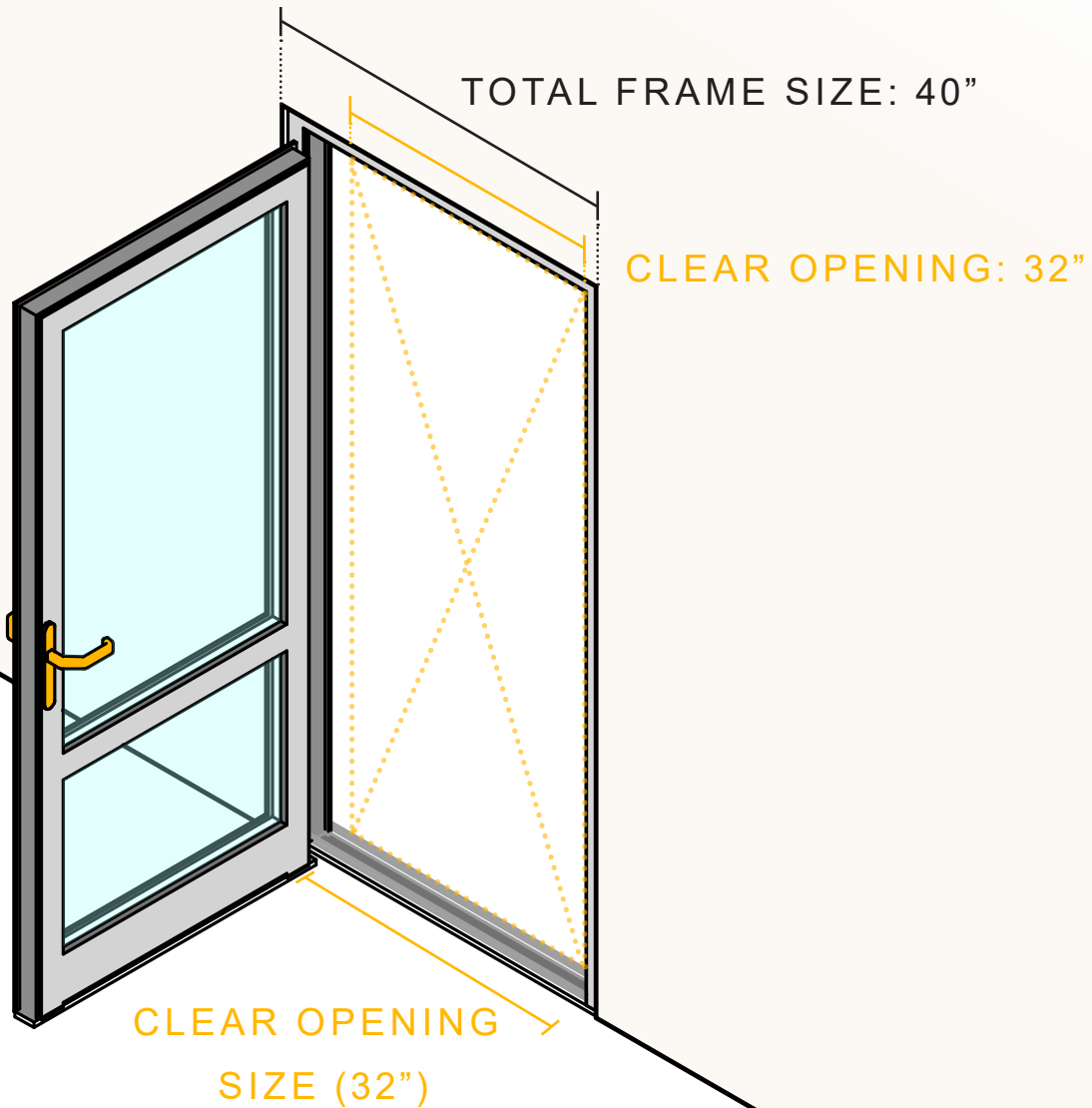


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FRAME SIZE V. CLEAR OPENING SIZE

This is an important distinction for sizing doors. For example, a 40" frame will have roughly a 32" clear opening. The FRAME SIZE accounts for the total frame fitted to the rough opening. The CLEAR SIZE measures the actual opening size, which subtracts the size of the frame and the thickness of the open door itself. For comparison, a traditionally sized 36" wood door would have a 32" clear because the frame itself is much smaller and less energy efficient.

