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General Info

BIFOLD

CHOOSING BIFOLD OR SLIDER

Both bifold and sliding doors offer great benefits over the traditional hinged or full swinging door. They are handy wherever space is limited but also when a style update is needed. Custom Door & Mirror has a variety of designs making it easy to find exactly what you are looking for.

WHY BIFOLD DOORS

Because they are hinged, bifold doors take up very little floor space when opened, making them practical in small areas. These doors open outward toward the edge of the closet or opening, allowing access to as much as 90 percent of the closet's width when opened fully. Customers like that a bi-fold opens wide and allows for a full closet viewing. Keep in mind when the bifolds are fully open they take up about 5 ½" off the wall. So if you have a 4 panel opening you will use up 11".

OUR CONSTRUCTION

Flush and Mir-Mel Panels are simply the ¾" MDF board with no mirror at all attached. (Mir-Mel is a flush panel with a mirror laminated to the surface). These doors are offered in 5 color options: Primed, Pre-finished White, Pre-finished Cherry, Pre-finished Espresso and Stain Grade Maple. Routed doors are our flush doors with panel designs routed into them are only available primed.

MDF - Medium density fiberboard (MDF) is a high grade, composite material that performs better than solid wood in many areas. Made from recycled wood fibers and resin, MDF is machine dried and pressed to produce dense, stable sheets. MDF is more stable than solid wood and stands up better to changes in heat and humidity.

Mirror Panels are the same MDF as the flush panels with a 3mm thick mirror applied. The mirror is available with a beveled or polished edge. CDM mirror doors meet or exceed safety standards required by 16CFR 1201 and ANSI.







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OUR CONSTRUCTION (cont'd)

Hardware is our own patented design, with a lifetime guarantee. Our patented TruClose™ spring hinges aid in the operation of the door by eliminating rebounding (door not closing flat or bouncing open) giving the doors an unrivaled feel of quality. All bifold doors come standard with ¾" x 1 7/8" oak saddle. The saddle is included to aid in various install scenarios but is not necessary for installation. Optional jamb bracket is available for tile floors and floating floors.

Measuring your finished opening for ordering

A finished opening is where the opening has been framed out and is ready for paint or stain. If you were to go through your home and look at existing closets doors and doorways you will be looking at examples of a finished opening. The opening can be finished with drywall, wood, metal or any solid, smooth surface. Unlike a rough opening, a finished opening is ready for bifold and/or slider doors.

Measure the height & width in three places from the finished floor to where the track will be installed and from jamb to jamb. We will use the shortest of the three measurements.

Panel dimensions are not the same as the opening dimensions. For bifolds the size listed in the pricing pages is the finished opening size not the panel size. For example, a $24" \times 80"$ door is made for a $24" \times 80"$ finished opening. Each panel is actually $11.75" \times 76.75"$.

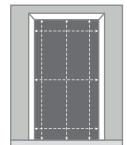
The track and hardware take up some space in the opening.

Bifold panels are: 80" openings the panels are 76 3/4"

84" openings the panels are 80 3/4"

96" openings the panels are 92 3/4"

Adjustability Bifold width $\frac{1}{2}$ " narrower than the size listed in product name. Bifold height you can go $\frac{1}{2}$ " shorter or $\frac{3}{4}$ " taller than the size listed. You can $\frac{1}{2}$ " shorter by eliminating the oak saddle.





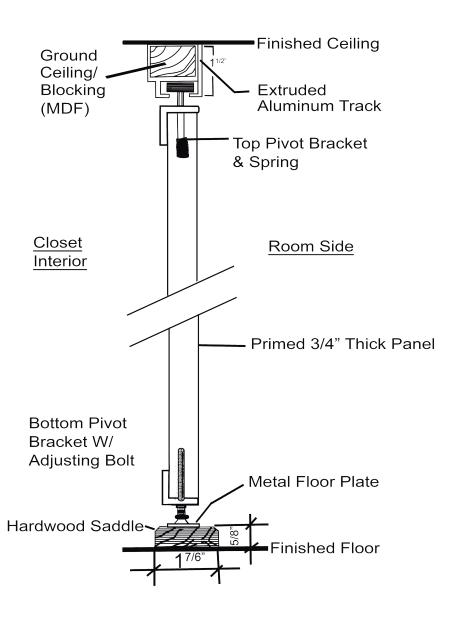


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BIFOLD SIDE VIEW





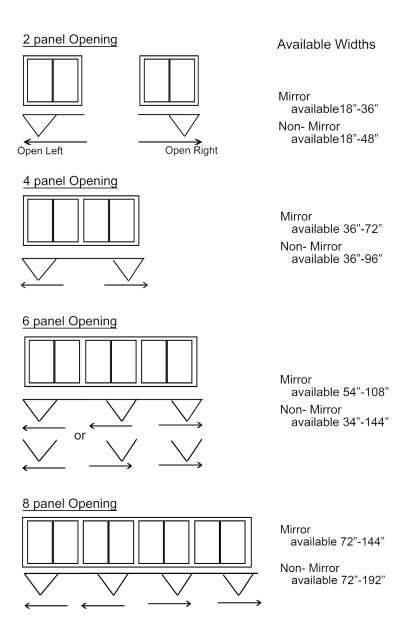


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PANEL OPTIONS BY WIDTH







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