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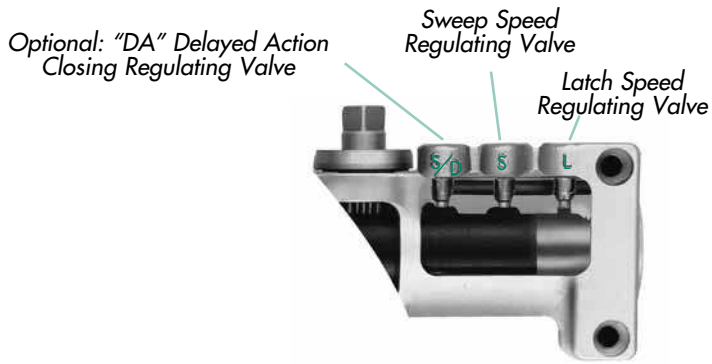
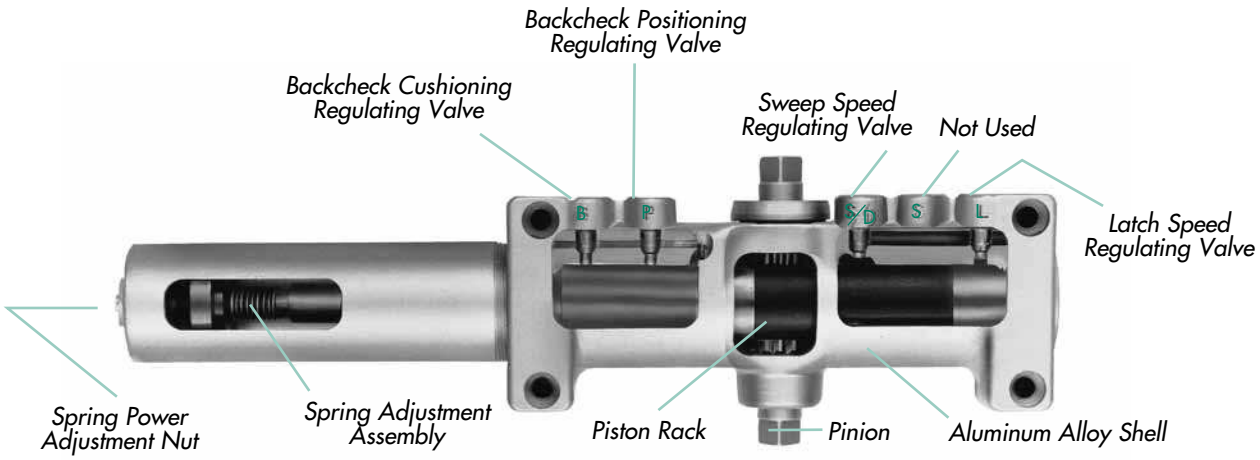
OVERVIEW

Cutaway View

Optional Delayed Action Valving





COMPLIANCE STANDARDS

The series 7500 door closers are designed to comply with requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act (A.D.A.) and ANSI/BHMA standard A117.1. All series 7500/7700 door closers are ANSI/BHMA A156.4 Grade 1 certified. BHMA CERTIFIED All *Norton* series 7500/7700 closers with non-hold open arms are listed by Underwriters' Laboratories for labeled fire doors. UL This includes compliance to UL10C for 3-hour assemblies. The product is manufactured in an ISO 9001 facility.

Windstorm
Norton 7500 door closers are UL certified for inswing and outswing single and pair (up to 8'0" x 8'0") door assemblies to ICC 500 for Storm Shelters. Additionally, the 7500 meets FEMA 361 guidelines.

7500 is part of a complete ASSA ABLOY tornado and hurricane shelter solutions utilizing Ceco StormPro 361, Curries StormPro 361, Fleming F5 doors and frames and McKinney SP hinges.

CAUTION: Door Closers for Low Opening Force Applications:
Door closers installed in openings required to meet the requirements of the Americans With Disabilities Act or ANSI/BHMA Standard A117.1, when adjusted to meet those requirements, may not provide adequate closing power to dependably close and latch the door.

