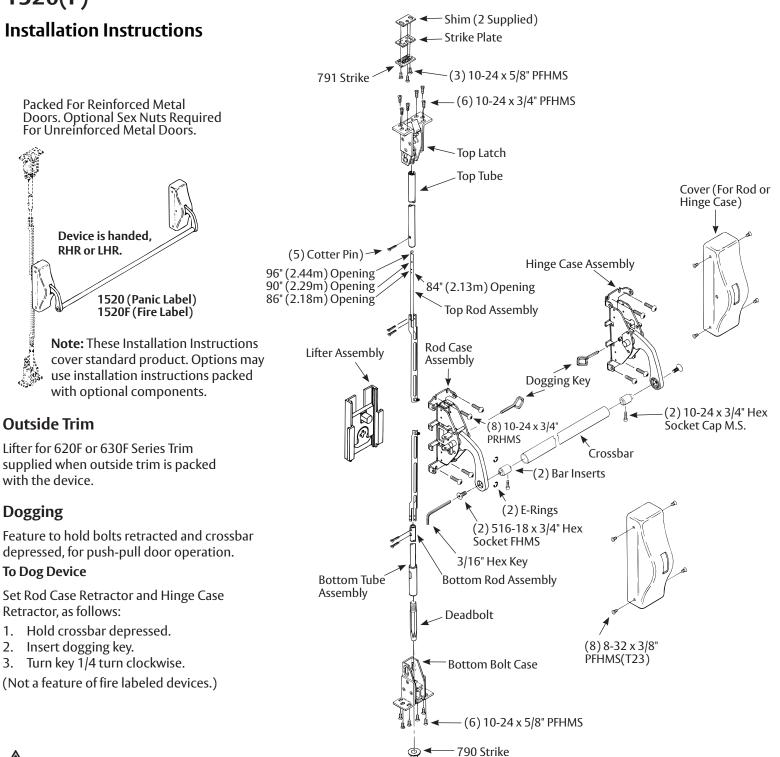
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# **Concealed Vertical Rod Exit Devices** 1520(F)





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## **Concealed Vertical Rod Exit Devices** 1520(F) Installation Instructions

### **Prepare Device for Trim**

Omit for exit only function, with or without dummy trim.

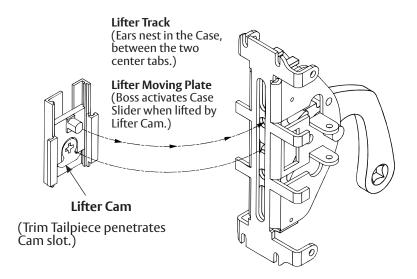
Drawing shows only essential parts, for clarity.

The Lifter Assembly is nested in the Device Case.

The boss of the lifter moving plate penetrates the round hole above the case slider center.

The Device Case seats over the door face, with the Lifter Assembly projecting thru the door cutout surface and into the door cavity.

**Note:** The rod connector (with stud) works in the cavity between the lifter track and the door (hook lifter track behind rod connector).



### Maintenance

- 1. Periodically remove covers and coat mechanisms with a silicone base lubricant. This is particularly required in corrosive environments for proper product function.
- 2. Check mounting fasteners periodically. Retighten if found loose. Apply screw locking compound (available at automotive part stores) or change part fasteners if screws continue to back out.
- 3. Periodic checks (and adjustments) of strikes are required to compensate for changes in the opening (e.g. door sagging).

## **Check Before Starting**

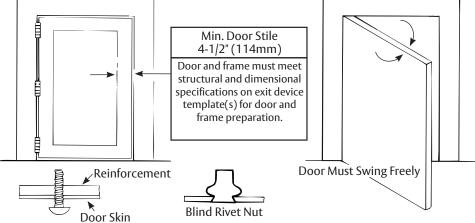
#### **Unreinforced Doors or Frames**

Doors and Frames with walls having a structural thickness (metal skin plus reinforcement or solid hardwood) to engage less than (3) full screw threads are considered unreinforced.

