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MEASURING HINGE OFFSET

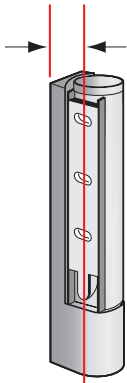
What is Offset?

Offset, as measured on refrigerator doors, is simply the difference in inches between the outside surface of the door and the outside surface of the frame or cabinet to which the door seals.

See the various ways of measuring offset below:

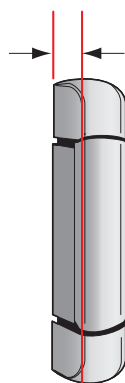
METHOD 'A'

Offset measured to centerline of hole.



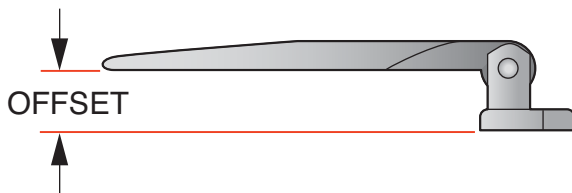
METHOD 'B'

Offset measured to edge of hinge
(Kason Series mostly)



Determining the Offset of Existing EdgeMount Hinges

Edgемount hinges may have their offset determined by one of two different methods depending on manufacturer (see examples at left). Distance shown between arrows is equal to offset of hinge.



Determining Offset of FaceMount or Strap-Type Hinges

Measure from base of hinge to level position of strap. Manufacturer will stamp offset on hinge butt or on hinge blade. If conflicting information is given on both butt and blade, figure shown on blade will be the correct offset.



Measuring the Offset of a Door

Measure distance from the surrounding cabinet surface to the door face. The measurement will be the "offset" of the door.