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FASTENERS

Type	Description	Arm								
		RA	PA	TJ	Low Profile	PR	CLP/ CPS	UNI	UNI-J	Slide Track
DOOR										
SDST	Self Drilling Self Tapping	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
MS	Machine Screw	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
SN	Sleeve Nut	O	O	O	O	S	S	S	S	S
TBGN	Thru Bolts & Grommet Nuts	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
SMS	Sheet Metal Screws	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
TORX®	*Torx* Drive Security Screw	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
FRAME										
SDST	Self Drilling Self Tapping	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
MS	Machine Screw	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
SMS	Sheet Metal Screws	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
TORX	*Torx* Drive Security Screw	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O

S = standard; O = optional

SN are for use on unreinforced hollow metal doors or to prevent any hollow metal door from collapse/dimpling. They can also be used for thru bolting on wood doors. SN are supplied for 1-3/4" (44mm) thick doors unless specified for 2-1/4" (57mm) thick doors.

TBGN are an alternative to SN for wood doors. TBGN are supplied standard for 1-3/4" (44mm) thick doors. They can be specified for 1-3/8" (35mm) thick doors.

SMS - when specified, closer will be packed with sheet metal screws for the door AND sheet metal screws plus machine screws for the frame.

TORX screws with security pin are standard with *7570/7770* Security Door Closers. *Torx* may be specified for all other series applications. *Torx* are only available with machine screw threads. Sheet metal screw threads are not available.

FINISHES

Norton offers waterborne acrylic, polyster powder coat and plated finishes. Custom finishes are available on special order. A sample and approval is required.

Waterborne acrylic and polyester powder coat will withstand 100 hours of salt spray (ANSI requires 25 hours).

ANSI/BHMA	US	Description
600*	SRI	Prime Coat
605	US3	Bright Brass
606	US4	Satin Brass
611	US9	Bright Bronze
612	US10	Satin Bronze
613E	US10BE	Dark Oxidized Satin Bronze - Equivalent
625	US26	Bright Chrome
626	US26D	Satin Chrome
689	AL	Aluminum

ANSI/BHMA	US	Description
690	STAT	Statuary Bronze
691	DB	Dull Bronze
693	315	Black
694	312	Medium Amber
696	GB	Gold

* 600 is a special rust-inhibiting prime coat. Closers can be ordered prime coat only (specify closer x 600). An additional charge applies if finish coat is required over prime coat.

- Norton closer bodies and plastic covers are available in waterborne acrylic finishes. Arms and metal covers are available in powder coat or plated finishes.
- When a plated finish is ordered, arm and cover will be plated unless "cover only" is specified.

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FEATURES

Aluminum Alloy Housing
Closer bodies are constructed of a special aluminum alloy, carefully selected to accommodate interactive steel components and operating conditions.

Rack & Pinion Operation
Provides a smooth constant control of the door through its full opening and closing cycle. 180° door swing can be achieved when door, frame, hardware and arm function do not interfere.

Non-handed
With few exceptions all series 7500 and 7700 door closers are non-handed and can be installed on either right or left hand swing doors. Pinion shaft extends vertically through the closer body in both directions. Some options, as noted on pages 6-8, will require that the hand of the closer be specified.

Sweep Speed Control Valve
Allows adjustment of door speed from the door's full open position down to approximately 10° from the closed position.

Latch Speed Control Value
Allows adjustment of door speed from approximately 10° down to the door's fully closed position.

Tri-Style® Packing
7500 comes with screws, brackets and soffit plates to allow for regular, top jamb, and parallel arm installations.

Adjustable Backcheck Cushion Valve
Provides control of the door in the opening cycle, beginning at approximately 75° of door opening. It slows/cushions the door opening, when the door is forcibly opened beyond its pre-adjusted limits.

