RTS Series Package 05

Side load wood door and frame

Installation instructions

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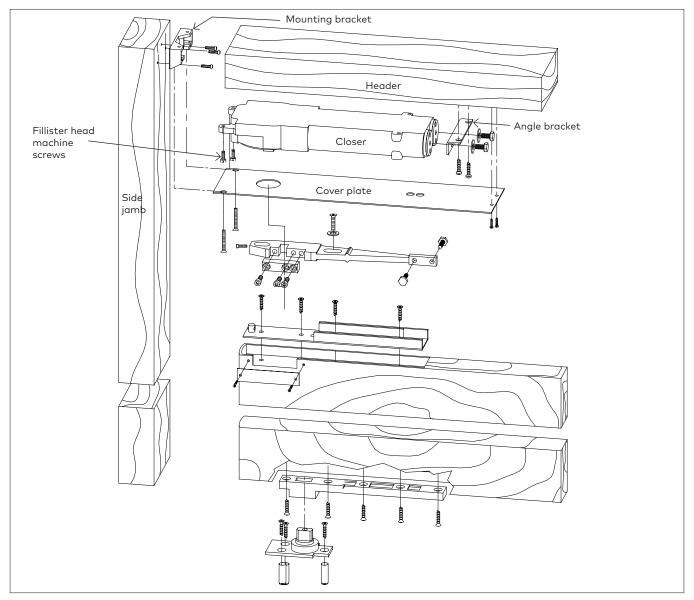
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1 Installation instructions

1.1 Prepare frame and install closer

Fig.1



- 1.1.1 Prepare header and side jamb according to template.
- 1.1.2 Fasten mounting bracket to side jamb with three No. 10 pan head wood screws.
- 1.1.3 Fasten angle bracket to closer with two hex head machine screws and flast washers.
- 1.1.4 Install 2 fillister head machine screws into mounting tabs on closer; make approximately 3 turns.

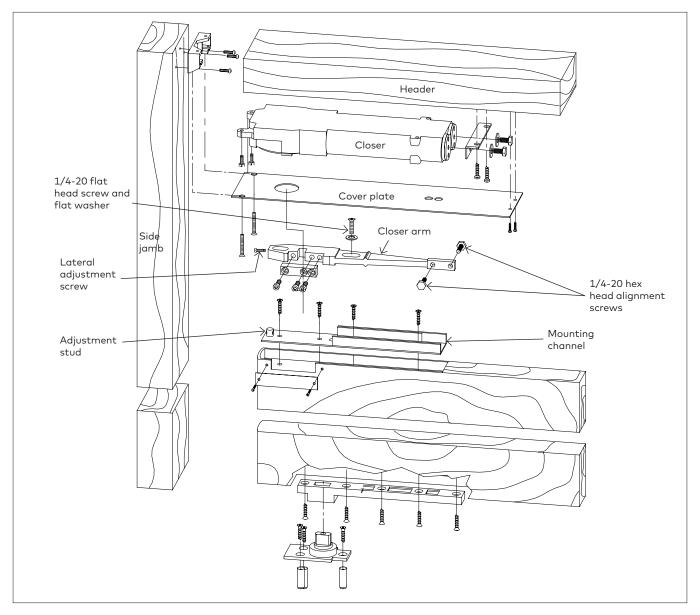
NOTE: For RTS88 models only - do not remove spacer washers in mounting tabs.

- 1.1.5 Install closer into header by inserting mounting tabs into mounting bracket.
- 1.1.6 Raise end of closer with angle bracket into position and fasten with two No. 12 pan head wood screws. TIGHTEN SECURELY!
- 1.1.7 Install cover plate. Fasten spindle end with two 8-32 flat head machine screws.
- 1.1.8 Fasten opposite end with two No. 6 flat head wood screws.

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1.2 Prepare top of door and install closer arm

Fig.2



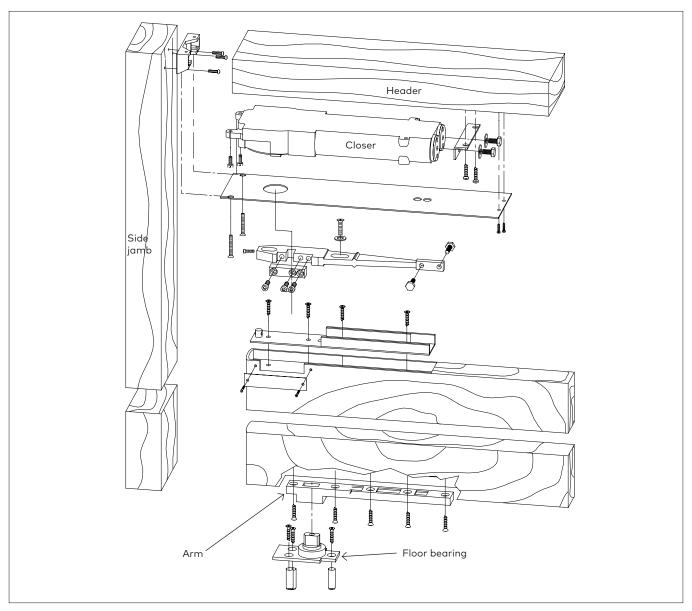
1.2.1 Prepare top of door according to template.

NOTE: Cut-out side of door should face interior of building.

