

# Installation Instructions

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Parallel Rigid Arm Door Closers with or without Stop NOLDEN adjusted door closer can cause property damage or personal injury. These instructions should be followed to avoid the possibility of misapplication or misadjustment. Model Numbers Included: PR50(BF) / PR150(BF) 5120(BF)(T)



Additional Closer Options:

- "DL" indicates Delayed Action closing.

- "H" indicates Hold-Open function. These components are handed
- "T" indicates Thumbturn actuated Hold-Open control.

**Optional Accessories:** 

- 213 Dropplate

- 293L, 890, 891 Soffit Plate Accessories.

NOTE: For special applications a separate door and frame preparation template is packed with these instructions. In those cases, use this instruction sheet for installation sequence and closer adjustments only.





Preparation for Fasteners				
	Fasteners	Door or Frame	Drill-Sizes	
Standard	Self-Drilling Screw	Aluminum or Metal	No drill required	Note: Wood doors MUST be pre-drilled when using Self-Drilling Screws.
		Wood	3/16" (4.30 mm)	
	1/4" - 20 machine screw	Metal	Drill: #7 (0.201" dia.) Tap: 1/4" - 20	
Optional	Sleeve nuts and bolts	Hollow Metal	9/32" (7 mm) through; 3/8" (9.5 mm) door face opposite to closer	~
		Aluminum or Wood	3/8" (9.5 mm) through	
	Through-bolts and grommet-nuts	All	9/32" (7 mm); 3/8" (9.5 mm) dia. x 3/8" (9.5 mm) deep on door opposite to closer	

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- Select angle of opening and use dimensions shown on Page 4 and Dimension Chart below to locate 4 holes on stop side of door for closer body or 213 dropplate, only if required and 5 holes on stop and/or rabbet for Soffit Plate. For applications not covered in these instructions, a separate template will be required.
- Prepare door and frame for fasteners. See "Preparation for Fasteners", Page 2.
- Set closer power for door size using Power Adjustment Chart below. Use 1/8" hex wrench supplied to adjust Power Adjustment Shaft ... 15 turns maximum. Turn nut **CLOCKWISE** to **Increase, COUNTER-CLOCKWISE** to **Decrease** power. See Page 6 for the illustration of this step.
- Mount 213 Dropplate ... only if required (see Page 5).
- Install closer with **power adjustment screw toward hinge edge of door.** Note: If using cover, thread in screws before mounting closer. Leave enough gap between the head of the screw and the closer to slide the cover on.
- With door closed, use wrench to rotate pinion shaft as illustrated below, see Arm Mounting Details. Caution: Closer arm is under spring tension and may be difficult to rotate.

**Power Adjustment Chart** 

 Install Main Arm: Close valves - 'S' and 'L', then turn pinion shaft more than 50° to permit proper alignment of arm mark with pinion flat -

**'L'** for **Left** hand door. **'R'** for **Right** hand door. See "Main Arm Installation Instructions" below.

- Make closer adjustments (see page 6) before installing cover ... CAUTION: Do not back valves out of closer completely or a leak will result.
- Reopen valves by turning counter clockwise.
- With door closed, align soffit plate with mounting holes in frame. Fasten soffit plate to frame with flat head screws provided.... use spacer blocks 293S or 891, if required.

