# Handyman Business Worked Case

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All people, properties, permissions, prices, observations and outcomes are fictional teaching examples. No customer work, actual license, insurance, demand or practical qualification was established. Future dates illustrate a possible workflow.

Fictional Case H a defined two-task visit

## Case H conditions and the organic referral

Alex Rivera asks Cedar List Small Repairs about four cabinet pulls and drafts at one ordinary door. The fictional owner controls a 2004 Portland home; property date is context, not materials clearance. The case assumes the operator already has the actual relevant contractor authority, coverage and demonstrated skill, and the actual assemblies/finishes/instructions satisfy the selected method. None of those facts was established in the real world. The inquiry is an organic referral, separate from the $60/6 inquiry/2 paid-customer campaign. H6, a sagging shelf request, is declined.

Four measured 4-inch mounting patterns match the actual P28376 family pull package and provided fasteners. The existing holes/fronts are sound. The documented ordinary non-rated door has supported runs 80/80/36 inches, dry compatible surfaces at 62°F and normal before-operation. It is not a garage separation, fire/smoke, automatic or accessibility assembly and no designed ventilation opening will be sealed. These are fictional assessed conditions, not conclusions a learner may copy without evidence.

## Independent full cycle estimate before the quote

The independent estimate contains 16 stages totaling 300 owner minutes. At $30/hour, owner value is $150. Add $12 job cash, $8 nonfuel vehicle use, $6 equipment use, $15 overhead, and full-precision stock use/loss of $36.11176470588235. Cost before fees is $227.11176470588235. With a $15 reserve, a $35 target, and fictional 3% + $0.30 single-receipt terms, the arithmetic price is $285.9915100060643. The chosen fictional price is $290, not a market quote. The static November 23 baseline is $290, 300 minutes, and $236.11176470588235 full cost, including the $9 fee.

Stock cash is four pulls at $6.50 each, one $9 roll of 204 inches, and one $12 pack of 20 cloths: $47 total. The later reusable-kit purchase is $125. This is not an all-in startup budget. Earlier licensing, coverage, and setup commitments precede the $800 opening bank. The learner must separately establish and fund actual costs. The course makes no purchase.

## Complete fictional conditional estimate and approval

Fictional H-026. Sender: Cedar List Small Repairs, proprietor Morgan Lee, hello@cedarlist.example.invalid, demonstration office record H-OFFICE, not a postal address. Customer: Alex Rivera, alex.rivera@example.invalid; demonstration service-property record H-01, Portland, Oregon. Issued November 23, 2026; valid through November 30, 2026. Proposed arrival: December 3, 2026, between 9:45 and 10:15 a.m. Pacific, with a planned 9:55 a.m. arrival. The case assumes a competent operator with appropriate verified authority and coverage. CCB field: DEMONSTRATION ONLY, not a usable license number. A real agreement requires actual verified names, addresses, phone, license information, and applicable notices and terms.

Scope: replace H1–H4 with four matching Liberty P28376 family pulls using existing sound 4-inch mounting patterns and actual compatible provided fasteners. Install H5 Frost King M13WH V-seal in

supported top, latch-side, and hinge-side locations, with measured runs of 80, 80, and 36 inches. Includes screening, product research, stock, preparation, both 25-minute travel legs, access and assessment, supported work, checks, cleanup/reset, handoff/report, and one actual five-minute requested next-day follow-up. Allow approximately 130 minutes on site: access/authority confirmation 10, fit/condition assessment 20, pulls 35, seal runs 40, item/normal-operation checks 15, and customer inspection/handoff 10. The complete owner cycle is 300 minutes, including the work away from the property and next-day follow-up. The separate unused 30-minute buffer is scheduling capacity, not worked or billed time. Excludes new drilling, filling, painting, shelf/wall work, alignment, locks, thresholds, rated or automatic assemblies, specialist trades, hazardous materials, and performance certification. H6 shelf work is declined.

Price: $290.00 service + $0.00 Oregon general sales tax = $290.00 total. No deposit; one payment after the agreed limited work and handoff. No surprise card surcharge. If site or fit conditions fail before work, the fictional policy charges $0 for the stopped visit while recording business costs. No extra work or price without a new assessed written scope and approval. An operator-caused correction is assessed without automatic added billing. Free cancellation until work begins, with all mandatory rights preserved. Determine the actual cancellation regime and required notices from solicitation, contact, and acceptance facts; this specimen waives none. No invisible-result, energy-saving, or universal-warranty promise. Report concerns to the named contact for supported assessment and remedy. Legal complaint rights remain intact; this specimen adopts no mediation or arbitration provision.