- 1.2.2 Fasten 8832 mounting channel to door channel with four No. 12 flat head wood screws.
- 1.2.3 Install two 1/4-20 hex head alignment screws into closer arm.
- 1.2.4 Place closer arm over adjustment stud in 8832 mounting channel.
- 1.2.5 Center arm in door, turning both 1/4-20 hex head alignment screws counter-clockwise until they are wedged against door channel.
- 1.2.6 Thread lateral adjustment screw into adjustment stud.
- 1.2.7 Secure arm into place with 1/4-20 flat head machine screw and flat washer.

1.3 Prepare bottom of door, install arm and floor bearing

Fig.3

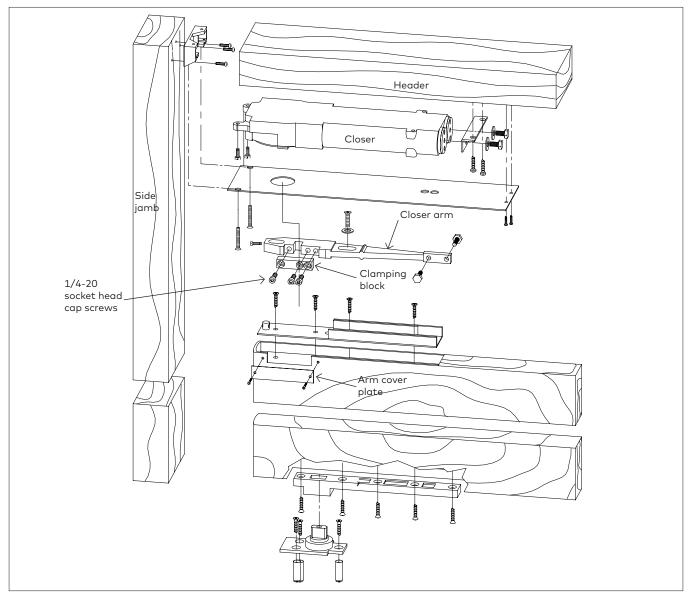


- 1.3.1 Prepare bottom of door according to template.
- 1.3.2 Fasten arm to door with five No. 14 flat head wood screws.
- 1.3.3 Prepare floor according to template.
- 1.3.4 Fasten floor bearing with 3 flat head wood screws and plastic anchors.
- Optional: see template for threshold preparation.

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1.4 Install door

Fig.4

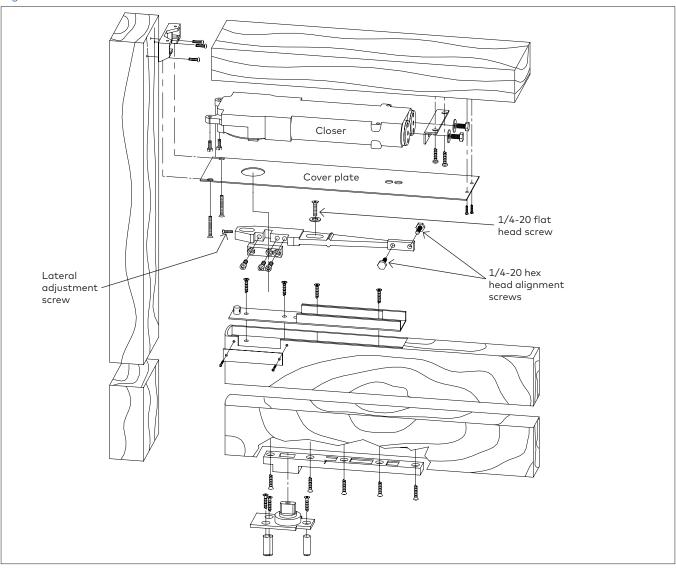


- 1.4.1 With door parallel to opening, place bottom of door onto floor bearing.
- 1.4.2 Push door to vertical position until closer spindle is completely engaged into closer arm.
- 1.4.3 Fasten clamping block to arm with three 1/4-20 socket head cap screws.
- NOTE: Alternate fastening screws when tightening clamping block. TIGHTEN SECURELY!
- 1.4.4 Fasten arm cover plate to door with screws provided.

2 Adjustments

2.1 Door alignment

Fig.5



2.1.1 Double acting -

- Center door in frame by loosening 1/4-20 flat head screw and adjusting the two 1/4-20 hex head alignment screws as required.
- To adjust clearance between door and frame, adjust lateral adjustment screw.
- Retighten 1/4-20 flat head screw.
- TIGHTEN SECURELY!

2.1.2 Single acting -

- Adjust arm to insure that door closes tightly against stop.
- Loosten 1/4-20 flat head screw.
- Adjust closer arm fully in the direction of door swing.
- To adjust clearance between door and frame, adjust lateral adjustment screw.
- Retigthen 1/4-20 flat head screw.
- TIGHTEN SECURELY!

2.2 Clearance requirements

Fig.6

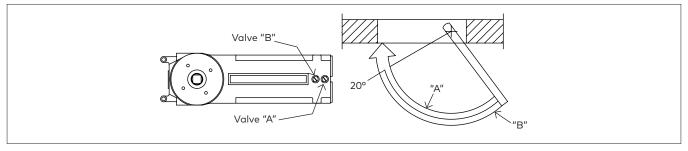
2.2.1 The standard spindle for 7471K will achieve a door clearance of 11/16" measured from finished floor to bottom of door.

2.2.2 See chart on template for optional spindles and door clearances.

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2.3 Adjust closing speeds

Fig.7



- 2.3.1 Valve "A" controls closing speed from maximum opening angle to 0°.
- Clockwise decreases closing speed
- Counter-clockwise increases closing speed

2.3.2 Valve "B" - increases closing speed from maximum openig angle to 20°.Counter-clockwise - increases closing speed.

3 Door removal

Fig.8

