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A GUIDE TO:

Buying and Fitting T Hinges

T hinges are the classic hand-forged hinge, familiar to most from the backs of farmhouse doors or barns but are being used more and more in all manner of settings including town houses and barn conversions. Shaped like a horizontal letter T, with variable lengths and tapered fixing plate, or strap. They provide excellent load capacity due to the overall length of this strap. Ideal for use on internal doors (usually ledged and braced plank doors) or external doors or gates with the correct anti-corrosion finish.

When choosing the size of hinge traditionally the strap would reach two thirds of the way across the door but as a rule of thumb and a guide then as long as the strap reaches half way across the door there should be no problem carrying the overall weight of it.

Best advice regarding size of hinge and quantity to use would be to consult with your joiner/carpenter, builder or company that the doors were purchased from originally as everyone you speak to may have a different way of doing things. This guide is to give you a basic understanding of our T Hinges and how they can be fitted (one of many ways)!

There are two main styles of hinge to choose from, the Penny-end or the Arrow-head, three main finishes to also choose from in the internal only Beeswax finish or the anti-corrosion finishes of the Black and Pewter Patina. All styles and finishes can be matched to our Thumblatches to create the full effect.



Beeswax - Penny End

Black - Arrow Head

Pewter - Penny End

Disclaimer: These fitting instructions are designed as a guide only and no responsibility can be taken by From The Anvil or it's stockists regarding damage to your property or product. It is advised that you seek professional advice before attempting this process.



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Fitting T Hinges to a ledged & braced door



STEP 1

Firstly you need to decide on the position of your T or strap hinge as there are a number of possibilities regarding placement. We have shown a very traditional position here of underneath the horizontal brace but some people prefer the aesthetics of positioning on top of the brace.



STEP 2

Position the T Hinge so that the fixing plate (pictured) will be screw fitted to the center of the door jamb. Fixing to the center of the door jamb edge will give the hinge/door as much strength as possible.



STEP 3

Once you are happy with position then it is time to mark all the screw holes with a pencil, taking care to keep the hinge still.



STEP 4

Carefully drill pilot holes for all the screws needed to keep the hinge in place.

Take the utmost care not to drill through to the other side of the door.



STEP 5

Using the matching screws that are provided with the hinge screw fix the hinge to your door.

Take care and a bit of time to hand screw the fixings to the door as any slip with an impact driver could lead to scratching of the door surface. Tighten all screws but do not over-tighten.



STEP 6

Repeat the process for all the hinges on your door. This could be two (pair) or three hinges (pair & a half) depending on the weight of the door or just aesthetics and tradition.

If you are a little unsure of any of the steps in this guide please seek advice from an experienced carpenter/joiner.

