

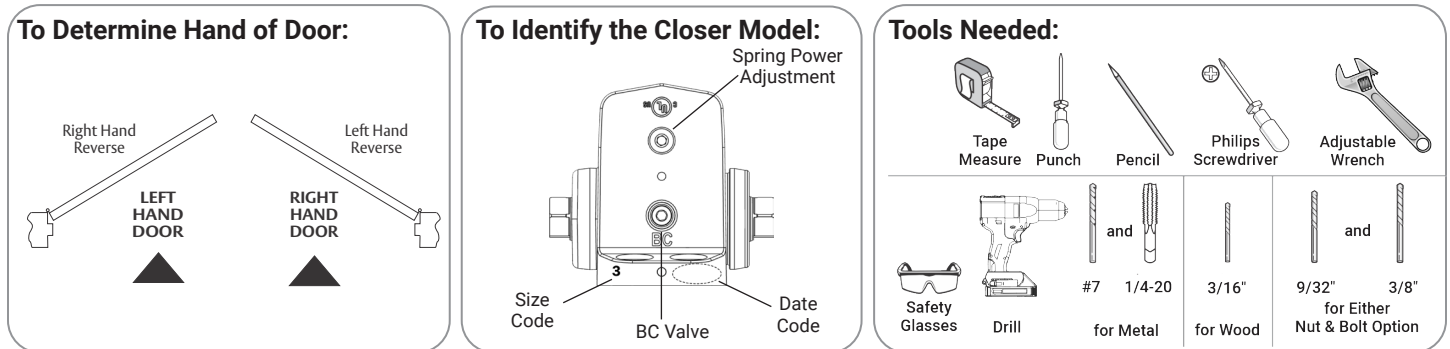
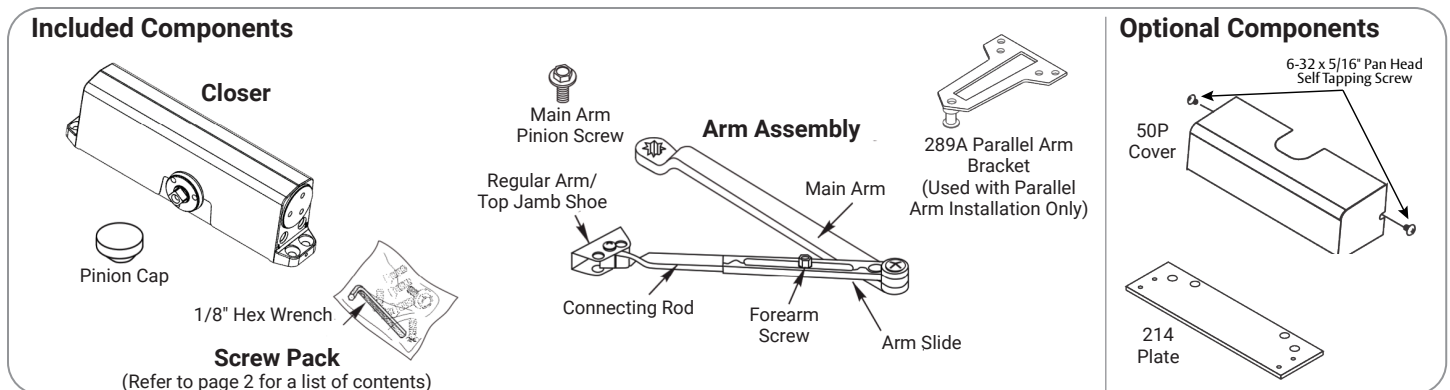
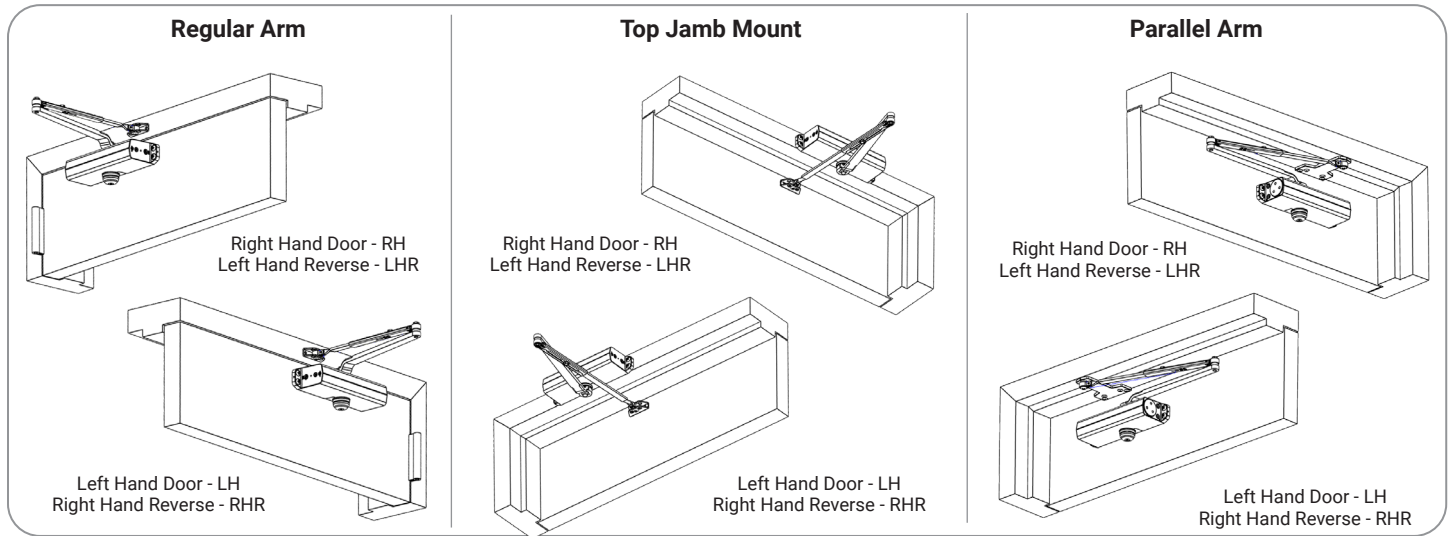
51 Series Door Closer

