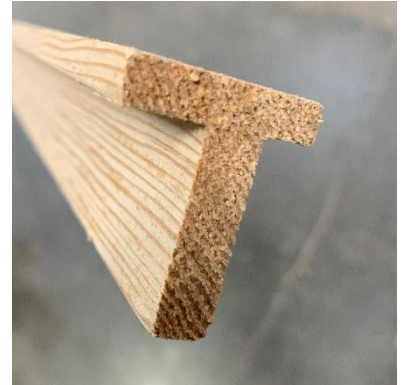


Astragal for Double Door

What does an astragal look like?

Our standard astragal is a T-astragal and it looks just like it sounds! See below for a picture of the astragal that we offer.



What does an astragal do?

An astragal closes the gap between a pair of doors. It provides a weather seal to keep water and dirt and debris out, minimizes the passage of light between the doors, and can help ensure security with your locking system.

Does a double door need an astragal?

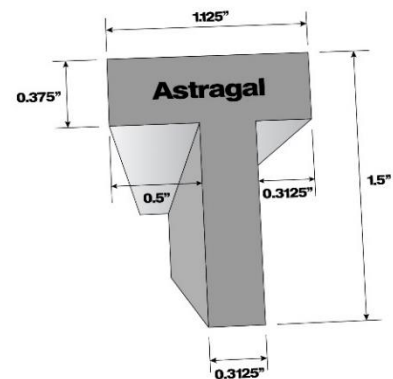
A double door does not require an astragal, but there will be a gap between the two doors so that they can smoothly operate. An astragal will cover that gap to block weather, insects, and light.



Do I need to allow space for an astragal?

Our astragal is 5/16" thick where it will attach to the door. It allows for 1/8" between the astragal and the inactive door.

Example: If the total width of the double door will be 72", you would subtract 7/16" (or 0.4375") from the width to get 71-9/16" (or 71.5625") which would mean each door width would 35.78125"



How do I install an astragal?

The first decision is to determine which door will be active. The active door will need to be open first and the inactive door will need to close first to “seal” the entry. The astragal will be installed onto the active door. Since most storm doors open to the exterior, the astragal should be installed with the “T” piece to the exterior. You can pre-drill and counter-sink the screws into the astragal onto the active door on the side opposite the hinges. We recommend placing screws every 18” to 24” between screws at the top and bottom of the astragal.

