

Side hinged Adjustment.

A common problem when fitting a side hinged garage door is levelling the two leaves correctly, most people fit to either brick or a timber sub frame and working from a spirit level they often think that this is perfect only to find the top of the doors do not align and automatically think a manufacturing fault is to blame

Firstly it is important to know that all side hinged doors are hand made and as such each half can have minor differences in size, this is an industry wide accepted build method due to the nature of the product, you should adjust the legs to give the best appearance in all cases.

Problem 1, Both of my doors are fitted with a slope across the top (as pictured). Move both legs inwards to lift the center line up, only a fraction of movement at the bottom either in or out is required to obtain the best appearance, **Tip!** it is best to put temporary packers between the brick or timber until you are happy, this will mean less drilling of holes whilst you adjust, leave the top fixing in place to stop the doors falling out of the hole.

Problem 2, One of my leaves looks fine the other slanted. As above move the leg of the door that looks slanted inwards this will raise the slanted side upwards to align correctly.

Problem 3, My doors look terrible they are both out of line with one looking higher than the other! Have you fitted to the floor level rather than the door level i.e is one leg higher than the other resulting in the poor appearance, using small packers lift the the lower leg and adjust as described above to obtain the best overall appearance.

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I still cant make it look good! Call an experienced fitter from your yellow pages to adjust the door for you or call the factory for an approved installer (charges will apply).