Origin and approval: the customer initiated the narrow request November 22, 2026; conditional estimate accepted by email November 24 at 6:00 p.m. No added sale at the home. The later visit assumes applicable statutory requirements were handled in the fictional premise; passage of time alone is not proof. On December 3, Alex must be present at arrival to confirm lawful access and separately approve assessed H1–H5 before alteration. Alex must also be present at handoff to inspect the pull results and participate in normal door opening/latching and owner-operated locking checks while retaining keys and security control. If that presence or access is missing, pause before work and agree on the next step. The arrival window and time allowance do not override any STOP condition, required notice, waiting period or cancellation right. Documentation photos: yes. Promotional photos: no. This is a teaching scope and approval specimen with deliberately unusable identity fields, not a ready legal agreement for a real customer.

## The observed fictional sequence and declined change

Alex is present for the arrival access decision and the documented assessment, then specifically approves H1–H5. After that approval, the operator protects the area and handles each pull in turn. Old parts are contained; actual compatible provided fasteners are started without force and attached with a hand screwdriver without overtightening. No new holes or improvised screw modifications occur. Each pull is individually checked in normal operation. These fictional results do not prove that a similar-looking real assembly will fit.

The operator measures and labels the three actual seal runs, folds M13WH at its scored hinge with adhesive outside the V, and follows the maker's different stop/frame locations for top/latch and hinge sides. The shape compresses during ordinary closing without new interference. No fixed cure interval, pressure test or energy-saving result is invented. Alex is present at handoff and controls access and keys during normal opening/latching and owner-operated locking checks. All five accepted items pass their agreed limited review; the shelf remains declined with no extra sale.

The owner accepts the limited item results and pays $290 once at handoff. Documentation photos remain permitted; promotional use remains declined. Return travel, kit reset, inventory and report are completed, and the included next-day requested contact takes 5 minutes with no problem reported in the

fictional sequence. Study time and paper answers never establish the learner's actual practice or field result.

## Stock cash and management result

Four installed pulls use $26. The strip has 196 installed inches + 6 lost inches = 202 consumed/lost inches, valued at $8.911764705882353. Two cloths use $1.20. Total stock use/loss is $36.11176470588235. Remaining inventory is 2 strip inches and 18 cloths, worth $10.88823529411765. The $47 purchase equals use/loss plus remaining value at full precision.

Owner value $150 + job cash $12 + stock $36.11176470588235 + vehicle use $8 + equipment use $6 + overhead $15 + fee $9 = $236.11176470588235 full management cost. Revenue $290 less cost gives $53.89 displayed before reserve and $38.89 after the $15 reserve. Bank: $800 − $47 stock − $125 capital − $12 job cash + $290 receipt − $9 fee = $897. The reserve remains inside the bank; free cash is $882. No refund, customer-tax remittance, owner draw, or separate processor debit occurs. Earlier setup is outside this one-order cash period, and allocations are not new cash payments.

## Alternative H STOP a complete zero sale visit

Alternative H-STOP is a separate record. Inquiry, research, preparation, and travel occur, but assessment finds damaged cabinet holes and an excluded door assembly. No installation or stock consumption occurs. Stages: inquiry 20, research 15, preparation 15, outbound 25, access/assessment 20, explanation 10, return 25, reset 10, and closeout 10 = 150 owner minutes. Owner value is $75. Job cash is $12; vehicle use $8, equipment use $6, and overhead $15 produce a $116 economic loss. Price, tax, receipts, payment count, and fees are zero. All $47 stock remains inventory. Bank: $800 − $47 stock − $125 capital − $12 job cash = $616. A continuing $15 reserve leaves $601 free cash and a −$131 after-reserve management result. No refund or owner draw occurs. The no-charge stopped visit still costs the business.