Unreinforced Doors: Use SNB (sex nuts and bolts).

Unreinforced Frames: Use Blind Rivet Nuts.

Recommended fasteners for unreinforced openings are not necessarily supplied by ASSA ABLOY Locks – and Hardware.



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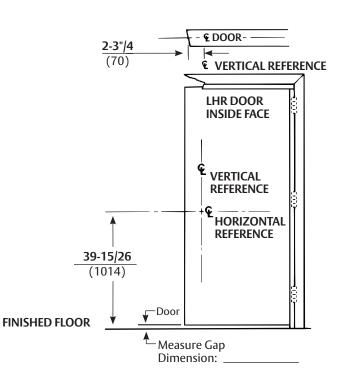
### 1. Mark Door

Single Door or Pair without Mullion

Locate and Mark Horizontal and Vertical Reference Centerlines as shown.

LHR door shown. Preparation is typical for both door hands.

**Caution:** If device is mounted higher or lower than shown, rod length must change. Lengthen or cut top and bottom rods as shown on Step 3.



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### 2. Prepare Door, Frame, and Sill

- A. Locate Device Template aligning VERTICAL REFERENCE and HORIZONTAL REFERENCE lines on door and template. Tape template to door face.
- B. Extend centerline of Rods and Strikes from Device Template to door top and bottom, on door face.
- C. Locate 791 Top Strike and Bottom Strike templates, aligning on centerline of Rods and Strikes on door. Tape templates in place.
- D. Locate and tape Trim Template to door. (See instructions packed with Trim)
- E. Spot and prepare holes:

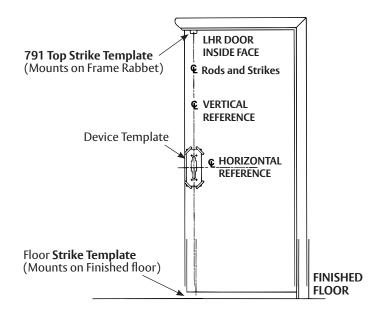
#### Device:

(4) 1/4-20 Machine Screws (reinforced door), or (4) 3/8 (9.50) Dia. Sex Nuts and Bolts (all others).

Top Strike: (2) 10-24 Machine Screws

Bottom Strike:  $\frac{5/8}{(16)}$  dia. x  $\frac{3/4}{(19)}$  deep hole.

**Note:** Auxiliary door marker is included to verify correct door preparation. Reinforced doors and frames, with factory made cutouts, are recommended.

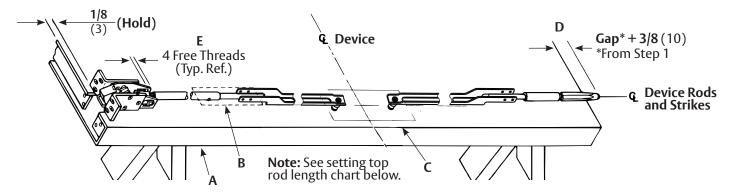


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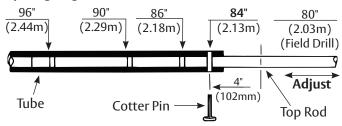


## 3. Rod Assembly and Preliminary Adjustment



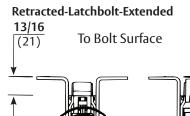
#### **Setting Top Rod Length**

#### **Opening Height**

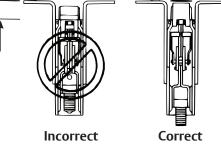


**For Opening Heights over 96**" **(2.44m)** lengthen Top Rod with Rod Extensions between Rod Tube and Top Latch. Seat Extension tight on Tube. Adjust to precise Rod length by positioning Cotter Pin hole in Rod, as needed.

