

ADJUSTING THE FRONT DOORS ON ALL ENCORES AND DEFIANTS

The doors on all Encore and Defiant stoves are factory-set to ensure a good seal between them and the stove front. However, the door can become mal-adjusted in shipment. If necessary you can adjust their position slightly by loosening the hinge plate bolts that hold the hinge pins to the door.

Side to Side Adjustment

Defiant and Encore doors are held on by two hinge pins which are secured to the inside of the door with a hinge strip held on by two 7/16" hex head bolts. To adjust the door properly you must first determine which doors are out of alignment. To do this, close the doors slowly and observe how they line up. Do not remove the doors from the unit. Open the doors. Based on what you see, **slightly** back off the bolts in the hinge strip holding the misaligned door so that the door may move relative to the hinge strip and pins. Close the door needing adjustment and adjust with a gentle tapping so that it fits properly with the other door. Carefully open the door again and re-tighten the hinge strip bolts. Reclose both doors and check to ensure a good fit. Repeat until a desirable fit is achieved. Be patient. It may require more than one attempt.

Height Adjustment

If a simple height adjustment is all that is required, back off only the bottom hinge plate bolt and tap the door down or pry up to adjust only the bottom hinge pin. Retighten after adjustment

Do not over tighten the bolts.

