

Don Jo Break-In Repair Guide

Kick-In Damage Assessment

Door kick-in damage typically splinters the door frame near the strike plate. The latch assembly may be torn from the door. Structural damage assessment should be performed before specifying repairs.

Wrap Plate Selection

Don Jo wrap plates reinforce the door frame and spread load during attempted forced entry. Select wrap plate size based on door thickness and damage extent.

Damage Severity	Recommended Solution	Reinforcement Needed
Minor	Wrap Plate + Hardware	Local Area
Moderate	Wrap Plate + Strike Reinforcement	Strike Area
Severe	Door Frame Replacement	Full Frame

Installation Process

1. Remove damaged hardware and frame material as needed. 2. Install reinforcement plate, typically 1/8" steel or aluminum. 3. Mount wrap plate over reinforcement with grade 5 bolts. 4. Install strike plate and deadbolt hardware. 5. Test operation and ensure smooth latch retraction.

Preventive Reinforcement

High-risk doors should be retrofitted with Don Jo reinforcement plates proactively. Visible security upgrades serve as deterrent while providing structural protection against forced entry attempts.