Model 51

Regular, Top Jamb, and Parallel Arms, Non-Hold Open
Installation Instructions

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⚠ WARNING

This product can expose you to lead which is known to the state of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information go to www.P65warnings.ca.gov.

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ATTENTION:

An incorrectly installed or improperly adjusted door closer can cause property damage or personal injury. These installation instructions should be followed to avoid the possibility of misapplication or misadjustment.

- For special applications, a separate door and frame preparation template is packed with these instructions. Use this instruction sheet for installation sequence and closer adjustments only.
- Doors should be hung on ball bearing or anti-friction hinges.
- A separate door stop is recommended.

- Always consult door/frame manufacturer for fastener compatibility.
- Door and frame must be properly reinforced.
- Adjust closing time speed between 3 and 7 seconds from 90° to 0°.
- These door closers should NOT be installed on exposed side (weather side) of exterior doors.
- Dimensions are given in inches (millimeters).

Supplied Hardware

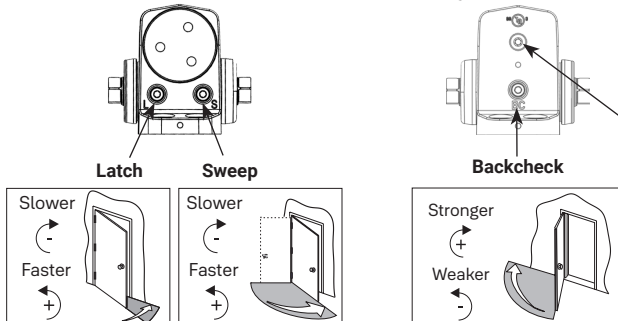
Mounting Hardware		Door or Frame	Drill
	Closer, PA Bracket: 1/4-14 x 1-1/2 Oval Flat Head Self Drilling Screw	Wood/Metal	3/16" (4.8mm) for wood
	Closer, PA Bracket: 1/4-20 x 3/4 Oval Flat Head Mach. Screw	Metal	Drill #7 (.201 dia. or 5.1mm) Tap 1/4-20
	Arm Shoe to Jamb or Door: 1/4-20 x 5/8 Round Head Mach. Screw		
	Arm Shoe to Jamb or Door: 1/4-14 x 1-1/2 Round Head Self Drilling Screw	Wood/Metal	3/16" (4.8mm) for wood
	Closer: Sleeve Nut and Bolt (SNB) (optional) with 1/4-20 x 3/4 Oval Flat Head Mach. Screw (recommended)	Hollow Metal	9/32" (7.0mm) thru 3/8" (9.5mm) door face opposite to closer
		Aluminum or Wood	3/8" (9.5mm) thru
	Closer: Thru Bolt and Grommet Nut (TBGN) (optional)	All	9/32" (7.0mm) thru 3/8" (9.5mm) dia. x 3/8" (9.5mm) deep, door face opposite to closer

