



QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Architectural Ironmongery

Q: Are screws supplied?

A: Yes - they are traditional, slotted, bees-waxed screws to match the fittings.

Q: Which product are most suitable for outside?

A: You can use the powder coated items outside.

Q: What size T-hinges do I use?

A: As a general rule, the hinges should reach two-thirds of the way across the door. For example - for a 2' 6" door use an 18" hinge.

Q: When making ledged & braced doors do the rosehead nails clench over?

A: Yes, this is the most traditional way, just relying on the strength of the nail - no glue needed.

Q: Can I fix latches and hinges with rosehead nails?

A: Yes - screws are supplied but rosehead nails can be purchased by the kilo, but have to be cut down to fit some items.

Q: How secure is the rim lock with cast iron cover?

A: This is purely a decorative lock, ideal for internal doors. For external doors additional security is necessary - i.e. 6" bolts or 5-lever deadlock and escutcheon.

Q: Are the mortice knobs sprung?

A: No - they require a heavy duty latch or lock.

Q: Does the cottage latch have a shaft going through it?

A: Yes, it has a shaft with a simple ring on the other side.

Q: Are hinges and mortice knobs sold singly?

A: No, they are only sold in pairs.