

# Classic Series Basement Door

## Important Replacement Header Instructions

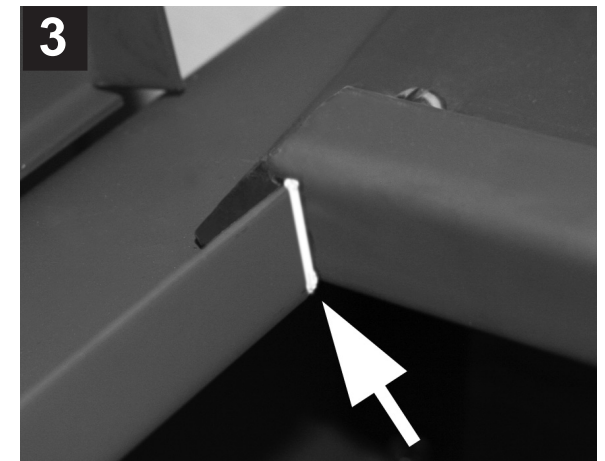
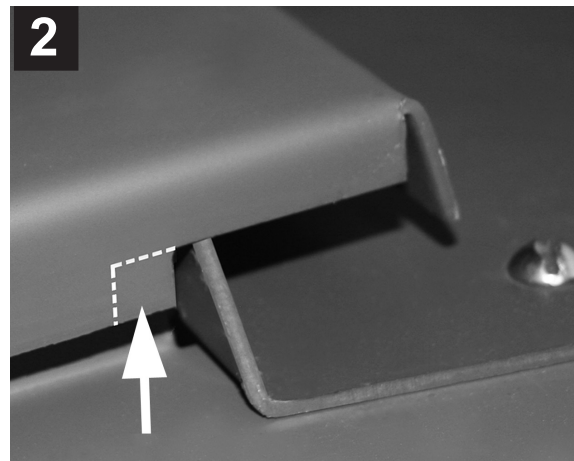
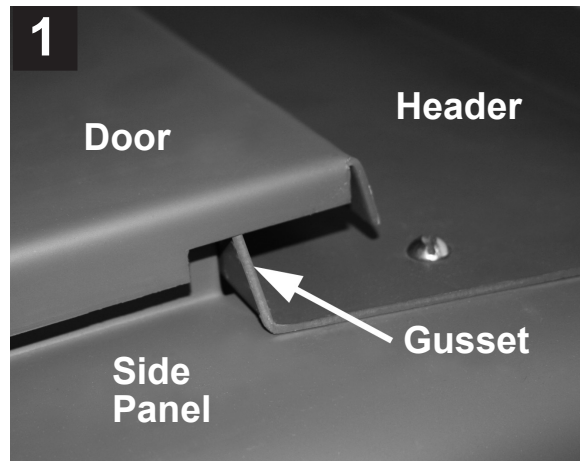
The Classic Series Basement Door has been recently redesigned with a new header. The new header features built-in gussets at each end for enhanced weathertightness as shown in **Figure 1** below.

Your replacement header is equipped with the gussets on each end. In some cases, particularly with older door models, there may be some interference between the gussets and the door panels. If you have problems closing your doors once the new header is installed, the door leaves will need to be modified as shown in **Figure 2** below. First, determine the amount of cover material that needs to be removed to clear the header gusset. Remove the material using a metal file or saw as required. Prime and paint areas of exposed metal after door has been modified to prevent corrosion.

**IMPORTANT:** With header panel fully installed, caulk vertical seam between header and sidepieces on both sides as shown in **Figure 3**. Use exterior grade, paintable, silicone caulk.

**Painting Instructions**    **IMPORTANT: Door must be painted within forty-five (45) days of installation.**

Bilco recommends using Sherwin-Williams All Surface Enamel A11 Series in a white or light color. For best results, carefully follow the directions on the Sherwin-Williams label and apply one thin coat of paint followed by a second coat on both the exterior and interior primed steel surfaces of the door. Two quarts should be sufficient to coat the entire door. Note: Bilco doors are also available with a factory applied powder coat paint finish.



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