

# **ADA Door Options**

### What is ADA and why is it needed?

The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements, which affect many public and private commercial buildings, became effective in 1992. These ADA requirements are intended to ensure equal access to all persons regardless of physical disabilities. Special design features are required on doors to comply with this code.

## Requirements: \*

- Wide Bottom Rail (10" minimum)
- Handicap Sill (1/2" Tall)
- 36" wide panel (Provides 32" clear opening)

#### Optional:

- No Astragal Option:
  - Available only on Clad Outswing Bi-Hinge Doors
  - Allows each panel to operate independently
  - Used mainly for commercial panic hardware application
  - To order in Power Tools, select "Yes" for "Handicap Sill" and "Yes" for "No Astragal"

#### Availability:

- These features used to be bundled into ADA options for certain door types (3080-A, 6080-A)
- These options are now offered separately and the "-A" designation is no longer used
- See guidelines below for availability of each option:

	Pinnacle			Legend HBR
Option	Clad Inswing	Primed Inswing	Clad Outswing	Inswing
Handicap Sill	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
10" Bottom Rail	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
36" Panel (3-2 and 6-4 Callout Widths)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
No Astragal (Bl-Hinge Only)	No	No	Yes	No

# Replacement Panels:

- ADA doors ordered prior to Power Tools introduction (July '09) used the "-A" callouts
- 30xx-A callouts are now 32xx callout
- 60xx-A callouts are now 64xx callout

<sup>\* &</sup>lt;u>Note:</u> Specifications shown above meet Federal ADA Guidelines. State and local building codes may set additional requirements. It is the customer's responsibility to understand and comply with their local building codes.