

# Installation Instructions



Additional Closer Options:

- "DA" indicates Delayed Action closing.
- "H" indicates Hold-Open function for "PR" prefix units. The arm is handed.
- "T" indicates Thumbturn actuated Hold-Open control for "CLP" prefix units.
- **Optional Accessories:**
- 8148 Drop plate
- 2019L, 6890, 6891 Soffit Plate Accessories.

## Parallel Rigid Arm Door Closers (PR) CloserPlus<sup>®</sup> Door Closers (CLP)

### Model Numbers Included:

PR8101(H) / PR810X(H) PR8301(H) / PR830X(H) PR8501(H) / PR850X(H) CLP8101(T) / CLP810X(T) CLP8301(T) / CLP830X(T) CLP8501(T) / CLP850X(T) Note 'X' Designates Size 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6

NOTE: For special applications a separate door and frame preparation template is packed with these instructions. In those cases, use this instruction sheet for installation sequence and closer adjustments only.



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- Select angle of opening and use dimensions shown on Page 4 and Dimension Chart below to locate 4 holes on stop side of door for closer body (*or 8148 drop plate, only if required, see page 5*) and 5 holes on stop and/or rabbet for Soffit Plate. For applications not covered in these instructions, a separate template will be required.
- Prepare door and frame for fasteners. See "Preparation for Fasteners", Page 2.
- Set approximate closer power for door size using Power Adjustment Chart below. Use 1/8" hex wrench supplied to adjust Power Adjustment Shaft (set at 8 turns from factory) ... 20 turns maximum. Turn nut **CLOCKWISE** to **Increase, COUNTER-CLOCKWISE** to **Decrease** power. See Page 6 for the illustration of this step.
- Mount 8148 Dropplate ... only if required (see Page 5).
- Install closer with power adjustment shaft toward hinge edge of door. Note: If using full metal cover, cover mounting clips must be slipped under ends of closer when closer is being mounted. Clips should project 1/4" (6mm) beyond each end of closer.
- For suffix "H" only, check that hand of arm matches hand of door. See arm illustration on page 2 for location of arm handing mark.

• With door closed, closer valves 'S' and 'L'. Then with a wrench, turn pinion shaft 50° or more to permit proper alignment of **arm mark** with **pinion flat** -

**'L'** for **Left** hand door. **'R'** for **Right** hand door.

See Arm Mounting Detail and Main Arm Installation at right below. (Caution: Closer arm is under spring tension and may be difficult to rotate.)

- Reopen valves 'S' and 'L' by turning counter clockwise.
- With door closed, align soffit plate with mounting holes in frame. Fasten soffit plate to frame with flat head screws provided.... use spacer blocks 2019S or 6891, if required. (Caution: Closer arm is under spring tension and may be difficult to rotate.)
- Make closer adjustments (see page 6) before installing cover ... NOTE: DO NOT back valves out of closer or a leak will result.
- Install cover (see page 6).
  NOTE: Architectural Covers 8400A and 8400MA CAN NOT be used with "PR" prefix closers that are installed for doors openings in excess of 120°.

Installation Dimensions Chart											Arm Mounting Detail			
		Dim	85°- 90°	90°- 95°	95°- 100°	100°- 105°	105°- 110°	110°- 115°	115°- 120°	120°- 180°	1) Start (wrench)			
PR8101/ * PR8301/		A (mm)	1			3-3/4 (95)				1-1/4 (32)	here (bottom			
PR8501		B (mm)		_		9-1/2 (241)				7 (178)				
CLP8100/ CLP8300/ CLP8500	Butt Hinges	A (mm)	0 1/2	4-3/4 (121)	4 (102)	3-3/8 (86)	2-3/4 (70)	2-1/8 (54)			2) Rotate 50°。(2日中)			
	or Offset Pivots	B (mm)		10-1/4 (260)	9-1/2 (241)	8-7/8 (225)	8-1/4 (210)	7-5/8 (194)			to here			
	Center Pivots	A (mm)	0 0/0	4-5/8 (117)	3-7/8 (98)	3-1/4 (83)	2-5/8 (67)	2 (51)			3) Install arm here (see below			
		B (mm)		10-1/8 (257)		8-3/4 (222)		7-1/2 (191)			for details)			

Power Adjustment Chart											
	Full Clockwise Turns of Closer Power Adjustment Shaft										
	Door Size	28-32 in 0.7-0.8 m	33-36 in 0.85-0.9 m	37-42 in 0.95-1.05 m	43-48 in 1.1-1.2 m						
	Interior	7	10	13	16						
PR8101/PR8301/PR8501	Exterior	9	12	15	18						
CLP8301/CLP8501	Interior	9	11	13	15						
	Exterior	10	12	14	16						
NOTE: Maximum of 20 turns (360°) of Power Adjustment Shaft. Closer is shipped set at mid power setting.											



\* Series PR8500A, PR8500MA, and **CAN NOT** be installed for 120° to 180° door openings.



# 8148 Drop Plate Mounting Holes

## Standard Frame



Thumbturn Action (Units suffixed "T")

**DECREASE - - INCREASE** 

Hold-Open force. Turning this knob counterclockwise will reduce the Hold-Open force and disengage the Hold-Open

mechanism.

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# Unit Adjustment

Closing Power Adjustment (8X01 closers only -Using "Power Adjustment Chart" from Page 3, select the correct number of turns for power adjustment shaft that corresponds with the installation. With 1/8" hex-key provided, rotate adjustment shaft full 360° clockwise turns to desired setting. After closer has been installed and proper adjustments made to the sweep and latch, it may be necessary to readjust spring power for good closing action.

#### **Control Valve Adjustments**

(See Figure 2.)

#### Closing Speed Controls (Figure 1A or 1B and 2.)

Valve "S" Controls Sweep Range.

- Valve "L" Controls Latch Range.
- Valve "D" Controls Delay Range (optional).

#### **Opening Cycle**

"Backcheck" valve controls the strength of cushioning in Backcheck Range. NEVER close this valve completely - it is not to provide a positive stop. (see Figure 4 and Figure 5).

Cover-Full cover: Slide cover insert into the un-used cutout in cover. Install cover using screws provided.

Narrow cover: Install cover using screws provided. Install pinion cap onto pinion shaft by hand or with a Phillips screw driver - DO NOT OVER TIGHTEN.

Metal cover: Fasten cover to mounting clips with screws provided.

Architectural Metal Cover: Remove cover insert where pinion is located. Install standoffs in ends of closer. Install cover using screws provided.

Architectural Plastic Cover: Slide cover insert into the unused cutout in cover. Install standoffs in ends of closer. Snap cover over standoffs.



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