- A. Set door flat, device side up (Do not hang until step 8.)
- B. Assemble Top Rod (See "Setting Top Rod Length" note at right.
- C. Tape or clamp Installation Gauge (80-8415-0029-000) to door, as shown. (Gauge aligns with Horizontal and Vertical Reference lines.
- D. Position Bottom Rod with stud in Gauge bottom hole. Thread Bolt to length shown.
- E. Position Top Rod with stud in Gauge top hole. Thread top latch (with bolt extended) to tube, till assembly may be positioned as shown.



**Top Latch Detail** 



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1. For Factory Preset Opening Heights (shown) go to step 4.

**Note:** Factory Preset Rod holes are for device case center positioned at 39-15/16" (1014mm) from finished floor.

- 2. For Other Opening Heights (80"/2.03m shown) locate Rod hole from closest preset location (e.g. for 80" opening, rod must be 4" shorter than for 84". Pin hole is positioned as shown on detail drawing.)
- 3. Drill 1/8" (3.00mm) hole thru Rod.
- 4. Adjust Rod-Tube length to line up correct pin holes (84" opening shown). Assemble with Cotter Pin.

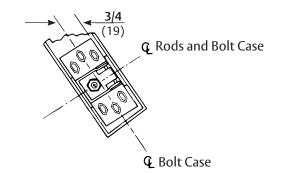
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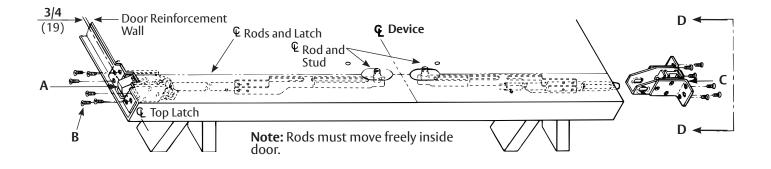
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### 4. Install Rods

- A. Insert Top Rod and Latch Assembly into door Position Top Latch centered on given centerlines (see drawing.)
- B. Prepare Top Latch mounting holes and attach with (6) 10-24 FHMS.
- C. Insert Bottom Rod and Bolt Assembly into door. Position Bolt Case to allow free Bolt passage (see drawing).
- D. Prepare Bolt Case mounting holes and attach with (6) 10-24 FHMS.





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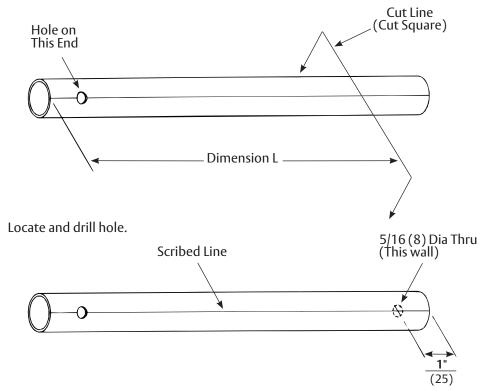
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### 5. Prepare Crossbar

Crossbar Length (L) = Door Opening Width - 6-1/4" L = DOW-159mm

A. Cut bar to required length.



C. Assemble Crossbar.

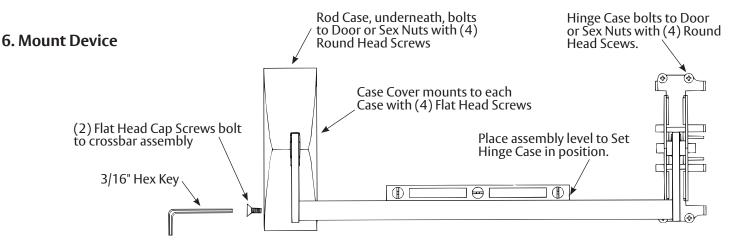
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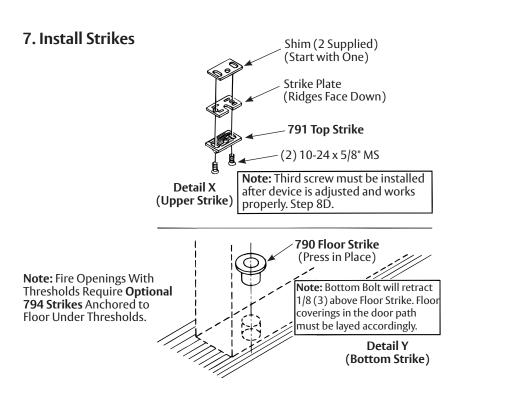