Another separate alternative adds an operator-caused return after success: 60 owner minutes + $8 fuel + $8 nonfuel vehicle use add $46 before parts, moving the after-reserve result from $38.89 to −$7.11. A separate valid $50 refund with the original fee retained leaves bank $847, before-reserve result $3.89, and after-reserve result −$11.11 before correction costs. Neither branch rewrites the base or authorizes extra customer billing.

# Full owner cycle

| Stage | Minutes | Evidence |
|---|---|---|
| Inquiry and requested communication | 15 | Fictional complete owner stage, recorded separately from unused 30-minute calendar buffer. Inquiry and requested communication. |
| Photo screening and scope record | 20 | Fictional complete owner stage, recorded separately from unused 30-minute calendar buffer. Photo screening and scope record. |
| Actual product and fit research | 20 | Fictional complete owner stage, recorded separately from unused 30-minute calendar buffer. Actual product and fit research. |
| Estimate and approval administration | 20 | Fictional complete owner stage, recorded separately from unused 30-minute calendar buffer. Estimate and approval administration. |
| Kit and stock preparation | 20 | Fictional complete owner stage, recorded separately from unused 30-minute calendar buffer. Kit and stock preparation. |
| Outbound travel | 25 | Fictional complete owner stage, recorded separately from unused 30-minute calendar buffer. Outbound travel. |
| Access and authority confirmation | 10 | Fictional complete owner stage, recorded separately from unused 30-minute calendar buffer. Access and authority confirmation. |
| On-site fit and condition assessment | 20 | Fictional complete owner stage, recorded separately from unused 30-minute calendar buffer. On-site fit and condition assessment. |
| Four matching pull replacements | 35 | Fictional complete owner stage, recorded separately from unused 30-minute calendar buffer. Four matching pull replacements. |
| Three measured V-seal runs | 40 | Fictional complete owner stage, recorded separately from unused 30-minute calendar buffer. Three measured V-seal runs. |
| Item and normal-operation checks | 15 | Fictional complete owner stage, recorded separately from unused 30-minute calendar buffer. Item and normal-operation checks. |
| Customer inspection and handoff | 10 | Fictional complete owner stage, recorded separately from unused 30-minute calendar buffer. Customer inspection and handoff. |

| Stage | Minutes | Evidence |
|---|---|---|
| Return travel | 25 | Fictional complete owner stage, recorded separately from unused 30-minute calendar buffer. Return travel. |
| Kit reset and inventory | 10 | Fictional complete owner stage, recorded separately from unused 30-minute calendar buffer. Kit reset and inventory. |
| Report and financial closeout | 10 | Fictional complete owner stage, recorded separately from unused 30-minute calendar buffer. Report and financial closeout. |
| Actual included next-day follow-up | 5 | Fictional complete owner stage, recorded separately from unused 30-minute calendar buffer. Actual included next-day follow-up. |

Total owner minutes: 300. Contingency capacity is separate unless actually used.

## Complete financial reconciliation

| Measure | USD |
|---|---|
| Service price | $290.00 |
| Gross invoice | $290.00 |
| Assumed payment fees | $9.00 |
| Owner time value | $150.00 |
| Job cash excluding purchases | $12.00 |
| Consumed and lost stock | $36.111765 |
| Nonfuel vehicle use | $8.00 |
| Equipment allocation | $6.00 |
| Overhead allocation | $15.00 |
| Total management cost | $236.111765 |
| Result before reserve | $53.89 |
| Separate business reserve | $15.00 |
| Remainder after reserve | $38.89 |

Amounts are fictional teaching assumptions. Stock and total management cost show up to six decimals to expose allocation precision. Final results use full-precision costs and round half up to cents. Reserve is a cash designation, not an expense. Owner value and allocations are not bank payments. Other taxes and actual business-level overhead remain separate.

Stock scans all eight own-business slots, including opening units and rows after a gap. Confirm the number of filled rows in Stock C23. A mismatch or partial row withholds totals J34 and K34; zero is valid only when no rows are filled. Complete every required zero in a used row.

Your order C19 is only the actual fee withheld from service receipts. It cannot exceed those receipts. Record a genuine additional processor bank debit paid in C47 with its reason, date and statement reference in C48; confirm 0 when none. It is included once in management cost and linked Cash49. Unknown or unreconciled fee data blocks a successful result.

# Changes and stop decisions

## Requested H6 shelf drilling or alignment

Decline work outside the starter scope; no wall disturbance or extra sale.