Closer Adjustments



Use provided hex wrench to turn valves. **NEVER** force valves out of closer. **NEVER** completely close backcheck valve. Door must be open to adjust spring closing power. Refer to the chart.

Use of a power drill will void the Warranty.



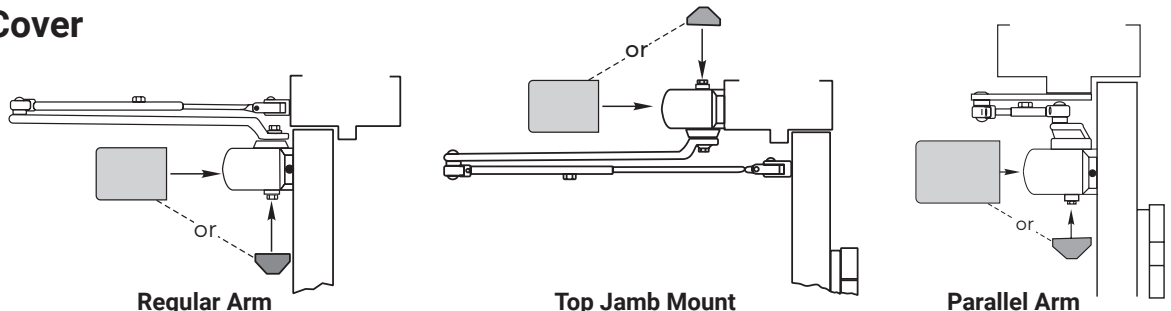
		Door	Type of Installation	*	Number of Turns Required				
					Maximum Door Size				
					34" (0.85M)	36" (0.90M)	40" (1.00M)	44" (1.10M)	48" (1.20M)
51	Interior		Regular Arm Top Jamb	Full 360° Turns	2	4	6	10	12
			Parallel Arm		3	5	8	11	14
	Exterior		Regular Arm Top Jamb		3	5	8	11	14
			Parallel Arm		5	8	11	16	19

*30 Full (360°) turns maximum available = turns as shipped

Pinion Cap or Cover



Do not over tighten cap or cover screws.



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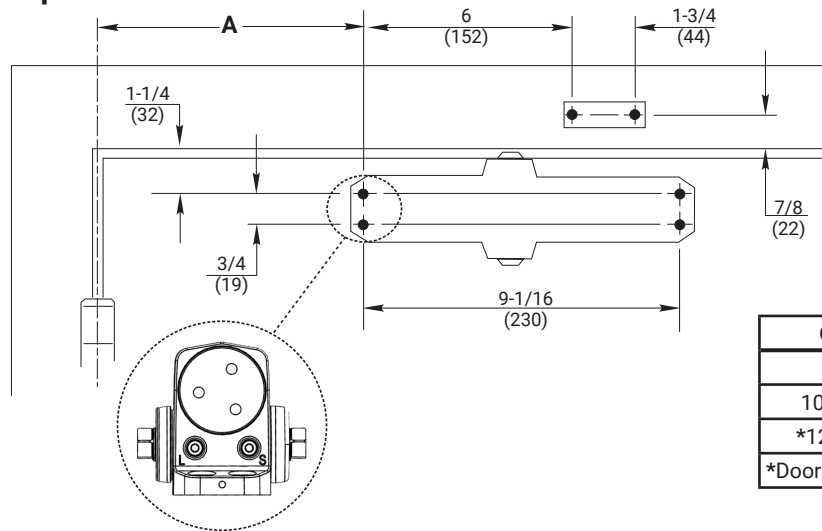
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Regular Arm Installation (Right Hand Shown)

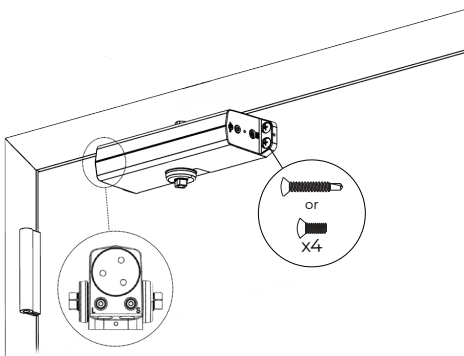
A. Prepare door and frame.



