

PATIO DOOR SELECTION GUIDE

DECISION-MAKING MADE EASY



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Plus!

**PATIO DOORS REDEFINED:
HOW TO USE BIG DOORS TO
CREATE EXTRA-LARGE OPENINGS**



DREAM A LITTLE BIGGER
WITH A BIG DOOR!



“It’s almost misleading to call it a ‘door’ since it’s essentially a series of floor-to-ceiling windows that accordion together to open up an entire wall. It’s incredible!”

— Michelle Adams
Tastemaker and former *Domino* magazine editor



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When you think of a patio door, what comes to mind? If it's a two-panel sliding glass door, we have news for you: A patio door can be so much more! Today, there are options that tuck away into walls for completely unobstructed openings, meet at corners to open two walls at once, and even scale down to window size. With such an expansive and flexible array of patio doors, we're sure there's one that's just right for your lifestyle, and your home's size and style. And we're here to help you find it.

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DREAMING OF A LIVING ROOM
WITHOUT WALLS? WE'VE GOT
A DOOR FOR THAT, TOO!



GETTING STARTED

HERE'S WHAT WE'LL HELP YOU DECIDE:

- 1 What kind of patio door do you want?**
From traditional French doors and sliding glass doors to bi-folding doors and moving glass wall systems — patio doors can take many forms. Find the one that's right for you.
- 2 What kind of look do you want to create?**
Every patio door is customizable, so you can make it fit your home's style. Learn how to put together all the details, including panel style, color, grilles, and hardware.
- 3 What kind of performance do you need?**
Find out what makes a quality patio door and how glass, materials, and sill choices can make your home more comfortable and energy efficient.



400 Series Frenchwood®
Gliding Patio Door with
blinds-between-the-glass

A-Series Hinged Patio Door

Andersen® Aluminum
Multi-Slide Door

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A-Series Bi-Parting Gliding Patio Door



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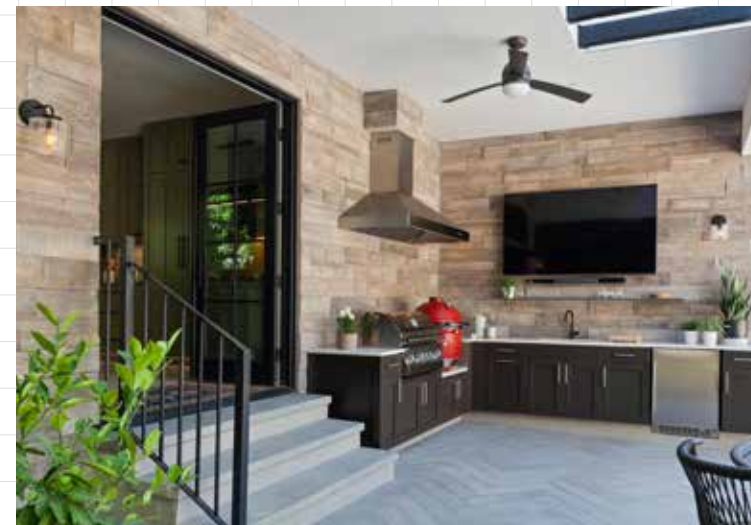
3 QUESTIONS TO HELP YOU DREAM UP YOUR IDEAL PATIO DOOR

Before we get into patio door selection, we encourage you to take a minute to imagine what your door could do for your home. This will help you get into the right mindset before diving into the details.

1 HOW COULD THE PATIO DOOR MAKE YOUR HOME FLOW BETTER?

Maybe you need two panels where there's currently only one. Maybe you need a door where there's currently a window. Or, maybe you want to open up an entire wall. Any of the above are possible!

To create a sunroom that truly lives up to its name and connects with the new deck outside, plant stylist and author Hilton Carter swapped his old windows for a Folding Outswing Door.



Photography by Laurie March and Lauren Engel Photography.

2 WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO ACCESS OUTSIDE?

Your garden, patio, pool, outdoor kitchen — whatever it may be, the right door could make it more seamless depending on opening style, size, and more.

By connecting indoor and outdoor kitchens, this E-Series Hinged Patio Door makes serious cooking projects and entertaining easy. Just what pro remodeler and HGTV host Laurie March had in mind when she remodeled her home for better indoor/outdoor living.

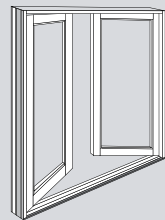
3 WHAT KIND OF EXPERIENCE DO YOU WANT TO CREATE?

Maybe you've just invested in a new patio, and you want to make the most of it with an improved connection; or maybe you want to go a step further and create an indoor/outdoor living room.

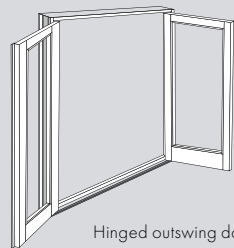
Redefining the concept of "great room" to include the backyard swimming pool, living room, and front yard patio, this homeowner used two pocketing MultiGlide™ Doors to erase the line between indoors and outdoors.

DOOR TYPES

This is where you start when picking out a door. How does it open? How big is it? Where is it typically used? We'll introduce you to the different types of doors available.



Hinged inswing door



Hinged outswing door

Hinged patio door

WHAT: A door with one or more panels that swing on a hinge, opening inward or outward.

WHERE: Often, but not exclusively, found in more-traditional homes.

FUN FACT: Two-panel hinged patio doors might be the standard, but they're not the only option. We have single-panel and three-panel configurations available too.

GET IT: Hinged patio doors are available through the 200 Series, 400 Series, A-Series, and E-Series product lines. See a comparison chart of these options on pages 76-77.



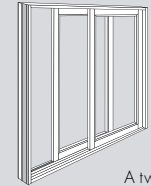
Gliding patio door (Sliding patio door)

WHAT: A door with two (or more) panels that slide parallel with a wall.

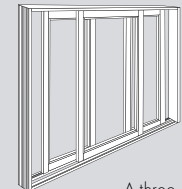
WHERE: Found in more-modern homes or anywhere there isn't space for a door to swing open.

FUN FACT: Our gliding patio doors can have two, three, or four panels, so there are lots of ways to customize these doors and let in the light.

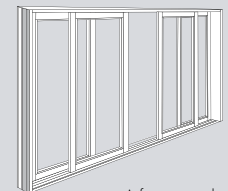
GET IT: Gliding patio doors are available through all five of our product lines, including the 100 Series, 200 Series, 400 Series, A-Series, and E-Series. Compare these options on pages 76-77.



A two-panel gliding patio door has one moving and one non-moving (stationary) panel.



A three-panel gliding patio door has a stationary panel in the center, and moving panels on both the left and right.



A four-panel gliding patio door opens from the center (bi-parting), so the two center panels move and the two outside panels are stationary.



WHAT'S A FRENCH DOOR?

"French doors" are a common way to refer to hinged doors, but it's not quite that simple — while French doors are typically hinged, not all hinged doors are French doors. A French door refers to a specific panel style — a taller bottom rail (part beneath the glass), wider stiles (vertical parts next to the glass), and possibly grilles on the glass.



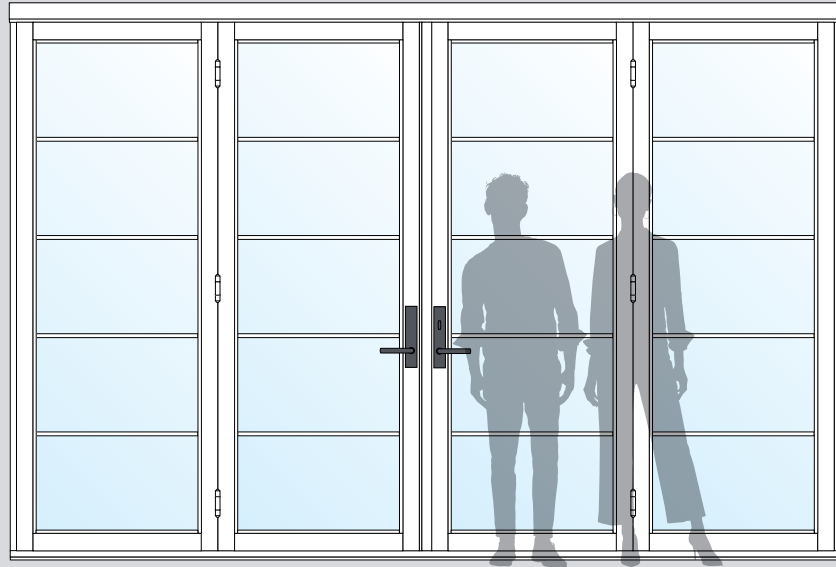
THIRD PANEL'S THE CHARM!

Our A-Series Gliding Patio Doors give you the ability to add a third, center panel to your door, which can make a big difference in the flow and brightness of your home. With this configuration, the center panel can be wider than the left and right panels. These flanking panels both move while the center panel remains stationary.

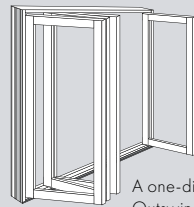
UNDERSTANDING PATIO DOOR OPTIONS

BIG DOORS

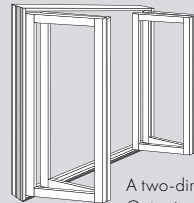
This is what we call our oversized patio doors. They can simply be larger versions of patio doors or so big that they're essentially moving glass walls. If you're looking for a next-level patio door, here are your options:



Single-panel operating door (also called a "daily door")



A one-direction Folding Outswing Door can open from the right or the left with the option to add a single-panel door that operates independently.



A two-direction Folding Outswing Door opens from the center and can have up to 16 total panels, which can be divided evenly or unevenly on either side of the opening.

Folding Outswing Door (bi-folding door)

WHAT: A door made of hinged panels that accordion open and together create a large, unobstructed opening.

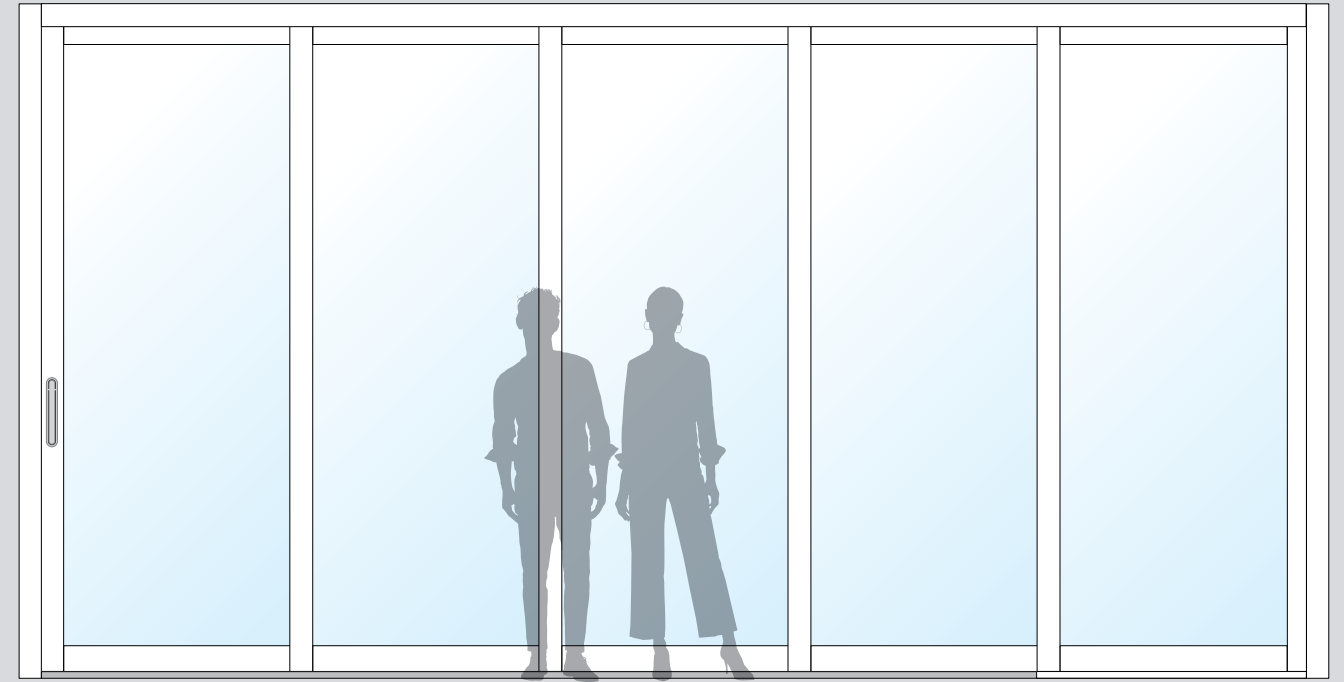
WHERE: Anywhere you want to open up a whole wall and a popular choice in a remodel since it can be installed in an existing wall.