- A. Install Trim (See "Device Preparation for Trim", front page, and instructions packed with Trim.)
- B. Mount Rod Case to tapped door, trim studs, or sex nuts. Note: Rod connectors work between Rod Case and Trim Lifter channel. Rod studs pass thru Rod Case Slider (Top Stud at bottom of top slot, Bottom Stud into bottom slow. Retain Studs in place with E Rings supplied.
- C. Install Rod Case cover with (4) flat head scews.
- D. Install Crossbar, inserted into Rod Case and Hinge Case arm grooves. Use crossbar and level to position Hinge Case as a template.
- E. Locate and prepare holes for (4) Hinge Case mounting scews, as follows: **Reinforced Door**, 1/4-20 Machine Screws

**Unreinforced Door**, 3/8 (9.50) diameter SNB.

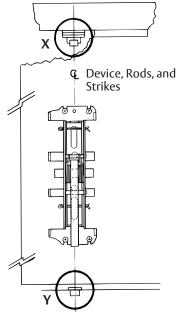
- F. Mount Hinge Case with (4) round head screws, and Cover with (4) flat head screws.
- G. Reassemble Crossbar.
- H. Check for smooth operation by crossbar, by trim, by dogging, Rods must move freely. Top latchbolt must retract fully, and remain retracted until deadlocking level is depressed. Bottom bolt should retract not less than 1/2".

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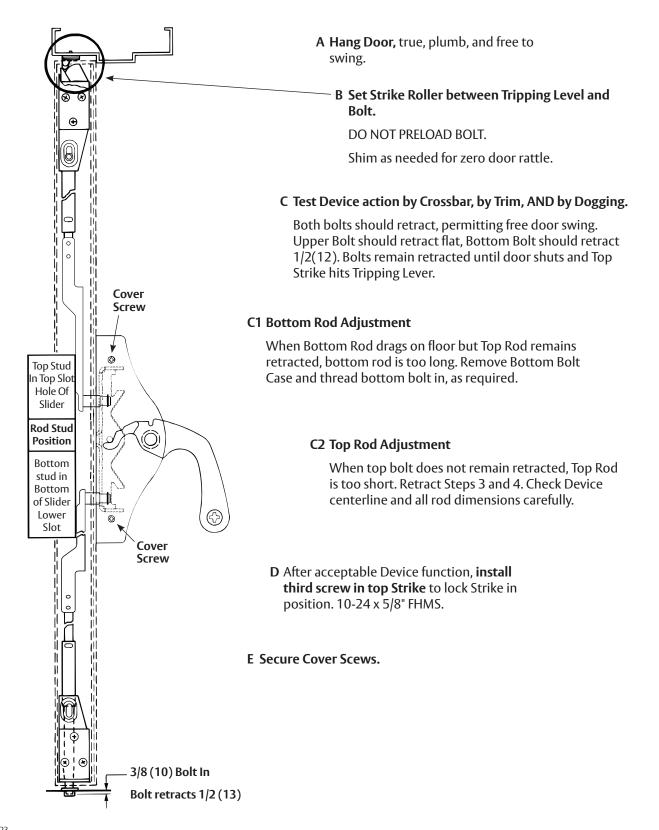


