



Boise Cascade®  
MILLWORK

# TRANSCEND THE THRESHOLD® WITH Exterior Door Anatomy

## Understanding Elements of a Door

A well-crafted door is more than an entry point. It represents precision, performance, and design at every level. Explore the key parts of a quality door and see how Boise Cascade Millwork helps you Transcend the Threshold®.

BRICKMOULD/CASING

TOP RAIL

INTERMEDIATE RAIL

PANEL

BOTTOM RAIL

SILL

DOOR SLAB

HINGE STILE

LITE

SIDELITE

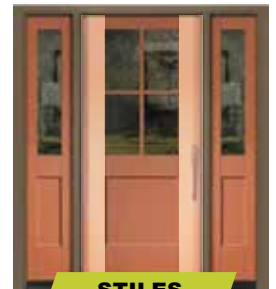
LOCK STILE

MULL POST

FRAME



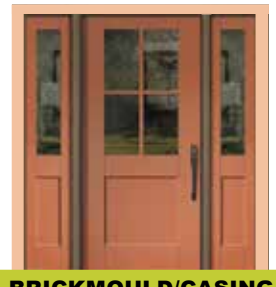
PANELS



STILES



RAILS



BRICKMOULD/CASING



SIDELITE

LITE

SIDELITE

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## INSWING HANDING



**Right-Hand Inswing**  
hinges on right side  
swings into the home



**Left-Hand Inswing**  
hinges on left side  
swings into the home

## OUTSWING HANDING



**Left-Hand Outswing**  
hinges on left side  
swings out from home



**Right-Hand Outswing**  
hinges on right side  
swings out from home

## DISCOVER THE DEFINITIONS OF DOOR ANATOMY PIECES

**BRICKMOULD/CASING** - The exterior/interior profile that is used to trim out a door installation around the top and sides of the doors (and/or sidelite).

**RAIL** - Horizontal structural portion of a door that can be comprised of wood, composite or other materials.

**DOOR STILE** - Vertical structural portion of a door that can be comprised of wood, composite or other materials.

**PANEL** - Flat or raised section within a door or wall, often used for structure or decorative design.

**SILL** - Bottom part of a door frame that rests on the floor and helps seal and support the door.

**DOOR SLAB** - Rectangular panel that forms the main body of a door.

**LITE** - A piece of glass built into a door that lets light pass through and can add style or visibility.

**SIDELITE** - An assembly of stiles, rails, panels and one or multiple glazing module(s). Sidelites are normally designed to occupy a fixed position adjacent to exterior doors, either in a common frame with the door or in a separate frame.

**DOOR FRAME** - The complete structure around a door, including the top and sides, that supports and holds the door in place.

**MULL POST** - The vertical support piece that connects door unit(s) and sidelite(s) together. It adds structure, keeps the units aligned, and helps the whole system stay secure and stable.

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