FUN FACT: This bi-folding door can wrap around a corner for two walls of glass.

GET IT: If you love this door and want to find out more, all the details await you on pages 78-79.

Q: AREN'T THESE DOORS JUST FOR CALIFORNIA HOMES?

A: Nope! Big doors can work in any climate. In fact, we see these doors installed in homes across the country. We'll explain more about how to pick the right option for your climate in the "Selecting for Performance" section, but here's the quick answer: Glass, sills, and materials all play a role in equipping a door to perform in various climates. The Folding Outswing Door comes with the option to include a single panel that operates as a separate door, so you can use it when you don't want to open up the full wall in the cold season. And, of course, insect screens are an option where needed.



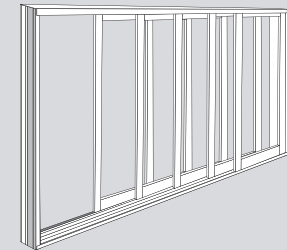
Multi-Slide Door

WHAT: Our completely aluminum sliding door is designed to accommodate large openings up to 12 feet tall.

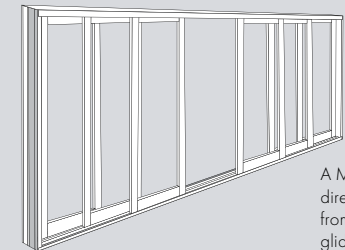
WHERE: Ideally suited for desert locales and contemporary homes due to its material and styling.*

FUN FACT: This door comes in a variety of configurations: pocketing, one- and two-directional stacking, double active, and corners.**

GET IT: Want to know more about this door? Find details about sizing, colors, and more on pages 78-79.



A Multi-Slide Door with a double active configuration can open from both the right and the left sides.



A Multi-Slide Door with a two-directional configuration opens from the center (like a bi-parting gliding patio door).

*Available in select locations, including Arizona, California, Nevada, New Mexico, and Texas.

**Both thermally improved and non-thermally broken corner configurations can have up to five panels for each segment.



Photography by Laurie March and Lauren Engel Photography.

WHAT'S A POCKETING DOOR?

A pocketing door disappears into your wall when open. It's an elegant solution for creating a completely unobstructed opening, and it can save on space. Find this option available with the Multi-Slide Door, MultiGlide™ Door, and Liftslide Door.

UNDERSTANDING PATIO DOOR OPTIONS



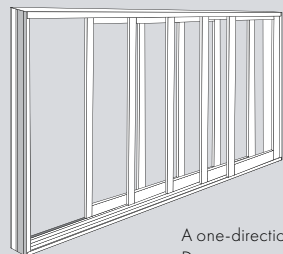
MultiGlide™ Door

WHAT: An extra-large sliding door that can disappear into the wall, completely opening the space — up to 10 feet tall and 50 feet wide!

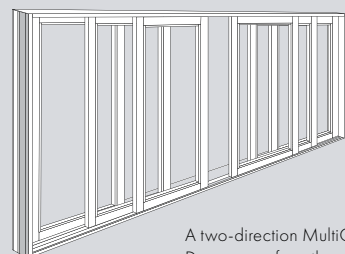
WHERE: Anywhere you want to create an indoor/outdoor living area without giving up an inch of space.

FUN FACT: This door can be automated so it will open and close with the touch of a button.

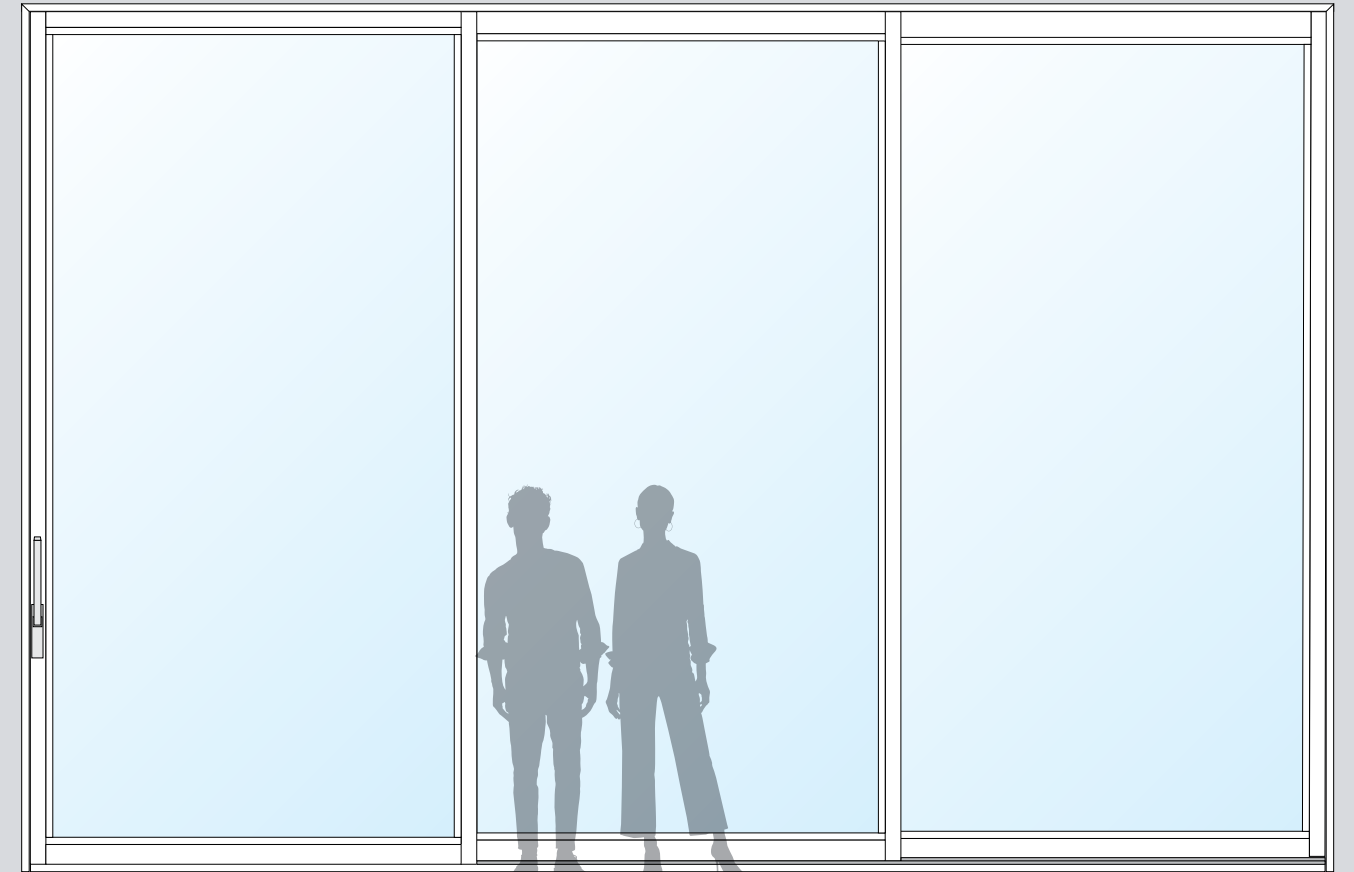
GET IT: If this door caught your eye, get more details and see how it compares to the rest of our big doors on pages 78-79.



A one-direction MultiGlide™ Door can open from either the right or the left, and can either pocket or stack.



A two-direction MultiGlide™ Door opens from the center, and can either pocket or stack.



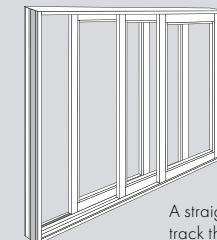
Liftslide Door

WHAT: Our premier moving glass wall system, this door is precision engineered for nearly effortless operation and truly massive sizes.

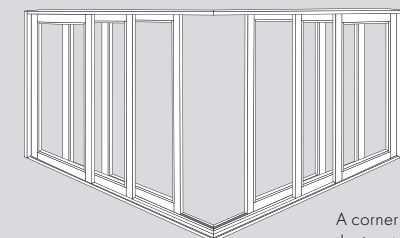
WHERE: Anywhere you want the biggest or most luxurious indoor/outdoor experience, this door can be up to 16 feet tall and 60 feet wide.

FUN FACT: This door can even curve! Curved Liftslide Doors have all the capabilities of straight Liftslide Doors.

GET IT: Deep dive into the details about the Liftslide Door and see how it compares to the rest of our big door options on pages 78-79.



A straight Liftslide Door runs along a track that aligns with the wall. It can open from the right or the left and either stack or pocket when open.



A corner Liftslide Door meets at the juncture of two walls for the most impressive opening and doesn't need a corner post!

UNDERSTANDING PATIO DOOR OPTIONS

Q: A BIG DOOR WON'T WORK IN MY HOME. HOW CAN I CREATE A SIMILAR EFFECT?

A: Try one of these three approaches for increasing the amount of glass while sticking with a traditional patio door:



1 ADD ON

A window can be added above the door (transom), next to the door (sidelight), or you can go all out by adding an extra panel (or panels). All of the above were added to the E-Series Gliding Patio Door in this bedroom.

How to get the look: Your builder can attach transoms and sidelights to your patio door when you order from the 100 Series, 200 Series, 400 Series, or A-Series. For patio doors that go beyond two panels, look to the 200 Series, 400 Series, A-Series, or E-Series.



2 SIZE UP

A 10-foot tall patio door, or a door that's about two feet taller than your average ceiling height, will give you a big door feel without the big door. So if you've got the height, go for it!

How to get the look: Select from the A-Series product line, which offers our largest patio door sizes.



3 PICK BI-PARTING

A four-panel patio door that opens from the center and includes two stationary panels on either side of the moving panels will expand your glass while minimizing the amount of tracking on the floor.

How to get the look: Check out 200 Series Narroline® Gliding Patio Doors to get a four-panel sliding patio door with a bi-parting opening, or find similar options in 400 Series, A-Series, and E-Series product lines.

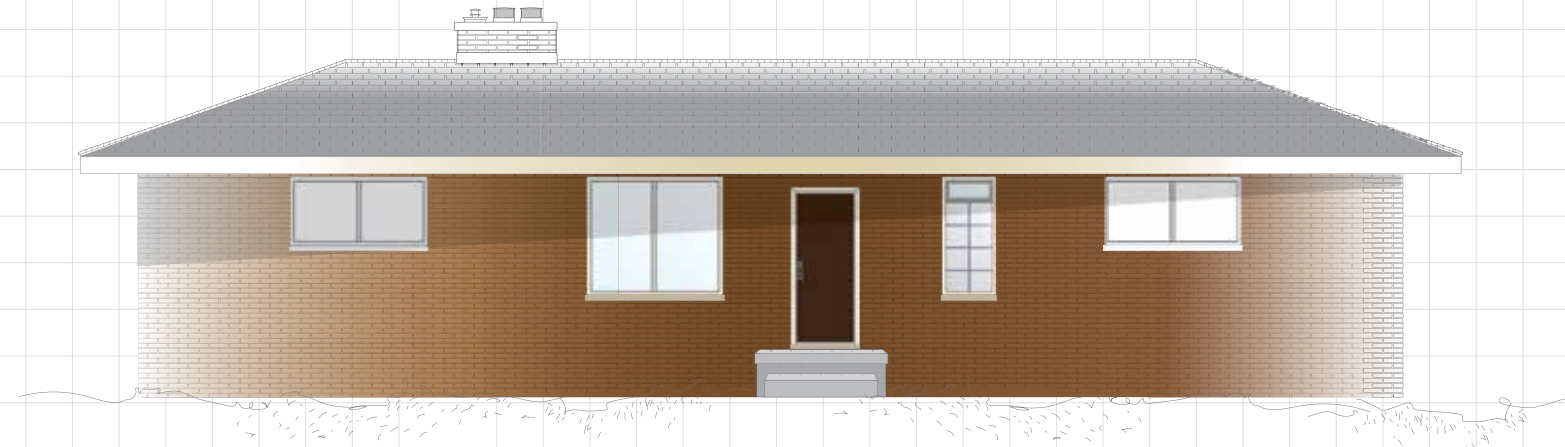


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E-Series Bi-Parting Gliding Patio Doors
and E-Series Awning Windows

S/M/L/XL WHAT'S YOUR IDEAL PATIO DOOR SIZE?

