

Measuring Doors and Drawer Fronts

Whilst most modern kitchen cupboards use a standardized set of widths such as 300, 600, 800mm wide units, different manufacturers and DIY stores may have their own set of heights for the doors and drawer fronts. This makes the fitting of another manufacturers 'off the shelf' doors a bit hit and miss.

When measuring for a set of replacement doors, you must ensure that both the dimensions and the recording of the information are correct. The last thing anyone wants is to waste a few hundred pounds on doors and drawers that won't fit.

Follows these simple steps to ensure that your door measurements for your replacement kitchen doors and drawer fronts are accurate.

Step 1

ALWAYS work in millimetres. - Having to convert inches to millimetres can cause inaccuracies.

Step 2

Be methodical – eg. Start by measuring all of your wall units, then measure the base doors and finish by measuring the drawer fronts. This way you will ensure that no door or drawer front is missed from your order.

Step 3

Always measure from the inside of the door or drawer front. This is because the internal sides of the doors/drawers are usually flat so you will be able to get an accurate measurement.

Measure the height first and then the width. As a general rule the height is the longer length on doors (width on drawer fronts) and will also be the direction of the grain (on drawer fronts the grain will run along the horizontal length unless it has been stated otherwise).

Step 4

Once you have measured the doors and drawer fronts, count the number of items you have written down and check against your current units. Once you are happy that this is correct, you should then proceed with your quotation/order.

If you have any questions relating to the above, please contact us for further information at info@doorsandhandles.uk.com

