

MODULE 4

Fitting Hinged Doors

Office Use: 04-V3.2

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

Before you begin working through this module, ensure you have completed the assembly and fitting of all your units. The units should be in their final resting place with any internal elements and applicable trims fitted in place. Doors are fitted last of all.

You Will Need

- ✓ An electric screwdriver
- ✓ A Philips head screwdriver
- ✓ A copy of your Design Map
- ✓ An extra pair of hands

Preparation

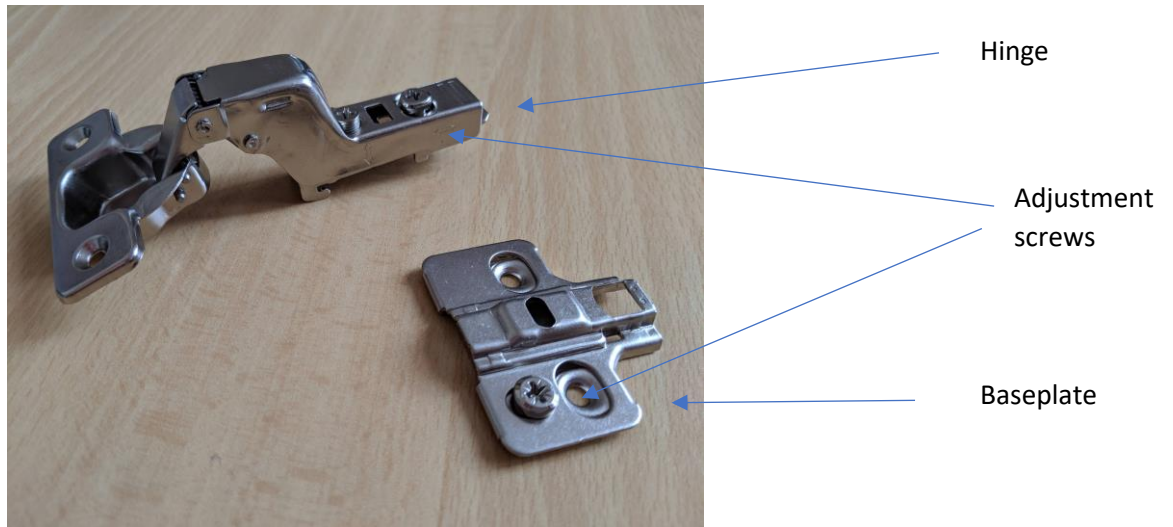
- ✓ Clear a space big enough to work, in the same room that your new creation will live.
- ✓ Handle pieces with care to avoid damaging any panels.
- ✓ Keep all supplied hardware to hand.
- ✓ If your design is made up of multiple units, assemble each one in turn. Don't be tempted to work on more than one unit at a time.
- ✓ All Fittingly units are designed to be assembled standing up – perfect for when space is limited.
- ✓ Always consider the safety of yourself and others. Make sure the appropriate fixings and securing methods for your circumstances are used.

HEAVY PANELS – PLEASE EXERCISE CAUTION

Our units feature premium 18mm furniture grade materials for a strong and robust construction, designed to stand the test of time. Large panels can be **very heavy** – Please ensure you enlist help with assembly and take appropriate care. Units must be secured against an appropriately strong wall.

STEP 1 Get to grips with the hinge

Take a moment to review how the hinge mechanism works.



STEP 2 Attach the base plate to the carcass

Secure each of the baseplates to the carcass with 17mm screws, using a handheld screwdriver (not an electric screwdriver).

Simply position the baseplate to line up with the pre-drilled pilot holes on the inside edge of the carcass.

IMPORTANT: The protruding eyelet should face inwards toward the back of the unit.



STEP 3 Attach the hinge to the door

Sit the wide bracket within the recessed circle and ensure the holes line up with the pre-drilled pilot holes – before securing with 17mm screws.



STEP 4 Attach handles (if applicable)

Attach any door handles or knobs using the hardware supplied with the handle itself. We recommend tightening screws or bolts using a handheld screwdriver – not an electric screwdriver/drill driver.

Note: Some handles may be designed to fit multiple door thicknesses, and may include longer ‘snap-bolts’ to be snapped to size. This is done easily using a pair of pliers.

Mirror Doors Only

Handles are attached to mirrored surfaces with the aid of a plastic grommet – providing a protective barrier between metal and glass.

Mirror doors may arrive with grommets already inserted, or they will be supplied with your hardware. Simply push the grommets into the handle holes, **before attaching your handles**.



STEP 4 Clip together and adjust

IMPORTANT

Large doors can be very heavy – make sure you enlist some help when fitting the doors. Before clipping the doors into place, ensure all units are appropriately secured to prevent them tipping over.

Lift the door so the hinge-arm and base plate are at the same level. With the hinge open wide, slide the hook into the opening in the baseplate, then push the end of the hinge arm toward the baseplate until it clicks into place. Pull the small lever at the end of the hinge arm if required.

Note: Clipping the doors onto the baseplate requires a degree of strength to manoeuvre into place, so ensure you enlist help.

Tip: The hinge arms feature two adjustable screws to allow you to make adjustments. Loosening the screw in the middle of the arm will give maximum room for clipping the door into place.

Once the doors are secured to the baseplates, gently test the open and closing motion of the doors to ensure they function normally and are flush when closed.

If the doors are not aligned correctly, simply make the necessary adjustments using the adjustment screws located on the hinge and the baseplate until the correct alignment has been achieved. The arrows on the hinge indicate the direction of the adjustment.

