

FRAME COMPONENTS

FACE: The face of a hollow metal frame is the area of the frame that is parallel to the face of the wall. *Faces are typically 2".

PROFILE/JAMB DEPTH: This is the overall dimension of the frame profile from outside of face to outside of frame face.

MASONRY RETURNS: These are the 90-degree backbends from the frame faces inward into the throat of the frame. *Masonry Returns are typically 1/2". NOTE for more versatility 5-3/4" jamb depth frames masonry returns are 7/16".

DRYWALL RETURNS: When used/applied, these are the 90-degree bends from the ends of the masonry returns toward the frame rebates (rabbets).

THROAT: The throat is the dimension measured from between the returns of the frame profile.

STOPS: The stops are the 90 degree bend back from the soffit to the 2 frame rebates/rabbets. The door closes against the stop. *Stops are typically 5/8".

SOFFIT: The soffit is the area between the 2 stops of the frame. The size of the soffit is the jamb depth minus the 2 rebate sizes.

REBATE/RABBETS: This is the 2 areas of the frame that bend 90 degrees from the stop to the frame faces. *One rebate is typically 1-7/8" for the door and the other is typically 1-1/2".

*Dimension may vary based on manufacturer and/or specifications/requirements.

Frame Profile Nomenclature