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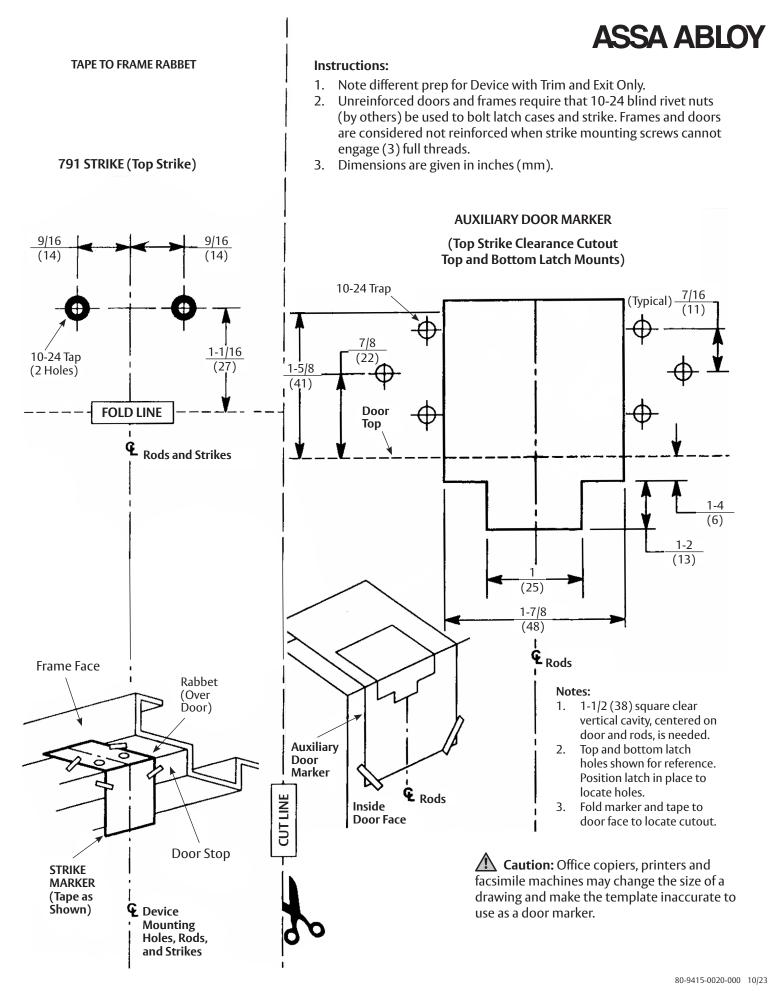
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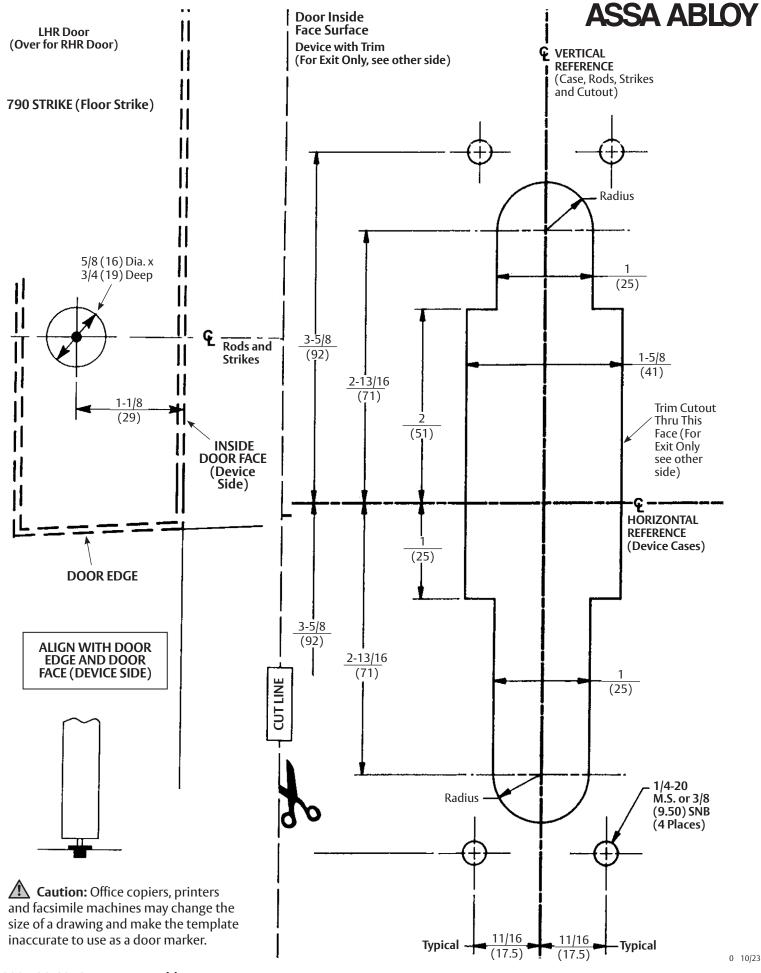
