

## **READYSET<sup>®</sup>**

### **Contractor Information**

- 1) Wall thickness – Need to maintain a +/-1/8” tolerance on the wall thickness. Wall thickness that varies from top to bottom can negatively affect the installation of the (2) piece frame and the resulting seam could be objectionable.
- 2) Rough opening height – Be aware the R.O. for the header height is the door height plus 1 ¼” vs. the conventional 1”. The measurement is taken from the finished floor and not the slab. That means you need to check the drawings during the framing stage and add the floor material thickness to the overall header height (examples: rug, tile, hardwood, etc).

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{EXAMPLE} \quad 7' (84'') \\ + 1/2'' \text{ floor materials} \\ \quad \quad \quad \underline{+1 1/4''} \\ = 85 3/4'' \text{ RO} \end{array}$$

- 3) Be aware of flooring materials and where they transition in relationship to the door opening. Floor height needs to be consistent throughout the opening. Carpet to tile would make the frame not sit flush on floor and would require either trimming of the carpet or caulking at the tile.
- 4) Check for finish wall treatments. Baseboard, tile, wainscot, chair rails, etc would need to be applied after the ReadySet unit is installed. If applied prior to Readyset they would need to be centered in the opening and held back far enough to allow for the installation and caulking of the unit. That requires precisely locating the materials to allow for proper installation in the opening.
- 5) Rough opening width – the RO is door width plus 2” as it is with most traditional openings (example: 36”door plus 2” = 38” R.O.
- 6) Jobsite handling of the ReadySet unit – Always carry the unit by the door and not the frame. Store flat whenever possible. Use the cardboard runners as spacers to keep the unit elevated off the floor prior to installation. This protects the door frame and hardware.