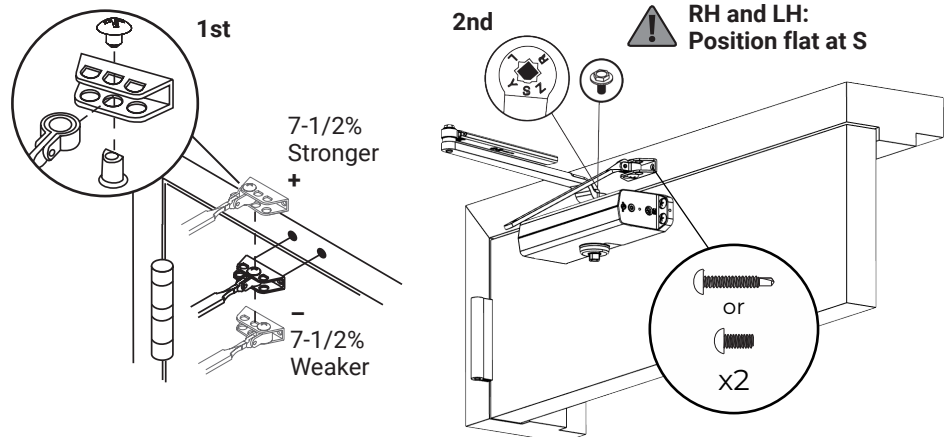
Opening	Dimension "A"
to 100°	7 (178)
101° to 120°	6 (152)
*121° to 180°	3-1/2 (89)

*Door/Wall/Hardware/Jamb conditions permitting

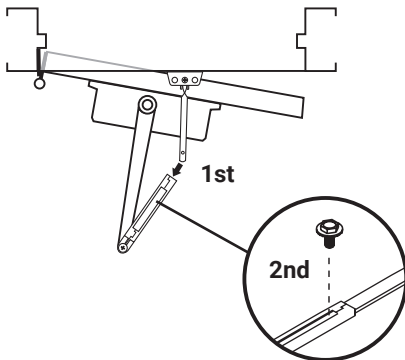
B. Mount closer to door.



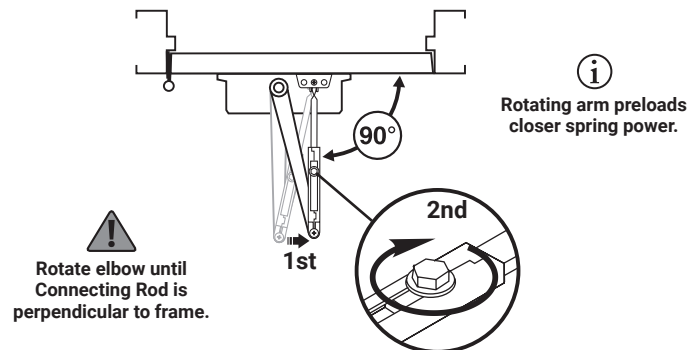
C. Choose arm placement in shoe and install arms.



D. Connect arms and install forearm screw.



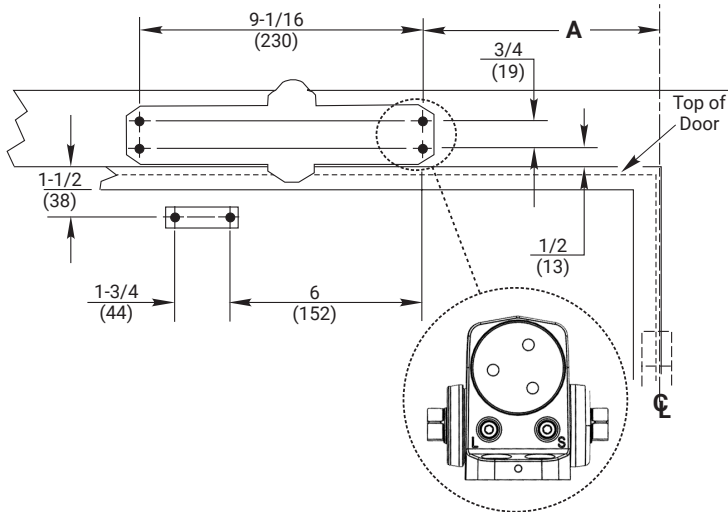
E. Preload spring and tighten forearm screw.