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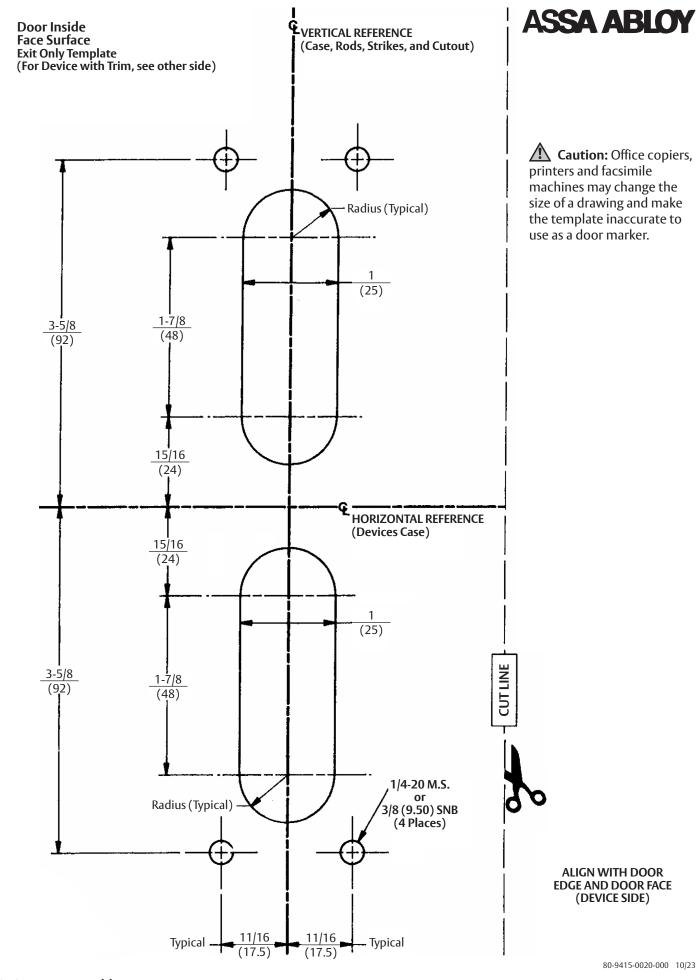
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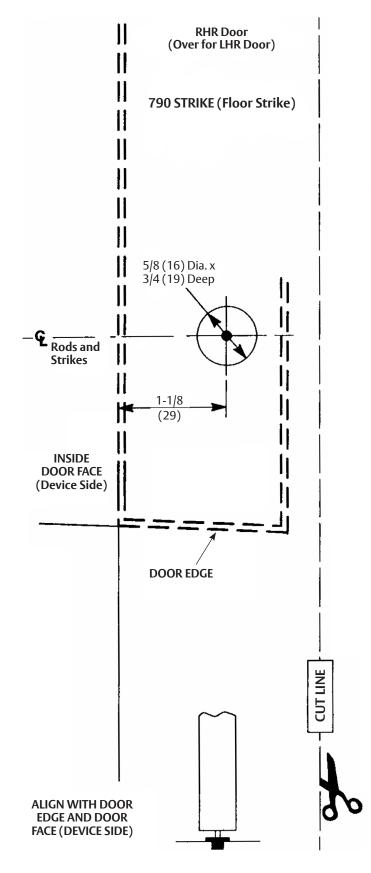
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