

# PET DOOR

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### **Parts List**

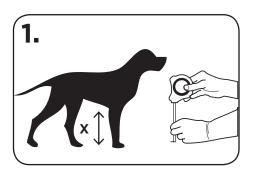
- A. Inner door frame
- B. Outer door frame
- C. Locking cover
- D. 4x Screws
- E. 4x Nuts
- F. 4 x Screw Covers
- G. 2x Partition large
- H. 2x Partition small



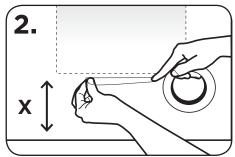
## **Tools Required**

- Jigsaw
- Scissors
- Drill with 10mm and 3mm drill bit
- Phillips Screwdriver
- Pencil
- Tape Measure/Ruler
- Silicone (Optional)
- Duct Tape (Optional)

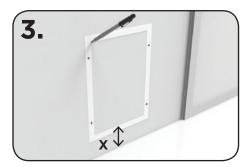
## Installation



1. Measure the height (x) from the underside of the dog's stomach to the floor.



2. Mark height (x) on door / panel with tape or similar.



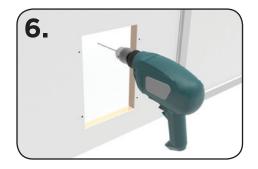
3. Cut out supplied template, line up height (x) with opening & trace on to door.



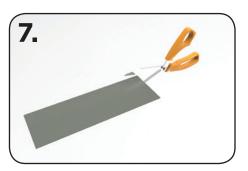
4. Drill holes in each of the inside corners with a minimum of 10mm (3/8") drill bit.



5. Using a reciprocating jigsaw, cut along marked lines.



6. Check outer frame fits opening and screw holes align. Drill 3mm pilot holes.



7. Cut partition down to size if required.



Fit all 4 partitions into outer door frame.
Optional: Use duct tape to secure the
corners of the partition to each other for
easy installation.



 Screw into door from inside. Place nut over screw ends, cut off excess plastic screws. Optional: seal around frame of pet door with silicone.

WARNING: Over tightening of screws will cause damage.



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## **Training**

- 1. Use a handful of your dog's favourite treats, get your dog excited about the treats by letting them sniff and lick the treats without actually giving them one.
- 2. Before starting your training, assess whether your dog would be more motivated to come in through the pet door or go out through it. If your dog loves being inside the house, you should start this training with them outside. If they're always excited to get a chance to get outside, start with them inside the house.
- 3. With your dog on one side of the pet door and you on the other, lift the flap of the pet door all the way up and call them, using an excited voice and lots of animation. Wave the treats so they can see them on the other side of the pet door. Reward any attempt to come toward or through the door with lots of verbal encouragement, but don't let them have the treat until they make it the whole way through.
- 4. When they come all the way through, pet and praise them and give them some treats! Then, leaving them where they are, go to the other side of the pet door, lift the flap and repeat the same exercise. Do a few repetitions going each way then take a break. This training can be stressful and exciting for your dog, so you should do short sessions to avoid burning them out.
- 5. After your dog has had a break, repeat the exercise. If they're coming through with no hesitation, repeat the exercise holding the flap up only halfway. Your dog may be troubled by feeling the flap touching them, so you'll need to use lots of verbal encouragement to convince them that it's no big deal.
- 6. Once they're going through with the flap halfway up, continue doing short sessions with them, gradually lifting the flap up less and less, until you're to the point where they're pushing through the door on their own.
- 7. Now try to get them to do it without you calling and offering them treats. You can do this by leaving them on one side of the door and scattering some treats on the ground on the other side of the door. If your dog comes out on their own, you'll know they're getting the idea. Repeat this for a few sessions, and you'll soon find that your dog's using the pet door on their own.

### **WARNING**

If your home has children as well as pets it is important to remember that children can misuse the pet door and gain access to potential hazards on the other side. You would certainly contravene municipal laws and be found guilty of an offence if there was a swimming pool on the other side of the pet door. You are further advised to be very alert to any future hazards which may occur from time to time on the other side of the pet door such as garden chemicals or insecticides which, even if only put down for a few minutes, would be dangerous to children. Remember that any closing panel or lock provided by Perma Products with this product is for simple convenience and is certainly not a security device. Furthermore, we will not be responsible or liable for unintended use or misuse. Please remember it is you the purchaser who must at all times be aware of what you have allowed access to by the installation of this pet door. Please think safety and remain vigilant throughout the life of this product as it is you the purchaser who is responsible for any oversight this installation creates.

#### **CAUTION**

Before you install this door, you must check all your building codes or body corporate rules that could affect the installation of a pet door. You should also check with a qualified builder or trades person that the installation you intend is suitable and safe within the chosen location. This is neither a fire door or security door and it is imperative that you the purchaser consider any risks that may be created both inside and outside after installation of your pet door. Please think safety and don't forget to consider future risks that could be brought about by changes elsewhere on your property.

### NOTE

Keep these warnings and cautions with any other important documents within your home and give them to any new owner, tenant or guest so that they too can be made aware of the responsibilities that come with having a pet door within the premises.