

15.08.230 – Private dwelling - Exterior doors

- A. Exterior doors and doors leading from garage areas into private dwellings shall be of solid core no less than one and three-fourths-inch thickness.
- B. Exterior doors and doors leading from garage areas into private family dwellings shall be equipped with a dead lock with a minimum one-inch throw and dead locking latch. Dead bolts shall contain hardened inserts, or equivalent, so as to repel cutting tool attack. Mortise-type locks may be used if the above described requirements are met.
- C. Vision panels in exterior doors or within forty inches of the inside activating device must be of rated burglar-resistant glazing material.
- D. Exterior doors swinging out shall have nonremovable hinge pins and/or steel dowels projecting a minimum of one-half inch from one plate into the opposite plate of the hinge.
- E. In-swinging doors shall have rabbeted jambs.
- F. Jambs for all doors shall be so constructed or protected so as to prevent violation of the function of the strike.
- G. Cylinder guards shall be installed on all mortise locks whenever the cylinder locks project beyond the face of the door or is otherwise accessible to gripping tools.

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