# REFRIGERATOR MODELS: IF36BNDFSF, IF36INDFSF



#### **CUSTOM OVERLAY PANEL**

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS



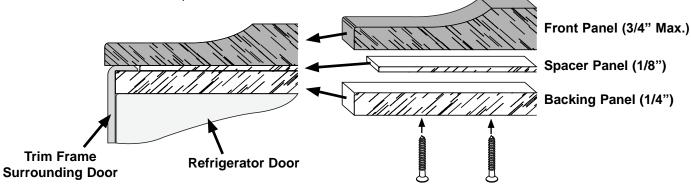
**WARNING**: Individual door panels must not exceed the maximum weight specifications.

#### INTRODUCTION

Custom decorator panels cover the door trim of Dacor IF36 series refrigerators for an attractive seamless look that flows into the overall design of the room. Fabricate the panels first, then slide them into the door trim frames. The panels are custom designed and installed by your cabinet maker. *Installation may be accomplished using various methods. Below are three examples.* For additional installation ideas, see the 3-Door Custom Overlay Installation Guide (PN 102426).

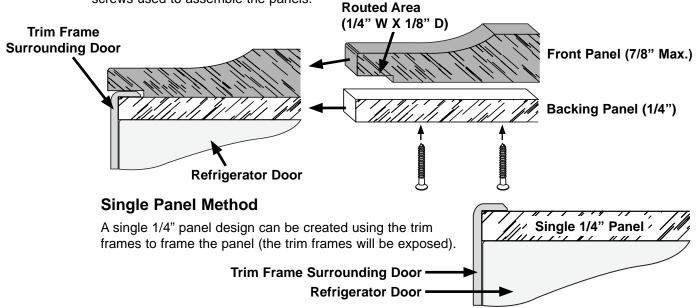
#### Three Panel Method

The backing panel (1/4" [6 mm] thick) slides behind the trim frames that surround the edges of each door. The spacer (1/8" [3 mm] thick) compensates for the thickness of the trim frame. The decorative front panels (3/4" [19 mm] thick maximum) are designed to match the surrounding cabinets and cover the trim frame around the edges of the door. Countersink the screws used to assemble the panels.



#### **Routed Raised Panel Method**

Create a routed raised panel and screw or glue the front panel directly to the 1/4" thick backing panel. Instead of using a spacer panel, route the edges of the front panel to compensate for the trim frame thickness. For the top two doors on three door models, do not route the inner edges because there are no trim frames in the center where the doors come together. Countersink the screws used to assemble the panels.

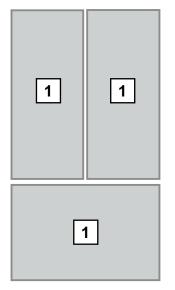


## **DOOR PANEL WEIGHT SPECIFICATIONS**

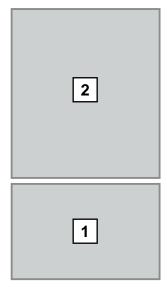
Panel Maximum Weight Specifications		
1	15 lb. (7 kg)	
2	30 lb. (14kg)	

## **WARNING:**

To prevent the unit from tipping forward and to provide a stable installation, the refrigerator must be secured in place with an anti-tip device.

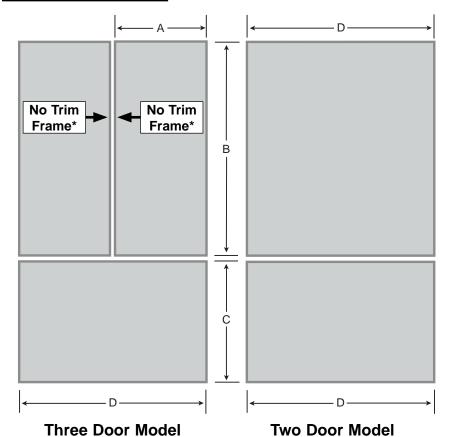


Model: IF36BNDFSF **Three Doors** 



Model: IF36INDFSF **Two Doors** 

#### PANEL SPECIFICATIONS



**Front Panels** 

**NOTE**: Modification to the dimensions above may be required to allow for door swing and other considerations depending on the location and type of cabinet installation.

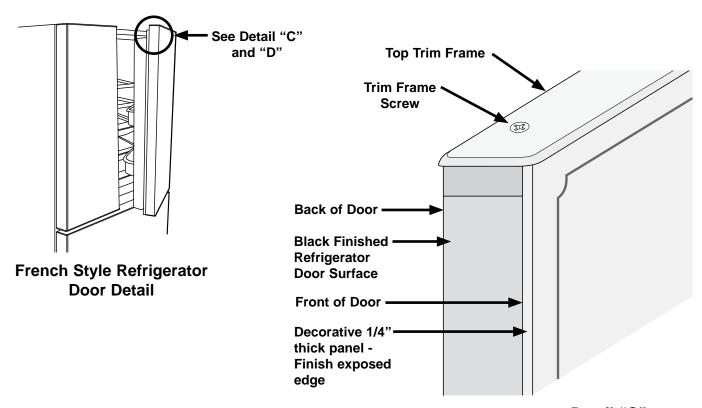
Backing Panel (Thickness = 1/4")			
A*	17 7/8" (45.4 cm)		
В	42" (106.7 cm)		
С	23 13/16" (60.5 cm)		
D	36 3/16" (91.9 cm)		