Adjustable Backcheck Position Valve
Allows the door opening position, where backcheck cushioning begins, to be adjusted to a greater door angle, up to a maximum of 20° farther (approximately 95°).

Standard Molded Cover
Molded of high-impact U.L. listed material and covers the entire closer body assembly. This cover is non-handed for all applications.

Warranty
These closers carry a limited 25-year warranty against defect, and life of the building on the aluminum housing.

Closer Fluid
NorGlide® closer fluid is a specially formulated multi-viscosity hydraulic fluid that contains lubricity and anti-oxidation agents that provide optimum performance and efficiency. This fluid complements the interaction of the door closer's aluminum housing with its steel and brass components, while maintaining stable viscosity to allow the door closer to perform in temperatures ranging from extremely high to as low as -40° F.

Door Closer Power Options

Series 7700 Sized Door Closer
Available in five different power sizes (2, 3, 4, 5 or 6). Each power size is adjustable up to 50% stronger than the minimum closing force for that size, as outlined in ANSI/BHMA specification A156.4.

Series 7500 Multi-Sized Door Closer
Adjustable through the entire power range of door closer sizes 1 through 6, as outlined in ANSI/BHMA standard A156.4.

The series 7500 also conforms to the minimum opening force requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act (A.D.A.) and ANSI/BHMA standard A117.1 for interior doors.

OPTIONAL FEATURES

Corrosion-Resistant Door Closer
The series 7500SS door closers with molded plastic cover are available for use where corrosive conditions exist. This series is provided with brass adjustment valves, a 440 grade stainless steel pinion shaft, an all-aluminum body and bronze closer arm bushings; all other components are of 302/303 grade stainless steel. Fasteners are 8-18 stainless steel. This product is available for standard regular arm, top jamb and parallel arm, non-hold open, applications only.

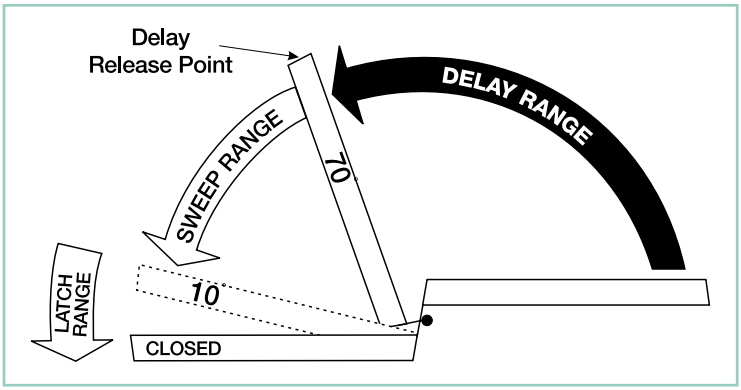
Optional Metal Cover
This steel cover is non-handed for regular and parallel arm applications, but is handed for top jamb applications. Cover is available in sprayed or architectural plated finishes.

Security Cover
Supplied standard with all series 7570/7770 door closers. This deep drawn steel cover is handed for all applications. The cover is fastened to the closer body at two points on top and to the door closer body stand-offs at two points on the bottom.

Optional ABS Cover
Consult factory for details

OPTIONAL FEATURES

Enhanced Backcheck
This feature provides adjustable backcheck intensity beginning at approximately 15 degrees of the door opening cycle. It is intended for use in situations where the standard backcheck beginning at approximately 75° of door opening allows too much unrestricted door travel to obtain control of the door without the fear of peripheral damage to the door closer, door, frame, hinges or pivots; or adjacent walls or structures. This feature is most frequently used in schools and detention facilities. Specify suffix EBC.



Adjustable Delayed Action Closing
An optional hydraulic feature that adds a third speed range to the closing cycle. This feature becomes effective when the door is opened and released at any point beyond 70°. The amount of time delay depends upon the combination of the angle of door release and valve adjustment. The valve can be adjusted with a 1/8" (3mm) hex key from no delay time up to maximum delay times of:

Door Opened and Released at	Approximate Time of Delay Cycle
180°	4-5 minutes
120°	2-3 minutes
90°	25-30 seconds

Pressure Relief Safety Valve
The delayed action hydraulic system contains a pressure relief valve. Any time the door is forced toward the closed direction while it is in the closing cycle, the valve will open and permit the door to close. This prevents damage to door, frame and closer.

