

GENERAL:

The Hands Free Pull works with any unlatched pull to open door.

TOOLS NEEDED:

- Electric pulse drill with extension and #3 Phillips head bit
- Clamp
- Phillips #3 screwdriver

INSTALLATION:

1. Install on the bottom corner of the PULL side of the door using the self-drilling stainless steel screws.
2. Clamp or hold the pull about 1/2" up from the bottom of the door and 1/2" in from the side of the door. (Figure 1)
3. Use an electric pulse drill to install the screws. Insert the screw on Phillips bit then push firmly while drilling. (Figure 2) The self-drilling screws will work with solid-core wood doors or metal doors. It works best to install the first screw then check for level before adding the other 3 screws.
4. Be careful not to over-tighten with the drill. Screw in fully with the drill until it is flush, then stop and check with a Phillips #3 screwdriver to make sure they are fully tightened.
5. Install the door decal above the door handle on the PULL side of the door or it can be placed on the wall next to the door or the mirror above the sink to let clients know they have a hands-free option to exit. (Figure 3)
6. IMPORTANT – Check the pull weight of the door. If the door is difficult to pull open, adjust the closer that is mounted on top of the door. (Figure 4) The closer should be adjusted to ADA pull weight of 5 lbs. or less. Many door closers were not properly adjusted when they were originally installed and should be corrected to ADA compliant pull weight for the door type regardless if a Hands Free Pull is installed or not. Most door closers have details on how to adjust the pull weight of the door on a sticker on the closer itself or behind their plastic cover. You can also search for your specific door closer type on YouTube for instructions.

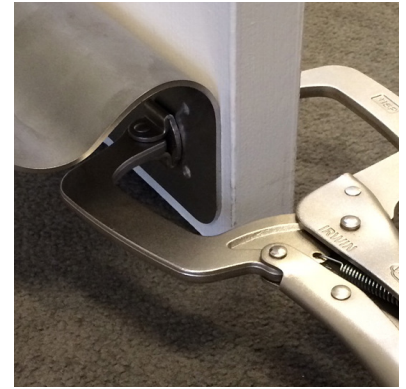


Figure 1



Figure 2

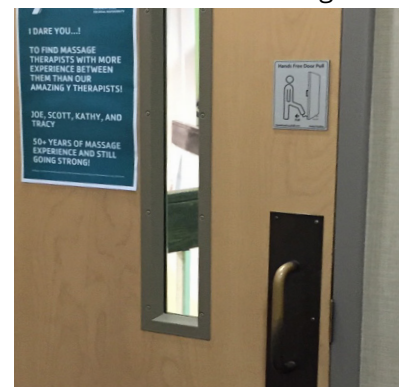


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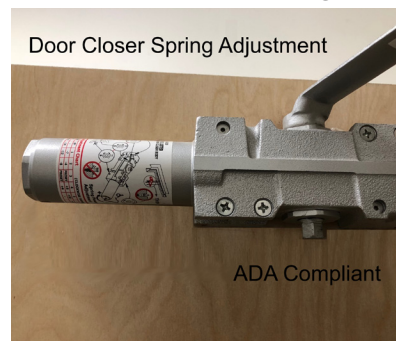


Figure 4

MAINTENANCE:

Use a soft cloth and mild soap and water solution. After cleaning, thoroughly rinse with clear water to remove all traces of the solution and wipe dry to prevent water marks from forming. Stains which resist that treatment can usually be removed by polishing in the direction of the grain with a soft cloth and a non-abrasive stainless steel polish such as Mr. Metal by Northern Labs. Test in an unobtrusive area.

Do not use steel wool or a wire brush which may embed particles into the product and rust.



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