

Understanding Door Handings

Correctly identifying door handing is critical for ensuring your steel doors are manufactured and installed accurately, especially when they include fire ratings, vision panels, or specific hardware.

Our guide can help you to understand which handing to specify when ordering your Metador doorset.



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What is Door Handing?

Door handing indicates which direction a door swings, and which side the hinges are on **when viewed from the pull side.**

This is to specify if the door swings inwards or outwards, and whether it is left-hand hinged or right-hand hinged.

***Please note**

Metador always view the door handing from the pull side.

How to Determine Door Handing for Metador Doorsets

Single Doors

1.

Stand on the pull side of the door

(the side where you pull the door towards you to open it)

2.

Note if the hinge position is left or right

Hinges on Left=Left Handed (L.H)
Hinges on Right=Right Handed (R.H)

Double or Leaf-and-a-Half Doors

1.

Stand on the pull side of the door

(the side where you pull the door towards you to open it)

2.

Identify which leaf is active

(opens first and has the handle or lock)

3.

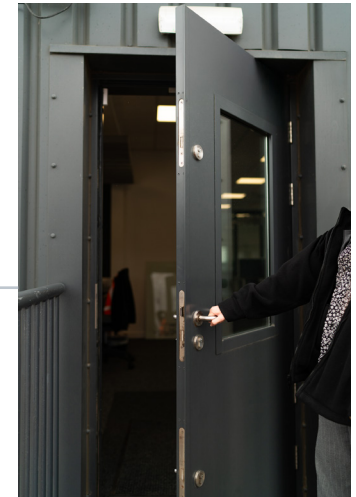
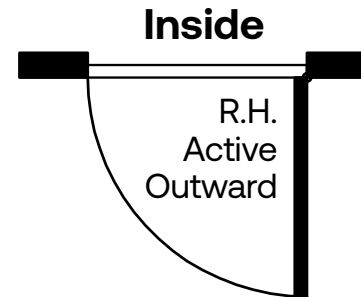
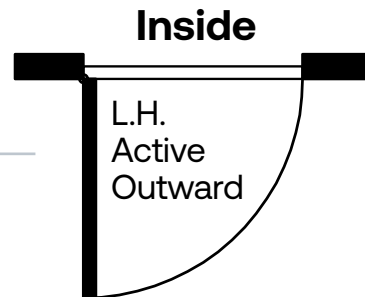
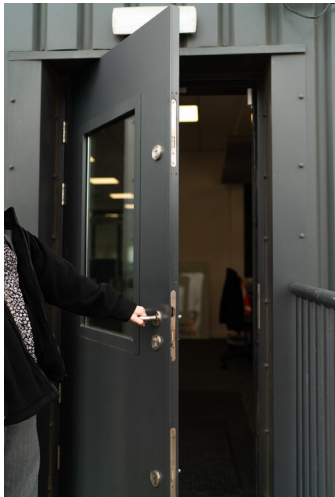
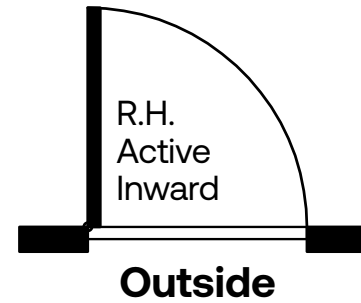
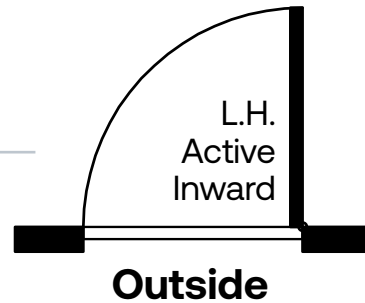
Note if the hinge position is left or right on the active leaf

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Single Doors

For all single, double or leaf and a half doorsets, the opening direction of the **active leaf** will determine whether it is **Active Inward** or **Active Outward**.

Handing and Opening Direction

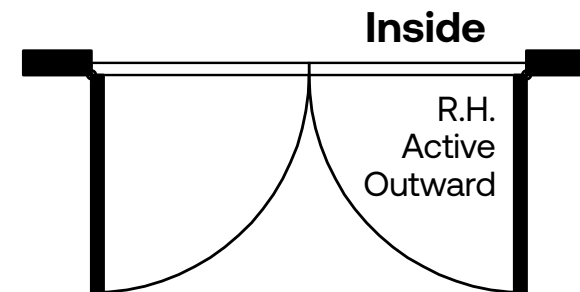
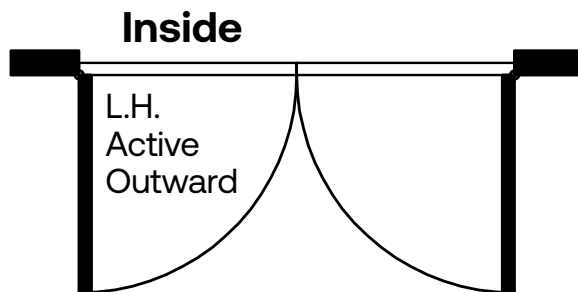
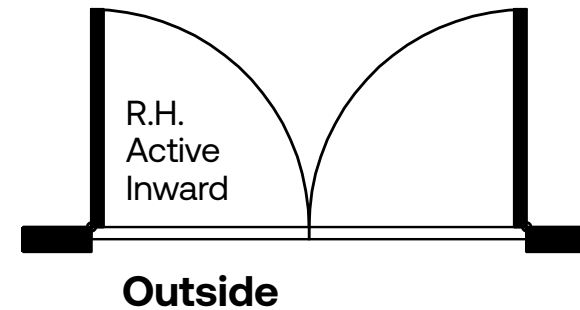
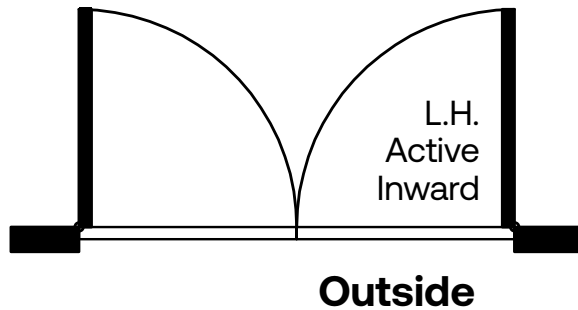


Double or Leaf and a Half Doors

We describe double door handing based on:

- The pull side
- Which leaf opens first (the active leaf)
- Which side the hinges are positioned on the active leaf

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