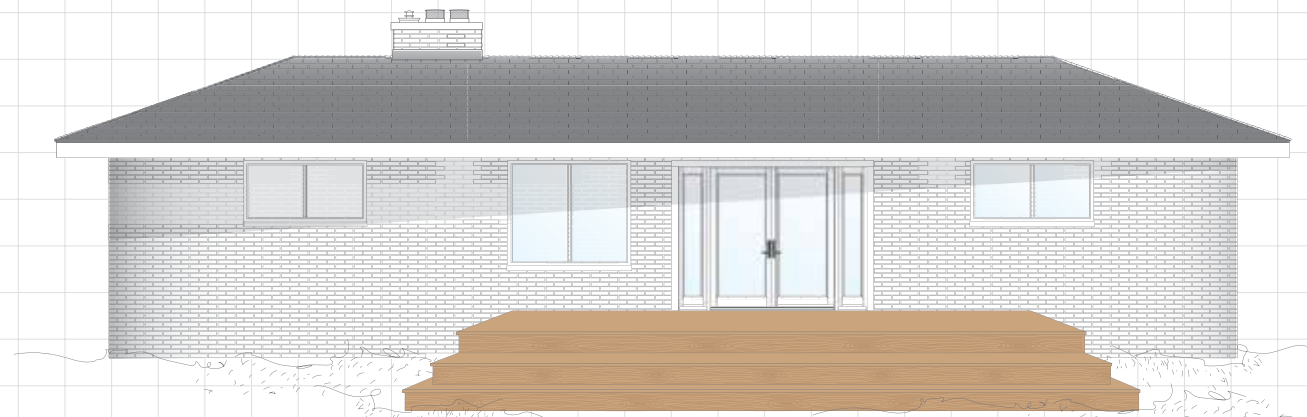
Sometimes a two-panel patio door is the perfect solution, but it's important to know that it's not the *only* solution. In fact, today's patio doors can size up in all sorts of ways. If you're thinking about adding windows next to a door, you could add sidelights, or you could take it a step further by adding extra panels to mimic the effect of floor-to-ceiling windows. And if you really want to go for it, there are the extra-large solutions available with our big door options, like Folding Outswing Doors and more.



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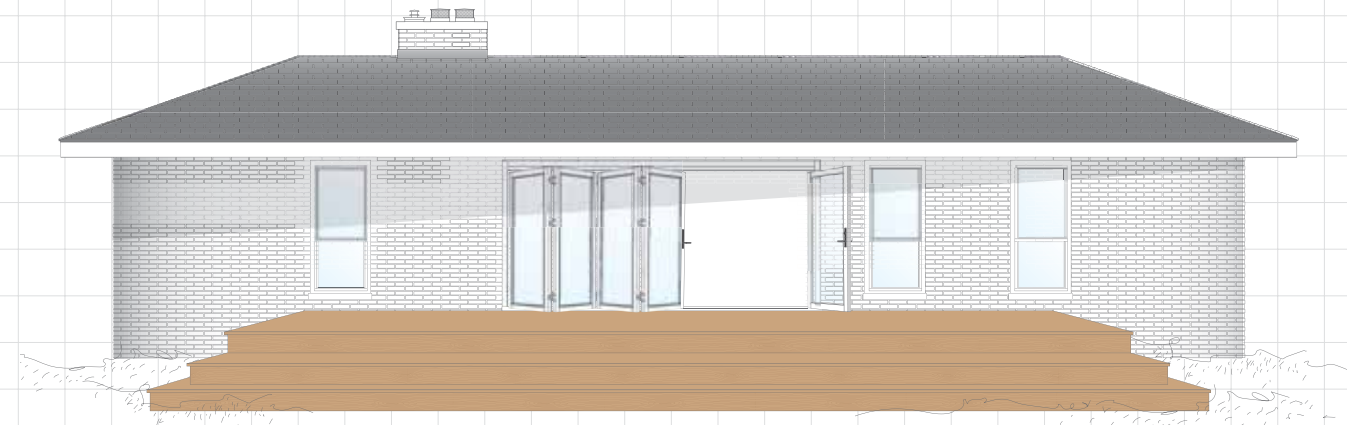
SMALL: A two-panel gliding patio door is sleek and brings in lots of light!



MEDIUM: A hinged patio door with sidelights (windows next to the door) ushers in even more light.



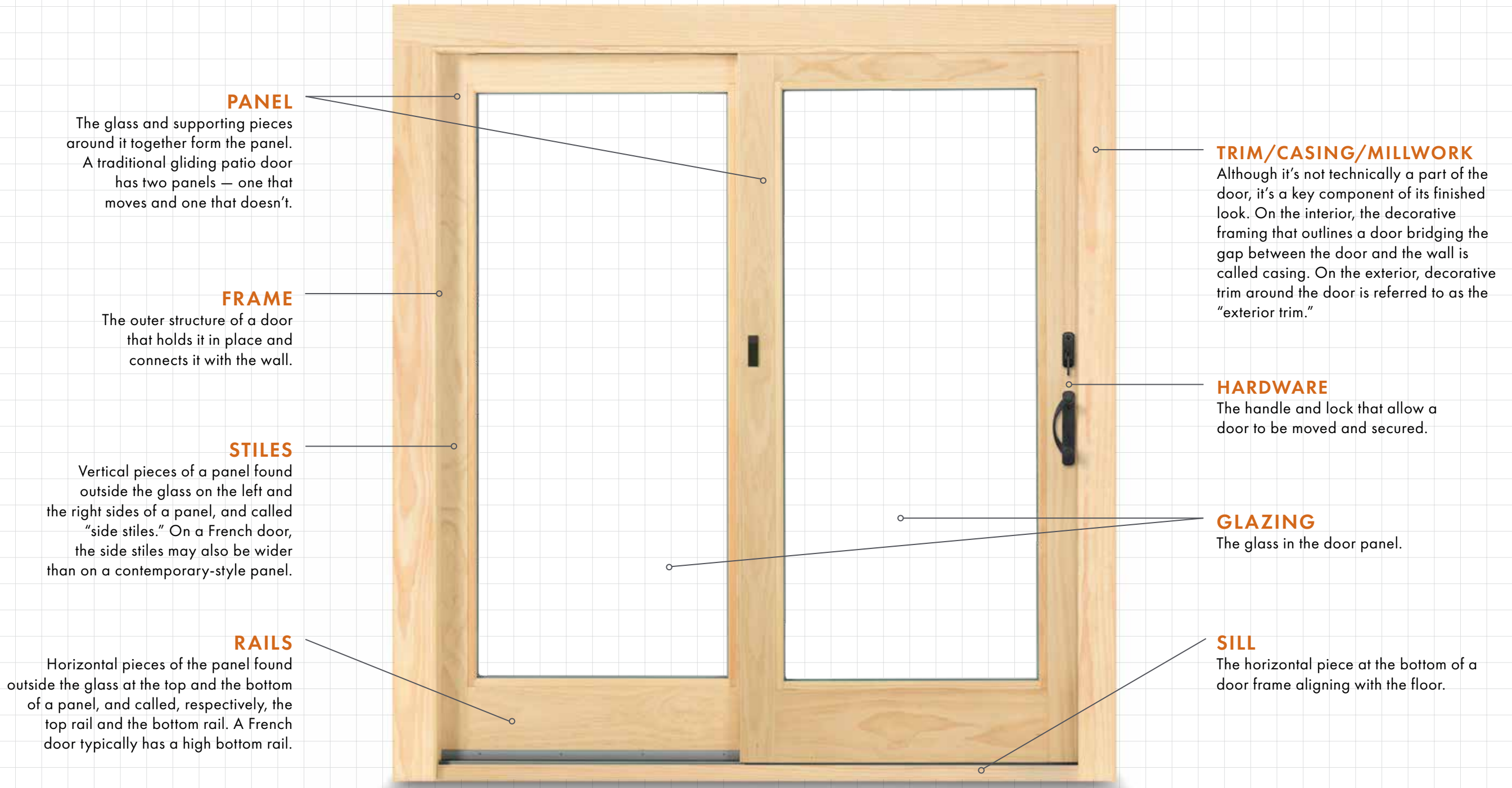
LARGE: A four-panel gliding patio door mimics the effect of floor-to-ceiling windows.



X-LARGE: For the most glass and an unobstructed opening, choose a big door like this Folding Outswing Door.

PARTS OF A PATIO DOOR

Knowing what to call each part of the door will help you identify the features you like, and communicate clearly with your pro throughout the selection and installation process.



PANEL

The glass and supporting pieces around it together form the panel. A traditional gliding patio door has two panels — one that moves and one that doesn't.

FRAME

The outer structure of a door that holds it in place and connects it with the wall.

STILES

Vertical pieces of a panel found outside the glass on the left and the right sides of a panel, and called "side stiles." On a French door, the side stiles may also be wider than on a contemporary-style panel.

RAILS

Horizontal pieces of the panel found outside the glass at the top and the bottom of a panel, and called, respectively, the top rail and the bottom rail. A French door typically has a high bottom rail.

TRIM/CASING/MILLWORK

Although it's not technically a part of the door, it's a key component of its finished look. On the interior, the decorative framing that outlines a door bridging the gap between the door and the wall is called casing. On the exterior, decorative trim around the door is referred to as the "exterior trim."

HARDWARE

The handle and lock that allow a door to be moved and secured.

GLAZING

The glass in the door panel.

SILL

The horizontal piece at the bottom of a door frame aligning with the floor.

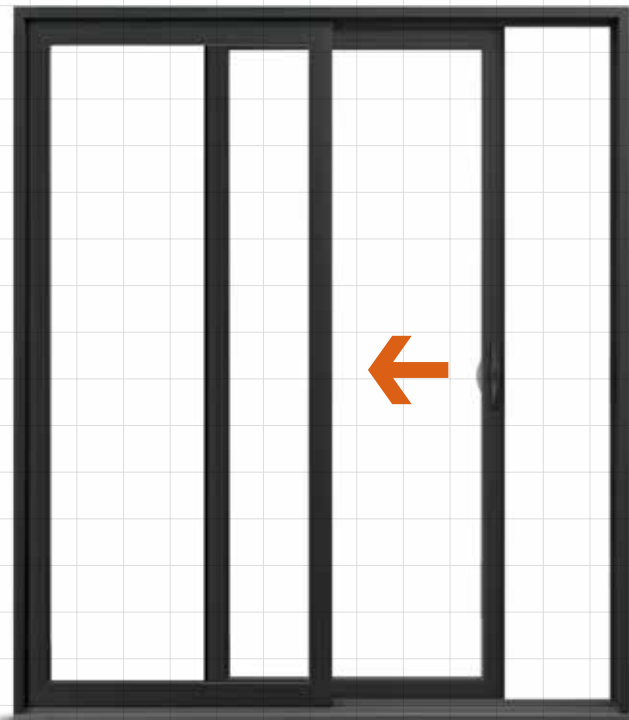
PRODUCT SHOWN

400 Series Frenchwood® Gliding Patio Door

TALK LIKE A PRO: HANDING

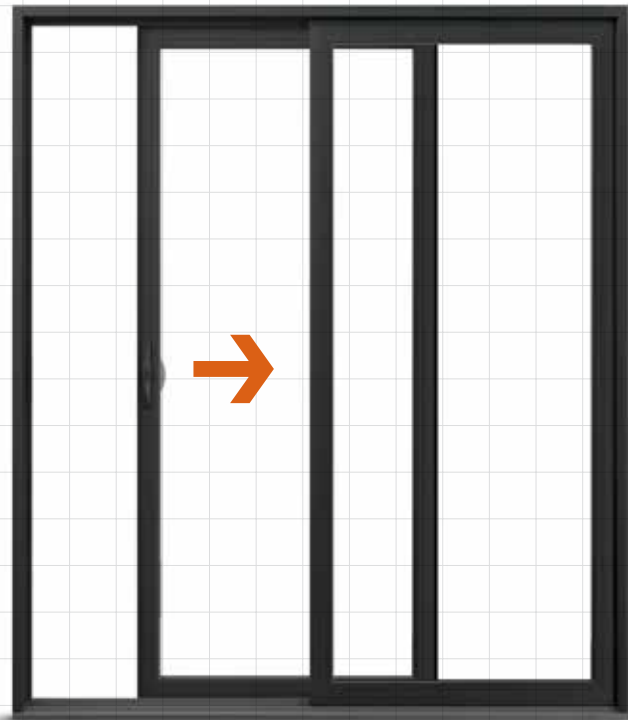
Whether your door opens from the right or the left is called handing. You can decide on the handing when you order your door. It's important to know that handing direction is described as viewed from the home's exterior. This decision should be made with the larger context in mind. Think about the flow of your space when you make this decision because it'll make everyday life more seamless. It's also a decision that cannot be reversed after install.

