Glossary

Term	Abbreviation	Description
Overall Frame	OF	The Overall Frame is the size of the complete door unit including the screen and shade boxes, head, sill and all elements of the door.
Visible Frame	VF	The <i>Visible Frame</i> is the aluminium frame, which remains visible from the exterior after the screen and shade boxes are enclosed within the walls. It is measured to the outer edge of the visible frame.
Clear Opening	CO	The Clear Opening is the inside unobstructed opening of the frame without door panels. It is measured from face of jamb to jamb or from face of head to sill.
Rough Opening	RO	The Rough Opening is the hole in the wall into which the door frame is installed. The Rough Opening includes building tolerances to allow sufficient clearance to install the door frame. Also known as Structural Opening.
External Rough Opening	Ext RO	The External Rough Opening is the hole in the external wall of the house and into which the visible frame of the door is installed. This dimension is needed when cutting an opening into an existing wall or when constructing a double brick wall prior to installing the door.