Suggested Applications
Delayed Action closing allows slow-moving traffic to clear the opening before the door closer's normal closing cycle begins. This feature can be helpful in health care facilities such as hospitals and nursing homes. It provides sufficient time for persons on crutches or in wheelchairs to pass through a door without concern of it closing. At the same time, it can accommodate the facility's staff with movement of food service carts, beds, and other wheeled traffic.

Use of delayed action closers on many doors throughout industrial and commercial buildings can also assist the flow of traffic. Locations where additional time to clear the opening is advantageous are doors between office and factory/warehouse facilities, doors to workshops or laboratories, to kitchen and food processing areas, etc.

OPTIONAL FEATURES ARMS

Non-Hold Open
Self-closes door every time door is opened. Auxiliary stop (by others) required except when using the CloserPlus®, CloserPlus Spring™ or Unitrol® arms.

Hold Open
Achieved by means of friction or ball and detent/roller. Friction hold open has a range of 90° to 180° using template location and mechanical adjustment. Ball and detent or roller hold open is effective in a range of 85° to 110°.

Hold open arm door closers are not permitted to be used on fire door assemblies.

Door Opening Degrees

Arm Function	Regular Arm, Top Jamb Parallel Arm	Parallel Rigid Arm	CloserPlus® Parallel Arm	CloserPlus Spring™ Parallel Arm	Unitrol® Parallel Arm	*Unitrol* Top Jamb	Low Profile Regular, Parallel	Slide Track
Non-Hold Open	✓	✓	85° to 110°	85° to 110°	85° to 110°	85° to 110°	✓	85° to 110°/180°
Hold Open	90° to 180°	85° to 180°	85° to 110°	85° to 110°	85° to 110°	85° to 110°	N/A	85° to 110°

✓=180° trim and template permitting

SPECIAL FUNCTION DOOR CLOSER

7700 Special Function Door Closers

Telephone Booth Operation
Closer holds the door to the telephone booth open at 5° from the closed position. This prevents the light switch from being activated and allows the booth to be ventilated. It also indicates to users that the booth is unoccupied. Available in size 2 only for regular arm or top jamb application only.

Coupon Booth Hold Open
Most commonly used on doors to safe deposit box inspection cubicles. Closer holds the door to the booth open at 15° to indicate that the booth is available for use by a safe-deposit-box renter. When the door is opened beyond 70°, the closer will close the door and engage the lock, providing the occupant with the desired privacy. Available in sizes 2 and 3 only for regular arm, top jamb or parallel arm application. Specify hand.

Hospital Hold Open
Closer will hold door open at approximately 15° for ventilation, 45° for observation and beyond 90° for full access.

Closer is supplied with a standard hold open arm for the beyond 90° hold open position. Available in sizes 3 and 4 only for regular arm, top jamb or parallel arm application. Specify hand.

SUGGESTED SPECIFICATIONS

7500 Series
Closers for interior and exterior doors shall be full rack-and-pinion type with cast aluminum alloy body. Closers shall be surface mounted and shall project no more that 2-3/16" (55mm) from the surface of the door. Closers shall be non-handed to permit installation on doors of either hand. Closer fluid shall contain lubricity and anti-oxidation agents. Closer fluid shall maintain stable viscosity to allow door closer to perform in temperatures ranging from extremely high to as low as -40°F. Closers shall have multi-size spring power adjustment to permit setting of spring from size 1 through size 6. Closers shall have two non-critical valves, hex key adjusted, to independently regulate sweep speed and latch speed. Closers shall have backcheck cushioning controlled by a hex key adjusted valve. Closers shall have backcheck position controlled by a hex key adjusted valve.

