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RodeXit™ Mounting Guide

concise version

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single manual swing doors with single-directional hinges

1. Intro

1.1 The most basic aspects only

This concise guide covers the most basic aspects of the mounting of RodeXit proofing strips on typical manual swing doors only. You can download an illustrated and more elaborate guide on our website www.rodexit.com, where you also can watch instructional videos about the mounting of RodeXit proofing strips.

1.2 The proofing strips

Use the RodeXit Wave proofing strip for proofing the threshold gaps of single and double doors – NOT the RodeXit Straight proofing strip.

1.3 Tools and fasteners

You will need these tools: A) a tape measure, B) straight cut tin snips for cutting the RodeXit proofing strip, C) a set of 2 RodeXit Block mounting tools, D) a cordless screwdriver (preferably a drywall screwdriver), E) a suitable screwdriver bit, and F) possibly a cordless bandsaw or another tool for shortening a RodeXit Shield protection strip.

Use screws suitable for the material of the door leaf preferably pan head screws of stainless-steel with a No. 2 Philips recess and a US No. 10 / 4.8 mm diameter.

1.4 Remember to monitor

No matter how and with what kind of device a door has been rodent proofed, it should at regular intervals be monitored for maintenance needs (Bobby Corrigan in “Of Rodents and Doors”, Pest Control Technology August 2015).



2. Mounting the proofing strips

2.1 Start here

The Proofing strip shall be mounted on the push side of the door leaf. Make sure that you have all you need on that side of the door. Lock the door.

Measure the distance between the door jambs on the push side.

Cut off a corresponding length of the **RodeXit Wave** proofing strip.

Place the proofing strip lightly on the ground and up against the door leaf.

Use 2 **RodeXit Block** mounting tools to hold the proofing strip in place.

Do not to press the proofing strip hard downwards against the threshold. The strip should just touch it. Ideally there will be a perfect fit between the bottom of the proofing strip and the threshold, but less than an ideal and perfect fit can be OK. Gaps of around 1/16 in / 1.5 mm are acceptable. You can solve most problems with too high gaps simply by gently pressing the relevant part of the proofing strip so much down, that the gap becomes acceptable.

2.2 Proceed here if there isn't any risk of colliding pallet jacks

Fasten the proofing strip to the door leaf by placing a screw in each of the upper dot-shaped markings on the strip.

Make sure that there is a screw within 1 in / 2.5 cm of each end.

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2.2 Proceed here if there is a risk of colliding pallet jacks

Shorten a **RodeXit Shield** protection strip to the length of the proofing strip. Cut it in the end with the 5 close-set holes.

Place the protection strip up against the proofing strip and align the upper edge of the protection strip with the upper edge of the proofing strip.

Use 2 **RodeXit Block** mounting tools to hold the proofing and protection strips in place.

Fasten the protection strip and the proofing strip to the door leaf by screws through the predrilled holes of the protection strip.

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2.4 Finish here

Open and close the door to check if it operates satisfactorily. It is OK if there is no or just moderate friction between the rodent proofing strip and the ground / the floor. If it is difficult to open and close the door, there is something wrong with the door: The hinge jamb may be out of true or the ground / the floor may be sloping very negatively towards the door. If it is very difficult to open and close the door, the door problem should be fixed. After that you can remount the rodent proofing strip and it will work just fine.