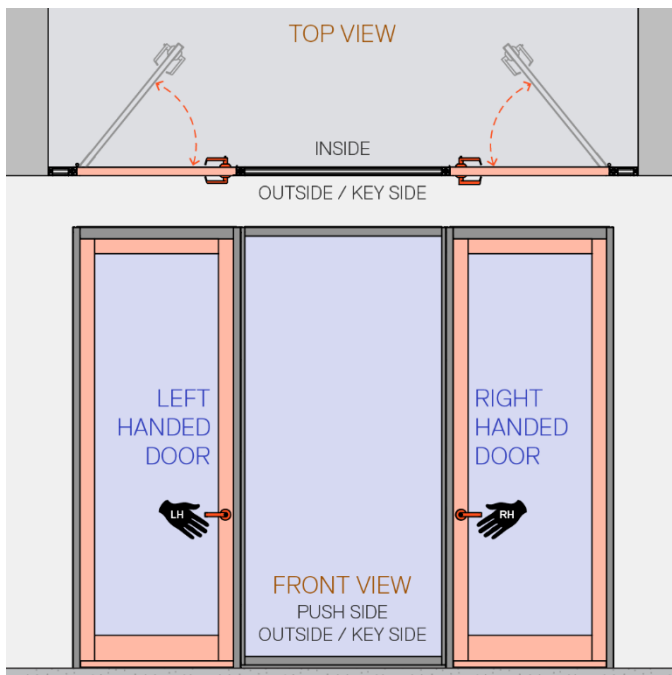
## DETERMINE THE DOOR HANDEDNESS

Door handedness refers to the orientation or direction in which a door swings when it is opened, and it is important for selecting the correct door hardware and ensuring proper installation.

## How Door Handedness is Determined

### 01. Swing (butt-hinge) and pivot doors:

- a. When the door swings away and is pushed to open: position with the back to the hinges, facing the side of the door.
  - If the handle is on the left, it is a left-handed door.
  - If the handle is on the right, it is a right-handed door.
- b. When the door swings towards and is pulled to open: position with the back to the hinges, facing the side of the door.
  - If the handle is on the left, it is a left-hand reverse door.
  - If the handle is on the right, it is a right-hand reverse door.



02. Sliding (barn) doors:

- a. Door slides on the exterior of a room: position with the back to the opposite end of the handle, facing the handle and the side of the door that slides inward.
  - If the handle is on the left and the left hand is used to pull the door inward to open, it is a left-hand door.
  - If the handle is on the right and the right hand is used to pull the door inward to open, it is a right-hand door.
- b. Door slides on the interior of a room: position with the back to the opposite end of the handle, facing the handle and the side of the door that slides inward.
  - If the handle is on the right and the right hand is used to pull the door inward to open, it is a right-hand reverse door.
  - If the handle is on the left and the left hand is used to pull the door inward to open, it is a left-hand reverse door.