MAXIMUM DOOR SIZE PARALLEL ARM \* DOOR 34" 36 40 48 INSTALLATION (0.85 m) (0.9 m) (1 m) (1.1 m) (1.2 m) FULL 360° TURNS POWER ADJUSTMENT SHAFT 2 2 3 5 4 INT PR51BF / NOT PR151BF / EXT 9 12 RECOMMENDED 8 5121BF SE PR1601/CLP160 PR51 / INT З 5 7 10 13 PR151 / 5 7 10 14 16 FXT 5121 Щ \*18 -360° TURNS MAXIMUM AVAILABLE Installation Dimensions Chart Up to 85° 90°-95° 105°-110° 110°-130° 130°-180° 95°-100° 85°-90° 100°-105° Dim 9-5/8 8-1/8 6-1/8 in А (244)(206)(156)(mm) Standard 6-1/8 and 7-5/8 4-1/8 in В Narrow (194) (156)(105)(mm) Frame 8-5/8 7-1/8 5-1/8 in С PR50 / (219)(181) (130) (mm) 9-3/4 8-1/4 6-1/4 PR150 in A (mm) (248) (210)(159)Flush in 7-5/8 6-1/8 4-1/8 В Partition (mm) (194)(156)(105)7-1/8 5-1/8 in 8-5/8 С (181) (130)(mm) (219)11-1/8 10-3/8 9-5/8 9 8-3/8 7-3/4 in Α (283)(264) (244)(229) (213) (197)(mm) Standard 9-1/8 8-3/8 7-5/8 6-3/8 5-3/4 in and В (2<u>13)</u> Narrow (232) (194)(178)(162)(mm) (146)Frame 10-1/8 9-3/8 8-5/8 8 7-3/8 in 6 - 3/4С (mm) (257) (238) (219) (203) (187)(171)5120 10-1/2 9-3/4 in 11-1/4 9-1/8 8-1/2 7-7/8 A (mm) (286) (248) (232)(216)(267)(200)Flush in 9-1/8 8-3/8 7-5/8 6-3/8 5-3/4 7 В Partition (mm) (162) (232)(213) (194)(178)(146)in 10 - 1/87-3/8 9-3/8 8-5/8 8 6-3/4 С (mm) (257)(238) (203)(187)(219)(171)



#### **Standard Frame** 2-3/4 (70) Wide Stop Frame **Narrow Stop Frame Blade Stop Frame** 5/16 3/8 2 293S (8) 2-3/4 (51) 2-3/4 2-3/4 (10)Block Min. Min. Min. (70) (70)(70) 1 - 1/25/8 5/8 -1/8 ·Min. (16) (16)(29)(38) 6 ()7/16 AL. Å 1-3/8 (11)(35)Soffit Plate 293S Block Soffit Plate 891 C Hinge or Pivot Soffit Plate Block В Notes: <u>2-3/4</u> (69.9) Do Not Scale Drawing. Left Hand Door Shown. Same dimensions apply for Right Hand Door measured from centerline of pivot point. Dimensions are in inches (mm). 3/4 9-1/16 See Page 3 for A & B dimension values. (19)(230.2)

## **Narrow Frame**



## **Flush Partition**







### **Narrow Frame**





Hinge or Pivot

### **Flush Partition**



#### Thumbturn Hold-Open Feature

The Thumbturn Hold-Open feature is controlled by the knob located on the arm of the unit. Turning this knob clockwise will engage the Hold-Open mechanism and increase the Hold-Open force. Turning this knob counterclockwise will reduce the Hold-Open force and disengage the Hold-Open mechanism.

DECREASE - - INCREASE

Thumbturn Action (Units suffixed "T")

#### **Friction Hold-Open Feature**

Hold door open to opening angle desired and tighten holderadjustment-nut (wrench supplied) or use 1" Box or Open End wrench.



# Unit Adjustment

#### Closing Power Adjustment-

Using "Power Adjustment Chart" from Page 3, select the correct number of turns for power adjustment shaft that corresponds with the installation. With 1/8" hex-key provided, rotate adjustment shaft full 360° clockwise turns to desired setting. After closer has been installed and proper adjustments made to the sweep and latch, it may be necessary to readjust spring power for good closing action.

#### **Control Valve Adjustments**

(See Figure 2.)

#### Closing Speed Controls (Figure 1A or 1B and 2.)

- Valve "S" Controls Sweep Range.
- Valve "L" Controls Latch Range.

#### Opening Cycle

"Backcheck" valve controls the strength of cushioning in Backcheck Range. NEVER close this valve completely – it is not to provide a positive stop. (see Figure 4 and Figure 5).

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