[Closers shall have adjustable delayed-action closing controlled by a hex key adjustable valve.]

[Closers shall be highly corrosion resistant and shall have all external body components of aluminum, brass or stainless steel material and all fasteners of stainless steel.]

Regular arm and top jamb closers shall have a non-hold open shoe permitting 15% (+/ – 7-1/2%) power adjustment.
**Closers shall be enclosed in a [molded resin cover] [plated or sprayed metal cover]. Closers to be *Norton* [7500] [7500M] [7500SS].

**For special arms insert the appropriate specification from column three on this page.

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****Unitrol® Arm**
Door closers shall have a fixed door stop feature effective at one point selected at installation, from 85° - 110° in five-degree increments. Door stop shall be cushioned by a shock-absorbing heavy-duty spring action effective at the [soffit plate] [arm shoe] pivot. [Closers shall be provided for parallel arm installation using rigid steel main arm and secondary arm lengths proportional to the door width.] [Closers shall be provided for top jamb installation using steel, rigid main arm and telescoping secondary arm adequate for the frame reveal of the openings.]

****CloserPlus® Arm**
Door closers shall have a field reversible door stop. Door closer shall have a feature with selectable on and off ball and detent hold open. Hold open tension shall be adjustable effective at one point selected at installation, from 85° - 110° in five degree increments. [Hold open mechanism shall have engage/disengage selection actuated by thumbturn]. Closers shall be provided for parallel arm installation using a forged rigid steel main arm and secondary arm.

****CloserPlus Spring™ Arm**
Door closers shall have built-in door stop [and holder] effective at one point selected at installation, from 85° - 110° in five-degree increments. Door stop mechanism shall be reversible and have a buffer spring that engages prior to the dead stop feature, reducing shock loads to the door and frame assembly. Door stop mechanism shall be attached to soffit plate. [Hold open mechanism shall have engage/disengage selection actuated by thumbturn]. Closers shall be provided for parallel installation using a forged rigid steel main arm and secondary arm.

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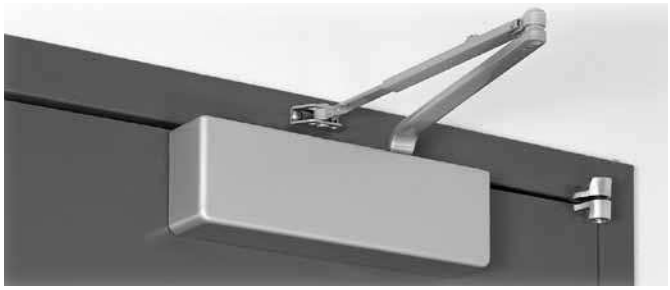


Non-hold open arm shown

Regular Arm

This is the only pull-side application where a double lever arm is used. It is the most power efficient application for a door closer. Sufficient frame, door and/or ceiling clearance must be considered.

Since the arm assembly projects directly out from the frame, this application may present an aesthetics issue or be prone to vandalism.

Non-hold open arm shown

Top Jamb

For efficiency reasons this application provides the best alternative to the regular arm application. There must be sufficient frame face and/or ceiling clearance for this application. It requires a top rail on the door of just 2-1/8" (54mm). This application provides the best door control for doors in exterior walls that swing out of a building.

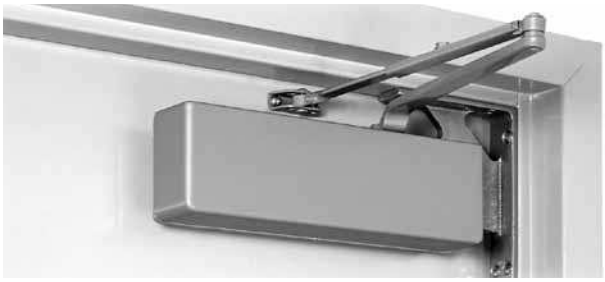
The entire door closer and arm assembly project from the frame, similar to the regular arm application, where matters of appearance and malicious abuse can be of concern. Consideration must be given to depth of frame reveal.