EXTERIOR VIEW



LEFT HANDED

When you enter your home, you'll slide the door to the left.



RIGHT HANDED

When you enter your home, you'll slide the door to the right.

4 WAYS TO SECURE YOUR PATIO DOOR

When picking out a door, you can make selections that increase your peace of mind. Here's how:

1 EXTERIOR KEYED LOCK
Available with all patio doors



Lock your patio door from the exterior instead of just the interior.

2 AUXILIARY FOOT LOCK
Available with all gliding patio doors



Keep your gliding door in a closed or partially open position with this lock.

3 MULTI-POINT LOCK
Available with A-Series, E-Series, and some 400 Series patio doors



Enhance security and add weathertightness with a locking system incorporating multiple mechanisms.

4 YALE® ASSURE LOCK®*
Available with A-Series and E-Series Hinged Patio Doors and Folding Outswing Doors



Lock, unlock, and monitor your home from anywhere with this smart solution that doesn't require a key!

3 DOOR FAQs ANSWERED

1 Q: CAN I GET AN INSECT SCREEN WITH MY PATIO DOOR?

A: Yes! We have two options: a panel or a retractable insect screen. Panel insect screens align with door panels, and hinge or slide along a track; whereas retractable insect screens are pulled open when needed and coil into a canister when not in use. Exact options will depend on the door and configuration chosen.



This A-Series Gliding Patio Door with contemporary panels and a bi-parting opening has a retractable insect screen that hides neatly away when not in use so it doesn't obstruct the view!

2 Q: ARE THERE PATIO DOOR SILLS THAT ARE EASIER TO STEP OR ROLL OVER?

A: If you're looking for a sill that's minimal in height, we have low-threshold sills available with our E-Series Hinged Patio Door and 200 Series Hinged Patio Door.



3 Q: CAN I CHOOSE WHETHER MY PATIO DOOR OPENS INWARD OR OUTWARD?

A: You sure can. Hinged doors that open outward are called outswing, and hinged doors that open inward are called inswing. When you order your door, you can decide which way your door will open. To make the best decision, consider the flow of your home. For example, an outswing door could be a good choice if you want the double opening a hinged door provides, yet an inswing door would create an interior obstruction.



There was space to accommodate this E-Series Hinged Inswing Patio Door inside this bedroom where it doesn't interfere with passage along the deck outside.



This E-Series Hinged Outswing Patio Door avoids taking away space from the Accessory Dwelling Unit's interior while also letting in lots of light through its four panels.



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Six-panel MultiGlide™ Door and 400 Series
Casement Windows with contemporary profiles
Painting by Adam Swanson.

CREATING A LOOK

HOW TO PICK A PATIO DOOR THAT SUITS YOUR STYLE

Even the most confident among us can become overwhelmed when faced with a decision we'll be living with for decades. So before we get into the details of panel style, color, grilles, and hardware, take a minute to read through the advice below. It's our approach to strategically breaking down a big decision:

1 FOCUS YOUR INSPIRATION

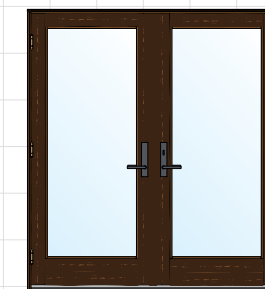
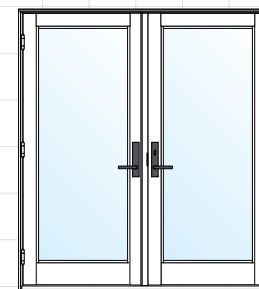
You don't have to start from scratch when picking out your new door's style. You can look to your home's architecture for guidance. Searching for doors that suit your home's Victorian or Mid-Century Modern style will help you avoid information overload. If your home doesn't have a distinct architectural style, you can think about things like your home's scale and the era in which it was built. From there, you can find a style that will be a good match and hopefully inspire you.

As you look through inspirational images, take note of details like:

- Glass: Is it expansive, or is it balanced by the framing around it?
- Color: Are you seeing certain colors repeated?
- Grilles: Are you noticing them? If so, what pattern is typical?
- Hardware: Is it prominent or does it tend to blend in? What finishes are common?

2 MAKE BIG DECISIONS FIRST

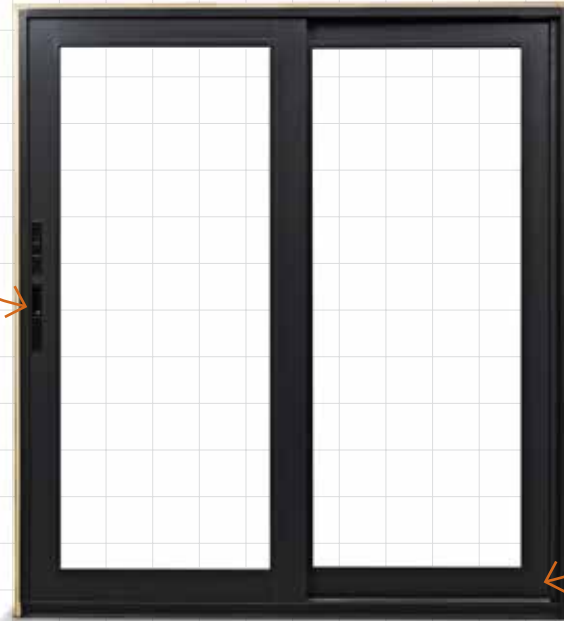
This section starts with panel styles on purpose. Your door's panel style will have the most impact on its final look. Starting with bigger decisions before moving on to more detailed decisions can naturally narrow down your options. If you pick a traditional panel style, you might decide that you want to go with a stained wood or a historic color that's closely associated with your home style. To keep the look going, you might choose grilles. By the time you decide on hardware, it'll be clear that you're looking for a more ornate style to go with the rest of your traditional door.



PANEL STYLES

Door panels aren't all alike. Subtle design differences can combine to create a certain look. When you're deciding on a door option, its panel style is a good place to start.

Subtle flush-mount hardware



WHAT MAKES IT CONTEMPORARY?

The narrow rails and stiles are an even width all the way around, allowing for a larger expanse of glass — a key element of modern design. In addition, details are simple, with right angles, clean lines, and no grilles.

Even width all the way around



WHAT MAKES IT TRADITIONAL?

The high bottom rail gives this door a more traditional profile, as do the grilles, since historically doors with lots of glass were more challenging to make. Panel details and grille options veer more ornate with curves and other flourishes.



Higher bottom rail



Q: WHAT IF I WANT A LOOK THAT'S IN BETWEEN CONTEMPORARY AND TRADITIONAL?

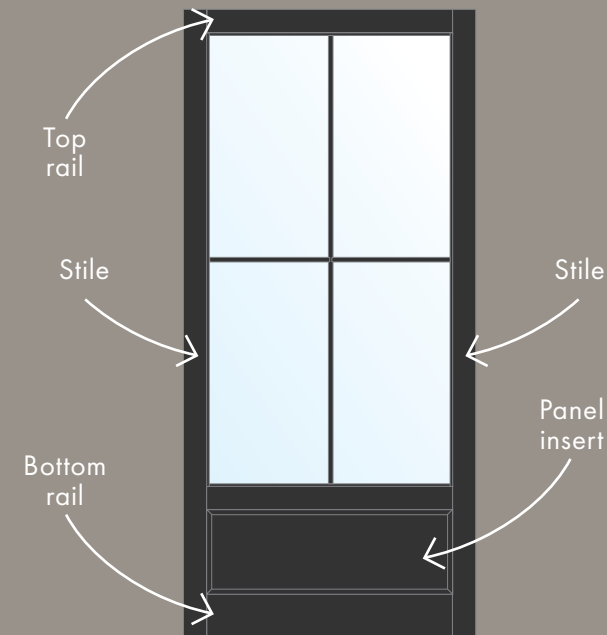
A: It's possible to create a look that splits the difference. In fact, transitional style blending traditional and contemporary features is one of the most popular trends in home design today. If you're considering a two-panel patio door, remember that hinged doors are typically more traditional and gliding doors more contemporary. So you could pick a panel style that contrasts with the type of door. For example, the more traditional hinged door with a contemporary panel. Then accentuate the look with hardware, color or wood stain, and other elements. We'll explain what makes these other selections lean traditional versus contemporary in the following sections.



Cass Makes Home blogger Cass Smith chose an A-Series Hinged Patio Door with traditional panels, but then added contemporary elements through the black color and modern FSB® hardware. Cool fact: Her door has privacy built in with blinds-between-the-glass.

TALK LIKE A PRO: SIGHT LINES

When you want to see more of the view, you might seek out a door that has narrower rails and stiles — or to put it simply, more glass and less framing around it. A door like this might be described as having narrow sight lines. Another time you'll want to consider sight lines is when you have windows and a door next to each other. If the door is mostly glass, it'll be especially desirable if its rails and stiles match the windows'. When discussing doors with an architect or designer, this is a useful term to know. If you're acting as your own designer, this is a detail you'll want to consider, particularly if you're matching your new door to existing windows. It may seem like a minor detail, but it's one that creates a polished look — see what we mean below.



The E-Series Gliding Patio Door at the back of this room was customized to match the interior doors. The stiles are the same width, and the rails are the same height. A wooden insert was also added at the bottom of each panel. As our most customizable product line, E-Series allows you the freedom to create your own perfect patio door panel.

CREATING A LOOK

PICKING A PANEL CHEAT SHEET

Need some help choosing? Here's a go-to option from each category:

CONTEMPORARY



The 200 Series Narroline® Gliding Patio Door has a sleek, narrow profile at a friendly price point. For a similar look but more customization, try the E-Series Gliding Patio Door.

TRADITIONAL



The 400 Series Hinged Patio Door and the A-Series Hinged Patio Door with a traditional panel both have French-door styling with a high bottom rail and thicker stiles. And, of course, you can add grilles.

TRANSITIONAL



The A-Series allows you to choose either a contemporary or a traditional panel. You can also choose either option with our Folding Outswing Door. Then make other selections to further your desired look.

Q: HOW CAN I ADD A LOT OF GLASS WHILE ALSO KEEPING A TRADITIONAL LOOK?

A: Try repeated sets of hinged patio doors. It's classic, and at the same time bright and airy.



CREATING A LOOK

Q: HOW DO I PICK OUT A REPLACEMENT PATIO DOOR?

A: We all love to dream about remodeling our homes in one go, but it's not always reality. So if you find yourself in the position of replacing a patio door as a standalone project, here are a couple things to keep in mind:

1 WILL YOU BE REPLACING YOUR WINDOWS EVENTUALLY?

If so, you should select the door that matches your long-term vision for your home rather than your existing windows. This will move your remodeling dreams forward and save you money in the long run.

2 IS YOUR HOME MORE CONTEMPORARY OR MORE TRADITIONAL?

The type of door and the door's panel style are big decisions that can help create the right look. For example, a gliding door with a contemporary panel on a Mid-Century Modern home.

3 WHAT'S THE PATIO DOOR'S ROLE ON YOUR EXTERIOR?

Is the door the main attraction, or is it a supporting player? If the former, you could go for a bold accent color. If the latter, you might want it to match your window colors.