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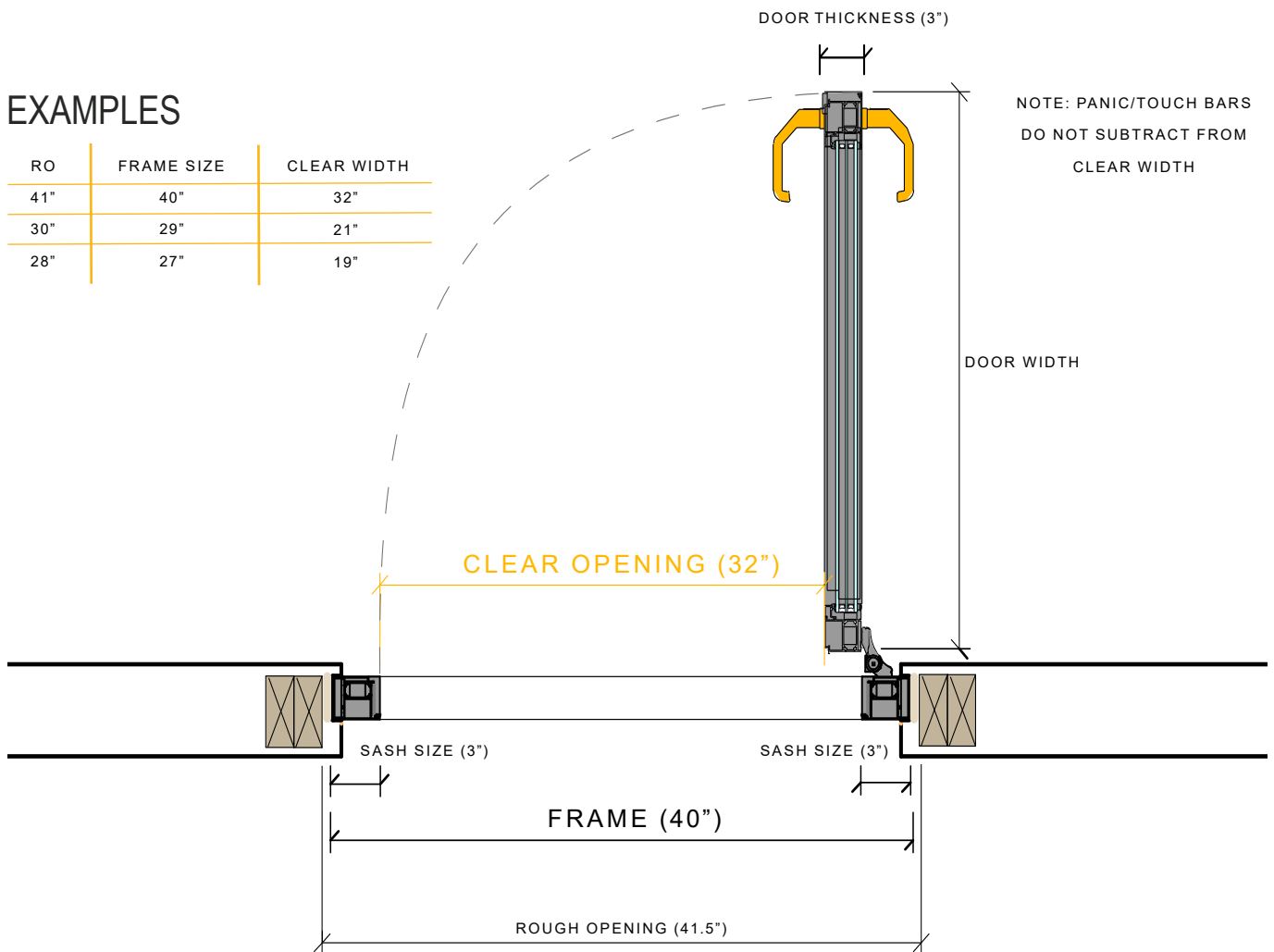
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As a general guideline for European doors, we can assume that the frame size will always be roughly 8" larger than the clear opening. This is because European frames and sashes have many chambers within the frame in order to deliver higher performing doors, and in turn, better insulated environments than traditional wood doors.

EXAMPLES

RO	FRAME SIZE	CLEAR WIDTH
41"	40"	32"
30"	29"	21"
28"	27"	19"



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