

Glossary

Term	Abbreviation	Description
Rough Opening	RO	The <i>Rough Opening</i> is the hole in the wall into which the door frame is installed. The Rough Opening includes building tolerances to allow sufficient clearance to install the door frame. Also known as <i>Structural Opening</i> .
Overall Frame	OF	The <i>Overall Frame</i> is the size of the complete door unit including the screen and shade boxes, head, sill and all elements of the door.
Visible Frame	VF	The <i>Visible Frame</i> is the aluminum frame which remains visible after the screen and shade boxes are enclosed within the walls. It is measured to the outer edge of the visible frame.
Clear Opening	CO	The <i>Clear Opening</i> is the inside unobstructed opening of the frame without door panels. It is measured from face of jamb to jamb or from face of head to sill.

