8600 SPA/SPAT/SPAK

Super parallel arm mount with flush transom bracket and drop plate (DP86)

Installation instructions

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1 Technical specifications

1.1 Overview



Caution: sex nuts are required for attachment of components to unreinforced doors and to wood or plastic faced composite type fire doors, unless an alternative method is identified in the individual door manufacturer's listings.



Maximum door opening degree is 110°.



Hold open range is from 85° to 110° with optional hold open kit.



Know the swing of the door which is being installed prior to installation.



Verify closer spring size prior to installation.



Make sure door efficiently operates prior to installing closer.

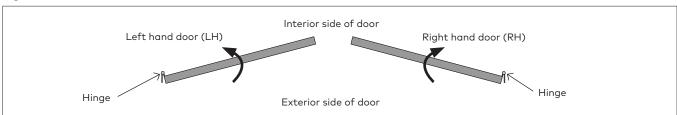
1.2 Tools recommended

Table 1

Drill bits:	#3 Phillips screwdriver	
Metal: 7/32" drill bit; 1/4-20 tap	3/16" flat head screwdriver	
Wood: 3/8" and 5/32" bit	5mm hex key	
1/2" box wrench	10" box wrench	

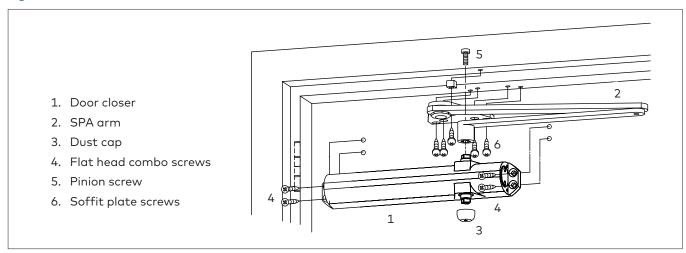
1.3 Handing the door

Fig.1



1.4 Closer system

Fig.2

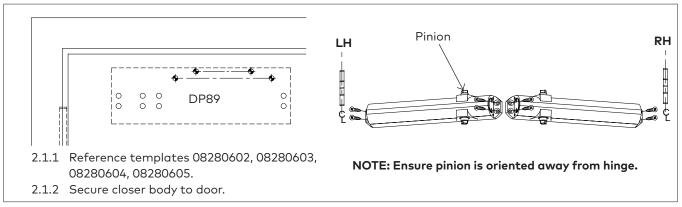


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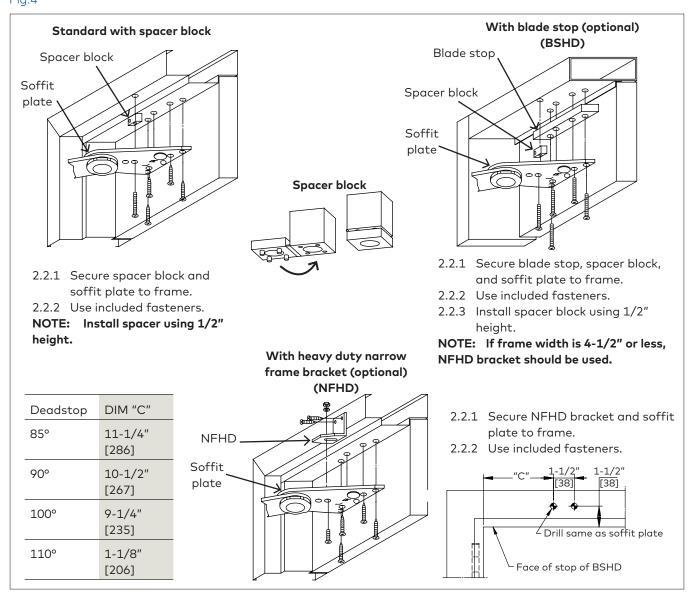
2 Instructions - parallel mount

2.1 Installing drop plate and surface closer

Fig.3

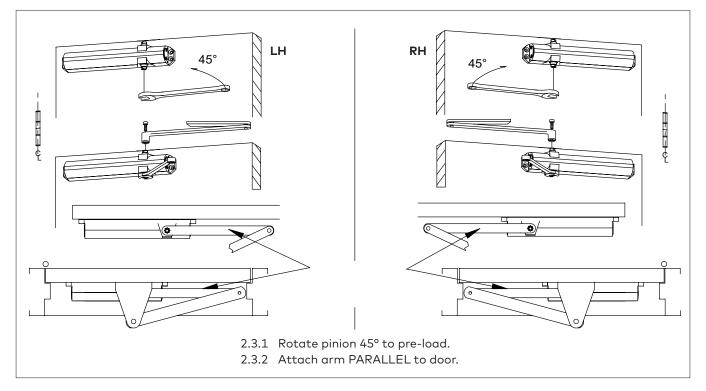


2.2 Secure soffit plate to frame: spacer block, blade stop, or narrow frame bracket Fig.4



2.3 Securing main arm to closer

Fig.5



3 Adjustments

Confirm closer spring size prior to making any closing speed adjustments.

Do not back valve heads out beyond closer casting.

Backcheck positioning MUST be turned "ON" for parallel arm applications.

⋀ Backcheck position will advance approximately 15°.

• Check delayed action (DEL) function if supplied.

Maximum opening angle is 110°.

Door should close in 3 to 6 seconds from 90°.

<u> </u> Do not close valves completely.

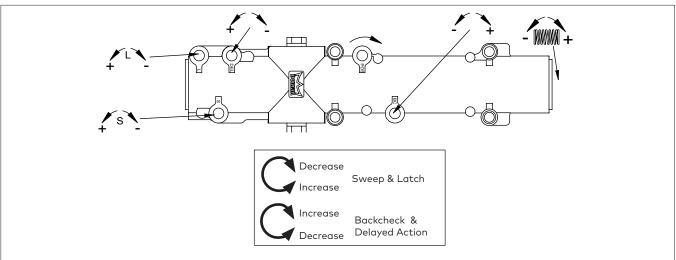
Ball bearing hinges and pivots should always be

8616 meets 5lb interior barrier-free requirements.

If necessary, adjust closer spring and test pull forces until proper forces are obtained.

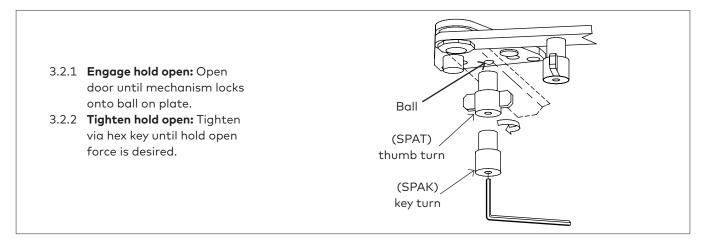
3.1 Adjust closing speeds: sweep, latch, backcheck, delayed action

Fig.6



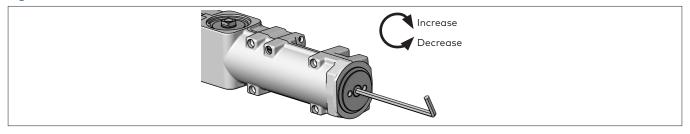
3.2 Adjust hold open (optional)

Fig.7



3.3 Adjust spring force

Fig.8



Parallel mount									
	Closer size Max door weight (lbs)	Max door	Door width		Full turns				
		Interior	Exterior						
	3	100	2'-6"		-11				
	4	125	3'	2'6"	0				
	5	150	3'6"	3'	+5				
	6	200	4'	3'6"	+13				

4 Install covers

Fig.9