Spacer Panel - Routed Area (Thickness = 1/8")			
A*	17 5/8" (44.8 cm)		
В	41 1/2" (105.4 cm)		
С	23 5/16" (59.2 cm)		
D	35 11/16" (90.6 cm)		

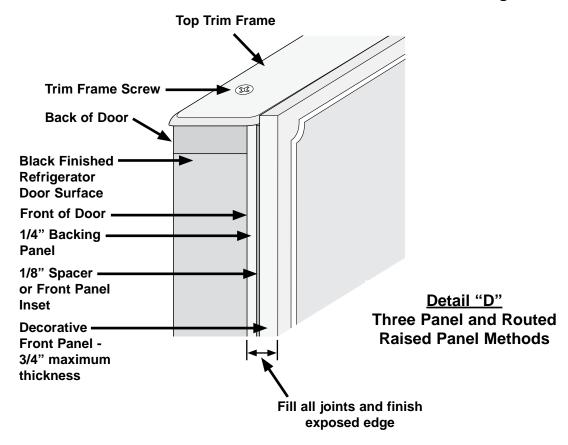
Front Panel (Thickness = 3/4")			
A*	18 1/8" (46.0 cm)		
В	42 3/16" (107.2 cm)		
С	24" (61.0 cm)		
D	36 1/2" (92.7 cm)		

\* On three door models there are no trim frames on the inner edges of each door. The inner door surfaces must be completely finished for a refined look (see page 3). Stated dimensions are to the finished edge.

## FINISHING THE INNER REFRIGERATOR DOORS EDGES ON THREE DOOR MODELS



<u>Detail "C"</u> Single Panel Method

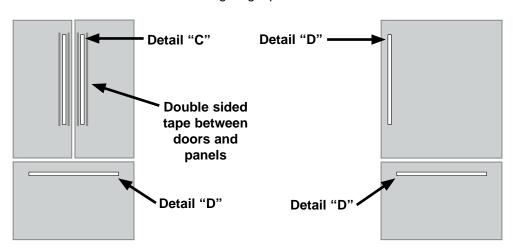


## **IF36 Panel Overlay Installation**

#### **HANDLE DIMENSIONS AND INSTALLATION**

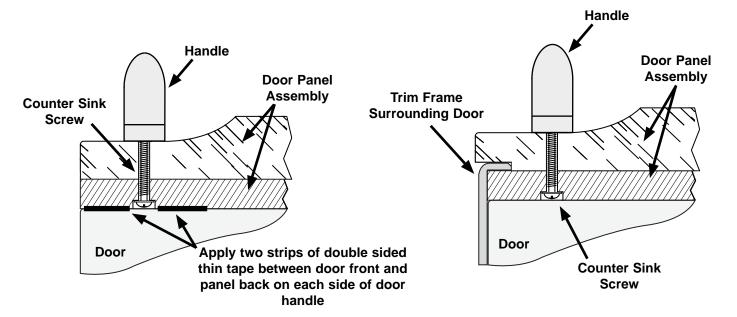
- Before installing a custom panel assembly, you must install the custom handle hardware.
- Dacor recommends handles with larger D-style pulls. If using screws with thick heads, they must be countersunk into the panel before installing the handles.
- Any handle designed for use with an appliance should produce satisfactory results.
- Mounting screw length varies with the total thickness of the panels.
- On two door models: The top handle is mounted on the left or right side of the door depending on door swing.

**IMPORTANT**: Dacor advises not using single pull knobs.



**Three Door Model** 

**Two Door Model** 



Detail "C"

Side View - Handle Installation on Top Doors on three Door Model Detail "D"

Example of

**Door Handle** 

20" Typical

(50.8 cm)

36" Max. (91.4 cm)

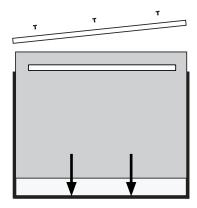
Side View - Handle Installation on All Other Doors

## **IF36 Panel Overlay Installation**

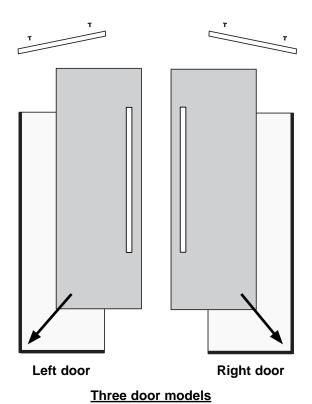
## PANEL INSTALLATION

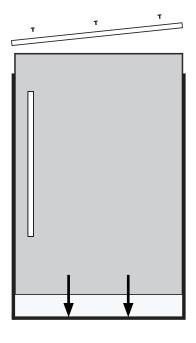
NOTE: Remove the top door(s) to make panel installation easier. On three door models secure the inner edges of the overlays to the door where there are no trim frames using double sided tape.

- · With a Phillips screwdriver, remove the trim screws from the top trim frame on the freezer and refrigerator door(s).
- · Remove the trim.
- · Lower the overlay panel into the trim frames on the door.
- · With the panel in position, replace the top trim. Be sure that the panel is inserted completely into the channel for proper fit and alignment.



**Freezer Door** (Bottom - both models)





Two door models

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