Accepted base remains $290. No added task, time, or charge is silently included.

## H STOP  actual assembly or substrate is unsuitable before work

Make no alteration. Record the complete 150-minute stopped visit under the chosen zero-charge policy.

Receipts and fees $0; economic loss $116; bank $616. A $15 reserve leaves $601 free cash and −$131 after reserve. Base unchanged.

## Operator caused return and correction

Assess the actual defect and remedy without automatic added billing.

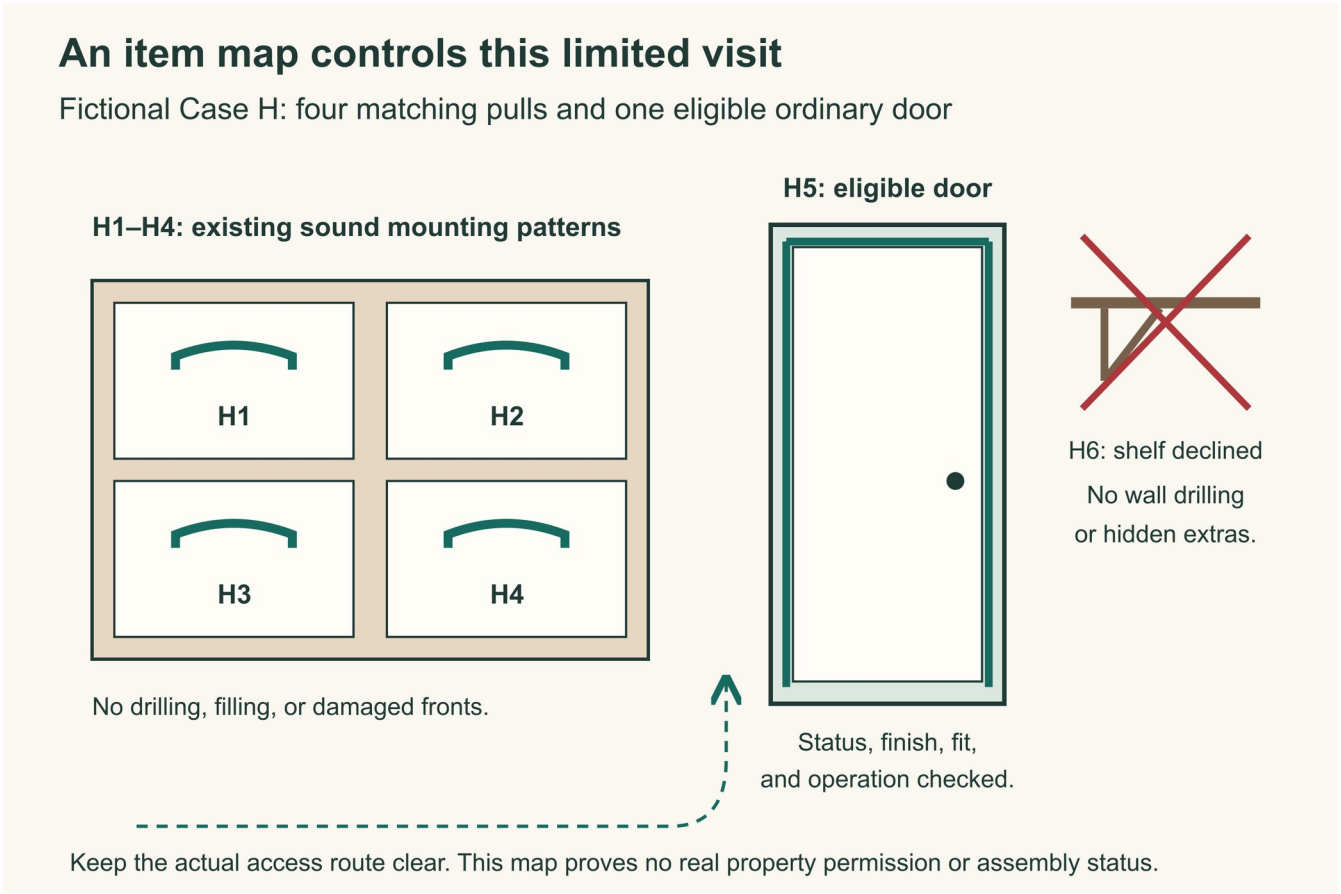
60 extra owner minutes + $8 fuel + $8 nonfuel vehicle use = $46 before parts. After-reserve result changes from $38.89 to −$7.11.

