

**How to Determine  
the Hand of a Door**

**For Locks**

Hand of door is always determined from the outside. Face the outside of the door to determine the hand. Here are some rules to follow:

- The outside of an exterior door is the street or entrance side.
- The outside of a room door is the hall side.
- The outside of a single communicating door is the side from which the hinges are not visible when the door is closed.
- The outside of a closet door is the room or hall side.

**For Exit Devices**

- The door is left hand reversed if: While you are standing outside the room, you face the door and the hinges are on the left side.
- The door is right hand reversed if: While you are standing outside the room, you face the door and the hinges are on the right side.

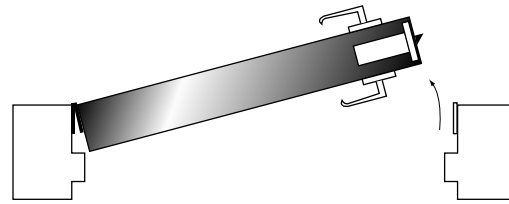
**For Door Closers and Pivots**

Door closers, pivots and pivot sets are supplied LH or RH only. The hand is determined from the push side of a door:

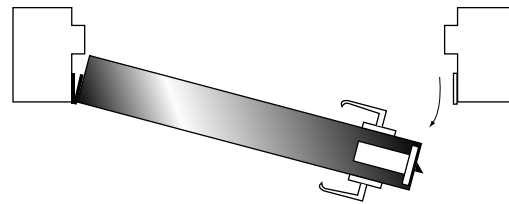
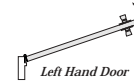
- The door is right handed if it swings to the right.
- The door is left handed if it swings to the left.

The hand of a closer or pivot is the same as the hand of the door. When using a corner bracket, the hand of the closer changes to the hand opposite that of the door.

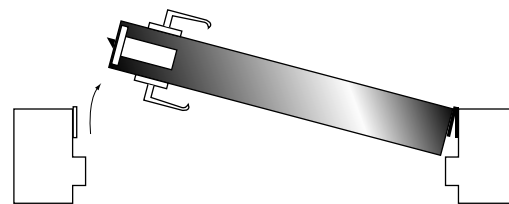
**Door Conditions**



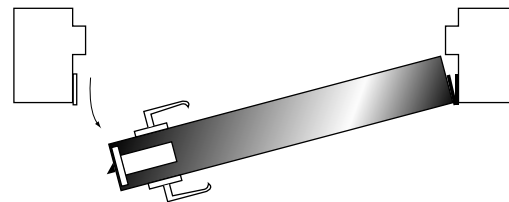
**Left Hand (LH)**  
Hinges left. Opens inward.



**Left Hand Reverse Bevel (LHR)**  
Hinges left. Opens outward.



**Right Hand (RH)**  
Hinges right. Opens inward.



**Right Hand Reverse Bevel (RHR)**  
Hinges right. Opens outward.