Need some help?

Here's your cheat sheet for picking the door and window types typically used on four popular home styles.

MODERN



Gliding patio door



Casement window



Awning, casement, and picture window combination

CAPE COD



Hinged patio door



Double-hung window



Double-hung window combination

FARMHOUSE



Hinged patio door with transom windows



Double-hung window



Double-hung window combination

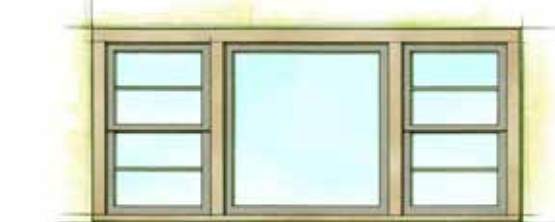
RANCH



Gliding patio door



Casement window



Double-hung and picture window combination

CREATING A LOOK

COLOR

Doors are a long-lasting element, but picking out a color doesn't have to be intimidating. When selecting color, you have options. Here's what you should know and when you might choose one option over another:

- If you want a door that's ready to install, a factory-finished door comes with the paint or wood stain already applied.
- If you're replacing a door and want it to match your existing woodwork, an unfinished door can be painted or stained by your contractor for a perfect match.
- If you want a custom color, pick up a fan deck from Sherwin-Williams. We can finish big doors and E-Series patio doors in any color from their portfolio.

EXPLORE YOUR COLOR OPTIONS

1



STAINED WOOD

Get the timeless look of wood in a range of species and stains from the traditional beauty of mahogany* to the contemporary look of white oak.

2



PAINTED FINISH

Get a beautiful paint color. We have 50 different colors for you to choose from when you order a factory-finished E-Series patio door. There's also an array of color choices available with our big doors.

3



ANODIZED FINISH

Get a look that's similar to that of a steel door with this durable and striking finish — available with aluminum and aluminum-clad doors.

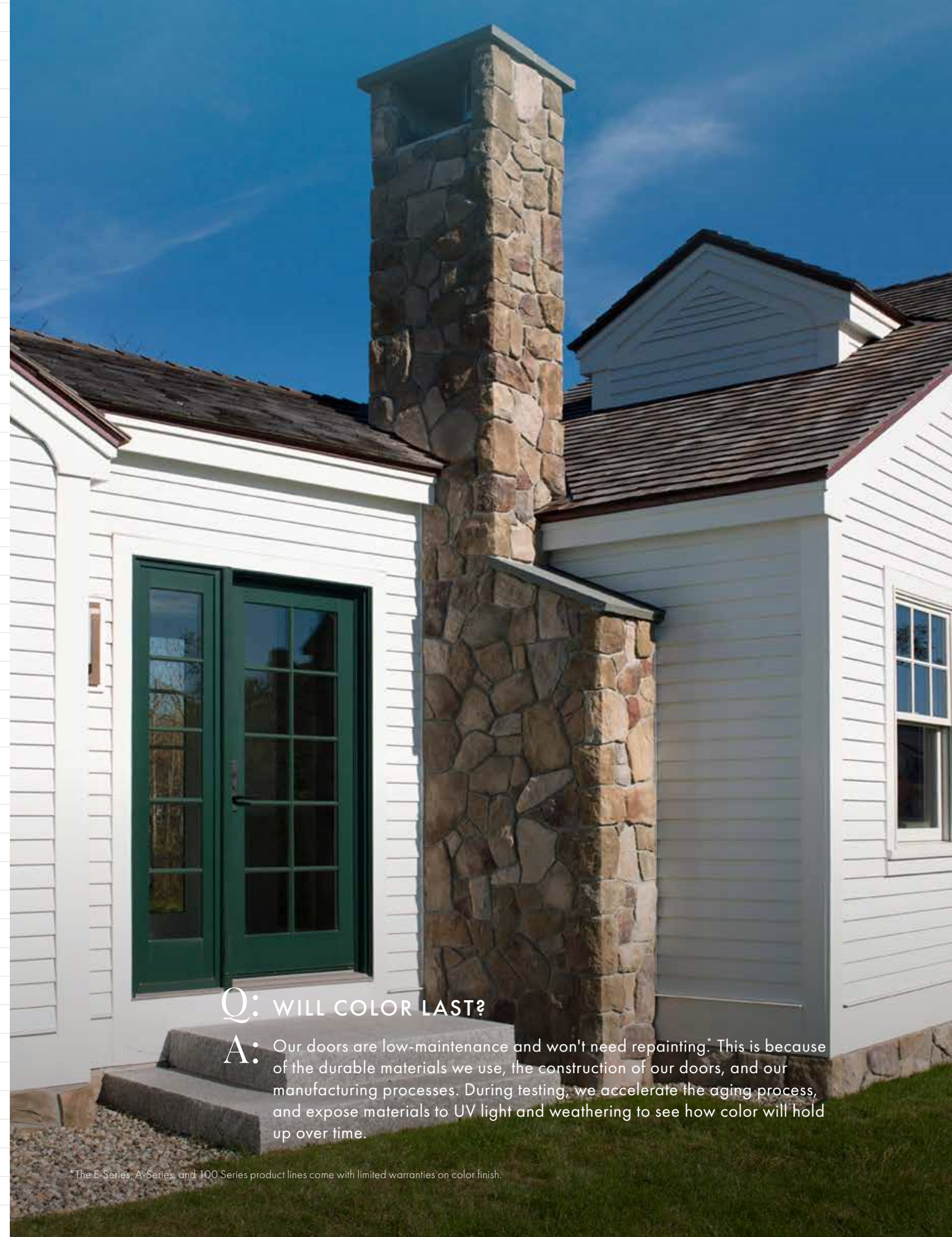
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CUSTOM COLOR

Get the exact color you've been dreaming of when you order an E-Series patio door or big door. These doors can be coated with any hue of Sherwin-Williams® paint.

*Actual wood species is either Sapele or Sipo, both non-endangered species grown in Africa, with color and characteristics similar to Central American mahoganies.



Q: WILL COLOR LAST?

A: Our doors are low-maintenance and won't need repainting*. This is because of the durable materials we use, the construction of our doors, and our manufacturing processes. During testing, we accelerate the aging process, and expose materials to UV light and weathering to see how color will hold up over time.

*The E-Series, A-Series, and 100 Series product lines come with limited warranties on color finish.

... AND
JUSTINA BLAKENEY'S
COLOR CHOICE IS
OLIVE

GET THE LOOK

SAY IT WITH COLOR!



Olive green was the perfect choice for the new windows and doors on Justina Blakeney's LA home. As a multidisciplinary artist, designer, and founder of Jungalow — a colorful, plant-filled, Bohemian home decor brand — her choice is no surprise. It makes for a perfect contrast with the rosy tones of her terra-cotta tile roof and brick patio, and looks fresh against the light stucco exterior. She chose E-Series patio doors and casement windows for their narrow sight lines, which let the light pour in. This styling along with the array of color choices available made E-Series the ideal choice for her home, which strikes a balance between traditional Spanish Colonial Revival and bright and airy Mid-Century Modern styles. It gave her the flexibility to bring to life the bright and Bohemian look she's known for!



Photography by Max Wanger.

CUSTOM COLOR IDEAS FROM SHERWIN-WILLIAMS®



Shown left to right: Snowbound, Drift of Mist, Honeydew, Palm Leaf, Upward, Gale Force, Tricorn Black, and Antiquarian Brown.



SW 6239
Upward

CREATING A LOOK



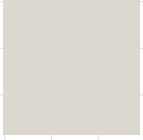
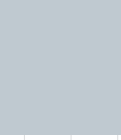
FOUR FRESH COLOR PALETTES FROM SHERWIN-WILLIAMS

No more guesswork or indecision! The experts at Sherwin-Williams have put together these four color palettes to make refreshing your home's look a little bit easier. Find suggestions for exterior, trim, and accent colors to match timeless black or white doors.

Psst ... want your door to make a dramatic statement? Not all doors and windows have to match. You could let one door pop by ordering it in the accent color of your chosen palette.


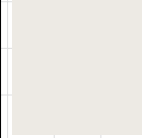

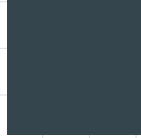
CLEAN CONTRAST

Keep it sophisticated by pairing black and white with an accent of cool blue.

WINDOWS & DOORS	TRIM	EXTERIOR	ACCENT
			
	SW 6258 Tricorn Black	SW 9166 Drift of Mist	SW 6239 Upward





PRETTY SERENE

Create a charming look with airy blue and white grounded by a touch of navy.

WINDOWS & DOORS	TRIM	EXTERIOR	ACCENT
			
	SW 7004 Snowbound	SW 6239 Upward	SW 7605 Gale Force


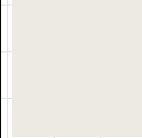
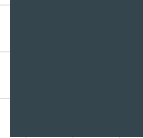
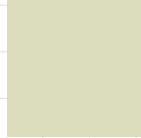
BOLD EARTHTONES

Make a bold statement with woody shades warmed by a contrasting pop of red-brown.

WINDOWS & DOORS	TRIM	EXTERIOR	ACCENT
			
	SW 6258 Tricorn Black	SW 7735 Palm Leaf	SW 0045 Antiquarian Brown

CASUAL CLASSIC

Go timeless but avoid stuffy by pairing navy and white with a fun touch of soft green.

WINDOWS & DOORS	TRIM	EXTERIOR	ACCENT
			
	SW 7004 Snowbound	SW 7605 Gale Force	SW 6428 Honeydew



SHERWIN-WILLIAMS®

Sherwin-Williams offers paint and stain colors to match Andersen® windows and doors so you can coordinate with trim color, like shown above — talk about curb appeal!

Printing limitations prevent exact duplication of colors. See your Andersen dealer or Sherwin-Williams store for actual color samples.

CREATING A LOOK

Q: HOW DO I DECIDE ON A REPLACEMENT DOOR COLOR?

A: When it's time to replace windows and doors, it's often the door that's tackled first. After all, a nonfunctional door isn't something most of us can live with for long. If this is the position you find yourself in, here's how to make a color decision that'll make you happy as you work to gradually update your home's exterior:

1 MATCH YOUR LONG-TERM VISION
If you're trying to decide whether your door should match your current exterior or your long-term vision, go for the color that will match your vision. Windows and doors can last for decades, whereas a house may need to be repainted more frequently. This approach can help save you money in the long term.

2 CONSIDER FIXED FEATURES
Like windows and doors, features such as gutters, garage doors, and any stone or brick integrated into your home's facade are more permanent and serious investments — much more so than the paint coating the exterior. If you don't plan to update the fixed features, consider them when deciding on a color palette.

3 FOCUS YOUR INSPIRATION
Did you know certain colors are associated with specific architectural styles? There are also certain colors associated with various regions of the country. Use inputs like these to guide your search and avoid becoming overwhelmed. You could even start by simply walking around your neighborhood to observe the colors.

2 DOORS, 4 COLORWAYS

E-Series Hinged Inswing Door with 8" bottom rail on the left, and E-Series Hinged Outswing Door with 4 1/16" stiles and bottom rail shown on the right.





CREATING A LOOK

GRILLES

Grilles, muntins, dividers, and grids – there are a lot of different words for the bars that create ornamental patterns on windows and doors. Here's what you need to know.

Q: DO GRILLES GO WITH MY HOME?

A: While grilles are typically considered a more traditional design element on a door or window, they don't have to be. With the rise of transitional architecture, which blends elements from traditional architecture with more contemporary approaches, there's freedom to mix and match. For example, the specified equal light pattern trends more modern. You can even select different profile shapes and widths to further a particular look.



Grille patterns are mixed and matched beautifully in this kitchen, with a colonial pattern on the E-Series Hinged Patio Doors and a specified equal light pattern on the windows. Photography by Laurie March and Lauren Engel Photography.

GRILLE PATTERNS



COLONIAL

Where does it work best?

This classic grille pattern looks great in a variety of traditional homes — Cape Cods, colonials (of course!), and more.



PRAIRIE

Where does it work best?

This pattern is associated with a specific home style: the Prairie-style homes made famous by Frank Lloyd Wright.



DIAMOND

Where does it work best?