## Separate actual 50 dollars refund after the 290 dollars receipt

Retain the original fee unless evidence changes it; no invented refund fee.

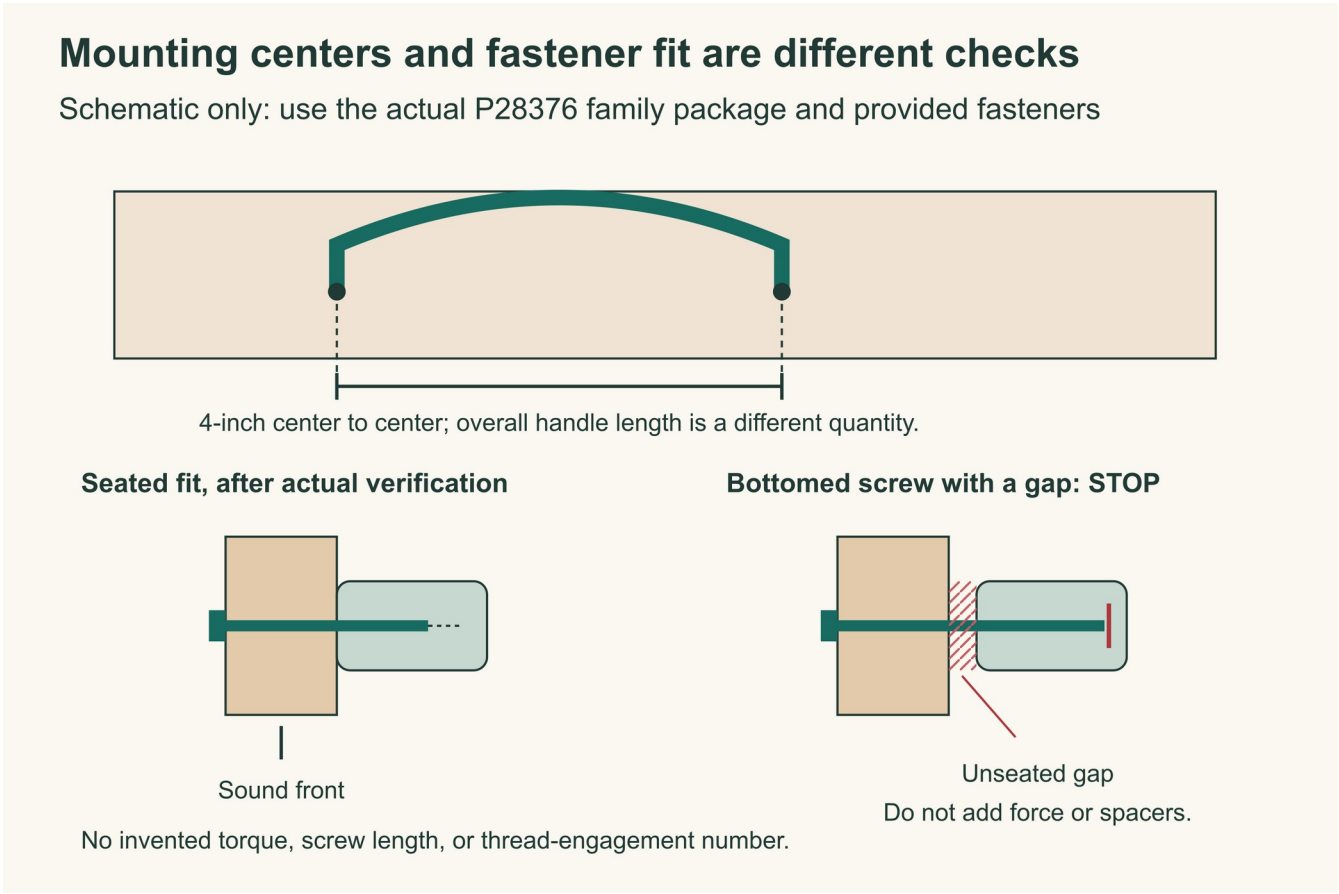
Bank $847; before reserve $3.89; after reserve −$11.11, before other correction costs.

