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DOOR PLATE INSTALLATION

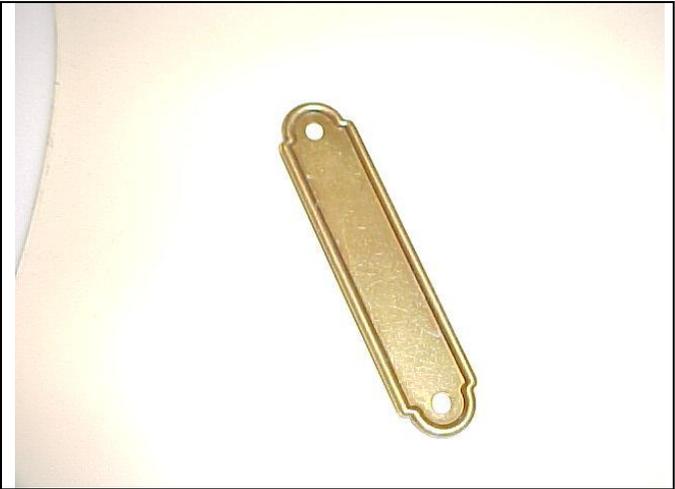


It is not uncommon to find a hole in the door near the top hinge on hollow core doors. Sometimes the door stop is installed properly, (with the fixed arm towards the door) and sometimes they are installed backwards (with the adjustable arm towards the door). In the photo above you can see that, even with a properly installed door stop, damage can occur to the door and even the trim. The instructions below will show how to repair the hole in the door using cabinet pull backer plates and adhesive. This repair can be completed before a hole occurs and it will spread the load over a larger area of the door and minimize the potential for future damage.

The cost for a cabinet pull backer plate, adhesive and a few minutes of your time is significantly less than the cost for a new door and a service charge for installation. You can purchase a cabinet backer plate for approximately \$2.00 compared to the cost of a new door which can cost from \$200.00 to \$400.00 depending on style and installation.



Make sure the door stopper is installed properly. If it is backwards, ensure that proper installation will still have the same impact location (hole) on the door.



A cabinet pull backer plate is available at most hardware stores and come in a variety of styles and colors.



Apply a small amount of liquid nails or other adhesive to the back side of the backer plate. Do not apply so much that it squeezes out the side after pressure is applied to the door.



Install the two screws (top and bottom) in the backer plate. The finished repair looks like it was originally designed to be in place.