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DT-1 Frame Dimpling Tool Instructions

The DT-1 is hardened & uses an allen screw & wrench to smoothly add a dimple to the door frame after it has been drilled. Typically, a door is “punched & dimpled” three to four times on each side of the door frame. The DT-1 makes the job an easy one with a professional looking fit to the fasteners.



The tool is double-sided; after extensive use some wear may be evident in the threads or face of the tool; simply use the opposite side. Two allen screws and a long-arm allen wrench are also included.

Using the DT-1

Drill 3/8” holes in your frame at the desired locations. Once the holes are drilled, place the frame on a flat surface. Align the DT-1 on the inside of the frame and hand-tighten the allen screw into the tool from the outside of the frame. You can then use the supplied allen wrench to create the dimple in the frame. If you have access to an impact wrench, you will find it is much quicker and easier to form the dimples than turning the allen wrench in by hand.

Once the screw has bottomed out, completely remove the screw & repeat the procedure for each hole in the frame.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact us at the number above.