## Two assessed tasks and the declined shelf



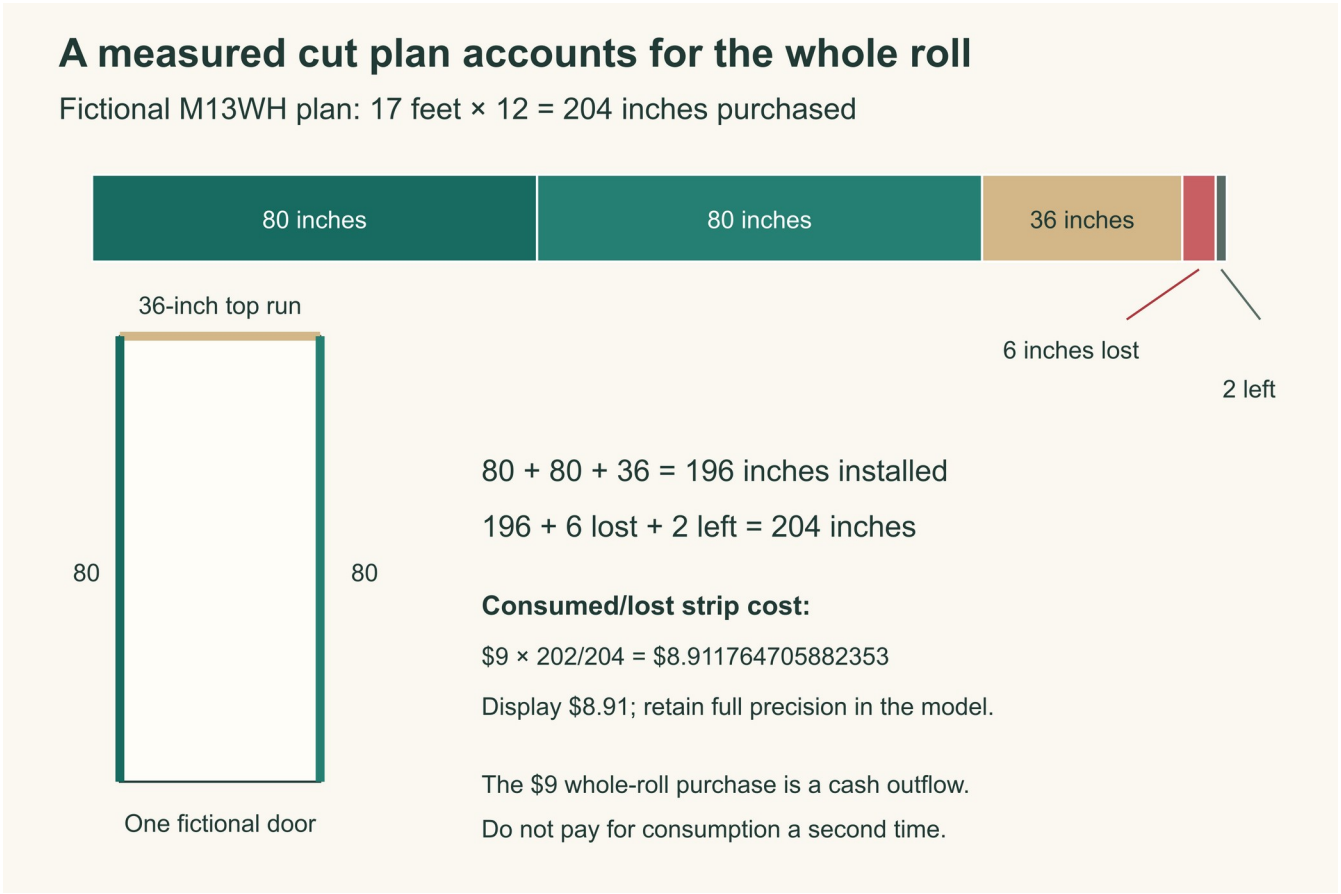

**Original item map. All property and task conditions are fictional; the drawing does not establish actual authority or assembly suitability.**