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Top Jamb Arm Installation (Right Hand Shown)

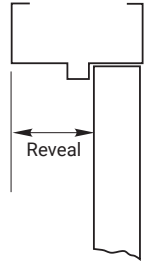
A. Prepare door and frame.



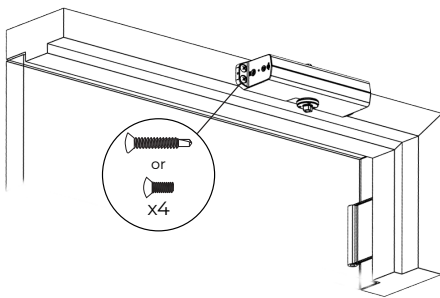
Opening	Dimension "A"
to 100°	7-1/2 (191)
101° to 120°	6 (152)
*121° to 180°	3-1/2 (89)

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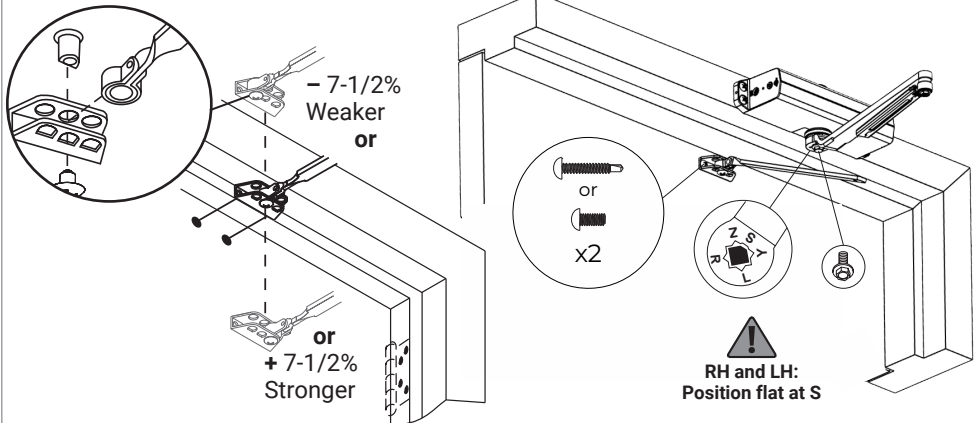
A longer connecting rod is required for reveals greater than 3" (76mm)



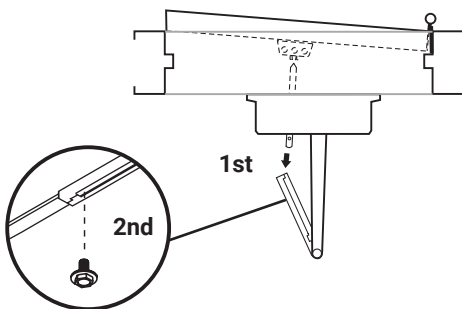
B. Mount closer to frame.



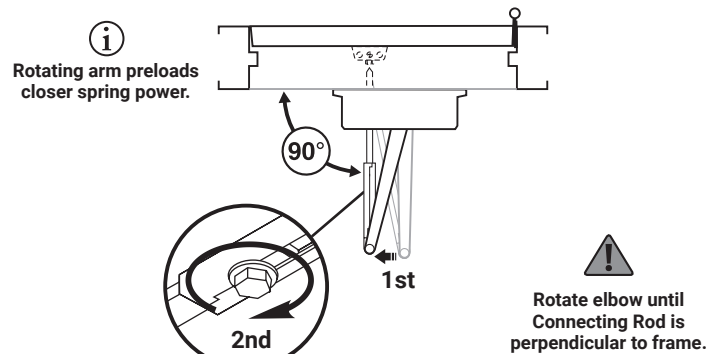
C. Choose arm placement in shoe and install separate arms.



