

Specifying Double Egress (DE) Doors

When specifying DE doors keep in mind that the construction of these doors especially fire doors is different than a standard pair of doors. This distinction is needed by our sales and order writing teams to make sure your doors are priced and designed properly. The DE door in fire doors for instance is built with stronger stiles and rails to withstand Hose Steam testing at the end of a fire test. In a standard pair, the hose stream is applied to the wide side of the doors meaning the pressure is directed so that the doors are pressed against the frame stop. In a DE situation one door is against the stop and the other door is away from the stop. In order for these doors to stay in the opening, they have to be strong enough to withstand the hose pressure without help from the frame stop. That is why DE doors are specially designed for this more stringent application. Make sure to let our sales team know when specifying DE doors so that you will receive the correct pricing and design.

Forte™ Opening Solutions is continually involved in the product testing and development of wood flush doors. Please call your Sales and Service Representative at 1-877-332-4484 for details on specific applications.