## Mounting centers and actual supplied fastener fit



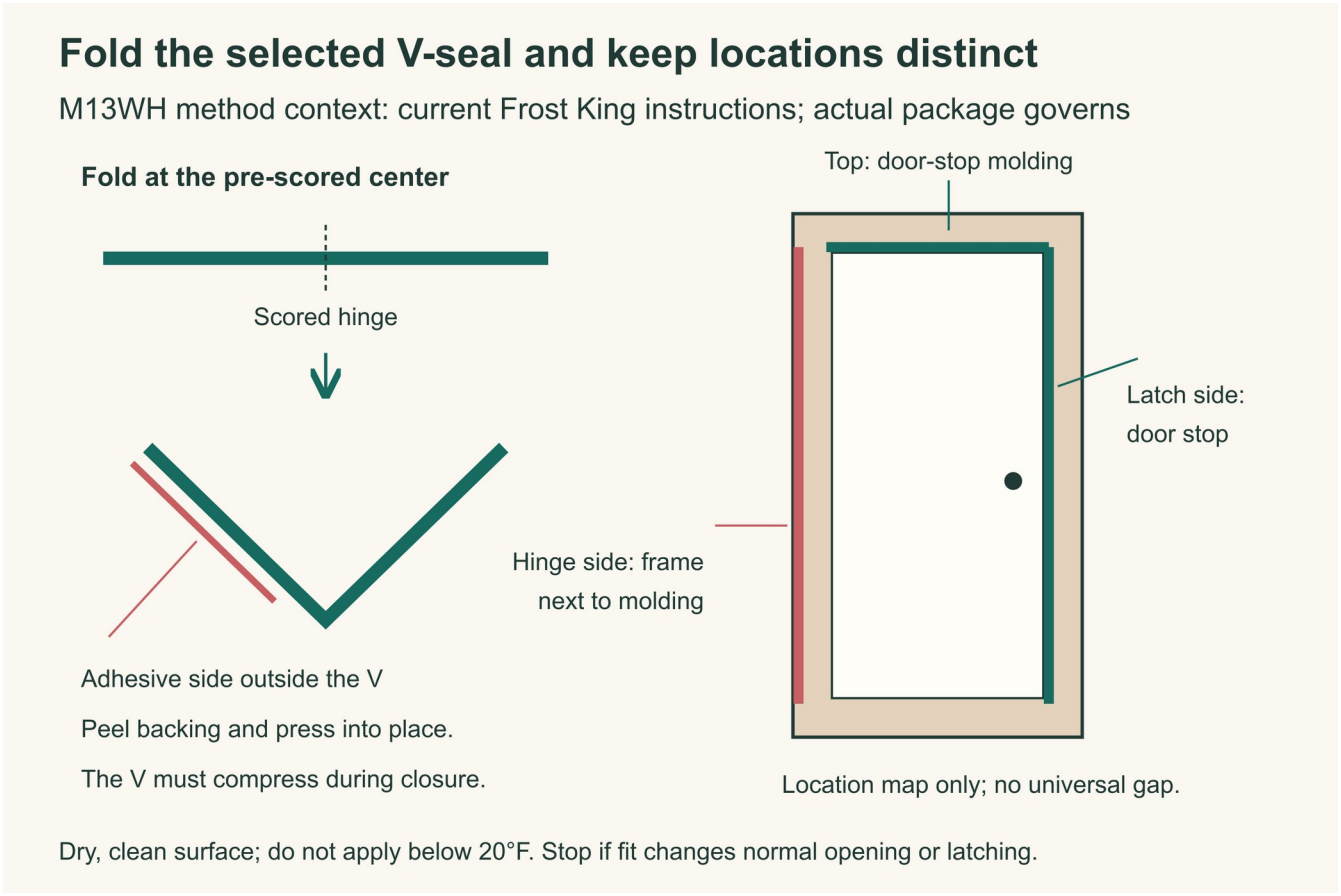

**Schematic of the selected compatible existing-hole method. Sources S01/S02. No numerical torque, screw length, thread tolerance or cabinet strength is specified.**

## Account for the whole roll and measured runs




**Original measured fictional cut plan for M13WH. Sources S03/S13 support identity/method, not these invented door dimensions or a universal waste rate.**

## Fold and supported door locations




**Original schematic interpreting S03, not a traced manufacturer drawing. The location map does not specify a universal gap or exact section. Actual package directions, eligible assembly, compatible fit, and unobstructed operation govern.**