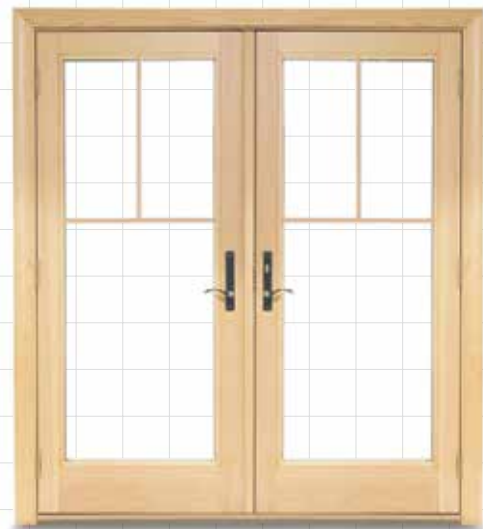
This classic pattern goes well in a traditional home with a highly decorative style, like a Tudor or a Victorian.



SHORT FRACTIONAL

Where does it work best?

This pattern is sometimes used to replicate the look of a transom window. Find it in a more traditional home.



TALL FRACTIONAL

Where does it work best?

Similar to the short fractional pattern but with a longer vertical, this pattern might feature in a Craftsman Bungalow.



SPECIFIED EQUAL LIGHT

Where does it work best?

Although this semi-customizable pattern is adaptable to various styles, we love the ladder-like option, shown above, in a modern/contemporary home.

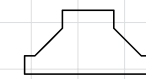


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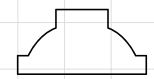
Where does it work best?

Anywhere you want a one-of-a-kind look, custom grille patterns are available. Let your imagination guide you!

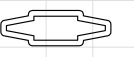
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Ovolo



Finelight™
Contoured

Contemporary



Contemporary



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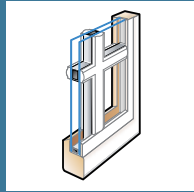
Did you know?

You can further your desired look by specifying the shape (or profile) of your grille bars. That's right, grilles can have profiles that lean more contemporary or more traditional. In addition to the grille's profile, you can also specify widths, which range from 5/8" to 3 1/2".

TYPES OF GRILLES

Grilles can be applied to your door's glass in six different ways.

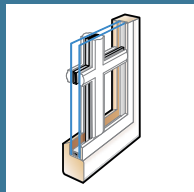
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FULL DIVIDED LIGHT GRILLES

For the most authentic look, choose grilles on the interior, exterior, and in between the glass.

2



FULL DIVIDED LIGHT GRILLES WITH ENERGY SPACER BAR

For the authentic look of full divided light grilles plus improved energy efficiency, this is the best option.

3



SIMULATED DIVIDED LIGHT GRILLES

For a similarly authentic look to full divided light grilles, choose this option of interior and exterior grilles. This option is also available with removable interior grilles.

4



REMOVABLE INTERIOR GRILLES

For a subtle look, removable interior-only grilles are a good option and make cleaning easy.

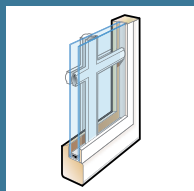
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FINELIGHT™ GRILLES-BETWEEN-THE-GLASS

For grilles and seamless cleaning, choose permanently applied grilles between the glass.

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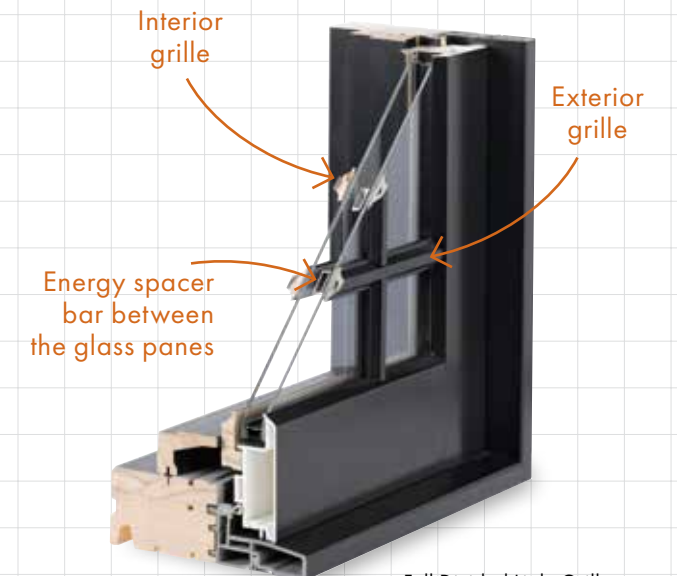
FINELIGHT GRILLES-BETWEEN-THE-GLASS WITH EXTERIOR GRILLES

For a more traditional exterior look, this option combines permanent grilles in between the glass with exterior grilles.

CREATING A LOOK

TALK LIKE A PRO: GRILLES VS. TRUE DIVIDED LIGHT

Grilles are decorative bars meant to imitate true divided light glass, which historically was a way of combining individual panes with muntins (wood dividers) to make larger sheets of glass. Today, you can have the charm of true divided light with greater energy efficiency, as grilles are applied to dual-pane glass, which is constructed of two sheets of glass separated by an air space for boosted insulation.



Full Divided Light Grilles with Energy Spacer Bar

Full divided light grilles were the perfect choice for this traditional Tudor home, and because the owner chose an A-Series Hinged Patio Door, the energy spacer bar was an option, too.

Did you know? Full divided light grilles affect energy efficiency because the bar in between the two panes of glass can aid in transferring heat and cold. Luckily, there's a solution that allows you to achieve a traditional look while improving energy efficiency — meet the energy spacer bar! This narrow bar fits in between the two panes of glass and aligns with full divided light grilles for an authentic look that also minimizes energy loss. Find this option available with select patio doors.

GET THE LOOK

A SUNROOM THAT LIVES UP TO ITS NAME!

When plant stylist and author Hilton Carter bought a traditional-style home in Baltimore, Maryland, he set out to remodel it in a way that matches his signature “junglified” style. One space he paid special attention to was the sunroom, where he replaced the south wall with a Folding Outswing Door, and an adjacent wall with an E-Series Hinged Patio Door and two floor-to-ceiling windows. For these walls of glass, he selected specified equal light grilles. The grilles nod to the traditional bones of his home and give a cohesive look to all the glass. At the same time, the modern grille pattern and black color choice help bring his signature biophilic aesthetic to life.



HARDWARE

Do you want hardware that blends in with your door? Hardware that stands out? Or maybe, hardware that matches your kitchen cabinets and interior doors? All of this is possible!

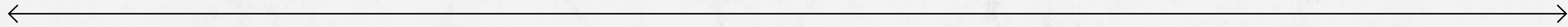
Find out which hardware styles go with which product lines at AndersenWindows.com.

TRADITIONAL

HARDWARE FEATURES:
Ridges, curves, textured detailing.

MODERN

HARDWARE FEATURES:
Sleek lines, right angles, minimal profile.



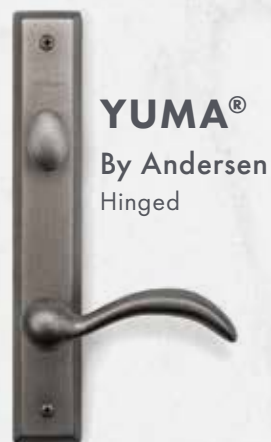
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By Ashley Norton®*
Hinged

Ridges



STYLE 5455V
By Baldwin®**
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Texture



YUMA®
By Andersen
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ENCINO®
By Andersen
Gliding



NEWBURY®
By Andersen
Gliding

Curves and ridges



ANVERS®
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ALESSA
By Ashley Norton®
Hinged



ANVERS®
By Andersen
Gliding



STYLE 5173
By Baldwin®
Hinged

APOLLO
By Ashley Norton®
Hinged



Sleek lines and minimal profile



STYLE L021
By Baldwin®
Hinged

Minimal profile



STYLE 1102
By FSB®
Hinged

Right angles

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HARDWARE FINISHES

The right hardware finish can really complete the look you're trying to create — whether that's contemporary, traditional, or transitional — so don't ignore this detail. Here's how we recommend selecting a hardware finish:

1 DOOR STYLE, AND WOOD STAIN OR COLOR



E-Series Hinged Patio Door

2 HARDWARE



Andersen® Anvers® Hardware

3 FINISH*

There's more where these came from! These swatches are just a sampling of what we have available through our own hardware collection and the Ashley Norton,[†] Baldwin,[‡] and FSB[®] designer hardware collections.



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SMART HARDWARE? WE'VE GOT IT!

Seamless operation and sleek looks come together in the Yale® Assure Lock,^{®*} which makes entering your home more convenient in a variety of ways. This lock can be used as a touch pad so you can give guests a code that will expire later. Another option is to lock and unlock using a Bluetooth network. Finally, you could connect it to your Wi-Fi network so you can lock, unlock, and monitor your home from anywhere. Whatever configuration you choose, it's the smartest way to improve convenience and peace of mind. Find this option available with A-Series and E-Series Hinged Doors and Folding Outswing Doors.

Available in White, Satin Nickel, and Black.



Photography by Max Wanger.

Newbury[®] hardware in an antique brass finish complements this olive green E-Series Gliding Patio Door, which is a part of a home that combines Spanish Colonial Revival and Mid-Century Modern style.

*Yale manufactures and supports the limited warranty for Yale Assure Lock for Andersen[®] patio doors.

3 WAYS TO PLAY WITH HARDWARE

We love the way hardware is used to further the look of these three different but beautiful interiors.

1



BLEND IN

This flush black hardware disappears into the sleek panel and shifts focus to the view framed by the black door for an ultra-contemporary look.

2



ADD LUXE CONTRAST

This angular hardware in a satin nickel finish gives a premium look that elevates the white panel, and contrasts with the black tile and faucet in the space.

3



STAND OUT

This hardware with its clean lines and striking black color matches the modern style of the space, and picks up on the repeated use of black.

Did you know? If you want an ultra-polished and coordinated look, our Ashley Norton,^{®} Baldwin,^{®**} and FSB[®] designer hardware collections let you match your door hardware with interior hardware (think cabinetry and interior doors). These options have a luxurious look and substantial feel that can add an impressive finishing touch. Designer hardware is available with our hinged patio doors and bi-folding doors.*

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ARCHITECTURAL HARDWARE

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DOOR STYLE CHEAT SHEET

Here's a quick guide to creating the right look for a few popular home styles.

MODERN



KEY FEATURES:

- Contemporary panel style
- Dark colors
- No grilles
- Sleek hardware that blends in

CAPE COD



KEY FEATURES:

- Traditional panel style
- Color or white
- Colonial grilles
- Substantial hardware that stands out

FARMHOUSE



KEY FEATURES:

- Traditional or contemporary panel style
- Black, white, or earthtones
- Grilles (2-over-2 pattern)
- Practical hardware that stands out

RANCH



KEY FEATURES:

- Contemporary panel style
- Muted earthtones or neutrals
- No grilles
- Hardware that blends in

HOW TO PICK A PATIO DOOR THAT PERFORMS FOR YOUR NEEDS

A door is many things, including, importantly, protection from the elements. The glass, sill, and materials all help your door perform optimally for your climate, making your home more comfortable and energy efficient. Here's what you should know to make the right selections for your location.



The lake views are the main event in this living room featuring an E-Series Gliding Door flanked by floor-to-ceiling windows.

WHAT MAKES A QUALITY PATIO DOOR?

Whether you're considering a traditional patio door or one of our big doors, the indicators of quality are the same.



ENERGY-EFFICIENT GLASS

Insulation is improved through dual-pane glass, or two layers of glass with an argon gas blend-filled air space in between, and heat can be retained or reflected with the right low-emissivity coating or coatings. And when the most energy-efficient option is needed, there's triple-pane glass.



CLIMATE-APPROPRIATE SILL

This important feature is your best defense against water. Help keep water out of the home with the right sill for your conditions. And the variety of options available means that aesthetics don't have to suffer either!



STRONG CONSTRUCTION

Durable materials, good design, and quality manufacturing all help our doors resist weather, hold their shape over time, and generally perform well. Better yet, our doors are made of low-maintenance materials.

HOW TO SELECT GLASS

When selecting glass, you should consider your climate first. This will help you make the major decisions. Then think through whether you need extra-strong glass (laminated glass), glass that reduces sound, or glass that increases privacy.