D. Connect arms and install forearm screw.



E. Preload spring and tighten forearm screw.



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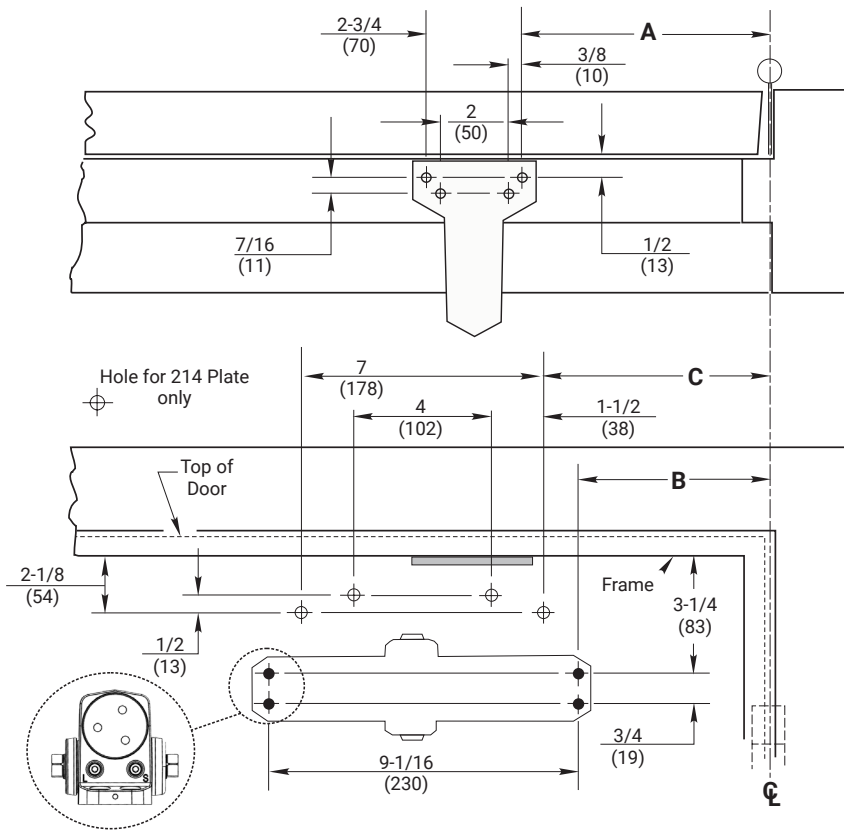
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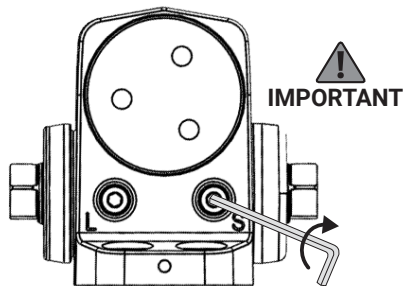
Parallel Arm Installation (Right Hand Shown)

A. Prepare door and frame.

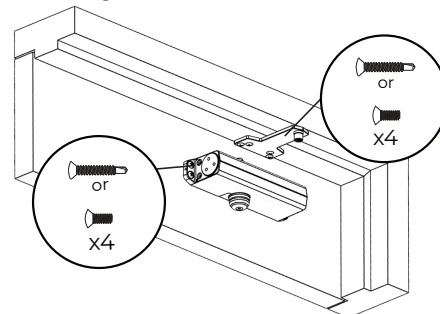


Door Opening	Dimension "A"	Dimension "B"	Dimension "C"
to 100°	9-1/4 (235)	7-5/8 (194)	8-5/8 (219)
101° to 130°	7-3/4 (197)	6-1/8 (156)	7-1/8 (181)
*131° to 180°	5-3/4 (146)	4-1/8 (105)	5-1/8 (130)
*Door/Wall/Hardware/Jamb conditions permitting			

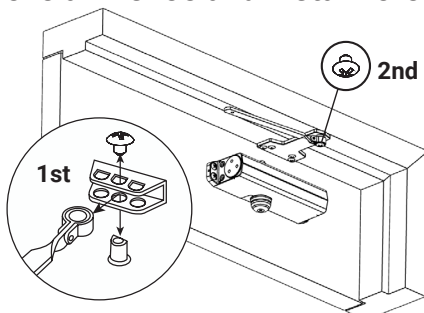
B. Close latch and sweep valves.