Non-hold open arm shown

Parallel Arm

This application provides the most appealing design appearance for a surface-mounted door closer having a double lever arm. This also makes it beneficial in vandalism-prone areas. It is on the push side of the door and the arm assembly extends almost parallel to the door. In the closed position, there is very little or no hardware projecting beyond the frame face in most situations.

Due to the geometry of the arm it is approximately 25% less power-efficient than a regular arm application. The entire closer and arm assembly are mounted below the frame stop, requiring a top rail clearance on the door of between 6-5/8" (168mm), when using a low profile arm, to 7-1/4" (184mm), when using the hold open arm.



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Corner Bracket

This application can be used where top jamb and parallel arm application will not accommodate the door and frame conditions. Requires minimal top rail on the door; however, vertical clearance to the floor within the door opening should be checked to ensure code compliance.

The close proximity, for this application, of the door closer to the door's pivot point reduces the door closer's power efficiency by approximately 25% when compared to a regular arm. The projection of the arm from the door face might pose questions regarding design parameters.

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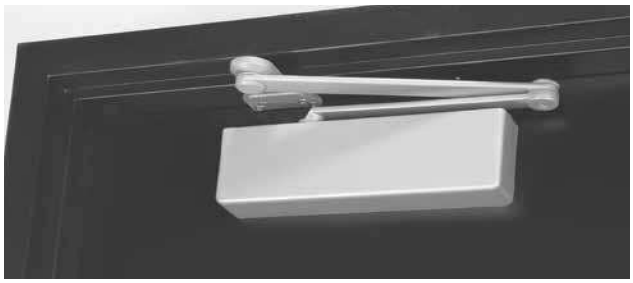

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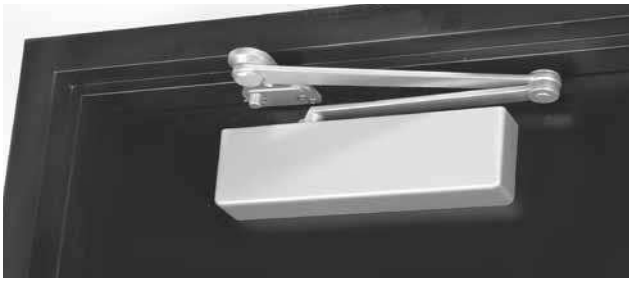
Parallel Rigid Arm

An enhanced variation of the standard parallel arm assembly that is intended for use in heavy traffic areas where auxiliary door stops are installed.

Hold open available - specify hand when ordering.



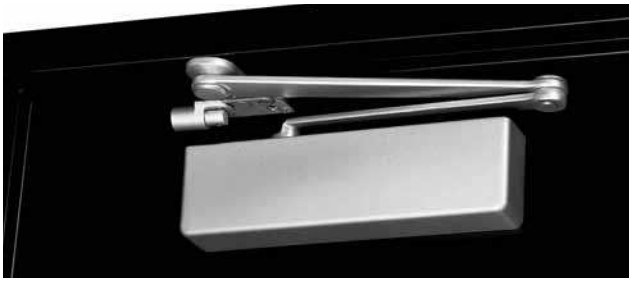
Non-hold open arm shown

CloserPlus® Arm

Similar to the Parallel Rigid arm, this arm incorporates a stop at the arm's soffit plate to dead stop the door at a predetermined degree of door swing between 85° and 110°, in 5° increments. Prior to dead stop the door closer's backcheck feature slows the door speed to reduce the impact of the stop action.

The *CloserPlus* arm is intended for use where an auxiliary door stop cannot be utilized and no more than moderate abuse is anticipated. Where more extreme conditions are expected, use of a Unitrol® arm is recommended.

Thumbturn hold open available. (Hold open strength is adjustable.)



Non-hold open arm shown

CloserPlus Spring™

This arm has all of the characteristics of the *CloserPlus* arm with an additional steel buffer spring that provides greater protection at the end of the door opening cycle.