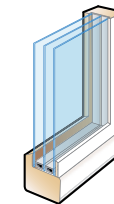
Architecture by Swan Architecture, construction by Streeter Custom Builders, and photography by Spacecrafting.

The A-Series Gliding Patio Door and MultiGlide™ Door on this Minnesota home help equip it to perform efficiently and feel comfortable in all seasons.

NORTHERN CLIMATE



If you live in a climate where heating is more of a necessity than air conditioning, here are some options to consider:



TRIPLE-PANE GLASS

Triple-pane glass has three panes of glass with an air space in between each. This type of glass is the best at insulating a home against the elements. In part, this is because it offers an additional opportunity for applying a glass coating.

Available with: Triple-pane glass is an option with all big doors, and E-Series, A-Series, 400 Series, 200 Series Perma-Shield®, and 200 Series Narroline® Patio Doors.

In a four-season climate, Low-E4® glass is a good option. Depending on the conditions, it might make sense to consider a coating that'll help heat up your home or help shield it from the sun's intensity, such as one of the following:

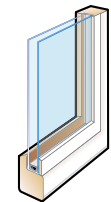
- SmartSun™ glass
- PassiveSun® glass
- HeatLock® technology

The combination of PassiveSun glass with HeatLock technology can be a good one in a Northern climate because it can help insulate the home while also heating it with the sun's power.

SOUTHERN CLIMATE



If you live in a climate where air conditioning is more of a necessity than heating, here are some options to consider:



DUAL-PANE GLASS

Dual-pane glass has two panes of glass with an air space in between to help with insulation. Typically, it'll provide the performance needed in milder climates, especially when combined with the right glass coating or coatings.

Available with: Dual-pane glass comes standard on all our doors.

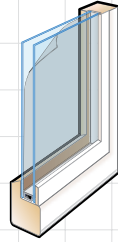
In sunny climates, there are several glass coatings that can help keep the sun from heating your home too much and even help reduce UV rays from coming inside. Here are a few to know about:

- Sun glass
- SmartSun glass

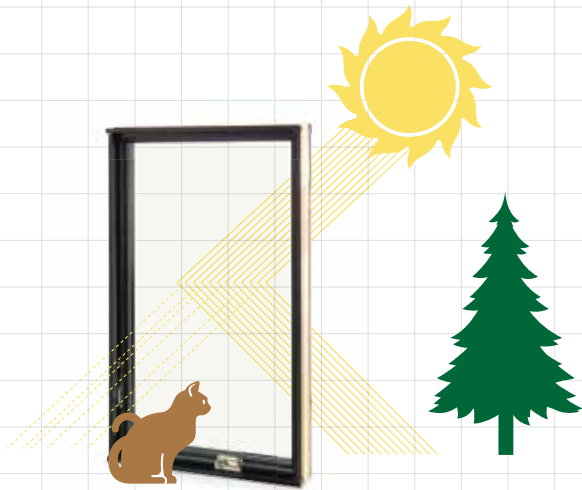
The combination of SmartSun glass with HeatLock technology can be a good one in mild to hot climates. It helps keep in the air conditioning while reducing heat gained from the sun.

SELECTING FOR PERFORMANCE

LOW-EMISSIVITY (LOW-E) GLASS COATINGS



Low-E glass coatings can help reflect or absorb heat as needed. They're ultra thin, generally transparent, and a standard option when you order a door. Here are the options you'll want to know about:



LOW-E4® GLASS*

Helps keep heat out in the warm months and in during the cold months.

Ideal for:

All climates, especially four-season climates

Available with:

All our products



PASSIVESUN® GLASS*

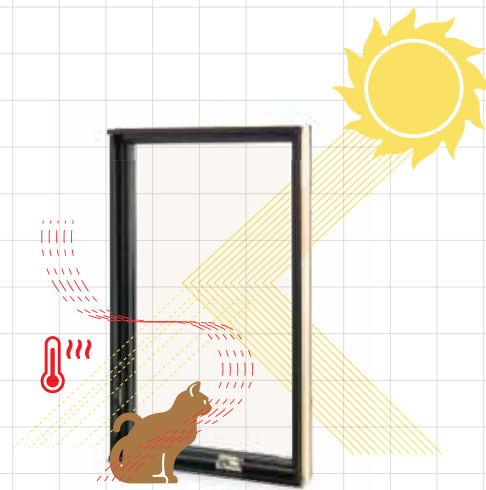
Helps you make the most of the sun's warmth in heating your home.

Ideal for:

Northern climates

Available with:

All our products



HEATLOCK® TECHNOLOGY*

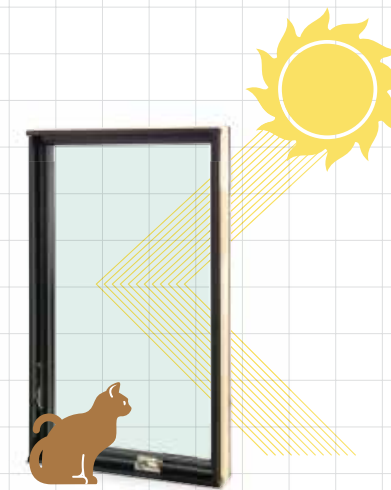
Creates a barrier that helps keep heat from escaping your home.

Ideal for:

Northern climates

Available with:

Most of our products



SUN GLASS*

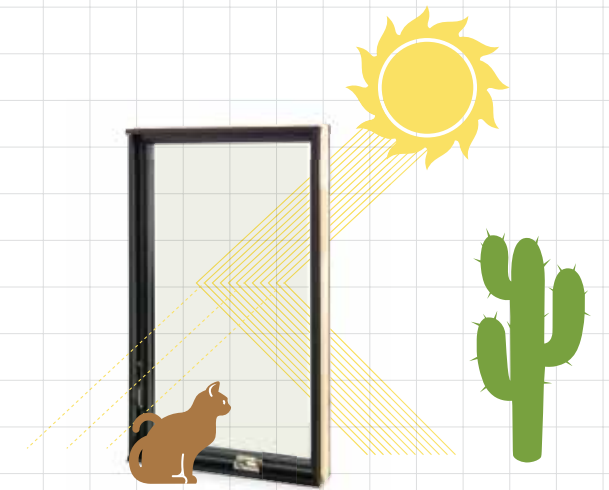
Helps reflect heat from the sun with a subtle tint that's slightly darker than SmartSun glass.

Ideal for:

Southern climates

Available with:

All standard patio doors



SMARTSUN™ GLASS*

Gives the benefits of Low-E while also helping shield your home from 95% of harmful UV rays.

Ideal for:

All climates

Available with:

All our products

Did you know?

Multiple coatings can be combined for improved performance. HeatLock technology can be combined with other coatings to boost performance in either a Northern or a Southern climate. See the combinations on the previous page for more detail.

HERE'S WHAT ELSE GLASS CAN DO:



PROTECT COASTAL HOMES

Help protect your home from the damage wind-borne debris can cause with laminated glass, which is stronger and harder to break.*

Available with:

- A-Series Patio Doors with Stormwatch® Protection
- E-Series Patio Doors with Stormwatch Protection
- Coastal Liftslide Doors
- Coastal Folding Outswing Doors



REDUCE SOUND

Minimize disturbances from noise by choosing a door with thicker glass or a door whose panes of glass are varied in thickness.

Available with:

- 100 Series and E-Series Patio Doors can be ordered with a Sound Transmission Class (STC) glass upgrade
- A-Series Patio Doors have a sound and security glass option
- Multiple product lines have options that'll reduce sound transmission



INCREASE PRIVACY

Help keep your home private, and protect it from the sun with maintenance-free and convenient blinds-between-the-glass.

Available with:

- A-Series Patio Doors
- E-Series Patio Doors
- 400 Series Patio Doors
- 200 Series Perma-Shield® Patio Doors

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Coastal Liftslide Door; E-Series Gliding Patio Door with E-Series Picture Windows; A-Series Gliding Patio Doors with blinds-between-the-glass

OPPOSITE PAGE
A-Series Contemporary Gliding Patio Door

*See your local code official for code requirements in your area.



Did you know?

The right glass can help with security. Our patio doors and big doors come with tempered glass. Tempered glass is stronger than regular glass, which makes it more resistant to breaking. If you're looking for more peace of mind, you should know that all our patio doors undergo forced-entry testing.

HOW TO SELECT A SILL

A sill forms the bottom of a door's frame, and the type of sill is an especially important choice when selecting a big door — such as a Folding Outswing Door, MultiGlide™ Door, or Liftslide Door. A sill should be chosen based on your climate and code requirements.



These MultiGlide™ Doors have flush sills, creating a seamless transition between indoors and outdoors.

Q: WHY DO SILLS MATTER SO MUCH?

A: Sills defend your home against water. When you decide to open up a large expanse of wall with a big door, you need to be sure the sill can perform in a way that's appropriate for local conditions. We offer a range of sills, so there's definitely one that'll meet your needs.

3 QUESTIONS TO ASK WHEN PICKING OUT A SILL



Liftslide Doors, like this, are our highest-performing big doors. When the door is closed, it lowers onto seals that help provide air and water protection.

- 1 WHAT DOES MY CLIMATE REQUIRE?**
If there's rain or snow where you live, chances are you'll need a substantial sill that allows water to drain outdoors. High-performance sills help defend against water. Flush sills can work in places where the conditions are mild, as in no wind-driven rain.
- 2 AM I COMFORTABLE STEPPING OVER A RAISED THRESHOLD?**
The seamless function and sleek look of a flush sill mean it's often preferred over a raised threshold. Luckily, there are ways to create a flush effect with drainage. The key is to design for these solutions right from the start.
- 3 WHAT IDEAS DO MY ARCHITECT AND BUILDER HAVE?**
The right design can balance your preferences with performance needs, but it's essential to work closely with your pros. Sill design can't be an afterthought; it needs to be planned for right from the start.

SEAMLESS SILLS 3 WAYS

A flush sill is often preferred, and there are ways to achieve this look even where a sill with drainage is needed. The key is to design for a flush effect right from the start. Depending on your particular situation, any one or a combination of the design approaches below might work.



LARGE OVERHANG

The weather protection provided by an overhang can sometimes allow for a flush sill in places where a sill with drainage would otherwise be required. Here, two MultiGlide™ Doors are protected by an overhang.

Architecture by Swan Architecture, construction by Streeeter Custom Builders, and photography by Spacecrafting.



SUNKEN THRESHOLD

A sill with drainage can sometimes be sunken below the floor's surface to create a flush effect while channels drilled underneath the floor facilitate drainage. That's what was done with this MultiGlide Pass-Through Window.

Architecture by Swan Architecture, construction by Streeeter Custom Builders, and photography by Spacecrafting.



PORCH

Connecting a big door with a porch is a practical approach that could allow for a flush sill. In this case, the MultiGlide Door is connected to a porch whose floor is raised up above the ground and covered by a roof protecting it from water.

DID YOU KNOW?

Our MultiGlide Doors and Folding Outswing Doors can also be configured as Pass-Through Windows for smaller spaces.



MULTIGLIDE

MultiGlide Pass-Through Windows stack off to the side or disappear completely into the wall. They can also be automated.



FOLDING OUTSWING

Folding Pass-Through Windows accordion together; can open from the left, right, or both; and tuck to one side when open.

CALIFORNIA LIVING IN THE HEART OF THE MIDWEST

Tastemaker and former *Domino* magazine editor Michelle Adams had always admired the indoor/outdoor lifestyle of California homes. So when she set out to renovate her Ann Arbor, Michigan, ranch, she didn't let the four-season climate stop her. She used a Folding Outswing Door to bring in light, views, and combine her living room and deck into one space. There's a step down to the deck that helps protect the home from water and allows for a sill with drainage.



UNDERSTANDING MATERIALS

Using the right materials in the right place is what sets our doors apart. To really understand how we harness the unique qualities of the durable materials we use, it's helpful to understand how our doors are constructed. And while this means a bit of a technical detour, it'll ultimately help you home in on a product line that'll best meet your needs.

CLAD WOOD

WHAT IS IT?

A door made with a strong wood core that's protected by a coating (cladding) of vinyl or aluminum.