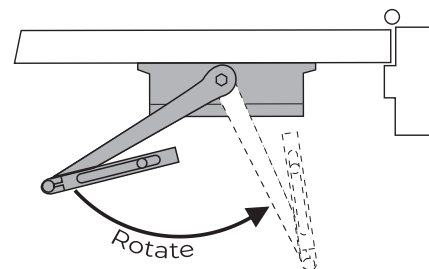
C. Install soffit plate and mount closer.



D. Remove arm shoe and install forearm to plate.



E. Place main arm on closer spindle and rotate



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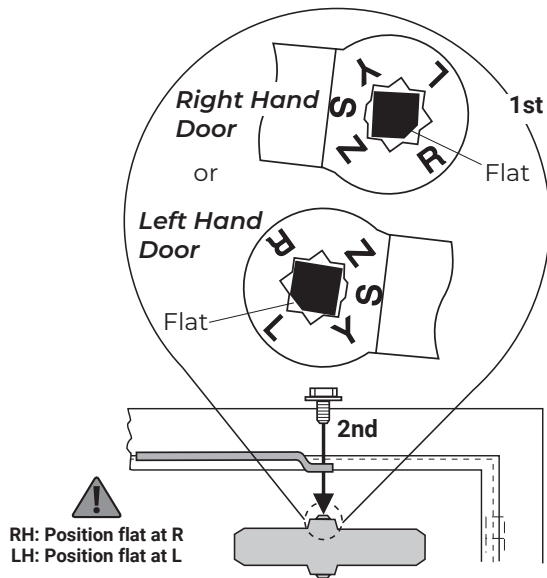
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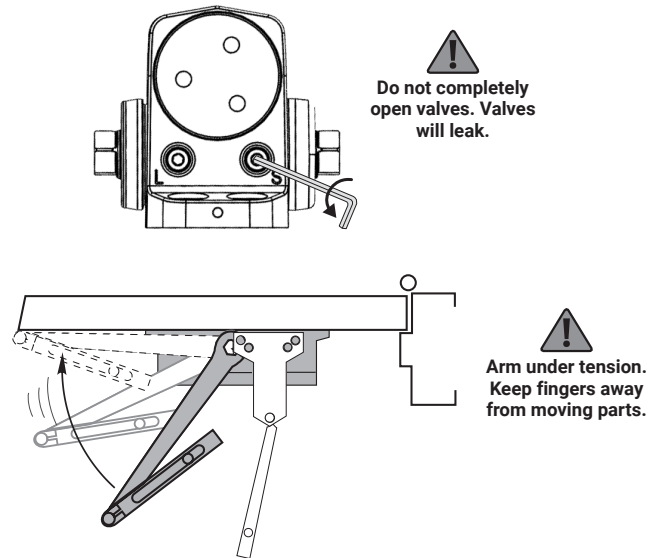
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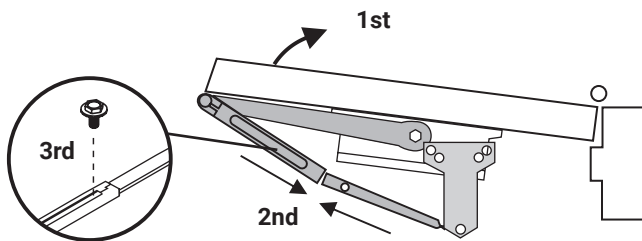
F. Remove arm and attach as shown.



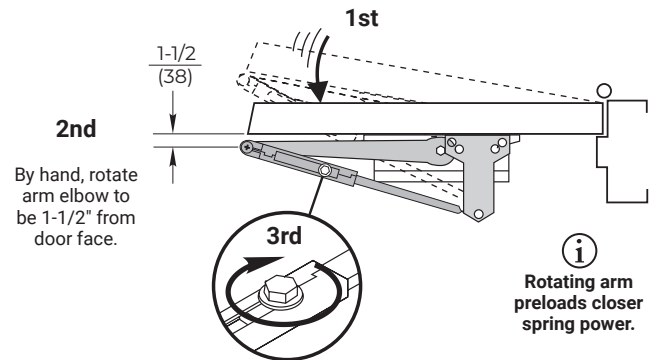
G. Open latch and sweep valves.



H. Connect arms and install forearm screw.



I. Preload spring and tighten forearm screw.



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