



INSTALLATION GUIDE

Note – These instructions are based on adding EverStrike HARDWARE KIT to a pre-hung exterior door prior to it being installed in the rough opening. For installation on an previously installed door, the door and frame must first be removed to provide access to the back of the strike jamb to accomplish the installation.

REQUIRED TOOLS TO INSTALL - Philips screwdriver, drill and small diameter drill bit

1. Begin by removing the weatherstrip from the strike jamb and installing the strike plates for the latch and deadbolt into their respective mortises in the strike jamb of the uninstalled pre-hung door.



2. Take one of the security plates and place it against the back of the strike jamb so that the latch/bolt support projects into the deadbolt hole. Position the latch/bolt support so that it is aligned or behind the outer edge of the throw bolt hole in the deadbolt strike plate and doesn't interfere with the path of travel of the throw bolt. Secure the security plate in place using two of the provided screws driven through the two attachment holes.



3. Take the second security plate and place it against the back of the strike jamb so that the latch/bolt support projects into the door latch hole. Position the latch/bolt support so that it is aligned or behind the outer edge of the latch hole in the latch strike plate and doesn't interfere with the path of travel of the latch. Secure the security plate in place using two of the provided screws driven through the two attachment holes.



4. Take the reinforcement bar and slide it between the back of the jamb and the raised edge of the two security plates. Center the position of the bar so that the middle

hole is midway between the two plates and the three holes in each security plate align with the three slots in the reinforcing bar. Secure the reinforcing bar and plates by driving three of the provided screws into each security plate and one each into the three open holes in the reinforcing bar.



5. Using a drill and small drill bit (1/16"-1/8"), drill a single pilot hole perpendicular from the back of the jamb and through the opposite face of the jamb at the locations of the four slots on the security plate.



6. Install the pre-hung door unit in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

7. Once the door has been secured in place, drive four construction screws through the face of the strike jamb at the location of the four pilot holes drilled in *step 5*. The length of construction screws used need to be long enough to have 1" or more of the screw embedded in the lumber framing that surrounds the door's rough opening.

8. Reinstall the weatherstrip into the strike jamb so that it hides the screws installed in *step 7*.

9. Complete the installation of the door.



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