For extreme conditions, use of a *Unitrol* arm is recommended. Available with or without hold open.

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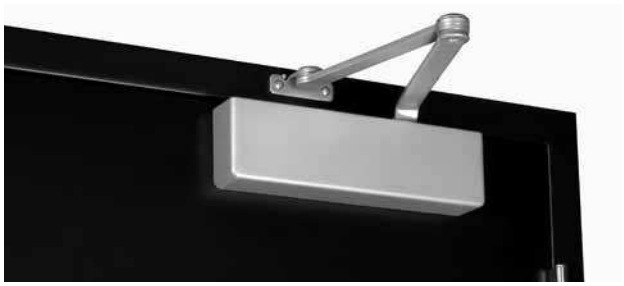


Non-hold open arm shown

Regular Rigid Heavy-Duty Arm

This double lever arm features a non-adjustable secondary arm. Orbitally riveted joints prevent tampering or disassembly. Prefix "R" to model number. Available non-hold open only.

Parallel Rigid Offset Arm

This heavy-duty parallel rigid arm provides additional vertical clearance. It is well suited for applications where weather-stripping or other hardware prevents the use of the standard Parallel Rigid (PR) soffit plate. The non-hold open and hold arms allow 1-1/4" clearance. When used in conjunction with a #6891 spacer block, the PRO arm provides 1-7/8" clearance to accommodate the use of a surface overhead stop/holder.

Unitrol® Parallel Arm

Unitrol® Top Jamb

Unitrol® Arm

Can be used for either parallel arm or top jamb applications. *Unitrol* arms combine the features of a double lever arm overhead door stop/holder with the backcheck feature of the door closer to reduce door stopping shock loads to a minimum. The *Unitrol* uses a compression spring buffer at the soffit plate/arm shoe that will absorb 30 lbf. of force, 5° prior to the door's dead stop. Coupled with the door closer's backcheck feature, this arm provides the most controlled stop available with a surface door closer.

For parallel arm applications there are three different length arm assemblies. Each length is designed for a specific range of door widths to provide precise door control. This further lessens the dead stop impact on the door's hinges/pivots.

APPLICATIONS

Pull Side

Low Profile Pull Side

Push Side

Low Profile Push Side

Slide Track

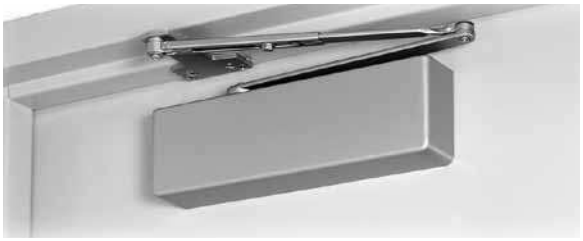
Whether pull or push side mounted, slide track applications provide the designer with the smoothest lines available in a surface mounted door closer. The single lever arm allows components to be located in a stack configuration to minimize projection and eliminate obtrusive arm angles. The arm geometry reduces door closer power efficiency by approximately 25% from that of a regular arm.

A variation of the standard slide track application is available for pocket doors, where it is desirable to have the door closer completely concealed when the door is in the 90° open position. See page 26 for details.

Standard Unit:

- Adjustable 85° to 110° (hold open and non-hold open). Track is supplied with a spring buffered stop. An auxiliary stop, by others, is recommended.
- Specify if hold open unit is required.
- 180° swing (non-hold open, pull side only) is also available. This track assembly requires that a door stop, by others, be supplied to stop the door.

Regular Arm - Regular Arm allows closer to be installed where there is as little as 1" (25mm) of frame face or ceiling clearance.



Parallel Arm - Parallel Arm allows closer to be installed 1/2" (13mm) higher up on door than standard parallel arm application.

Low Profile Arm

Supplied with 7580/7780 series door closers for non-hold open installations only. Low profile arms have a reduced height elbow joint and a straight main arm. This enables the door closer to be installed in less vertical space.