

Steelcraft® casing-ready frames

Ready for casing, ready for your project

Traditionally, building designers were limited when it came to selecting trim for steel door frames. There were few appealing choices to complement the aesthetics of the opening. Steelcraft® expanded the options with its new casing-ready frames that allow for wood casings. This means architects and building designers can specify heavy duty, fire-rated steel frames with wood trim for a more inviting and stylish design.

The C and CK Series were recently added to Steelcraft's portfolio in response to requests for no-backbend frames. These are designed to be used with architectural wood casing and allow the face to sit flush with the drywall. With Steelcraft's casing-ready series, future projects can deliver a residential look that is desired in multifamily, hospitality and other style-conscious spaces. And unlike other flush-face

frames, these series are heavy-duty and fire-rated to 90 minutes to meet a variety of project needs.

Specifying these frames also alleviates headaches during the construction cycle, where the pressure to get frames installed early to avoid project delay is intense. The effects of delays are extensive and complex, but these casing-ready frames can be installed along with the door later in the process.

Check out the additional features or contact an Allegion door hardware consultant for more details.

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Casing-ready series comparison

C (Installed before wall)	CK (Easy install/install after finished wall)
Similar to F Series special profile with holes in face	
No backbend profile	
Nail/screw anchor holes standard	
Tabs in head, slots in jambs	
KD or welded	KD only
No compression anchors	Compression anchors
Weld-in anchors/Weld-in wood stud std	No weld-in anchors
Typical F series base anchors/adjustable base std	CK base anchor (K Series type with no dimple)
Rated must be welded at factory or in field	Rated up to 90 minutes

About Allegion

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