WHERE DO DOORS LIKE THIS SHINE?

Where you want the timeless look of wood, our clad-wood doors are ideal, and we have options at a range of price points:

- Where you're looking for a friendly price point, 400 Series Patio Doors and 200 Series Patio Doors are great.
- Where you want ultimate creative control over shape and size, E-Series Patio Doors are for you.
- Where you want the largest openings, our big door options — Folding Outswing Doors, MultiGlide™ Doors, and Liftslide Doors — will give you the possibilities you seek.



E-Series Hinged Patio Door

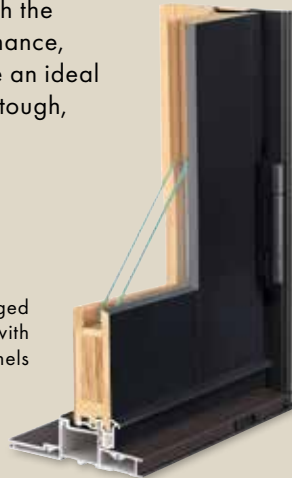
WOOD INTERIOR, COMPOSITE EXTERIOR

WHAT IS IT?

A door made by combining a beautiful wood interior with a strong-yet-lightweight composite exterior.

WHERE DO DOORS LIKE THIS SHINE?

Where you want an architecturally authentic door along with the highest-possible performance, A-Series Patio Doors are an ideal choice — particularly in tough, coastal environments.



A-Series Hinged Patio Door with contemporary panels

ALUMINUM

WHAT IS IT?

A door made completely of strong, weather-resistant, and lightweight aluminum.

WHERE DO DOORS LIKE THIS SHINE?

Where you want a premium look that's ideally suited to desert conditions, choose an aluminum Multi-Slide Door or an aluminum Liftslide Door.



Andersen® Aluminum Multi-Slide Door

100 Series Patio Door



COMPOSITE

WHAT IS IT?

A door made of virtually maintenance-free Fibrex® material — a combination of reclaimed wood fiber and thermoplastic polymers.

WHERE DO DOORS LIKE THIS SHINE?



























Where you want a door made for extremes — Fibrex material can withstand temperatures up to 150°F — the 100 Series Patio Door might be right for you.

WHAT'S FIBREX MATERIAL?

It's a blend of 40% wood fiber by weight, mostly reclaimed from Andersen manufacturing processes, with 60% thermoplastic polymer by weight, some of which is also reclaimed. Fibrex material retains its stability and rigidity in all climates — making it twice as strong as vinyl — so weathertight seals stay weathertight, blocking thermal transfer nearly 700 times better than aluminum to help reduce heating and cooling bills.





















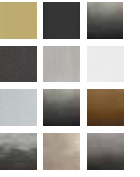







PATIO DOORS COMPARISON CHART

	100 SERIES	200 SERIES	400 SERIES	A-SERIES	E-SERIES
COST	\$\$	\$\$	\$\$\$	\$\$\$\$	\$\$\$\$
PRODUCT IMAGE					
CLAIM TO FAME	The Smart Alternative to Vinyl	Warmth of Wood at an Uncommon Value	Time Tested, Classic Wood Craftsmanship	Architectural Authenticity, Unparalleled Performance	Unlimited Possibilities to Create Your Original
MATERIALS	Made of Fibrex® material inside and out	Wood Interior Vinyl Exterior ¹	Wood Interior Vinyl Exterior ¹	Wood Interior Composite Exterior	Wood Interior Aluminum Exterior
DOOR TYPE/S	Gliding Patio Doors	Gliding Patio Doors Hinged Inswing Patio Doors	Gliding Patio Doors Hinged Inswing Patio Doors	Gliding Patio Doors Hinged Patio Doors (Inswing & Outswing)	Gliding Patio Doors Hinged Patio Doors (Inswing & Outswing)
TRIPLE-PANE GLASS	No	Yes ²	Yes	Yes	Yes
EXTERIOR COLORS	 5 Colors	 6 Colors	 7 Colors	 11 Colors	 50 Exterior Colors 7 Anodized Finishes + Custom Colors
INTERIOR WOOD SPECIES	Not Available	 ⁴	 ⁴		 + Custom
INTERIOR WOOD FINISHES	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available	 [†]	 + Custom
INTERIOR COLORS	 ⁵		 ⁶	 ^{††}	 + Custom Colors
GRILLE TYPES	Full Divided Light Grilles Simulated Divided Light Grilles Finelight™ Grilles-Between-the-Glass Finelight Grilles with Exterior Grilles	Simulated Divided Light Grilles Removable Interior Grilles Finelight Grilles-Between-the-Glass	Full Divided Light Grilles Simulated Divided Light Grilles Removable Interior Grilles Finelight Grilles-Between-the-Glass	Full Divided Light Grilles Full Divided Light with Energy Spacer Bar Simulated Divided Light Grilles Removable Interior Grilles Finelight Grilles-Between-the-Glass	Full Divided Light Grilles Simulated Divided Light Grilles Removable Interior Grilles Finelight Grilles-Between-the-Glass
HARDWARE FINISHES	 ⁷	 ⁷ + Designer Hardware Options	 ⁷ + Designer Hardware Options	 [‡] + Designer Hardware Options	 ^A + Designer Hardware Options
OTHER THINGS TO KNOW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The one-piece sill creates a clean, contemporary appearance Dark colors are available through this affordable product line 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Narroline® Gliding Patio Doors create a clean, modern look with narrow rails and stiles Perma-Shield® Gliding Patio Doors are durable, low maintenance, and available with blinds-between-the-glass 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Patio doors can be ordered with blinds-between-the-glass Triple-pane glass is available with both Hinged Patio Doors and Gliding Patio Doors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Our best-performing and most energy-efficient patio doors Order with Stormwatch® Protection for coastal performance Our largest patio doors, available up to 10 feet high Panels can be ordered with either contemporary or traditional styling 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Our most customizable patio doors — can be ordered in multiple rail heights, stile widths, and with a panel insert for a totally unique look Panels can be ordered with either contemporary or traditional styling
NOTES	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Some products in this series have alternate construction methods and materials used. See individual products for details. Triple-pane glass is available with 200 Series Perma-Shield® Patio Doors and 200 Series Narroline® Patio Doors. Not all products are offered in every color. See individual products for details. Not all products are offered in these wood species. See individual products for details. Products with Sandtone, dark bronze, and black interiors have matching exteriors. Windows only. Dark bronze and black interiors are only available with dark bronze and black exteriors respectively. See your Andersen dealer for availability. Not all hardware styles are offered in every finish. See individual products for details. 			<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Finishes available on pine, oak, and maple species only. Additional colors are available. See your Andersen dealer for details. Not all hardware styles are offered in every finish. See individual products for details. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Not all hardware styles are offered in every finish. See individual products for details.

Printing limitations prevent exact replication of colors and finishes. See your Andersen dealer for actual color and finish samples.

BIG DOORS COMPARISON CHART

	MATERIALS	CONFIGURATIONS	MAX. DOOR SIZE	MAX. PANEL WIDTH	MIN. PANEL HEIGHT	TRIPLE-PANE GLASS	ALUMINUM-CLAD WOOD DOOR EXTERIOR COLORS	ALUMINUM DOOR EXTERIOR & INTERIOR COLORS	ANODIZED FINISH OPTIONS	INTERIOR WOOD SPECIES	INTERIOR PAINT OPTIONS	INTERIOR WOOD FINISHES	GRILLE TYPES	HARDWARE FINISHES	PERFORMANCE RANGES**	
FOLDING OUTSWING DOORS 	Aluminum-Clad Wood (Aluminum Exterior/ Wood Interior)	Folding Outswing Pass-Through Corners	48' x 10'	Contemporary: 48" Traditional: 39"	36 1/4"	Yes	 50 Exterior Colors 7 Anodized Finishes + Custom Colors	Not Available	 7 Anodized Finishes	 + Custom	 2	Not Available	Full Divided Light Grilles Simulated Divided Light Grilles Removable Interior Grilles Finelight™ Grilles-Between-the-Glass	 + Designer Hardware Options	PG30/PG40³/ PG50⁴ with Stormwatch® Protection	
MULTIGLIDE™ DOORS 	Aluminum Exterior & Interior Aluminum-Clad Wood (Aluminum Exterior/ Wood Interior)	Stacking Pocketing Pass-Through	50' x 10'	Contemporary & Traditional: 60"	47 1/2"	Yes	 50 Exterior Colors 7 Anodized Finishes + Custom Colors	 6 Standard Colors 2 Anodized Finishes	 7 Anodized Finishes	 + Custom	 2		Full Divided Light Grilles Simulated Divided Light Grilles Finelight Grilles-Between-the-Glass		PG30 with on-floor sill and raised threshold	
LIFTSLIDE DOORS 	Aluminum Exterior & Interior Wood Exterior & Interior Aluminum-Clad Wood (Aluminum Exterior/ Wood Interior)	Stacking Pocketing Corners Curves Pass-Through Barn Door	60' x 16'	168"	36"	Yes	 50 Exterior Colors 3 Anodized Finishes + Custom Colors	 50 Exterior Colors + Custom Colors	 3 Anodized Finishes	 + Custom	 2	Not Available	Full Divided Light Grilles³ True Divided Light³		PG30/PG40/ PG45/PG80 with Stormwatch® Protection⁴	
MULTI-SLIDE DOORS¹ 	Aluminum Exterior & Interior	Stacking Pocketing Corners Pass-Through Double Active	44' x 12'	72"	33"	No	Not Available	 3 Standard Painted Colors + Custom	 2 Anodized Finishes	Not Available	 3 Standard Painted Colors + Custom	Not Available	Full Divided Light Grilles Finelight Grilles-Between-the-Glass		PG20 with on-floor drainage sill with raised threshold	
NOTES	Folding Outswing Door: 1 Wood interiors are unfinished unless specified. Naturally occurring variations in grain, color, and texture of wood make each door one-of-a-kind. 2 Interior painted options available on pine. Dark bronze and black are also available on maple. Anodized silver is only available on maple. 3 With standard sill option. PG40 to 8', PG30 to 10'. Hallmark and FBC certified. 4 Impact or non-impact Florida product approval and Hallmark rated.				MultiGlide Door: 1 Wood interiors are unfinished unless specified. Naturally occurring variations in grain, color, and texture of wood make each door one-of-a-kind. 2 Interior painted options available on pine. Dark bronze and black are also available on maple. Anodized silver is only available on maple.				Liftslide Door: 1 Kynar 500® standard exterior finish meeting AAMA 2605-05 requirements. 2 Wood interiors are unfinished. Naturally occurring variations in grain, color, and texture of wood make each door one of a kind. 3 Grille type available depends on material used for door. 4 Florida product approval and Hallmark rated.				Multi-Slide Door: 1 Available in select locations, including Arizona, California, Nevada, New Mexico, and Texas.			

*Actual wood species is either Sapele or Sipo, both non-endangered species grown in Africa, with color and characteristics similar to Central American mahoganies.

**Performance may vary based on unit size and option selected. Verify product performance prior to specifying door.

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CHECKLIST FOR TRACKING YOUR PATIO DOOR SELECTIONS

DOOR TYPE:

Do I want a standard patio door or a big door? Do I have preferences as to the number of panels? Do I prefer inswing versus outswing, if the door is hinged? Do I need the door to open from the right or the left (handing) when viewed from the exterior? Do I need an insect screen? Do I need a low-threshold sill?

PANEL STYLE:

Do I want traditional or contemporary panels? Or do I want to customize my door's panels through the E-Series?

COLOR:

Do I want a factory-applied paint color or wood stain, a custom color, or an unfinished door that can be stained or painted to match my existing woodwork? Do I need an option that'll allow me to choose one color on the exterior and another on the interior?

GRILLES:

Do I want grilles? If so, what pattern? How do I want them applied? Do I want the energy spacer bar available with full divided light grilles?

HARDWARE:

What style of hardware do I want? Would designer hardware suit my home? What finish will complement my door's paint color or wood stain?

PERFORMANCE:

Would I benefit from upgrading to triple-pane glass? Which Low-E glass option is right for my climate? What kind of sill does my climate require? What are my preferences for the look and function of a sill? What material is best for my home's style and my climate? What code requirements do I have to meet? Your pro should be able to provide guidance.



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