



The Door Guardian requires a clearance of at least 1 inch or 25 mm behind the lock over the door frame so that the swing arm can rotate clear of the path of the opening door.

If there is a gap between the swing arm of the lock and the door when the lock is closed, which may be due to a thin door or deep frame, a spacer made of wood or plastic should be applied to the door with double sided tape or glue.

A properly installed lock should leave a small gap between the lock and door for easy opening and closing of the lock.

Wooden doors and frames swell and shrink seasonally. Be sure to consider this when installing and leave a little extra room if installing in the dry season.